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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Oxford	Since 07/2023
Research Officer, Institute for New Economic Thinking/ Department of Social Policy and Intervention	
Non-Stipendiary Research Fellow, Nuffield College	
Humboldt University of Berlin	11/2021 – 06/2023
Research Fellow, Department of Social Sciences	

EDUCATION

University of Oxford, Wolfson College	
DPhil Social Policy <i>no corrections</i>	10/2016 – 05/2022
Title: ‘Patterns and Drivers of Over-Time Change in the Inter- generational Transmission of Inequality in Germany and the UK’ Supervisor: Erzsébet Bukodi, Examiners: Brian Nolan, Markus Gangl	
MSc Comparative Social Policy <i>with distinction</i>	10/2015 – 09/2016
University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne	01/2013 – 05/2013
Vising student	
University of Bayreuth	10/2010 – 01/2015
BA Philosophy and Economics	

RESEARCH FOCUS

Inequality, intergenerational and life-course mobility, social class, wealth

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)
- Trinh, Nhat An.** 2022. ‘The Effect of Social Benefit Reform on Educational Inequality’, *Journal of Social Policy*, online first. 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

Bethhäuser, Bastian, **Trinh, Nhat An**, and Fasang, Anette. 'The Temporal Dimension of Parental Employment: Fixed-term Contracts, Non-standard Work Schedules and Children's Education in Germany', revised & resubmitted to *European Sociological Review*, [preprint](#).

Trinh, Nhat An. 'Class Origin, Intergenerational Transfers, and the Gender Wealth Gap', under review at *Socio-Economic Review*, [preprint](#).

Trinh, Nhat An, Lersch, Philipp, and Schunck, Reinhard. 'Dynamics of Wealth Homogamy in Couples', under review at *Demography*.

Trinh, Nhat An, Tisch, Daria, and Schechtel, Manuel. 'Distributive Principles in Parental Transfers.' Lersch, Philipp, **Trinh, Nhat An**, and Kaiser, Caspar. 'Consolidated Trajectories? Social Class and Earnings Growth over the Life-Course.'

Trinh, Nhat An, and Wiedner, Jonas. 'Status Reproduction among Children of Immigrants in Europe.'

TEACHING

WZB Berlin Social Science Center

03/2023

Faculty member for the European Social Policy Analysis Network
PhD Workshop 'Social Policy and Crises – Multiple Perspectives'

Humboldt University of Berlin

Winter 2022/23

Course convenor for 'Social Mobility in Germany', MA Social Sciences

University of Oxford

Teaching assistant for 'Quantitative Research Methods',
MSc Comparative Social Policy

Michaelmas
2018 & 2019

Tutor for 'Social Policy', Undergraduates in Philosophy, Politics and
Economics/History and Politics/Human Sciences

Michaelmas 2017
& Hilary 2018

University of Bayreuth

Summer 2018

Course convenor for 'Normative and Empirical Perspectives on
Intergenerational Inequalities', BA Philosophy and Economics

INVITED TALKS

'Variability in Occupational Prestige Trajectories across Europe',
*Workshop on Work-Family Life Courses and Earnings Trajectories from Early
to Mid-Adulthood*, Humboldt University of Berlin

09/2022

'Why do Trends in Social Fluidity at Labour Market Entry and
Occupational Maturity Differ? Evidence from Germany and the UK',
Sociology Research Colloquium, University of Bern

03/2022

'Positional, Mobility, and Reference Effects: How Does Social Class Affect
Life Satisfaction in Europe?', *Workshop on The State of the Art and
Future of Dimensions of Measuring Social Mobility Effects*, Polish Academy
of Sciences/University of Oslo (online)

02/2021

PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

International Sociological Association RC28 Spring Meeting, Paris

2023

Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans

German Sociological Association Inequality Section Meeting, Mannheim

III/LIS Comparative Economic Inequality Conference, London

German Sociological Association Congress, Bielefeld	2022
International Sociological Association RC28 Spring Meeting, London	
International Sociological Association RC28 Spring Meeting, Turku	2021
European Consortium of Sociological Research Conference, Lausanne	2019
International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies Conference, Granada	
International Sociological Association RC28 Sommer Meeting, Princeton	
International Conference on Policies for Happiness and Health, Siena	2018
Human Welfare Conference, Oxford	2016

HONOURS & AWARDS

Barnett Prize for best paper, University of Oxford (£100)	2019
Alan C. Kerckhoff Travel Award, International Sociological Association	2019
Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (\$1,200)	
Wolfson College Oxford Travel Grant (£1,500)	2017/19/21
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 for American Sociological Review, European Societies, European Sociological Review, Journal of Social Policy, Research in Social Stratification and Mobility, Social Forces	Present
Juror for German National Science Year	2022
Student Representative on Athena SWAN Committee	2018 – 2022
Co-Organisor, Department of Social Policy and Intervention Graduate Research Student Conference at Wolfson College Oxford	2018
Co-Organisor, Berlin Social Science Center (WZB) International Alumni Conference at Nuffield College Oxford	2018

MEMBERSHIPS

European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR), German Sociological Association (DGS) Social Inequality Section, International Sociological Association Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (ISA RC28), Population Association of America (PAA)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Primary carer for disabled father	2020 – 2021
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LANGUAGE & IT SKILLS

German (native), English, French, Vietnamese (fluent), Mandarin (basic)
Stata, R, Microsoft Office