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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Research Fellow <i>Department of Social Sciences, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin</i>	Since 2021
Research Officer	2019 – 2021
Research Assistant <i>Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford</i>	2017 – 2018

EDUCATION

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

HONOURS AND AWARDS

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

PUBLICATIONS

- Trinh, Nhat An. 2022. '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*, online first. 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*, pp. 1-3, 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)

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](#).

IN PREPARATION

Trinh, Nhat An, Lersch, Philipp, and Schunck, Reinhard. 'Wealth Homogamy: Levels and Causes in Britain and Germany.'

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

Trinh, Nhat An, Tisch, Daria, and Schechtl, Manuel. 'Distributive Principles in Parental Transfers by Asset Type.'

Lersch, Philipp, Trinh, Nhat An, and Kaiser, Caspar. 'Class-based Income Trajectories. A Longitudinal Approach.'

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

Trinh, Nhat An, Lersch, Philipp, and Fasang, Anette. 'Variability in Occupational Prestige Trajectories across Europe.'

INVITED TALKS

'Variability in Occupational Prestige Trajectories across Europe' 2022
Workshop on Work-Family Life Courses and Earnings Trajectories from Early to Mid-Adulthood, *Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin*

'Why do Trends in Social Fluidity at Labour Market Entry and Occupational Maturity Differ? Evidence from Germany and the UK' 2022
Sociology Research Colloquium, *Universität Bern*

'Positional, Mobility, and Reference Effects: How Does Social Class Affect Life Satisfaction in Europe?' 2021
Workshop on The State of the Art and Future of Dimensions of Measuring Social Mobility Effects, *Polish Academy of Sciences/University of Oslo* (online)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

German Sociological Association Inequality Section Spring Meeting, Mannheim 2023
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 (online) 2021

European Consortium of Sociological Research Annual 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
FURTHER TRAINING	
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
TEACHING	
‘Social Mobility in Germany’, <i>Seminar</i> (full responsibility) MA Social Sciences, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin	2022 – 2023
‘Quantitative Research Methods’, <i>Lecture</i> (teaching assistance) MSc Comparative Social Policy, University of Oxford	2018 – 2019
‘Normative and Empirical Perspectives on Intergenerational Inequalities’, <i>Seminar</i> (full responsibility) BA Philosophy and Economics, Universität Bayreuth	2018
‘Social Policy Option’, <i>Tutorial</i> BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics, BA History and Politics, BA Human Sciences, University of Oxford	2017 – 2018
SERVICE & OUTREACH	
Occasional reviewer for European Societies, Journal of Social Policy, Research in Social Stratification and Mobility	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
MEMBERSHIPS	
International Sociological Association Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (ISA RC28), European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR), German Sociological Association (DGS) Social Inequality Section, Population Association of America (PAA)	
OTHER ACTIVITIES	
Primary carer for disabled father	2020 – 2021
LANGUAGE & IT SKILLS	
German (native), English, French, Vietnamese (fluent), Mandarin (basic) Stata, R, Microsoft Office	