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Language Proficiency and Technical Skills

- R, LaTeX, Markdown, Beamer, Git, Stata, Slurm Workload Manager
- *German* (native speaker); *English* (full professional proficiency); *Dutch* (professional working proficiency); *French* (limited working proficiency); *Spanish* (elementary proficiency)

Research Areas

Social Class, Social Cohesion, Social Networks, Segregation, Social Influence, Social Capital

Academic Positions

2024–	DPhil Student, Nuffield College, University of Oxford
	Nuffield College
	Department of Sociology
2022–2024	Research Associate, Leipzig University
	DFG-funded Project SERIOUS
	Department of Sociology
2016–2022	Research Assisstant, Leipzig University
	Prof. Dr. Kurt Mühler; Prof. Dr. Thorsten Schneider
	Department of Sociology

Education

2024–	DPhil, Sociology, University of Oxford
	Adviser: Colin Mills
2022	M.A., Sociology, Leipzig University
2019	M.A., Sociology, Leipzig University
2016	B.Sc., Psychology (1st year), University of Groningen

Teaching Experience

2024	*Instructor*, Introduction to Social Network Analysis, B.A. Sociology, Leipzig University
2020-2022	*Statistics Tutor*, M.A. Sociology, Leipzig University

Publications

2025	**Till Hovestadt**, and Georg Lorenz. "Social Network Effects on Educational Inequality: The Role of Similarity Bias in Social Influence". *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*. 98. doi: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rssm.2025.101071.
2021	**Till Hovestadt**, and Thorsten Schneider. "Liefern Jugendliche valide Informationen zum Bildungsstand ihrer Eltern in standardisierten Erhebungen? Befunde zu Schülerinnen und Schülern der 9. Jahrgangsstufe in Deutschland." *Zeitschrift für Erziehungswissenschaft*. 24: 715:842. doi: 10.1007/s11618-021-01016-5.
2020	**Till Hovestadt**, and Kurt Mühler. "Frauen - das ängstliche Geschlecht?" Pp. 279-316 in: I. Krumpal & R. Berger (Hrsg.), *Devianz und Subkulturen*. Wiesbaden: Springer Fachmedien Wiesbaden. doi: 10.1007/978-3-658-27228-9.

Awards and Grants

| 2024– | Nuffield College Studentship for DPhil Sociology, GBP 150,000 |
| 2019-2022 | Excellence Scholarship of the German Academic Scholarship Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes), EUR 12,000 |

Smaller Grants

2025	Nuffield College Travel Grant, GBP 700
2024	German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Travel Grant, EUR 1,200
2024	INSNA Student Travel Award for Sunbelt Conference 2024, USD 500

Research Stays

| 2024 | Research stay at the research group of Prof. Dr. Christian Steglich, University of Groningen (2 months) |

Professional Activities

REVIEWER
European Societies, European Sociological Review, Frontiers in Social Psychology

DISCIPLINE
Student member for the Academy of Sociology on the board regarding a CHE Ranking 2022 for Sociology (2021–2024)

DEPARTMENTAL
Member of the mid-term evaluation commission for an assistant professor at the Department of Sociology, Leipzig University (2023–2024)
Representative and spokesman for non-tenured scientific staff of the Department of Sociology, Leipzig University (2022–2024)

Research Mentorship

ROLE	MENTEE POSITION
Thesis Advisor	B.A. Student, Leipzig University

Presentations

| 2025 | **Trust Without Connection? How Social Class Segregation Affects Social Trust, and the Acceptance of Diversity.** |
| | *- Sunbelt Conference 2025. June 2025, Paris, FR.* |

| 2025 | **Geography of Trust Networks.** |
| | *- Sunbelt Conference 2025. June 2025, Paris, FR.* |

| 2025 | **Social Structure over Individual Preference: Decomposing Friendship Segregation in Schools.** |
| | *- Sunbelt Conference 2025. June 2025, Paris, FR.* |

| 2024 | **Ethnische Homophilie und Bildungsungleichheit.** |
| | *- Klassen, Klassifikationen, Klassifizierungen. September 2024, Osnabrück, GER.* |

2024	**Socio-Economic Inequalities and Adolescents' Friendships in School – A Simulation Approach.**
	- Sunbelt Conference 2024. June 2024, Edinburgh, UK.
	- International Network of Analytical Sociology. May 2024, Leipzig, GER.

2023	**Socio-Economic Segregation of Students' Social Networks in Highschool.**
	- European Conference on Social Networks. September 2023, Ljubljana, SI.
	- Knowledge Societies – German Academy of Sociology. August 2023, Bern, CH.
	- Sunbelt Conference 2023. June 2023, Presentation & Session Chair, virtual.

| 2023 | **Social Networks and Educational Inequality: Social Influence Within and Between Socioeconomic Status Groups.** |
| | *- RC28 Spring Meeting 2023, May 2023, Paris, FR.* |

| 2023 | **Validity of proxy-responses by students on parents' educational status: can students provide accurate proxy-reports?** |
| | *- NEPS Conference, November 2019, Poster presentation, Bamberg, GER.* |