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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Research Officer, University of Oxford (2023–present)

Institute for New Economic Thinking &
Department of Social Policy and Intervention

Non-Stipendiary Research Fellow, Nuffield College (2023–present)

Research Fellow, Humboldt University Berlin (2021–2023)

Department of Social Sciences

EDUCATION

DPhil in Social Policy, University of Oxford (2022)

Dissertation: *Patterns and Drivers of Over-time Change in the Intergenerational Transmission of Inequality in Germany and the UK* (no corrections)

Supervisor: Erzsébet Bukodi

Examiners: Brian Nolan, Markus Gangl

MSc Comparative Social Policy, University of Oxford (2016)

BA Philosophy and Economics, University of Bayreuth (2015)

Exchange semester, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne (2013)

RESEARCH FOCUS

Inequality, Social Stratification and Mobility, Wealth, Social Class

PUBLICATIONS

Trinh, Nhat An. 2023. ‘Why do Trends in Social Fluidity at Labour Market Entry and Occupational Maturity Differ? Evidence from Germany and the UK’, *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*, 83: 1–12. doi: [10.1016/j.rssm.2022.100746](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rssm.2022.100746)

Bethhäuser, Bastian, **Trinh, Nhat An**, and Fasang, Anette. 2023. ‘The Temporal Dimension of Parental Employment: Fixed-term Contracts, Non-standard Work Schedules and Children’s Education in Germany’, *European Sociological Review*. doi: [10.1093/esr/jcad073](https://doi.org/10.1093/esr/jcad073)

Trinh, Nhat An. 2022. ‘The Effect of Social Benefit Reform on Educational Inequality’, *Journal of Social Policy*, First View, pp. 1–22. doi: [10.1017/S0047279422000848](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0047279422000848)

Trinh, Nhat An, and Bukodi, Erzsébet. 2022. ‘Intergenerational Class Mobility of Labour Market Entrants in Germany and the UK since the 1950s’, *European Sociological Review*, 38(1): 37–53. doi: [10.1093/esr/jcab028](https://doi.org/10.1093/esr/jcab028)

Bethhäuser, Bastian, Kaiser, Caspar, and **Trinh, Nhat An**. 2021. ‘Regional Variation in Inequality of Educational Opportunity across Europe’, *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World*, all authors contributed equally. doi: [10.1177/23780231211019890](https://doi.org/10.1177/23780231211019890)

Kaiser, Caspar, and **Trinh, Nhat An**. 2021. ‘Positional, Mobility, and Reference Effects: How Does Social Class Affect Life Satisfaction in Europe?’, *European Sociological Review* 37(5): 713–730. doi: [10.1093/esr/jcaa067](https://doi.org/10.1093/esr/jcaa067)

IN PROGRESS

Trinh, Nhat An. ‘Class Origin, Intergenerational Transfers, and the Gender Wealth Gap’, revised & resubmitted to *Socio-Economic Review* ([Preprint](#))

Trinh, Nhat An, Lersch, Philipp, and Schunck, Reinhard. ‘Dynamics of Wealth Homogamy in Couples’, under review at *American Journal of Sociology* ([Preprint](#))

Trinh, Nhat An, Tisch, Daria, and Schechtl, Manuel. ‘Unequal Estate Division for Wealth Perpetuation: Portfolios, Primogeniture and Patrilineality’ (Draft upon request)

Trinh, Nhat An, Tisch, Daria, and Schechtl, Manuel. ‘Distributive Principles in Parental Transfers by Asset Type’ (Draft upon request)

Lersch, Philipp, **Trinh, Nhat An,** and Kaiser, Caspar. ‘Consolidated Trajectories? Social Class and Earnings Growth over the Life-Course’ (Draft upon request)

Trinh, Nhat An, and Wiedner, Jonas. ‘Can Migration Disrupt the Transmission of Inequality Across Generations?’ (In preparation)

Moawad, Jad, Nolan, Brian, and **Trinh, Nhat An.** ‘Social Class and Wealth Accumulation in Comparative Perspective’ (In preparation)

INVITED TALKS (forthcoming in *italics*)

University of Lausanne Life Course and Social Inequality Seminar Series. ‘Consolidated Trajectories? Social Class and Earnings Growth over the Life-Course’ (May 2024)

London School of Economics and Political Science Inequalities Seminar Series. ‘Unequal Estate Division for Wealth Perpetuation: Portfolios, Primogeniture and Patrilineality’ (Mar 2024)

Vienna University of Economics and Business Research Institute Economics of Inequality Research Seminar. ‘The Principle of Dynastic Succession in Wealth Transmission’ (Jan 2024)

Sciences Po Paris Centre for Research on Social Inequalities Seminar Series. ‘The Principle of Dynastic Succession in Wealth Transmission’ (Nov 2023)

University of Oxford Institute for New Economic Thinking Researcher Seminar. ‘Class Origin, Intergenerational Transfers and the Gender Wealth Gap’ (Oct 2023)

University of Bern Sociology Research Colloquium. ‘Why do Trends in Social Fluidity at Labour Market Entry and Occupational Maturity Differ? Evidence from Germany and the UK’ (Mar 2022)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (forthcoming in *italics*)

Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Conference (2024)

International Conference on Migration as a Multi-Sited Phenomenon (2024)

In_equality Conference (2024)

EU Commission DIGCLASS International Workshop (2023)

European Consortium of Sociological Research Annual Conference (2019, 2023, 2024)

International Sociological Association RC28 Spring Meeting (2021, 2022, 2023)

Population Association of America Annual Meeting (2023)

German Sociological Association Inequality Section Meeting (2023)

III/LIS Comparative Economic Inequality Conference (2023)

German Sociological Association Congress (2022)

International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies Conference (2019)
International Sociological Association RC28 Summer Meeting (2019)
International Conference on Policies for Happiness and Health (2018)
Human Welfare Conference (2016)

TEACHING (forthcoming in *italics*)

Undergraduate level

‘Normative and Empirical Perspectives on Intergenerational Inequalities’. Seminar (20 contact hours, full responsibility), BA Philosophy and Economics, University of Bayreuth (2018)
‘Social Policy’. Tutorial (8 contact hours), BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics/History and Politics/Human Sciences, University of Oxford (2x, 2017 & 2018)

Graduate level

‘Social Mobility in Germany’. Seminar (32 contact hours, full responsibility), MA Social Sciences, Humboldt University Berlin (2022/2023)
‘Quantitative Research Methods’. Lecture and workshop (16 contact hours), MSc/MPhil Comparative Social Policy, University of Oxford (4x, 2018 & 2019)

PhD level

‘Perceptions of Wealth’. Research Incubator/10-day PhD Winter School, University of Bamberg (2025)
‘Social Policy and Crises–Multiple Perspectives’. European Social Policy Analysis Network 2-day PhD Workshop, WZB Berlin Social Science Center (2023)

Thesis supervision

MSc/MPhil ‘Comparative Social Policy’, University of Oxford (1x, present)

Dissertation committee

Marianne Vital, University of Oxford (2024)
Aleja Rodríguez Sánchez, Humboldt University Berlin (2022)

HONOURS & AWARDS

German National Academic Foundation Doctoral Scholarship. €115,000 (2017–2021)
Wolfson College Oxford Travel Grant. £1,500 (2017, 2019, 2021)
Alan C. Kerckhoff Travel Award, International Sociological Association Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility. \$1,200 (2019)
Barnett Prize for Best Paper, University of Oxford. £100 (2019)
Carlo Schmid Fellowship at the OECD. Declined (2016)
George Smith Award for Best Master’s Thesis, University of Oxford. (2016)
German National Academic Foundation Scholarship. €61,000 (2011–2016)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Committee work

Jury member for National Science Year, German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (2022)
Student representative for Scientific Women’s Academic Network (Athena SWAN) Self-Assessment Team, University of Oxford (2018–2022)

Conference organisation

WZB Berlin Social Science Center International Alumni Conference (2018)

Graduate Research Student Conference, University of Oxford (2018)

Reviewing

Acta Sociologica, American Sociological Review, European Societies, European Sociological Review, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Journal of Social Policy, Research in Social Stratification and Mobility, Social Forces

Memberships

European Consortium for Sociological Research, Social Inequality Section of the German Sociological Association, Research Committee 28 of the International Sociological Association

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Primary carer for disabled father (2020–2021)

LANGUAGES

Natural

German (native), English (fluent), French (proficient), Vietnamese (proficient)

Programming

Stata, R