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EDUCATION

UNIV. OF MANNHEIM

PH.D. IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

June 2014 | Mannheim, Germany

UNIV. OF MANNHEIM

M.A. IN SOCIOLOGY, HISTORY

August 2008 | Mannheim, Germany

HEINRICH-EHRHARDT-GYMNASIUM

ABITUR

June 2002 | Zella-Mehlis, Germany

Majors: Mathematics, History

AFFILIATION

ARC CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OVER THE LIFE COURSE

Jun 2017 - Present | Life Course Research Affiliate

INTERESTS

RESEARCH

Social Stratification

Inequality Across the Life Course

Family, Work, Education

Child Development

METHODS

Quantitative Social Research

Causal Inference

Longitudinal Data

Reproducibility and Replication

LANGUAGES

German	●●●●●●
Hennebergish	●●●●●●
English	●●●●●●
Stata	●●●●●●
R	●●●●●●
Python	●●●●●●
Latin	●●●●●●
Octave/Matlab	●●●●●●
Polish	●●●●●●

LINKS

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EXPERIENCE

UNIV. OF COLOGNE | INST. OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

Oct 2021 - present | Principal Investigator

Jan 2015 - Sep 2021 | Lecturer (akad. Rat)

Oct 2019 - Mar 2020 | Visiting Professor of Empirical Social and Economic Research

Oct 2011 - Jan 2015 | Researcher

GOETHE-UNIV. FRANKFURT | DEP. SOCIAL SCIENCES

Oct 2020 - Sep 2021 | Visiting Professor of Sociology (Social Stratification and Social Policy)

UNIV. OF MANNHEIM | SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Sep 2009 - Mar 2012 | Researcher and Assistant Lecturer

Jul 2006 - Aug 2008 | Research Assistant and Tutor

GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2020 **Individual Research Grant** from German Science Foundation (DFG) (with Nadine Reibling).
- 2019 Nomination for **Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award** for Excellence in Work-Family Research.
- 2019 **Junior Teaching Award** for "excellent teaching by mid-level academic staff" by Faculty of Management, Economics and Social Sciences, University of Cologne.
- 2019 **Mobility Grant** to support international research stay from University of Cologne.
- 2016 **Grant to support international scientific events** from German Science Foundation (DFG) (with Marita Jacob and Judith Offerhaus).
- 2013 **Best Scientific Publication by a Junior Researcher** (with Volker Ludwig), awarded biannually to the three best publications with SOEP data by researchers under 35.
- 2013 **Woven Publishing Award**, awarded annually by University of Mannheim for "outstanding work in the area of gender and diversity research".
- 2008 **Doctoral Grant**, awarded to first year doctoral students at the Graduate School for Economic and Social Sciences, Mannheim.

RESEARCH VISITS

- 2021 **Aarhus University**, Danish School of Education
- 2019 **Humboldt University of Berlin**, Department of Social Sciences
- 2019 **University of Strathclyde**, School of Education
- 2019 **London School of Economics**, Department of Social Policy
- 2017 **University of Queensland**, ARC Centre of Excellence for Children and Families over the Life Course
- 2015 **WZB Berlin Social Science Center**, Inequality and Social Policy
- 2014 **University of Edinburgh**, Applied Quantitative Methods Network

INVITED TALKS

- 2021 **Aarhus University**, Educational Sociology
- 2018 **TU Kaiserslautern**, Social Science Research Colloquium
- 2016 **University of Bielefeld**, Center for Interdisciplinary Research
- 2015 **University of Glasgow**, Robert Owen Centre for Educational Change
- 2014 **University of Edinburgh**, AQMeN Research Seminar
- 2013 **LMU Munich**, Research Seminar of Prof. Braun and Prof. Brüderl

PUBLICATIONS

DISSERTATION

- **Kühhirt, Michael** (2014): *The Motherhood Penalty in West Germany: Longitudinal Analyses of the Effect of Childbirth on Women's Time Allocation, Employment Exits, and Hourly Wages*. University of Mannheim.

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- **Jacob, Marita & Kühhirt, Michael** (2021): Mothers' Employment and Child Behaviour: New Evidence for Scotland. *Longitudinal and Life Course Studies*.
DOI: [10.1332/175795920X16057278409033](https://doi.org/10.1332/175795920X16057278409033) | [Replication Files](#)
- **Klein, Markus & Kühhirt, Michael** (2021): Direct and Indirect Effects of Grandparents' Education on Grandchildren's Cognitive Development: The Role of Parental Cognitive Ability. *Sociological Science* 8: 265-284.
DOI: [10.15195/v8.a13](https://doi.org/10.15195/v8.a13)
- **Demirer, Ibrahim, Kühhirt, Michael, Karbach, Ute & Pfaff, Holger** (2021): Does Positive Affect Mediate the Association of Multimorbidity on Depressive Symptoms? *Aging & Mental Health*.
DOI: [10.1080/13607863.2020.1870209](https://doi.org/10.1080/13607863.2020.1870209)
- **Kühhirt, Michael** (2020): Maternal Employment Dynamics and Childhood Overweight: Evidence from Germany. *Journal of Family Research* 32 (2): 307-329.
DOI: [10.20377/jfr-366](https://doi.org/10.20377/jfr-366) | [Replication Files](#)
- **Ebner, Christian, Kühhirt, Michael & Lersch, Philipp** (2020): Cohort Changes in the Level and Dispersion of Gender Ideology After German Reunification: Results from a Natural Experiment. *European Sociological Review* 36 (5): 814-828.
DOI: [10.1093/esr/jcaa015](https://doi.org/10.1093/esr/jcaa015) | [Replication Files](#)
- **Kühhirt, Michael & Klein, Markus** (2020): Parental Education, Television Exposure, and Children's Early Cognitive, Language and Behavioral Development. *Social Science Research* 86: 102391.
DOI: [10.1016/j.ssresearch.2019.102391](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssresearch.2019.102391) | [Preprint](#) | [Replication Files](#)
- **Jacob, Marita, Kühhirt, Michael & Rodrigues, Margarida** (2019): Labour Market Returns to Graduates' International Experience: Exploring Cross-Country Variation in Europe. *European Sociological Review* 35 (4): 491-505.
DOI: [10.1093/esr/jcz022](https://doi.org/10.1093/esr/jcz022) | [Replication Files](#)
- **Klein, Markus, Barg, Katherin & Kühhirt, Michael** (2019): Inequality of Educational Opportunity in East and West Germany: Convergence or Continued Differences? *Sociological Science* 6 (1): 1-26.
DOI: [10.15195/v6.a1](https://doi.org/10.15195/v6.a1) | [Preprint](#) | [Replication Files](#)
- **Kühhirt, Michael & Klein, Markus** (2018): Early Maternal Employment and Children's Vocabulary and Inductive Reasoning Ability: A Dynamic Approach. *Child Development* 82 (2): e91-e106.
DOI: [10.1111/cdev.12796](https://doi.org/10.1111/cdev.12796) | [Preprint](#) | [Replication Files](#) | [The Guardian](#)
★ *Nominated for Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award for Excellence in Work-Family Research 2019*
- **Biegert, Thomas & Kühhirt, Michael** (2018): Taking Lemons for a Trial Run: Does Type of Job Exit Affect the Risk of Entering Fixed-Term Employment in Germany? *European Sociological Review* 34 (2): 184-197.
DOI: [10.1093/esr/jcy003](https://doi.org/10.1093/esr/jcy003) | [Preprint](#) | [Replication Files](#) | [Böckler Impuls](#)
- **Jacob, Marita, Kleinert, Corinna & Kühhirt, Michael** (2013): Trends in Gender Disparities at the Transition from School to Work: Labour Market Entries of Young Men and Women between 1984 and 2005 in West Germany. *Journal of Vocational Education and Training* 65 (1): 48-65.
DOI: [10.1080/13636820.2012.738427](https://doi.org/10.1080/13636820.2012.738427) | [Preprint](#)
- **Kühhirt, Michael** (2012): Childbirth and the Long-Term Division of Labour within Couples: How do Substitution, Bargaining Power, and Norms affect Parents' Time Allocation in West Germany? *European Sociological Review* 28 (5): 565-582.
DOI: [10.1093/esr/jcr026](https://doi.org/10.1093/esr/jcr026)
★ *Woven Publishing Award for outstanding work in the area of gender and diversity research 2013*
- **Kühhirt, Michael & Ludwig, Volker** (2012): Domestic Work and the Wage Penalty for Motherhood in West Germany. *Journal of Marriage and Family* 74 (1): 186-200.
DOI: [10.1111/j.1741-3737.2011.00886.x](https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1741-3737.2011.00886.x)
★ *SOEP Best Scientific Publication by a Junior Researcher 2013*

- **Klein, Markus & Kühhirt, Michael** (2010): Sozial erwünschtes Antwortverhalten bezüglich der Teilung häuslicher Arbeit: Die Interaktion von Interviewergeschlecht und Befragtenmerkmalen in Telefoninterviews. *Methoden – Daten – Analysen* 4 (2): 79–104.
PID: urn:nbn:de:0168-ss0ar-210124

BLOGS

- **Klein, Markus, Barg, Katherin, & Kühhirt, Michael**: What the fall of the Berlin Wall and German unification have meant for educational inequality. *The Conversation*, November 8, 2019.
- **Klein, Markus & Kühhirt, Michael**: Being a working mother is not bad for your children. *The Conversation*, July 28, 2017.

TEACHING (SELECTION)

LECTURES

- Analysis of Cross-Sectional Data. [Syllabus](#)
- Design and Analysis of Quasi-Experiments. [Syllabus](#)
- Introduction to Causal Inference. [Website](#) | [Syllabus](#) | [Materials](#)
★ *Junior Teaching Award of the Faculty of Management, Economic and Social Sciences, University of Cologne, Summer 2019*

SEMINARS/RESEARCH LABS

- Family Context and Child Development. [Syllabus](#)
- Reproducible Research on Child and Youth Development. [Website](#) | [Syllabus](#)
- Social Contagion. [Syllabus](#)

WORKSHOPS

- Causal Mediation Analysis [Website](#) | [Materials](#)
- Introduction to Causal Inference. [Syllabus](#)

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