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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Oxford	
Postdoctoral Research Officer	2023–present
Nuffield College	
Nonstipendiary Research Fellow	2023–present
Humboldt University Berlin	
Guest Researcher	2023–present
Postdoctoral Research Fellow	2021–2023

EDUCATION

University of Oxford	
DPhil Social Policy	2022
MSc Comparative Social Policy	2016
University of Bayreuth	
BA Philosophy and Economics	2015
University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne	
Visiting Student (6 months)	2013

GRANTS & AWARDS

Volkswagen Foundation Research Grant (Co-PI, €1.65 million)	2025-2029
German National Academic Foundation Doctoral Scholarship	2017–2021
Wolfson College Travel Grant	2017/19/21
Alan C. Kerckhoff Travel Award, International Sociological Association	2019
Barnett Prize for best paper by a research student, University of Oxford	2019
German National Academic Foundation Scholarship	2011–2016
George Smith Award for best master's thesis, University of Oxford	2016

RESEARCH FIELDS

Inequality, Social Stratification and Mobility, Wealth

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Class Origin, Intergenerational Transfers, and the Gender Wealth Gap, <i>Socio-Economic Review</i> . doi: 10.1093/ser/mwae054	Forthcoming
The Temporal Dimension of Parental Employment: Fixed-term Contracts, Non-standard Work Schedules and Children's Education in Germany (with Bastian Betthäuser, and Anette Fasang), <i>European Sociological Review</i> , 40(6): 950–963. doi: 10.1093/esr/jcad073	2024
The Effect of Social Benefit Reform on Educational Inequality, <i>Journal of Social Policy</i> , 53(4): 1073–1094. doi: 10.1017/S0047279422000848	2024
Why do Trends in Social Fluidity at Labour Market Entry and Occupational Maturity Differ? Evidence from Germany and the UK, <i>Research in Social Stratification and Mobility</i> , 83: 1–12. doi: 10.1016/j.rssm.2022.100746	2023
Intergenerational Class Mobility of Labour Market Entrants in Germany and the UK since the 1950s (with Erzsébet Bukodi), <i>European Sociological Review</i> , 38(1): 37–53. doi: 10.1093/esr/jcab028	2022

Regional Variation in Inequality of Educational Opportunity across Europe (with Bastian Betthäuser and Caspar Kaiser), <i>Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World</i> , 7. doi: 10.1177/23780231211019890	2021
Positional, Mobility, and Reference Effects: How Does Social Class Affect Life Satisfaction in Europe? (with Caspar Kaiser), <i>European Sociological Review</i> , 37(5): 713–730. doi: 10.1093/esr/jcaa067	2021

WORK IN PROGRESS (SELECTED)

Dynamics of Wealth Homogamy in Couples (with Philipp Lersch and Reinhard Schunck), <i>under review</i> , preprint	
Consolidated Trajectories? Social Class and Earnings Growth over the Life-Course (with Philipp Lersch and Caspar Kaiser), <i>under review</i>	
Distributive Principles in Parental Transfers by Asset Type (with Daria Tisch)	
Unequal Estate Division for Wealth Perpetuation: Portfolios, Primogeniture and Patrilineality (with Daria Tisch and Manuel Schechtel)	
Can Migration Disrupt the Transmission of Inequality Across Generations? (with Jonas Wiedner)	
Wealth Inequality and Social Class in Comparative Perspective (with Jad Moawad, Brian Nolan, and Erzsébet Bukodi)	

INVITED TALKS

‘Class Origin, Intergenerational Transfers, and the Gender Wealth Gap’	
University College London, Quantitative Social Science Centre	Dec 2024
University of Oxford, Department of Sociology	Oct 2024
University of Oxford, Institute for New Economic Thinking	Oct 2023
‘Unequal Estate Division for Wealth Perpetuation’	
London School of Economics and Political Science, International Inequalities Institute	Mar 2024
‘The Principle of Dynastic Succession in Wealth Transmission’	
Vienna University of Economics and Business, Research Institute Economics of Inequality	Jan 2024
Sciences Po Paris, Centre for Research on Social Inequalities	Nov 2023
‘Consolidated Trajectories? Social Class and Earnings Growth over the Life-Course’	
University of Lausanne, Swiss Centre of Expertise in Life Course Research	May 2024
European Commission, Joint Research Centre	Dec 2023
‘Why do Trends in Social Fluidity at Labour Market Entry and Occupational Maturity Differ? Evidence from Germany and the UK’	
University of Bern, Department of Sociology	Mar 2022

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

In_equality Conference, Konstanz	2024
International Conference on Migration as a Multi-Sited Phenomenon, Madrid	
European Consortium of Sociological Research Annual Conference, Barcelona	
Comparative Economic Inequality Conference, London	2023
German Sociological Association Inequality Section Meeting, Mannheim	
Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans	
International Sociological Association RC28 Spring Meeting, Paris	
European Consortium of Sociological Research Annual Conference, Prague	
International Sociological Association RC28 Spring Meeting, London	2022
German Sociological Association Congress, Bielefeld	
International Sociological Association RC28 Spring Meeting, Turku	2021
International Sociological Association RC28 Summer Meeting, Princeton	2019
International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies Conference, Granada	
European Consortium of Sociological Research Annual Conference, Lausanne	

International Conference on Policies for Happiness and Health, Siena	2018
Human Welfare Conference, Oxford	2016

TEACHING

Undergraduate level	
Normative and Empirical Perspectives on Intergenerational Inequalities, University of Bayreuth, Seminar	2018
Social Policy, University of Oxford, Tutorial	2017, 2018
Graduate level	
Social Mobility in Germany, Humboldt University Berlin, Seminar	2022/23
Quantitative Research Methods, University of Oxford, Lecture and workshop	2018, 2019
PhD level	
Perceptions of Wealth, University of Bamberg, Winter School	2025
Social Policy and Crises, WZB Berlin Social Science Center, PhD Workshop	2023
PhD Examinations	
Inés Echevarría García, University of Oxford, Transfer of Status	2024
Marianne Vital, University of Oxford, Transfer of Status	2024
Aleja Rodríguez Sánchez, Humboldt University Berlin, Defence	2023
Supervision	
MPhil Students: 1	

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
Symposium 'Bayreuther Dialoge', University of Bayreuth	2011
Reviewing	
Acta Sociologica, American Journal of Sociology, 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, International Sociological Association Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility	

OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

Primary carer for parent	2020–2021
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LANGUAGES

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