

# Till Hovestadt

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## Research Interests

Social Inequalities

Social Network Analysis

Social Cohesion

Social Class

Educational Inequalities

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## Academic Experience

### Professional

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

2023-2026 **Fellow in the young academics network EQUAL-NET**

Interdisciplinary network of young academics in empirical educational research. Cooperation with practice partners and communication of academic results. Led by Prof. Dr. Annabell Daniel (LMU München).

Since 2022 **Research associate & PhD candidate**, *Dr. Georg Lorenz*, Leipzig University

2022 **Research associate**, *Dr. Melanie Olczyk*, MLU Halle-Wittenberg

2017 – 2022 **Research Assistant**, *Prof. Dr. Thorsten Schneider*, *Dr. Melanie Olczyk*, *Prof. Dr. Kurt Mühler*, Leipzig University, MLU Halle-Wittenberg

## Education

- 2022– **Phd Student**, *Leipzig University*, Title: **Role of Friends in the Creation of Socio-Economic Differences**. In my PhD thesis, I investigate whether students of varying socio-economic status (SES) differ with respect to their social embeddedness. That is, do students of different social backgrounds form friendships in school in a way that High-SES students can access other resources (i.e., information, motivation, values) than students of low SES? In a second step, I investigate whether this has an effect on educational inequalities. The thesis is part of the project SERIOUS, led by Dr. Georg Lorenz.
- 2019–2022 **M.A. Sociology**, *Leipzig University*, GPA 1.0
- 2016–2019 **B.A. Sociology**, *Leipzig University*, GPA 1.0
- 2015–2016 **1. & 2. FS B.Sc. Psychology**, *University of Groningen*, GPA 9.1

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## Awards

- 2019–2022 **Scholarship of the German Merit Grant (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes)**  
Proposal due to excellent grades by the University of Leipzig

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## Publications

### Publications in Peer-Reviewed Journals

Hovestadt, T. & T. Schneider (2021). 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: 715–742.

### Publications in Peer-Reviewed Anthologies

Hovestadt, T. & K. Mühler (2020). Frauen – das ängstliche Geschlecht? Pp. 279–316 in: I. Krumpal & R. Berger (Eds.), *Devianz und Subkulturen*. Series Title: Kriminalität und Gesellschaft. Wiesbaden: Springer Fachmedien Wiesbaden.

### Publications under Review

Hovestadt, T. & G. Lorenz (n.d.). “Network Effects on Social Inequality: The Role of Differential Social Influence in Adolescence”. in review.

### Working Paper

- Hovestadt, T. (n.d.). “Socio-Economic Segregation of Students’ Social Networks in Highschool”. Unpublished manuscript.
- Olczyk, M. & T. Hovestadt (n.d.). “Knowledge about the education system and educational inequalities: An overview”. Unpublished manuscript.

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## Further Experience

### Teaching Experience

- 2020/21, **Tutor**, Prof. Dr. Roger Berger, Prof. Dr. Heinz Leitgöb, Leipzig University,
- 2021/22 Master course “Multivariate Regression analyses”

## Administrative Experience

- Since 2023 Member of the mid-term evaluation commission for Jun.-Prof. Dr. Julia Offenhammer-Tuppat, Department of Sociology, Leipzig University
- Since 2023 Editor for the website of the Department of Sociology, Leipzig University
- Since 2022 Member of the commission regarding working conditions of the non-tenured academic staff at the Faculty of Social Sciences and Philosophy, Leipzig University
- Since 2022 Representative and spokesman for non-tenured scientific staff of the Department of Sociology, Leipzig University
- Since 2021 Student member for the Academy of Sociology on the board regarding a CHE Ranking 2022 for Sociology

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## Extracurricular Training

- 2023 **TYPO3 Workshop**, *Leipzig University*
- 2022 **BIGSSS Computational Social Science Summer School on Social Cohesion**, *Project group: Cultural swarms of social cohesion*, Prof. Dr. Gert Jan Hofstede & Prof. Dr. Yara Khaluf, Participation as junior researcher
- 2021 **Collecting and Analyzing Longitudinal Social Network Data**, *GESIS Summer School*, Dr. Lars Leszczensky & Dr. Sebastian Pink
- 2020 **Applied Multiple Imputation**, *GESIS Summer School*, Dr. Jan-Paul Heisig & Dr. Ferdinand Geißler

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## Professional Affiliations

- as Akademie für Soziologie (Academy of Sociology)

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## Presentations

- 09/2023 Hovestadt, Till. “Socio-Economic Segregation of Students’ Social Networks in Highschool”. *Oral presentation*, 7th European Conference on Social Networks (EUSN 2023). Ljubljana, SL, 04.-08.09.2023.
- 08/2023 Hovestadt, Till. “Socio-Economic Segregation of Students’ Social Networks in Highschool”. *Oral presentation*, Knowledge Societies – 4th Conference of the Academy of Sociology. Bern, CH, 28.-30.08.2023.
- 06/2023 Hovestadt, Till. “Socio-Economic Segregation of Students’ Social Networks in Highschool”. *Oral presentation & Session Chair, online*, Sunbelt Conference 2023. Portland, OR, 26.06.-01.07.2023.
- 05/2023 **Hovestadt, Till** & Georg Lorenz. “Social Networks and Educational Inequality: Social Influence Within and Between Socioeconomic Status Groups”. *Oral presentation*, RC28 Spring Meeting 2023. Paris, 23-26.05.2023.
- 02/2023 **Hovestadt, Till** & Georg Lorenz. “Social Networks and Educational Inequality: Social Influence Within and Between Socioeconomic Status Groups” *Oral presentation*, Advanced Siena Users’ Meeting, Groningen, 02./03.02.2023.

- 09/2022 **Hovestadt, Till** & Georg Lorenz. "Susceptibility to Social Influence: Social Norm Adoption Within and Between Socioeconomic Status Groups" *Oral presentation*, Workshop on Social inequality: Composition effects in Groups and Networks, Zürich, 01./02.09.2022.
- 11/2019 Hovestadt, Till. "Validity of proxy-responses by students on parents' educational status: can students provide accurate proxy-reports?" *Poster presentation*, NEPS Conference, Bamberg, 06./07.11.2019.

## Language Skills

German	Mother tongue	
English	Proficient Command	C2
Dutch	Advanced Command	B2
French	Upper Intermediate Command	B2
Italian	Basic Command	A2

## Technical Skills

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| ○ R     | ○ Markdown |
| ○ Latex | ○ Git      |
| ○ Stata | ○ SPSS     |
- Techniques
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| ○ Multilevel Regression Modeling | ○ Multiple Imputation                       |
| ○ Social Network Analysis        | ○ Stochastic Actor-Oriented Models (RSiena) |
| ○ Agent-Based Simulations        |   |

## Academical References

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Dr. Melanie Olczyk	Institute of Sociology, Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg	melanie.olczyk@soziologie.uni- halle.de

## Reviewing for Academic Journals

- European Sociological Review (ESR)    ○ European Societies