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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 of Berlin (2021–2023)

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, Social Class, Wealth

PUBLICATIONS

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. 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)

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. ‘The Principle of Dynastic Succession in Wealth Transmission’ (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?’ (Draft upon request)

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 International Inequalities Institute Seminar Series. ‘The Principle of Dynastic Succession in Wealth Transmission’ (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*)

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

EU Commission DIGCLASS International Workshop (2023)

German Sociological Association Congress (2022)

German Sociological Association Inequality Section Meeting (2023)

Human Welfare Conference (2016)

III/LIS Comparative Economic Inequality Conference (2023)

In_equality Conference (2024)

International Conference on Policies for Happiness and Health (2018)

International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies Conference (2019)

International Sociological Association RC28 Sommer Meeting (2019)

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

Population Association of America Annual Meeting (2023)

TEACHING

WZB Berlin Social Science Center

‘Social Policy and Crises–Multiple Perspectives’. European Social Policy Analysis Network

PhD Workshop (Mar 2023)
Humboldt University of Berlin
‘Social Mobility in Germany’. Seminar, MA Social Sciences (Oct 2022–Feb 2023)
University of Oxford
Thesis supervision. MSc Comparative Social Policy (Oct 2023–present)
‘Quantitative Research Methods’. Lecture and workshop, MSc Comparative Social Policy (Oct–Dec 2018 & 2019)
‘Social Policy’. Tutorial, BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics/History and Politics/Human Sciences (Oct–Dec 2017 & Jan–Mar 2018)
University of Bayreuth
‘Normative and Empirical Perspectives on Intergenerational Inequalities’. Seminar, BA Philosophy and Economics (July 2018)

HONOURS & AWARDS

Barnett Prize for Best Paper, University of Oxford. £100 (2019)
Alan C. Kerckhoff Travel Award, International Sociological Association Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility. \$1,200 (2019)
Wolfson College Oxford Travel Grant. £1,500 (2017, 2019, 2021)
German National Academic Foundation Doctoral Scholarship €115,000 (2017–2021)
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 & OUTREACH

Reviewer, *Acta Sociologica*, *American Sociological Review*, *European Societies*, *European Sociological Review*, *Journal of Social Policy*, *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*, *Social Forces*
Juror, German National Science Year (2022)
Student Representative, Athena SWAN (UK Scientific Woman’s Academic Network) Committee (2018–2022)
Co-Organisor, Department of Social Policy and Intervention Graduate Research Student Conference (2018)
Co-Organisor, WZB Berlin Social Science Center International Alumni Conference (2018)
Member, European Consortium for Sociological Research
Member, Social Inequality Section of the German Sociological Association
Member, Research Committee 28 of the International Sociological Association
Member, Population Association of America

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Primary carer for disabled father (2020–2021)

LANGUAGES

Natural
German (native), English (fluent), French (proficient), Vietnamese (proficient)
Programming
Stata, R