

Curriculum Vitae

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Research Interests

Social and Educational Inequalities, Social Stratification and Mobility, Social Identity, Conflict and Cohesion

Current Position

Associated Researcher since 12.2022	Goethe University Frankfurt, Institute for Social Research IfS Frankfurt PhD student in the College "Dialectics of Participation. Dynamics of Socio-Spatial Opening and Closure" PhD Project <i>"it's me, not them...?" Exploring Issues of Identity related to the Impostor Phenomenon in Light of the Reconfiguration of Social Structures</i>
Research Associate since 02.2022	Goethe University Frankfurt, Department of Social Sciences, Institute of Sociology Professorship of Sociology with a Focus on Empirical Educational Research Doctoral fellow in the research project <i>The Role of Internalized Efficacy Beliefs for Participation in Education and Political Life</i> Research group <i>Reconfiguration and Internalization of Social Structure (RISS; DFG FOR 5173)</i> Institute for Empirical-Analytical Research

Professional Experience

Student Assistant 05.2021- 01.2022	DIPF Leibniz Institute for Research and Information in Education Member of the Research Data Center (FDZ) Education
Project Coordinator 07.2020- 12.2020	medico international Member of the project coordination unit (humanitarin and human rights projects)
Student Assistant 02.2018- 06.2020	medico international Member of the financial management and accounting division
Student Assistant 05.2016 – 09.2017	GESIS – Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences Member of the GESIS-Training team
Student Assistant 04.2011 – 09.2017	Institute of Sociology and Social Psychology, University of Cologne Assistant and lecturer in descriptive and inferential statistics and macro sociology

Education

10.2017- 10.2021	Goethe University Frankfurt M.A. in International Studies/Peace and Conflict Research and Gender Studies Certificate , grade 1.1
10.2010 – 03.2015	University of Cologne B.Sc. in Social Sciences , grade: 1.5

Scholarships, Grants & Awards

11.2024	Best Poster Award, Sixth Joint Doctoral Conference, University of Trento, Italy Poster "The Price of Not-Belonging. The Impostor Phenomenon, Perceived Discrimination, and Lack of Workplace Attachment" (available online)
10.2023 – 03.2024	Research grant, Association of Friends and Sponsors of Goethe University Research grant (data collection in Israel)
09.2023 – 03.2024	Research grant, German Academic Scholarship Foundation Travel, living and study expenses allowance (Israel)
06.2013 – 09.2021	Study scholarship, German Academic Scholarship Foundation Subsistence scholarship
07.2014 – 02.2015	Study abroad scholarship, German Academic Scholarship Foundation Travel, living and study expenses allowance (Israel)
09.2012 – 01.2013	Study abroad scholarship, German Academic Exchange Service Travel, living and study expenses allowance (Hungary)
06.2012	Dean's Award, Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, University of Cologne Awarded to the top 5% of students in the study program

Stays abroad

09.2023 – 03.2024	Visiting scholar and field research Tel Aviv University (Israel) Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Sociology and Anthropology Field research (PhD project): <i>Exploring Issues of Identity related to the Impostor Phenomenon in Light of the Reconfiguration of Social Structures</i> (partly remote due to declaration of war)
07.2019 – 02.2020	Study abroad and field research American University of Beirut (Lebanon) Study subjects: Women and Gender in the Middle East; Politics in Lebanon, Arabic Language Course Field research (Master thesis): <i>Women empowerment politics in Lebanon</i>
11.2015 – 02.2016	Humanitarian Reconstruction Work (after earthquake, magnitude 7.8 MW) Pauwa, Kawrepalanchok (Nepal) Deployment organization: Grünhelme e.V.
07.2014 – 02.2015	Study abroad Ben-Gurion-University of the Negev, Be'er Scheva (Israel) Study subjects: Time and Space in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict; Dilemmas and Critical Decision of the State of Israel; Left, Right and the End of Ideology in Israel; Understanding Israeli Politics; Hebrew language course
09.2012 – 01.2013	Study abroad Corvinus University of Budapest, Budapest (Hungary) Study subjects: Global Security Studies; The History of International Relations since 1945; Contemporary Hungarian Politics; Foreign Policy of the European Union; Social History

Publications

- 2025
under review **Jansen, Max** (2025): Echoes of Doubt. The Impostor Phenomenon as an Internalized Barrier for Educational Advancement. Under review at SAGE OPEN. Preprint, SocArXiv. <https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/2ykhx>
- 2025
under Review **Jansen, Max**; Yaffe, Yosi (2025): Examining the Role of Social Context: Cross-National Validation of the Impostor Phenomenon Short Scale (IPSS-3). Under review at SAGE OPEN. Preprint, SocArXiv. https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/ea2sh_v1
- 2025 Garritzmann, Susanne; Roßteutscher, Sigrid; **Jansen, Max**; Becker, Birgit (2025): "People like me" – Introducing Group-Related Political Efficacy. Preprint, SocArXiv. https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/srf58_v1
- 2025 Garritzmann, Susanne; Roßteutscher, Sigrid; Leininger, Arndt; Becker, Birgit; Faas, Thorsten, **Jansen, Max**; Schäfer, Armin (2025): Unequal Turnout among the Newly Enfranchised: The Role of Political Efficacy. *Politics and Governance*, 13, 9196. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.17645/pag.919>
- 2024 Engemann, Christina; Haller, Lisa Y.; Haug, Franziska; **Jansen, Max** (2024): Geschlecht im krisenhaften Kapitalismus der Gegenwart. Zur Einleitung, in *Materialistischer Feminismus: Gegenwartsanalysen zu Geschlecht im Kapitalismus*. Engemann, Christina & Lisa Y. Haller (Ed.). Frankfurt, New York: Campus. [open access](#).
- 2024 **Jansen, Max**; Becker, Birgit; Salikutluk, Zerrin; Garritzmann, Susanne; Roßteutscher, Sigrid (2024): Socioeconomic differences in the link between students' academic self-efficacy and their educational aspirations and decisions. In *Cogent Education*. DOI: [10.1080/2331186X.2024.2355006](https://doi.org/10.1080/2331186X.2024.2355006).
- 2024 **Jansen, Max** (2024): Impostor Phenomenon Short Scale (IPSS-3). A Novel Measure to Capture Impostor Feelings in Large-scale and Longitudinal Surveys. In *Frontiers in Psychology*. DOI: [10.3389/fpsyg.2024.1358279](https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2024.1358279).
- 2020 Kuehn, Philipp; Riebe, Thea; Apelt, Lynn; Jansen, Max; Reuter, Christian (2020): Sharing of Cyber Threat Intelligence between States. In *S+F* 38 (1), pp. 22–28. DOI: [10.5771/0175-274X-2020-1-22](https://doi.org/10.5771/0175-274X-2020-1-22).
- 2018 **Jansen, Max** (2018): Between Socialist Transformation and Capitalist Incorporation: A Feminist Critique on Work and Care in Polyamorous Relationships. In: Working Paper Series 19/2018 "Gender, Diversity and Migration," Faculty of Social Sciences, Goethe University Frankfurt, available [online](#).
- 2016 Dauderstädt, Michael; **Jansen, Max** (2016): Vermögenswachstum und Schuldenkrise – eine realwirtschaftliche Perspektive. DOI [10.13140/RG.2.1.1852.0722](https://doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.1.1852.0722).
- 2014 Dullien, Sebastian; Fichtner, Ferdinand; Haan, Peter; Jaeger, Laslo; **Jansen, Max**; Ochmann, Richard; Tomasch, Erik (2014): Eine Arbeitslosenversicherung für den Euroraum als automatischer Stabilisator: Grenzen und Möglichkeiten. *Politikberatung kompakt* (86), DIW Berlin, available [online](#).

Conference Presentations

- 02.2025 "Academic self-efficacy and social origin. Differences at the individual, group and system level," Twelfth Conference of the Society for Empirical Educational Research (GEBF), Mannheim, Germany.
- 09.2024 "Echoes of Doubt. The Impostor Phenomenon as an Internalized Barrier for Educational Advancement," Conference "Youth Transitions in Vulnerable Populations: New Challenges in Uncertain Times" (31st annual workshop of the European Research Network on Transitions in Youth, TiY), University of Warsaw, Poland.
- 08.2024 "Echoes of Doubt. Unraveling the Sociological Relevance of the Impostor Phenomenon," Conference "Tensions, Trust, and Transformations" (16th Conference of the European Sociological Association, ESA), University of Porto, Portugal.
- 03.2024 "Echoes of Doubt. The Impostor Phenomenon as an Internalized Barrier for Educational Advancement," Conference "The Analysis of Social and Educational Inequalities" (ECSR Spring School 2024), Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin, Italy.
- 06.2020 "From Radical Change to Depoliticisation? Discourses and Practices on Women's Empowerment in Lebanon," Conference "*SVR Gender Studies Conference 2020*", Humboldt University Berlin, Germany.
- 02.2019 "Between Stigmatization and Self-Empowerment: The Image of Women in Jinwar in the Context of the Economization of Life," Conference "*Feminist Perspectives on Peace and Conflict Studies*", University of Koblenz – Landau, Germany.

Poster Presentations

- 11.2024 "The Price of Not-Belonging. The Impostor Phenomenon, Perceived Discrimination, and Lack of Workplace Attachment," poster presentation, Conference "Sixth Joint Doctoral Conference;" University of Trento, Italy, November 2024.
- 03.2023 "Reconfigurations of Social Structures and the Impostor Phenomenon (IP) - A Profound Sociological Perspective and an Innovative Empirical Research Design," poster presentation, Conference "Education between Uncertainty and Evidence" (10th Meeting of the Society for Empirical Educational Research - GEBF), University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany.

Ph.D. Training

- 03.2024 ECSR Spring School "The Analysis of Social and Educational Inequalities", Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin, Italy.
- 08.2022 gesis "Summer School in Survey Methodology", gesis, Cologne, Germany.