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Curriculum Vitae

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Research Interests

Welfare state sociology, Life course sociology with focus on employment and retirement, Social inequality research, Statistical methods with focus on longitudinal and multilevel analyses

Education

11/2013 Dr. rer. pol. at the University of Cologne, Faculty of Management, Economics and Social Sciences
Grade: Summa cum laude
Thesis topic: *Life course and socio-economic situation in later life: The impact of institutions and reforms of the welfare state. Empirical studies from a multilevel perspective.*

10/2009-09/2012 PhD studies, Research Training Group SOCLIFE, University of Cologne

10/2004-09/2009 Studies of Social Sciences at the Humboldt University of Berlin
Diploma (eq. M.A.), Grade: 1.3
Thesis topic: *Participation in private pension plans and perception of pension income security in Germany*

02/2004-07/2004 Semester abroad at the University of Wroclaw (Poland)

10/2001-11/2003 Studies of Social Sciences at the University of Koblenz-Landau
Vordiplom (eq. B.A.), Grade: 1.5

Research Positions and Professional Experience

Since 10/2015 Assistant Professor for Sociology of the Welfare State at the School of Social Sciences (Department of Sociology), University of Mannheim

06/2015 Visiting researcher at the ESRC Centre for Population Change, University of Southampton (UK)

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| 08/2014-09/2015 | Research associate at the SOCIUM Research Center on Inequality and Social Policy (team of Prof. Sonja Drobnič), University of Bremen |
| 11/2014-09/2015 | Affiliated postdoc fellow at the Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences (BIGSSS), University of Bremen |
| 08/2013-07/2014 | Postdoctoral research fellow at the Centre for Social Policy Research, University of Bremen and in the Collaborative Research Center 597 "Transformations of the State" |
| 01-08/2013 | Visiting researcher, Research Unit German Socio-Economic Panel Study (GSOEP) at German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin) |
| 04/2012-04/2013 | Lecturer at Department of Social Politics, University of Cologne |
| 03-04/2012 | Visiting researcher, Department of Sociology at Tilburg University (Netherlands) |
| 06/2011 | Visiting researcher, Research Unit German Socio-Economic Panel Study (GSOEP) at German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin) |
| 10/2009-03/2012 | Research assistant of Prof. Ingo Rohlfing, Comparative Social Research at Cologne Graduate School, University of Cologne |
| 05/2006-09/2009 | Student Research Assistant, Research Unit German Socio-Economic Panel Study (GSOEP) at German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin) |
| 07/2009 | Short-term contract at University of Neubrandenburg in a project on poverty and health in North-Eastern Germany |
| 02/2005-04/2006 | Student Research Assistant, Research Unit Labour Market Policy and Employment at Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB) |
| 08/2004-12/2004 | Short-term contract at Statistical Office of North Rhine-Westphalia, Forschungsdatenzentrum der Länder |
| 11/2003-02/2004 | Internship at Statistical Office of North Rhine-Westphalia, Forschungsdatenzentrum der Länder |
| 11/2002-09/2003 | Student Research Assistant and Tutor, Institute of Economics, University of Koblenz-Landau |

Grants and Fellowships

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| 08/2013 | DAAD scholarship to attend the "108th Meeting of the American Sociological Association", New York, USA, 10-13 August 2013 |
| 10/2012-07/2013 | Completion scholarship of the "Forschungsnetzwerk Alterssicherung" |
| 10/2009-09/2012 | Doctoral scholarship of the German Research Foundation (DFG) |
| 02/2004-07/2004 | ERASMUS scholarship of the European Union |

Memberships

Member of Sektionen Methoden der empirischen Sozialforschung, Alter(n) und Gesellschaft, Sozialpolitik, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Soziologie

Member of the Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28), International Sociology Association (ISA)

Research Projects

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| Since 11/2014 | Alumni survey of the former academic staff of the Collaborative Research Center 597 |
| 08/2013-08/2014 | Project “Welfare State Transformation in Small Open Economies: Social Effects and Political Reactions” in the Collaborative Research Center 597 |
| 05/2008-09/2009 | Project on the restructuring of the GSOEP database (“SOEPlong”) at DIW Berlin |
| 08/2007-03/2008 | Project on financial disparities and employment in old age in East and West Germany compared (funded by “Forschungsnetzwerk Alterssicherung”) at DIW Berlin |
| 02/2005-04/2006 | Project “Qualification Needs in OECD Countries - Identification, Analysis and Implementation” (funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research) at Social Science Research Center Berlin |

Teaching

University of Mannheim

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| Summer term 2015 | Seminar “Sozialpolitik und Gesellschaft im internationalen Vergleich” (BA-level) Scientific exercise “Arbeit, Alter(n) und Wohlbefinden in Europa: Analysen mit dem European Social Survey” (BA-level) |
| Winter term 2015 | Seminar “Einführung in die Lebenslaufsoziologie” (BA-level) Seminar “Wohlfahrtsstaat und soziale Ungleichheit” (BA-level) |

University of Bremen

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| Summer term 2015 | Compact Seminar “Logic and methods of comparative analysis using international survey data” (MA- and PhD-level, in English) Tutorial “Theorie und Empirie sozialstrukturellen Wandels” (BA-level) |
| Winter term 2014/15 | Seminar “Übergänge im Lebenslauf: Aktuelle Studien und Befunde der Lebenslaufsoziologie” (BA-level) Tutorial “Einführung in die Sozialstruktur Deutschlands” (BA-level) |
| Summer term 2014 | Seminar “Comparative research using quantitative data: Methodology, methods, and data sources” (MA-level, in English) |
| Winter term 2013/14 | Seminar “Der deutsche Wohlfahrtsstaat im internationalen Vergleich” (BA-level) |

University of Cologne

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| Winter term 2012/13 | Lecture “Sozialpolitik I”, together with F. Schulz-Nieswandt (BA-level) |
| Summer term 2012 | Lecture “Sozialstaat und Sozialversicherung” (BA-level) Tutorial “Sozialpolitik I” (BA-level) |

University of Koblenz-Landau

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| Winter term 2002/03 | Tutorial “Mathematik für Sozialwissenschaftler” (BA-level) |
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Invited Workshop

“(Multilevel) Regression Techniques for Comparative Analyses” at the University of Tartu (EE), Institute of Sociology and Social Policy, November 2013 ” (MA- and PhD-level, in English)

Academic Services

Reviewer for *Ageing & Society*, *European Sociological Review*, *Zeitschrift für Soziologie*

Advisory Board Member, *Journal of Social Policy Research*, since 2015

Representative of the academic staff in the founding commission of the SOCIUM Research Center on Inequality and Social Policy, University of Bremen, 2014-15

Representative of the academic staff in the working group for the development of a personnel concept, Institute for Sociology, University of Bremen, 2015

Member of the organising committee of the 1st and 2nd BIGSSS International Conferences on Social Stratification and Social Policy, Bremen (DE), June 2014 and September 2015

Organisation of the Stream “New perspectives on pensions and retirement” at the 11th Annual ESPAnet Conference, September 2013, Poznań (PL), together with D. Hofäcker

Language and Professional Skills

IT Skills Statistical software: STATA (programming), R, SPSS
Office: LaTeX, MS Office, Citavi, EndNote, Zotero

Languages German (native), English (fluent), Polish (basic)

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