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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin	Since 2021
Research Fellow, Department of Social Sciences	
University of Oxford	2017 – 2021
Research Assistant, Department of Social Policy and Intervention	

## EDUCATION

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University of Oxford	
DPhil Social Policy <i>no corrections</i>	2016 – 2022
Supervisor: Erzsébet Bukodi, Examiners: Brian Nolan, Markus Gangl	
Dissertation: Patterns and Drivers of Over-Time Change in the Intergenerational Transmission of Inequality in Germany and the UK	
MSc Comparative Social Policy <i>with distinction</i>	2015 – 2016
Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne	2013
Vising Student	
Universität Bayreuth	2010 – 2015
BA Philosophy and Economics	

## RESEARCH FOCUS

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

## HONOURS AND AWARDS

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Barnett Prize for best paper, University of Oxford	2019
Alan C. Kerckhoff Travel Award, International Sociological Association	2019
Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility	
Wolfson College Oxford Travel Grant (x3)	2017/19/21
German National Academic Foundation Doctoral Scholarship	2017 – 2021
George Smith Award for best master's thesis, University of Oxford	2016
German National Academic Foundation Scholarship	2011 – 2016

## PUBLICATIONS

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- 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)

Betthäuser, 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)

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## UNDER REVIEW

Betthäuser, 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', *European Sociological Review*, revised & resubmitted, [preprint](#).

Trinh, Nhat An. 'Class Origin, Intergenerational Transfers, and the Gender Wealth Gap'.

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## IN PREPARATION

'Wealth Homogamy: Levels and Causes in Britain and Germany.'  
(with Philipp Lersch and Reinhard Schunck)

'Distributive Principles in Parental Transfers.' (with Daria Tisch and Manuel Schechtl)

'Consolidated Trajectories? Social Class and Earnings Growth over the Life-Course.'  
(with Philipp Lersch and Caspar Kaiser)

'Status Reproduction among Children of Immigrants in Europe.' (with Jonas Wiedner)

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## INVITED TALKS

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| 'Variability in Occupational Prestige Trajectories across Europe', Workshop on Work-Family Life Courses and Earnings Trajectories from Early to Mid-Adulthood, <i>Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin</i>  | 2022 |
| 'Why do Trends in Social Fluidity at Labour Market Entry and Occupational Maturity Differ? Evidence from Germany and the UK', Sociology Research Colloquium, <i>Universität Bern</i>  | 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, <i>Polish Academy of Sciences/University of Oslo</i> (online) | 2021 |

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## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

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| International Sociological Association RC28 Spring Meeting, Paris<br>Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans<br>German Sociological Association Section Spring Meeting, Mannheim<br>III/LIS Comparative Economic Inequality Conference, London | 2023 |
| German Sociological Association Congress, Bielefeld<br>International Sociological Association RC28 Spring Meeting, London  | 2022 |
| International Sociological Association RC28 Spring Meeting, Turku (online)   | 2021 |
| European Consortium of Sociological Research Annual Conference, Lausanne<br>International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies Conference, Granada<br>International Sociological Association RC28 Sommer Meeting, Princeton   | 2019 |
| International Conference on Policies for Happiness and Health, Siena   | 2018 |
| Human Welfare Conference, Oxford   | 2016 |
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**FURTHER TRAINING**

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Applied Quantitative Methods Network Data Visualisation Training, University of Edinburgh	2019
Summer School on Longitudinal and Life Course Research, Universität Zürich	2017
Advanced Quantitative Methods Summer School, University of Oxford	
European Consortium of Sociological Research Spring School, Collegio Carlo Alberto	2017

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**TEACHING**

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‘Social Policy and Crises – Multiple Perspectives’, <i>Discussant</i> ESPAnet PhD Workshop, Berlin Social Science Center	2023
‘Social Mobility in Germany’, <i>Course convenor</i> MA Social Sciences, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin	2022 – 2023
‘Quantitative Research Methods’, <i>Teaching assistant</i> MSc Comparative Social Policy, University of Oxford	2018 – 2019
‘Normative and Empirical Perspectives on Intergenerational Inequalities’, <i>Course convenor</i> BA Philosophy and Economics, Universität Bayreuth	2018
‘Social Policy’, <i>Tutor</i> BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics, BA History and Politics, BA Human Sciences, University of Oxford	2017 – 2018

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**COMMUNITY & OUTREACH**

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Reviewer for European Societies, Journal of Social Policy, Research in Social Stratification and Mobility, Social Forces	Present
Juror for German National Science Year	2022
Student Representative on Scientific Women’s Academic Network Committee	2018 – 2022
Co-Organisor, Department of Social Policy and Intervention Graduate Research Student Conference at Wolfson College	2018
Co-Organisor, Berlin Social Science Center International Alumni Conference at Nuffield College	2018

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**MEMBERSHIPS**

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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)

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**OTHER ACTIVITIES**

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

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