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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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<b>University of Oxford</b>	Since 07/2023
Research Officer, Institute for New Economic Thinking/ Department of Social Policy and Intervention	
Non-Stipendiary Research Fellow, Nuffield College	
<b>Humboldt University of Berlin</b>	11/2021 – 06/2023
Research Fellow, Department of Social Sciences	

## EDUCATION

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<b>University of Oxford, Wolfson College</b>	
DPhil Social Policy <i>no corrections</i>	10/2016 – 05/2022
Title: ‘Patterns and Drivers of Over-Time Change in the Inter- generational Transmission of Inequality in Germany and the UK’ Supervisor: Erzsébet Bukodi, Examiners: Brian Nolan, Markus Gangl	
MSc Comparative Social Policy <i>with distinction</i>	10/2015 – 09/2016
<b>University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne</b>	01/2013 – 05/2013
Vising student	
<b>University of Bayreuth</b>	10/2010 – 01/2015
BA Philosophy and Economics	

## RESEARCH FOCUS

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

## 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)
- 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

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

**Trinh, Nhat An**. 'Class Origin, Intergenerational Transfers, and the Gender Wealth Gap', under review at *Socio-Economic Review*, [preprint](#).

**Trinh, Nhat An**, Lersch, Philipp, and Schunck, Reinhard. 'Dynamics of Wealth Homogamy in Couples', under review at *Demography*.

**Trinh, Nhat An**, Tisch, Daria, and Schechtl, Manuel. 'Distributive Principles in Parental Transfers.' 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 in Europe.'

## TEACHING

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**WZB Berlin Social Science Center** 03/2023

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

**Humboldt University of Berlin** Winter 2022/23

Course convenor for 'Social Mobility in Germany', MA Social Sciences

**University of Oxford**

Teaching assistant for 'Quantitative Research Methods', Michaelmas  
MSc Comparative Social Policy 2018 & 2019

Tutor for 'Social Policy', Undergraduates in Philosophy, Politics and Economics/History and Politics/Human Sciences Michaelmas 2017  
& Hilary 2018

**University of Bayreuth** Summer 2018

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

## INVITED TALKS

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'Variability in Occupational Prestige Trajectories across Europe', 09/2022  
*Workshop on Work-Family Life Courses and Earnings Trajectories from Early to Mid-Adulthood*, Humboldt University of Berlin

'Why do Trends in Social Fluidity at Labour Market Entry and Occupational Maturity Differ? Evidence from Germany and the UK', 03/2022  
*Sociology Research Colloquium*, University of Bern

'Positional, Mobility, and Reference Effects: How Does Social Class Affect Life Satisfaction in Europe?', 02/2021  
*Workshop on The State of the Art and Future of Dimensions of Measuring Social Mobility Effects*, Polish Academy of Sciences/University of Oslo (online)

## PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

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International Sociological Association RC28 Spring Meeting, Paris 2023  
Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans  
German Sociological Association Inequality Section Meeting, Mannheim

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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

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### **HONOURS & AWARDS**

Barnett Prize for best paper, University of Oxford (£100)	2019
Alan C. Kerckhoff Travel Award, International Sociological Association Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (\$1,200)	2019
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

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### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & OUTREACH**

Reviewer for American Sociological Review, European Societies, European Sociological Review, Journal of Social Policy, Research in Social Stratification and Mobility, Social Forces	Present
Juror for German National Science Year	2022
Student Representative on Athena SWAN Committee	2018 – 2022
Co-Organisor, Department of Social Policy and Intervention Graduate Research Student Conference at Wolfson College Oxford	2018
Co-Organisor, Berlin Social Science Center (WZB) International Alumni Conference at Nuffield College Oxford	2018

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### **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)

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### **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

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

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