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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

### University of Oxford

Research Officer, Institute for New Economic Thinking 2023–  
& Department of Social Policy and Intervention  
Non-Stipendiary Research Fellow, Nuffield College 2023–  
Research Assistant, Department of Social Policy and Intervention 2017–2021

### Humboldt University of Berlin

Guest Researcher, Department of Social Sciences 2023–  
Research Fellow, Department of Social Sciences 2021–2023

## EDUCATION

### University of Oxford, Wolfson College

DPhil Social Policy *no corrections* 2016–2022  
MSc Comparative Social Policy *with distinction* 2015–2016

### University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

Vising Student 2013

### University of Bayreuth

BA Philosophy and Economics 2010–2015

## RESEARCH FOCUS

Inequality, social mobility, distributive justice, social class, wealth

## PUBLICATIONS

- Bethhäuser, Bastian, **Trinh, Nhat An**, and Fasang, Anette. Forthcoming. ‘The Temporal Dimension of Parental Employment: Fixed-term Contracts, Non-standard Work Schedules and Children’s Education in Germany’, *European Sociological Review*.
- 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

**Trinh, Nhat An.** ‘Class Origin, Intergenerational Transfers, and the Gender Wealth Gap’, revise & resubmit at *Socio-Economic Review*, [preprint](#).

**Trinh, Nhat An,** Lersch, Philipp, and Schunck, Reinhard. ‘Dynamics of Wealth Homogamy in Couples’, under review.

**Trinh, Nhat An,** Tisch, Daria, and Schechtl, Manuel. ‘The Principle of Dynastic Succession in Wealth Transmission.’

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 – Is Migration the Big Disruptor of the Intergenerational Transmission of Inequality?’

## TEACHING

### WZB Berlin Social Science Center

Mar 2023

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

### Humboldt University of Berlin

Oct 2022–

Course convenor for ‘Social Mobility in Germany’, MA Social Sciences

Feb 2023

### University of Oxford

Teaching assistant for ‘Quantitative Research Methods’,  
MSc Comparative Social Policy

Oct–Dec 2018

Oct–Dec 2019

Tutor for ‘Social Policy’, BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics/  
History and Politics/Human Sciences

Oct–Dec 2017

Jan–Mar 2018

### University of Bayreuth

Jul 2018

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

## INVITED TALKS

‘The Principle of Dynastic Succession in Wealth Transmission’,  
*Research Institute Economics of Inequality Research Seminar*, WU Vienna

Jan 2024

‘The Principle of Dynastic Succession in Wealth Transmission’,  
*Centre for Research on Social Inequalities Seminar Series*, Sciences Po

Nov 2023

‘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

Mar 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

Feb 2021

## CONFERENCES (SELECTED)

European Consortium of Sociological Research Conference, Prague

2023

International Sociological Association RC28 Spring Meeting, Paris

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 <i>Acta Sociologica</i> , <i>American Sociological Review</i> , <i>European Societies</i> , <i>European Sociological Review</i> , <i>Journal of Social Policy</i> , <i>Research in Social Stratification and Mobility</i> , <i>Social Forces</i>	Present
Juror for German National Science Year	2022
Student Representative on Athena SWAN Committee	2018–2022
Co-Organisor, Department of Social Policy and Intervention	2018
Graduate Research Student Conference at Wolfson College Oxford	
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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## LANGUAGES

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