

ELENA ZIEGE

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EDUCATION

Johannes Gutenberg-Universität, Mainz, Germany PhD in Economics Supervisor: Prof. Dr. C. Katharina Spiess	2021 –
University of Chicago, Chicago, USA Research Stay (hosted by Ariel Kalil) at the Harris School of Public Policy and the BIP Lab	09/2023 – 12/2023
Course Program for Doctoral Students in Economics of Education Swiss Leading House VPET-ECON, University of Zurich, University Bern	2022 – 2023
Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Berlin, Germany M.Sc. in Economics	2018 – 2021
Xiamen University, Xiamen, China Exchange Semester	2019 – 2020
Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin, Germany B.Sc. in Economics	2014 – 2018
Université Grenoble Alpes, Grenoble, France Exchange semester (Erasmus+ program)	2016 – 2017

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Federal Institute for Population Research <i>Junior Researcher</i> Research Group on Education and Human Potential	10/2021 – Wiesbaden, Germany
German Institute for Economic Research (DIW) <i>Student Research Assistant</i> Education and Family Department	05/2019 – 09/2021 Berlin, Germany
Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change <i>Research Intern</i> Land Use, Infrastructure and Transport Working Group	02/2020 – 04/2020 Berlin, Germany
Freie Universität Berlin, School of Business and Economics <i>Student Research Assistant</i> Chair of Educational and Family Economics, Prof. Dr. C. Katharina Spieß	04/2017 – 04/2019 Berlin, Germany
ConPolicy GmbH <i>Intern</i>	01/2017 – 04/2017 Berlin, Germany

PUBLICATIONS

Should Mama or Papa Work? Variations in attitudes towards parental employment by country of origin and child age. Comparative Population Studies, Vol. 48: 339-368 (with Ludovica Gambaro, C. Katharina Spieß and Katharina Wrohlich).

Passport to Progress: The Effects of Birthright Citizenship on Siblings' Education. Economics of Education Review, accepted.

WORKING PAPER

Does Grandparenting Pay off for the Next Generations? Intergenerational Effects of Grandparental Care. IZA DP 2021, No. 14795 (with Mara Barschkett and C. Katharina Spieß).

How Information Affects Parents' Beliefs and Behavior: Evidence from First-Time Report Cards for German School Children. BFI Working Paper No. 2025-54 (mit Ariel Kalil).

POLICY REPORTS

Oma und Opa gefragt? Veränderungen in der Enkelbetreuung - Wohlbefinden von Eltern - Wohlergehen von Kindern. BiB.Bevölkerungs.Studien 1/2022. Wiesbaden: Bundesinstitut für Bevölkerungsforschung (with Mara Barschkett, Ludovica Gambaro, Clara Schäper and C. Katharina Spieß).

Ungleichheiten im Privatschulbereich nehmen zu – es lohnt sich genauer hinzusehen! Freudenberg-Stiftung, *quergedacht*, 25.07.2019, <https://www.freudenbergstiftung.de/de/news/impulse/?id=2489> (with C. Katharina Spieß).

Fast jedes zehnte Kind geht auf eine Privatschule: Nutzung hängt insbesondere in Ostdeutschland zunehmend vom Einkommen der Eltern ab. DIW Weekly Report 2018, 85(51/52) (with Katja Görlitz and C. Katharina Spieß).

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

2025*: Italian Association for Population Studies Conference, Cagliari. ESPE Annual Conference, Naples. BeNA Summer Workshop, Berlin. CIDER LERN Conference, Bamberg. Contemporary Challenges for Parents and Children Workshop, Berlin.

2024: BeNA Labor Economics Conference, Berlin. Leading House Workshop on Personnel Economics and Economics of Education, Grindelwald. Migration Workshop, Leiden. 2nd Junior Workshop on the Economics of Migration, Belval. Stone Center Conference on Identity and Inequality, Chicago.

2023: PAA Annual Meeting, New Orleans. DGD Conference, Koblenz. ESPE Annual Conference, Belgrade. Rohit and Harvanit Kumar Conference on Early Childhood Development, Chicago.

2022: SEHO Meeting, London. EPC, Groningen.

2021: BIEN Annual Conference, Berlin. BeNA Labor Economics Workshop, Berlin. Pairfam International User Conference.

2018: BIEN Annual Conference, Berlin.

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SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Add-on Fellowships for Interdisciplinary Economics and Interdisciplinary Business Administration, Joachim Herz Stiftung, 2023 - 2026.

German Academic Exchange Service Scholarship for Research Stay at the University of Chicago, 2023.

Price for the Best Master Thesis, German Society for Demography, 2023.

Humboldt-Scholarship of the Humboldt-Universitäts-Gesellschaft, 2019 - 2021.

Price for the Best Poster Presentation, 5th BIEN Annual Conference (Berlin Interdisciplinary Education Research Network), 2018.

Erasmus+ Grant (support for semester abroad in France, 2016 - 2017).

TEACHING

Empirical Family Economics, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz (Graduate, with Prof. Dr. C. Katharina Spieß): summer term 2022, winter term 2022-2023

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Representative of PhD Students at the Federal Institute for Population Research (together with Tamilwai Kolowa, 2022-2024).

Organization of BeNA Workshop on Grant Proposals, 2022.

Refereeing: Journal for Labor Market Research, Journal of Family and Economic Issues, European Association of Young Economists Meeting.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Memberships	European Society for Population Economics, Population Association of America, European Population Association, German Society for Demography, Berlin Network of Labor Market Research
Software	Stata, R, Python, L ^A T _E X, Microsoft Office
Languages	German (native), English (fluent, TOEFL iBT Score 118), French (conversational)