

CURRICULUM VITAE

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social inequality and stratification, poverty, family sociology, social change, quantitative methods for analyzing social change, multilevel modeling

EDUCATION

- 04/2017 Dr.rer.pol. in Sociology, University of Rostock
University of Rostock
grade: summa cum laude
Committee: Prof. Dr. Peter A. Berger (University of Rostock),
Prof. Dr. Christof Wolf (University of Mannheim)
Dissertation: "Ursachen und Wandel familialer Armut in
Westdeutschland, 1962 bis 2009. Eine theoretische und empirische
Analyse"; grade: summa cum laude
- 07/2008 M.A. in Sociology, Psychology, Educational Science
Department of Sociology, University of Heidelberg
Grade: very good (1.3)
Magister thesis in Sociology: Long-term change and structural explanatory mechanisms of family poverty in Germany. A theoretical and empirical analysis (Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Jürgen Kohl, Prof. Dr. Thomas Klein)
- 04/2002 – 07/2008 Studies in Sociology (major), Psychology, Educational Science
University of Heidelberg
Fields of studies:
– Social stratification and inequality (Prof. Dr. Jürgen Kohl)
– Family Sociology (Prof. Dr. Thomas Klein)
– Sociological theory (Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Schluchter)
- 10/2001 – 03/2002 Studies in Sociology (major), Psychology, Philosophy
Goethe University Frankfurt am Main
- 2000 Abitur
Hölderlin Gymnasium Heidelberg, Germany

ACADEMIC POSITIONS / WORK EXPERIENCE

- Since 04/2015 Research and Teaching Fellow
Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz
Institute of Sociology
Research Group Social Stratification (Prof. Dr. Gunnar Otte)
Parental Leave: 10/2015 – 08/2016
- Since 05/2011 Research Associate
GESIS – Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, Mannheim
Department of Monitoring Society and Social Change, German Microdata Lab (GML)
Project on “Causes and change of family poverty in Germany, 1962-2009. A theoretical and empirical analysis”, funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG) (Prof. Dr. Christof Wolf)
- 10/2013 – 12/2013 Guest Researcher
Institute for Social and Economic Research (ISER) at the University of Essex, Colchester (UK) (Prof. Mike Brewer)
- 09/2008 – 04/2011 Research Associate
GESIS – Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, Mannheim
Department of Monitoring Society and Social Change, German Microdata Lab (Prof. Dr. Christof Wolf)
– Microcensus-Basicfile; data preparation and documentation of the Microcensus Scientific Use File 2008 (10/2010 – 04/2011)
– Project „Social and economic change in (West-) Germany“; harmonization of Microcensus data, draft of data manual on Microcensus-trendfile (project leader: Prof. Dr. Christof Wolf) (09/2008 – 09/2010)
- 04/2006 – 08/2008 Student Assistant
Zentrum für Umfragen, Methoden und Analysen (ZUMA), Mannheim
Project „Social and economic change in (West-) Germany“; harmonization of Microcensus data using SPSS/Stata, data documentation
- 09 – 10/2005 Internship at the Zentrum für Umfragen, Methoden und Analysen (ZUMA), Mannheim; family-related analyses using the German Microcensus and publication of a working paper
- 03 – 04/2005 Internship at the Department for Urban Development and Statistics of the City of Heidelberg; quantitative evaluation of the urban development scheme 2010

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, GRANTS

- 2015 Member of the scientific committee of experts of the 5th Poverty and Wealth Report by the German Federal Government
- 2011 Funding (3 years full time) of my dissertation research through the German Research Foundation (DFG)
- 2008 Best of class in Sociology examination at the department of Sociology at the University of Heidelberg
- 2003 Best of class in intermediate Sociology examination at the department of Sociology at the University of Heidelberg

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2015 Member of the scientific committee of experts of the 5th Poverty and Wealth Report by the German Federal Government (5. Armuts- und Reichtumsbericht der Bundesregierung)
- 2015 Research Committee on Poverty, Social Welfare and Social Policy (RC19) of the International Sociological Association (ISA)
- 2011 Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28) of the International Sociological Association (ISA)
- 2011 European Survey Research Association (ESRA)
- 2010 Sections ‚Social Inequality and Social Structure Analysis‘ and ‚Sociology of the family‘ of the German Sociological Association (GSA)

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

- 2017 Familiäre Armut in Deutschland. Wiesbaden: Springer VS (in publication). (Series „Sozialstrukturanalyse“, Ed. Peter A. Berger)

Articles in Journals

- 2012 The GESIS Microcensus-trendfile: A new database for the study of social change (with Andrea Lengerer, Julia H. Schroedter and Christof Wolf), *Schmollers Jahrbuch – Journal of Applied Social Science Studies*, 132(3): 419-43

Working Papers

- 2015 Armutsmessung mit dem Mikrozensus: Methodische Aspekte und Umsetzung für Querschnitts- und Trendanalysen [Measuring poverty using the German Microcensus: methodical aspects and implementation for cross-sectional and trend analysis], *GESIS Papers 2015/16*. Cologne: GESIS – Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences
- 2013 Die Entwicklung familiärer Armut im Kontext sozialstrukturellen Wandels, 1962 bis 2009 [The development of family poverty in the context of social change, 1962 to 2009] (with Wolfgang Voges), *ZeS-Report Vol. 18, No. 2*. Bremen: Centre for Social Policy Research, University of Bremen
- 2012 Understanding time as socio-historical context. Analyzing social change within the framework of multilevel analysis (with Christof Wolf), *GK SOCLIFE Working Paper Series 14/2012*. Cologne: Research Training Group, University of Cologne
- 2010 Mikrozensus Scientific Use File 2008: Dokumentation und Datenaufbereitung [Microcensus Scientific Use File 2008: documentation and data preparation] (with Bernhard Schimpl-Neimanns), *GESIS-Technical Reports 2010/13*. Mannheim
- 2006 Rekonstruktion von Bandsatzerweiterungen zu Haushalt, Familie und Lebensformen im Mikrozensus [Reconstruction of derived variables regarding household, family and life forms in the Microcensus] (with Andrea Lengerer), *ZUMA-Methodenbericht 2006/05*. Mannheim

Edited Volumes

- 2010 Datenhandbuch GESIS-Mikrozensus-Trendfile. Harmonisierung der Mikrozensen 1962 bis 2006. Version 3 [Data manual GESIS Microcensus-trendfile. Harmonization of the Microcensus, 1962-2006. Version 3] (with Andrea Lengerer, Julia Schroedter, Tobias Hubert and Christof Wolf), GESIS-Technical Reports 2010/12. Mannheim
- 2008 Harmonisierung der Mikrozensen 1962 bis 2005. Version 2 [Harmonization of the Microcensus, 1962-2005. Version 2] (with Andrea Lengerer, Julia Schroedter, Tobias Hubert and Christof Wolf), GESIS-Methodenbericht 12/2008. Mannheim

Articles in edited Volumes

- 2010 Kapitel A Übersicht [Chapter A Overview] (with Andrea Lengerer, Julia Schroedter and Tobias Hubert), pp. A1-A25 in: Lengerer, Andrea, Julia Schroedter, Mara Boehle, Tobias Hubert and Christof Wolf (Ed.), 2010: Datenhandbuch GESIS-Mikrozensus-Trendfile. Harmonisierung der Mikrozensen 1962 bis 2006. Version 3, GESIS-Technical Reports 2010/12. Mannheim
- 2010 Kapitel B Methodische Variablen [Chapter B Methodical Variables] (with Andrea Lengerer), pp. B1-B43 in: Lengerer, Andrea, Julia Schroedter, Mara Boehle, Tobias Hubert and Christof Wolf (Ed.), 2010: Datenhandbuch GESIS-Mikrozensus-Trendfile. Harmonisierung der Mikrozensen 1962 bis 2006. Version 3, GESIS-Technical Reports 2010/12. Mannheim
- 2010 Kapitel D Regionalangaben [Chapter D Regional Variables] (with Tobias Hubert), pp. D1-D19 in: Lengerer, Andrea, Julia Schroedter, Mara Boehle, Tobias Hubert and Christof Wolf (Ed.), 2010: Datenhandbuch GESIS-Mikrozensus-Trendfile. Harmonisierung der Mikrozensen 1962 bis 2006. Version 3, GESIS-Technical Reports 2010/12. Mannheim
- 2010 Kapitel E Erwerbstätigkeit [Chapter E Occupation] (with Tobias Hubert), pp. E1-E62 in: Lengerer, Andrea, Julia Schroedter, Mara Boehle, Tobias Hubert and Christof Wolf (Ed.), 2010: Datenhandbuch GESIS-Mikrozensus-Trendfile. Harmonisierung der Mikrozensen 1962 bis 2006. Version 3, GESIS-Technical Reports 2010/12. Mannheim
- 2010 Kapitel F Bildung [Chapter F Education] (with Julia H. Schroedter and Tobias Hubert), pp. F1-F53 in: Lengerer, Andrea, Julia Schroedter, Mara Boehle, Tobias Hubert and Christof Wolf (Ed.), 2010: Datenhandbuch GESIS-Mikrozensus-Trendfile. Harmonisierung der Mikrozensen 1962 bis 2006. Version 3, GESIS-Technical Reports 2010/12. Mannheim
- 2010 Kapitel G Einkommen [Chapter G Income] (with Andrea Lengerer), pp. G1-G34 in: Lengerer, Andrea, Julia Schroedter, Mara Boehle, Tobias Hubert and Christof Wolf (Ed.), 2010: Datenhandbuch GESIS-Mikrozensus-Trendfile. Harmonisierung der Mikrozensen 1962 bis 2006. Version 3, GESIS-Technical Reports 2010/12. Mannheim
- 2010 Kapitel H Haushalt und Familie [Chapter H Household and Family] (with Julia H. Schroedter and Andrea Lengerer), pp. H1-H60 in: Lengerer, Andrea, Julia Schroedter, Mara Boehle, Tobias Hubert and Christof Wolf (Ed.), 2010: Datenhandbuch GESIS-Mikrozensus-Trendfile. Harmonisierung der Mikrozensen 1962 bis 2006. Version 3, GESIS-Technical Reports 2010/12. Mannheim

- 2010 Kapitel I Nationalität und Migration [Chapter I Nationality and Migration] (with Julia H. Schroedter), pp. I1-I26 in: Lengerer, Andrea, Julia Schroedter, Mara Boehle, Tobias Hubert and Christof Wolf (Ed.), 2010: Datenhandbuch GESIS-Mikrozensus-Trendfile. Harmonisierung der Mikrozensusen 1962 bis 2006. Version 3, GESIS-Technical Reports 2010/12. Mannheim: GESIS
- 2008 Kapitel A Übersicht [Chapter A Overview] (with Andrea Lengerer, Julia Schroedter and Tobias Hubert), pp. A1-A25 in: Lengerer, Andrea, Julia Schroedter, Mara Boehle, Tobias Hubert and Christof Wolf (Ed.): Harmonisierung der Mikrozensusen 1962 bis 2005. Version 2, GESIS-Methodenbericht 12/2008. Mannheim
- 2008 Kapitel B Methodische Variablen [Chapter B Methodical Variables] (with Andrea Lengerer), pp. B1-B43 in: Lengerer, Andrea, Julia Schroedter, Mara Boehle, Tobias Hubert and Christof Wolf (Ed.): Harmonisierung der Mikrozensusen 1962 bis 2005. Version 2, GESIS-Methodenbericht 12/2008. Mannheim
- 2008 Kapitel E Erwerbstätigkeit [Chapter E Occupation] (with Tobias Hubert), pp. E1-E57 in: Lengerer, Andrea, Julia Schroedter, Mara Boehle, Tobias Hubert and Christof Wolf (Ed.): Harmonisierung der Mikrozensusen 1962 bis 2005. Version 2, GESIS-Methodenbericht 12/2008. Mannheim
- 2008 Kapitel H Haushalt und Familie [Chapter H Household and Family] (with Andrea Lengerer and Julia H. Schroedter), pp. H1-H50 in: Lengerer, Andrea, Julia Schroedter, Mara Boehle, Tobias Hubert and Christof Wolf (Ed.): Harmonisierung der Mikrozensusen 1962 bis 2005. Version 2, GESIS-Methodenbericht 12/2008. Mannheim
- 2008 Kapitel G Einkommen [Chapter G Income] (with Andrea Lengerer), pp. G1-G36 in: Lengerer, Andrea, Julia Schroedter, Mara Boehle, Tobias Hubert and Christof Wolf (Ed.): Harmonisierung der Mikrozensusen 1962 bis 2005. Version 2, GESIS-Methodenbericht 12/2008. Mannheim
- 2007 Kapitel G Einkommen [Chapter G Income] (with Andrea Lengerer), pp. G1-G35. In: Lengerer, Andrea, Julia Schroedter, Tobias Hubert and Christof Wolf (Ed.): Harmonisierung der Mikrozensusen 1962 bis 2004, ZUMA-Methodenbericht 2007/06. Mannheim

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 How have changes in household composition and family policies affected the rise of family poverty since the 1970s?, European Population Conference 2016 “Demographic change and policy implications”, Mainz, August 31-September 3
- 2014 (Why) Is there a rise in family poverty? A multilevel analysis of the German Microcensuses 1976-2009, ESA RN21 / EQMC Conference “Modes, Measurement, Modelling: Achieving Equivalence in Quantitative Research”, Mannheim, October 24-25
- 2014 Persistente ökonomische Krise der Familien? Eine Mehrebenenanalyse familiärer Armut, 1962-2009 [Persistent economic crisis of the family? A multilevel analysis of family poverty, 1962-2009], 37th Congress of the German Sociological Association, Trier, October 6-10
- 2014 Increasing poverty risks and the change of family structures. Composition and context effects in the development of family poverty since the 1970s, ECSR Conference 2014 “Social Inequalities in Europe – On the Rise Again?”, Berlin, September 23-25

- 2013 (Why) Is there an increase in family poverty? A theoretical and empirical analysis with evidence for Germany, Joint Empirical Social Science (JESS) seminar at the Institute for Social and Economic Research (ISER), University of Essex, Colchester, November 6
- 2013 (Warum) Gibt es einen Anstieg familialer Armut? Eine theoretische und empirische Analyse [(Why) Is there an increase in family poverty? A theoretical and empirical analysis], Joint Conference of the sections “Methods of Empirical Social Research” and “Social Inequality and Social Structure Analysis” at the German Sociological Association: Wandel von Armut und materiellen Ungleichheiten in Deutschland - Theoretische Erklärungen, methodische Ansätze und empirische Befunde [Change of Poverty and Material Inequalities in Germany – Theoretical Explanations, Methodical Approaches and Empirical Results], Cologne, September 12-13
- 2013 Causes and Change of Family Poverty in Germany 1962-2009, poster presentation within the framework of the Review by the Boards of the department “Monitoring Society and Social Change” at GESIS – Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, Mannheim, April 8
- 2013 Chair Session B “Poverty and Deprivation”, 3rd European User Conference for European Labor Force Survey (EU-LFS) and European Union Statistics on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC), Mannheim, March 21 – 22
- 2011 Das GESIS-Mikrozensus-Trendfile. Themenbereiche und Generierung [The GESIS Microcensus-trendfile. Topics and generation], GESIS-Workshop on the Microcensus-trendfile, Mannheim, December 1st
- 2011 Analysen mit dem GESIS-Mikrozensus-Trendfile. Ursachen und Wandel familialer Armut [Analyses with the GESIS Microcensus-trendfile. Causes and change of family poverty], GESIS-Workshop on the Microcensus-trendfile Mannheim, December 1st
- 2011 Multilevel Models with time as context. Its advantages for explaining social change, 1st SOCLIFE Workshop on the Analysis of Time in Context and Time as Context, Cologne, September 12-14
- 2011 How to apply multilevel models to analyze social change using repeated cross-sectional data (with Christof Wolf), Fourth Conference of the European Survey Research Association (ESRA), Lausanne (Switzerland), July 18-22
- 2011 Chair Session C “Household and Family”, 2nd European User Conference for European Labor Force Survey (EU-LFS) and European Union Statistics on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC), Mannheim, March 31 – April 1
- 2010 Analysemöglichkeiten für die Evaluation bestehender Mindestlohnregelungen auf Basis von GESIS-Daten [Opportunities for analyzing and evaluating existing minimum wage regulations using GESIS data], expert workshop of the German Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (BMAS), Berlin, May 5-6
- 2010 Wandel und Ursachen familialer Armut in Deutschland, 1962 bis 2004 – Erste Befunde [Change and causes of family poverty in Germany, 1962-2004 – first results], conference of the sections “Social Inequality and Social Structure Analysis” and “Sociology of the Family” at the German Sociological Association (GSA): Reproduktion von Ungleichheit durch Arbeit und Familie [Reproduction of inequality through occupation and family], Rostock, April 15-16
- 2009 Ursachen und Wandel familialer Armut in Deutschland. Erste Befunde auf Basis der Mikrozensen 1962 bis 2004 [Causes and change of family poverty in Germany. First results on the basis of the Microcensus 1962-2004], 6th User Conference for Microcensus, Research on Social Structure Analysis and Social Change, Mannheim, October 15-16

- 2009 Chair Session D “Education”, European User Conference for European Labor Force Survey (EU-LFS) and European Union Statistics on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC), Mannheim, March 5-6

INVITED LECTURES

- 2013 Familiäre Armut im Kontext sozialen Wandels [Family poverty in the context of social change], guest lecture at the Department of Sociology and Demography of the University of Rostock (invited by Prof. Dr. Peter A. Berger), Rostock, June 3
- 2012 Zum Anstieg familiärer Armut seit den 1970er Jahren. Entwurf eines soziologischen Erklärungsmodells [On the increase of family poverty since the 1970s. A sociological explanatory model], workshop on poverty, social policy and social inequality since 1945 of the project “poverty in Germany” funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG), University of Freiburg, October 11-13
- 2010 Ursachen und Wandel familiärer Armut in Deutschland, 1962 bis 2008. Eine theoretische und empirische Analyse [Causes and change of familial poverty in Germany, 1962-2008. A theoretical and empirical analysis], presentation at the chair of Prof. Dr. Steffen Hillmert, Department of Sociology, University of Tübingen, August 25

ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- 2013 Wandel von Armut und materiellen Ungleichheiten in Deutschland – Theoretische Erklärungen, methodische Ansätze und empirische Befunde [Change of Poverty and Material Inequalities in Germany – Theoretical Explanations, Methodical Approaches and Empirical Results], Joint Conference of the sections “Methods of Empirical Social Research” and “Social Inequality and Social Structure Analysis” at the German Sociological Association (GSA) (with Olaf Groh-Samberg and Christof Wolf), Cologne, September 12-13
- 2011 GESIS-Workshop “Das GESIS Mikrozensus-Trendfile: Eine neue Datenbasis zur Analyse des sozialen Wandels” [The GESIS Microcensus-trendfile: a new database for the study of social change] (with Andrea Lengerer and Christof Wolf), Mannheim, December 1st
- 2010 Arbeitsmarkt – Erwerbstätigkeit [labor market – employment] (with Bernhard Schimpl-Neimanns), GESIS workshop on the Microcensus 2008 as data source for empirical social and economic research: Introduction to working with the data, Mannheim, December 6-7

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2016 Seminar “Poverty research” at the Institute of Sociology, Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz (winter term 2016/2017) (with Steffen Kohl)
- 2015 Lesson “Social stratification and cross-societal comparisons” at the Institute of Sociology, Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz (summer term 2015)
- 2011 GESIS-Workshop “Das GESIS Mikrozensus-Trendfile: Eine neue Datenbasis zur Analyse des sozialen Wandels” [The GESIS Microcensus-trendfile: a new database for the study of social change] (with Andrea Lengerer and Christof Wolf), Mannheim, December 1st
- 2010 Exercise with Microcensus 2008 data on the labor market (with Bernhard Schimpl-Neimanns) at the GESIS workshop on the Microcensus 2008 as data source for empirical social and economic research: Introduction to working with the data, Mannheim, December 6-7

SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH METHODS & RELATED TRAINING (SELECTION)

- 2013 Writing Scientific English. Seminar of the German Association of University Professors and Lecturers (Prof. Dirk Siepman), Münster, June 10
- 2013 Scientific language and reader oriented style: phrase and rework texts masterfully (Ulrike Scheuermann). ‚DOC Writing Lab‘ – Writing Workshop for PhD students of the University of Mannheim, Mannheim, May 23-24
- 2011 Statistical Data Analysis using R. GESIS workshop, Mannheim, October 24-25
- 2011 1st SOCLIFE Workshop on the Analysis of Time in Context and Time as Context, lectures by Prof. Dr. Hans-Peter Blossfeld and Prof. Dr. Henning Lohmann, Research Training Group SOCLIFE, Cologne, September 12-14
- 2011 Strategies in Comparative Analysis: Multilevel, Multi-Group and Dummy Approaches (Dr. Bart Meuleman), lectures by Dr. Elmar Schlüter and Dr. Marco Steenbergen, Research and Expertise Centre for Survey Methodology (RECSM), Universitat Pompeu Fabra Barcelona (Spain), February 9-11
- 2010 Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis: Multilevel Analysis with Applications (Prof. Kelvyn Jones), University of Essex (UK), July 26-August 6
- 2010 Statistics with Stata. GESIS-Workshop, Mannheim, June 11
- 2010 English for Academic Purposes Course (Advanced). GESIS, Mannheim, October 28 (2009)-March 10 (2010)
- 2009 Multilevel Analysis with HLM (Dr. Hermann Dülmer). GESIS-Workshop, Mannheim, September 16-18
- 2009 ZHSF-Methods seminar: Multivariate Analysis, Advanced regression analysis. GESIS Autumn Seminar, Cologne, August 21-September 2nd
- 2009 Presentation techniques for scientists. Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW), Mannheim, January 12-13
- 2008 Introduction to family- and household related analyses using the German Microcensus (Dr. Heike Wirth, Jeanette Bohr). GESIS-Workshop, Mannheim, March 11-12

LANGUAGE SKILLS

German: native speaker
English: fluent
French: advanced

COMPUTING SKILLS

Operating systems: Windows, Unix
Statistical packages: SPSS, Stata, MLwiN, HLM, Mplus, R
Documents, graphs, presentation: MS Office
Literature: Citavi