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## EDUCATION

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10/2016 – 05/2022	DPhil in Social Policy, University of Oxford <i>Patterns and Drivers of Over-time Change in the Intergenerational Transmission of Inequality in Germany and the UK</i> (without corrections) Supervisor: Prof Erzsébet Bukodi Examiners: Prof Brian Nolan, Prof Markus Gangl
10/2015 – 09/2016	MSc in Comparative Social Policy, University of Oxford
10/2010 – 01/2015	BA Philosophy and Economics, University of Bayreuth
01/2013 – 05/2013	Erasmus Exchange, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

## EMPLOYMENT

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11/2021 – present	Post-Doctoral Researcher, Humboldt University of Berlin
04/2019 – 08/2021	Research Officer, Oxford Institute of Social Policy
02/2018 – 06/2018	Conference Assistant, WZB Berlin Social Science Center
01/2017 – 09/2019	Research Assistant, Oxford Institute of Social Policy
01/2015 – 09/2015	Data Analyst and Research Intern, The Expert Council of German Foundations on Integration and Migration

## PUBLICATIONS

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- 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.  
<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*, pp. 1-3, all authors contributed equally. <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.  
<https://doi.org/10.1093/esr/jcaa067>

## UNDER REVIEW

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- Trinh, Nhat An**. 'The Effect of Social Benefit Reform on Educational Inequality', revise and resubmit, *Journal of Social Policy*. <http://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/kpxhf>
- 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', revise and resubmit, *European Sociological Review*. <https://osf.io/preprints/socarxiv/zu2ka/>
- Trinh, Nhat An**. 'Why do Trends in Social Fluidity at Labour Market Entry and Occupational Maturity Differ? Evidence from Germany and the UK', submitted, *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*.

## IN PROGRESS

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- Trinh, Nhat An**, Lersch, Philipp, and Schunck, Reinhard. 'Wealth Homogamy: Levels and Causes in Britain and Germany.'
- Trinh, Nhat An**. 'Does social origin matter for the gender wealth gap?'
- Trinh, Nhat An**. 'Parental Employment and Children's Education in Historical Perspective'.
- Bethhäuser, Bastian, and **Trinh, Nhat An**. 'Novel perspectives on educational inequalities in Germany: A regional approach'.

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

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11/2021 – present	<i>Accumulation of Personal Wealth in Couples: Individual Resources and Gender Inequalities in Intimate Relationships (MyWealth)</i> PI: Prof Philipp Lersch (Humboldt Universität zu Berlin), German Research Foundation Emmy Noether Programme
04/2019 – 08/2021	<i>Atypical Employment and the Intergenerational Transmission of Disadvantage: Britain and Germany in Comparative Perspective</i> PIs: Dr Bastian Betthäuser (University of Oxford), Prof Anette Fasang (Humboldt Universität zu Berlin), OX-BER Research Partnership Seed Grant
07/2018 – 09/2018	<i>A Comparative Analysis of Teacher Labour Market Policies</i> PI: Dr Charlotte Haberstroh (University of Oxford), John Fell OUP Fund
01/2017 – 09/2017	<i>Social Inequalities in Education in Historical and Comparative Perspective: The Changing Effects of Different Components of Social Origins</i> PI: Dr Erzsébet Bukodi (University of Oxford), John Fell OUP Fund

## AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

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2020	<i>Alan C. Kerckhoff Travel Award</i> , ISA RC28 (USD 1,200) for Summer Meeting at Princeton University
2019	<i>Barnett Prize</i> , Department of Social Policy and Intervention (GBP 100) for best paper submitted by a research student
2018	<i>Student Support Fund</i> , Department of Social Policy and Intervention (GBP 515) for Stata 15 license and International Conference on Policies on Happiness and Health
2017, 2019, 2021	<i>Wolfson College Travel Grant</i> (GBP 1,050) for ECSR Spring School, ECSR Annual Conference and RC28 Spring Meeting
2016	<i>George Smith Award</i> , Department of Social Policy and Intervention for best master's thesis
2010 – 2021	<i>German National Academic Foundation Scholarship</i> (EUR 180,000) for undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral studies

## FURTHER TRAINING

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03/2019	Applied Quantitative Methods Network Data Visualisation Training, University of Edinburgh
08/2017	Summer School on Longitudinal and Life Course Research, University of Zurich
05/2017	Advanced Quantitative Methods Summer School, University of Oxford
03/2017	ECSR Spring School, Collegio Carlo Alberto

## CONFERENCE PAPERS

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- Trinh, Nhat An**, Lersch, Philipp, and Schunck, Reinhard. 'Wealth Homogamy: Levels and Causes in Germany and the UK', *International Sociological Association RC28 Spring Meeting*, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK. Presented, Apr 2022.
- Trinh, Nhat An**. 'Hartz IV and educational attainment: Investigating the effect of social benefit reform on intergenerational inequalities in Germany', *International Sociological Association RC28 Spring Meeting*, University of Turku, Online. Presented, Jun 2021.
- Kaiser, Caspar, and **Trinh, Nhat An**. 'Positional, Mobility, and Reference Effects: How Does Social Class Affect Life Satisfaction in Europe?', *The State of the Art and Future of Dimensions of Measuring Social Mobility Effects Workshop*, Polish Academy of Sciences/University of Oslo, Online. Presented, Feb 2021.
- Trinh, Nhat An**. 'Hartz IV and educational attainment: Investigating the causal effect of social benefit reform on intergenerational inequalities in Germany', *European Consortium for Sociological Research Annual Conference*, University of Amsterdam, NL. Accepted, Feb 2020.
- Trinh, Nhat An**, and Bukodi, Erzsébet. 'Better times to come? Intergenerational class mobility of labour market entrants in Germany and the UK since the 1950s', *European Consortium for Sociological Research Annual Conference*, University of Lausanne, CH. Presented, Sep 2019.

- Kaiser, Caspar, and **Trinh, Nhat An**. 'Positional, Mobility, and Reference Effects: How Does Social Class Affect Life Satisfaction in Europe?', *International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies Annual Conference*, University of Granada, ES. Presented, Sep 2019.
- Trinh, Nhat An.**, and Bukodi, Erzsébet. 'Better times to come? Intergenerational class mobility of labour market entrants in Germany and the UK since the 1950s', *International Sociological Association RC28 Summer Meeting*, Princeton University, US. Presented, Aug 2019.
- Kaiser, Caspar, and **Trinh, Nhat An**. 'Positional, Mobility, and Reference Effects: How Does Social Class Affect Life Satisfaction in Europe?', *International Sociological Association RC28 Summer Meeting*, Princeton University, US. Presented, Aug 2019.
- Trinh, Nhat An**, and Bukodi, Erzsébet. 'Better times to come? Intergenerational class mobility of labour market entrants in Germany and the UK since the 1950s', *Department of Social Policy and Intervention Graduate Research Student Conference*, Nuffield College, UK. Presented, May 2019.
- Kaiser, Caspar, and **Trinh, Nhat An**. 'Positional, Mobility, and Reference Effects: How Does Social Class Affect Life Satisfaction in Europe?', *Department of Social Policy and Intervention Graduate Research Student Conference*, Nuffield College, UK. Presented, May 2019.
- Kaiser, Caspar, Madia, Joan, and **Trinh, Nhat An**. 'Investigating the relationship between intergenerational social mobility and subjective wellbeing – a regional approach', *International Conference on Policies for Happiness and Health*, University of Siena, IT. Presented, Mar 2018.
- Trinh, Nhat An**. 'Decreasing Inequality, Increasing Mobility: What is the role of labour market policy in intergenerational earnings mobility?', *European Consortium for Sociological Research Spring School*, Collegio Carlo Alberto, IT. Presented, Mar 2017.
- Trinh, Nhat An**. 'Decreasing Inequality, Increasing Mobility: What is the role of labour market policy in intergenerational earnings mobility?', *Human Welfare Conference*, Green Templeton College, UK. Presented, May 2016.

#### TEACHING

University of Oxford	<i>Quantitative Research Methods</i> Graduate course, MSc/MPhil Comparative Social Policy (taught jointly with Dr Erzsébet Bukodi and Dr Alexi Gugushvili), Michaelmas Terms 2018, 2019 <i>Social Policy</i> Tutorial, BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE), BA History and Politics, BA Human Sciences, Michaelmas Term 2017, Hilary Term 2018
University of Bayreuth	<i>Normative and Empirical Perspectives on Intergenerational Inequalities</i> Seminar, BA/MA Philosophy and Economics (developed and taught in full), Summer Semester 2018

#### ACADEMIC SERVICE & MEMBERSHIP

Present	Reviewer for European Societies, Journal of Social Policy, Research in Social Stratification and Mobility Member of International Sociological Association RC 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility UK Office for National Statistics Accredited Researcher
2022	Juror for 'Science Year 2022 – Participate!' organised by Federal Ministry of Education and Research
2018 – 2021	Student representative in Athena SWAN (Scientific Women's Academic Network) Committee for the promotion of gender equality
2018	Co-Organiser of Department of Social Policy and Intervention Graduate Research Student Conference

#### SOFTWARE & LANGUAGES

Stata, R, RStudio programming  
Microsoft Office Suite, Zotero, Mendeley, GitLab  
English (proficient), French (proficient), German (native), Vietnamese (native)