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EDUCATION

- 2019 Ph.D. in SOCIOLOGY
Bremen International Graduate School of Social Science (University of Bremen and Jacobs University)
- 2014 M.A. in ECONOMICS AND SOCIOLOGICAL STUDIES
University of Hamburg
- 2010 B.A. in SOCIOLOGY
University of Mannheim

CURRENT POSITIONS

- SINCE Senior researcher and lecturer (tenured), UNIVERSITY OF FLENSBURG (EUF)
JUL 2023 *Seminar for social stratification, empirical methods and statistics*
- SINCE Affiliated researcher, Resesarch Institute Social Cohesion (RISC),
APR 2025 UNIVERSITY OF BREMEN

ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND RESEARCH VISITS

- JUL 2024 Visiting Fellow, UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA
SEP 2024 *Department of Sociology*
- NOV 2023 Parental leave
JUN 2024
- MAR 2023 Visiting Fellow, UNIVERSITY OF BREMEN
OCT 2023 *Bremen International Graduate School of Social Science*
- JAN 2022 Postdoctoral Researcher, UNIVERSITY OF FLENSBURG
JUL 2023 *Departement of Sociology*
- APR 2023 Visiting Fellow, LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE (LSE)
MAY 2023 *International Inequalities Institute*
- SEP 2022 Interim Professor of Quantitative Methods in Empirical Social Research and Social
JAN 2023 Stratification (W3), UNIVERSITY OF FLENSBURG
Central Methods Department
- OCT 2020 Scientific Coordinator Social Cohesion Monitor, UNIVERSITY OF BREMEN
JUL 2022 *Research Institute Social Cohesion (RISC)*
- OCT 2021 Visiting Researcher, GERMAN INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC RESEARCH (DIW BERLIN)
Survey Methodology and Management Division
- JUL 2018 Postdoctoral researcher, UNIVERSITY OF BREMEN
OCT 2020 *Panel Analysis of Intimate Relationships and Family Dynamics (pairfam)*
- JAN 2018 Visiting Researcher, CORNELL UNIVERSITY
MAY 2018 *Department of Sociology; Center for the Study of Inequality*

PUBLICATIONS

E EQUAL AUTHORSHIP

Peer-reviewed Journal Article

12. **Minkus, Lara** and Ruth Abramowski (2025): [Economic deprivation and intimate partner violence in Germany](#), *PLoS One*, 20(8): e0329930.
11. **Minkus, Lara** (2025): [Schwangerschaftsabbrüche und Lebenslagen: Erkenntnisse auf Basis von pairfam-Daten](#), *Bundesgesundheitsblatt*, 68: 11-18.
10. **Minkus, Lara**, Nicolai Gröpler and Sonja Drobnič (2022): [The significance of occupations, family responsibilities, and gender for working from home: Lessons from COVID-19](#), *PLOSone* 17(6): e0266393.
9. **Minkus, Lara** and Sonja Drobnič (2021): [Abortion: Life-Course Stages and Disruptive Life Events](#), *Zeitschrift für Soziologie*, 50(3-4): 259-273.
 * Coverage: Weser-Kurier, taz, Bremen Zwei, RND (DE)
8. Waitkus, Nora and **Lara Minkus** (2021): [Investigating the Gender Wealth Gap Across Occupational Classes](#), *Feminist Economics*, 27(4): 114-147.
 - Winner: RC28 Travel Award 2018
 * Working Paper version available at [LSE Research Online](#)
7. Gattig, Alexander and **Lara Minkus** (2021)^e: [Does Marriage Increase Couples' Life Satisfaction? Evidence Using Panel Data and Fixed-effects Individual Slopes](#), *Comparative Population Studies*, 46: 123-147.
 - One of the 3 most downloaded articles of CPoS Vol. 45 (2020), Vol. 46 (2021) and Vol. 47 (2022)
6. Kuhnt, Anne-Kristin, **Lara Minkus** and Petra Buhr (2021): [Uncertainty in Fertility Intentions from a Life Course Perspective: Which Determinants Matter?](#) *Journal of Family Research*, 33(1): 184-208.
 - Short summary in *Demografische Forschung Aus Erster Hand*, 20(1), 2023
5. Ehrlich, Ulrike, **Lara Minkus** and Moritz Hess (2020): [Einkommensrisiko Pflege? Der Zusammenhang von familiärer Pflege und Lohn](#), *Zeitschrift für Gerontologie und Geriatrie*, 53(1): 22-28.
 - Winner: 2020 Best Paper Award of the German Society for Demography
 * Coverage: Ärzte Zeitung (DE)
4. **Minkus, Lara** and Anne Busch-Heizmann (2020): [Gender Wage Inequalities Between Historical Heritage and Structural Adjustments: A German-German Comparison Over Time](#), *Social Politics*, 27(1): 156-186.
 - Winner: BIGSSS Best Paper Award 2018
3. Calanca, Federica, Luiza Sayfullina, **Lara Minkus**, Claudia Wagner and Eric Malmi (2019): [Responsible Team Players Wanted: An Analysis of Soft Skill Requirements in Job Advertisements](#), *EPJ Data Science*, 8(13): 1-20.
2. **Minkus, Lara**, Emanuel Deutschmann and Jan Delhey (2019): [A Trump Effect on the EU's Popularity? The U.S. Presidential Election as a Natural Experiment](#), *Perspectives on Politics*, 17(2): 399-416.
 - Winner: BIGSSS Best Paper Award 2019, European Studies First Article Prize 2018, selected as one of the American Political Science Association's "Perspectives Influential Articles 2018"
 * Coverage: United States Politics and Policy Blog, LSE (UK), Marginal Revolution (USA), Los Angeles Post, Houston Chronicle (USA), jetzt.de (DE) etc.

1. Deutschmann, Emanuel and **Lara Minkus** (2018): [Swinging Leftwards: Public Opinion on Economic and Political Integration in Latin America, 1997-2010](#), *Latin American Research Review*, 53(1): 38-56.

Books

Lara Minkus (2023): [Disentangling the Components of the Gender Wage Differential](#), Nomos: Baden-Baden.

Technical Report

Task Force FGZ-Datenzentrum (2022): [Gefährdeter Zusammenhalt? Polarisierungs- und Spaltungstendenzen in Deutschland](#), Bremen: SOCIUM, Forschungsinstitut Gesellschaftlicher Zusammenhalt.

* Coverage: WDR3 Resonanzen

Discussion Paper

Wallaschek, Stefan and **Lara Minkus** (2024): More Social Media, Stronger Regressive Views? When Gender Equality Is Opposed (and When It Is Not) in Europe. SocArXiv. September 23. doi:10.31235/osf.io/98wj3.

Minkus, Lara (2019): [Labor Market Closure and the Stalling of the Gender Pay Gap](#), *SOEPpapers on Multidisciplinary Panel Data Research 1049*, DIW Berlin, The German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP).

- Winner: BAGSS Best Paper Award, RC28 Travel Award 2018

Book chapter

Deutschmann Emanuel, **Lara Minkus** and Jan Delhey (2022): European Union: How Trumps' Presidency Increased Its Popularity in Europe. In: J. Dixon and M. J. Skidmore (Eds.), *Donald J. Trump, The 45th U.S. Presidency and Beyond: International Perspectives*. Westphalia Press (pp. 201-220).

Datasets

4. Groh-Samberg, Olaf, Carina Cornesse, Jean-Yves Gerlitz, Martin Kroh, Holger Lengfeld, Stefan Liebig, **Lara Minkus**, Jost Reinecke, David Richter, Richard Traummüller and Sabine Zinn (2023): German Social Cohesion Panel 2021 – Anchor Persons. Dataset and Documentation. doi:10.60532/scp.2021.ap.v1.
3. Brüderl, Josef, Sonja Drobnič, Karsten Hank, Franz J. Neyer, Sabine Walper, Philipp Alt, Elisabeth Borschel, Christiane Bozoyan, Madison Garrett, Svenja Geissler, Tita Gonzalez Avilés, Nicolai Gröpler, Kristin Hajek, Michel Herzig, Bernadette Huyer-May, Rüdiger Lenke, Renate Lorenz, Katharina Lutz, **Lara Minkus**, Timo Peter, Trang Phan, Richard Preetz, Julia Reim, Barbara Sawatzki, Claudia Schmiedeberg, Philipp Schütze, Nina Schumann, Carolin Thönnissen, Katharina Timmermann and Martin Wetzl (2021): The German Family Panel (pairfam). *GESIS Data Archive*, Cologne. ZA5678 Data file Version 12.0.0, doi.org/10.4232/pairfam.5678.12.0.0.
2. Brüderl, Josef, Sonja Drobnič, Karsten Hank, Franz J. Neyer, Sabine Walper, Philipp Alt, Christiane Bozoyan, Christine Finn, Renate Frister, Madison Garrett, Tita Gonzalez Avilés, Henriette Greischel, Nicolai Gröpler, Kristin Hajek, Michel Herzig, Bernadette Huyer-May, Rüdiger Lenke, **Lara Minkus**, Timo Peter, Julia Reim, Claudia Schmiedeberg, Philipp Schütze, Nina Schumann, Carolin Thönnissen, Martin Wetzl and Barbara Wilhelm (2020): The German Family Panel (pairfam). *GESIS Data Archive*, Cologne. ZA5678 Data file Version 11.0.0, doi.org/10.4232/pairfam.5678.11.0.0.
1. Calanca, Federica, Luiza Sayfullina, **Lara Minkus**, Eric Malmi and Claudia Wagner (2019): Soft Skills list. *GESIS - Leibniz Institut für Sozialwissenschaften*. Datenfile Version 1.0.0, doi.org/10.7802/1707.

Other Articles

Gerlitz, Jean-Yves, Julian B. Axenfeld, Carina Cornesse, Olaf Groh-Samberg, Martin Kroh, Holger Lengfeld, Stefan Liebig, **Lara Minkus**, Jost Reinecke, David Richter, Nils Teichler, Richard Traummüller, and Sabine Zinn (2024): [The German Social Cohesion Panel \(SCP\): Theoretical Background, Instruments, Survey Design, and Analytical Potential](#). OSF Preprints. August 6. doi:10.31219/osf.io/tew78.

Minkus, Lara (2024): [Schwangerschaftsabbrüche und individuelle Lebensumstände](#), *impulse für Gesundheitsförderung*, Landesvereinigung für Gesundheit und Akademie für Sozialmedizin Niedersachsen Bremen e. V. (LVG & AFS), Ausgabe: 123, 2. Quartal 2024.

Minkus, Lara, Emanuel Deutschmann and Jan Delhey (2018): [New research shows that Donald Trump's election spurred European unity](#), *United States Politics and Policy Blog*, London School of Economics, 08-24-18.

Deutschmann, Emanuel and **Lara Minkus** (2018): [How Trump and Brexit united Europe](#), *The Conversation*, USA, 12-20-18.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Awards

- 2020 BEST PAPER AWARD, German Society for Demography – DGD
- 2019 BEST PAPER AWARD, Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences – BIGSSS
- 2018 EUROPEAN STUDIES FIRST ARTICLE PRIZE, Council for European Studies – CES
- BEST PAPER AWARD, Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences – BIGSSS
- TRAVEL AWARD, Research Committee on Social Stratification and Social Mobility of the ISA – RC28
- 2017 BEST PAPER AWARD, Bamberg Graduate School of Social Sciences – BAGSS

Grants

- 2025 IDEENFONDS, Schleswig-Holstein (€24,875), together with M. Eigmüller, J. Budde, F. Hertel, A.K. Mangold, A. Reichold, C. Reinecke, J. Ruhose, A. Steinbach, and T. Spies
- 2024 FUNDING FOR CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE, German Academic Exchange Service (€1,700)
- TEACHING GRANT “TRANSITIONS TO UNIVERSITY”, University of Flensburg (€2,310)
- FUNDING FOR A RESEARCH ASSISTANT, University of Flensburg (€1,000)
- 2023 CLIMATEPOL: CLIMATE ADAPTATION ACROSS THE BORDER. Interreg. Role: Project partner together with S. Mernild (lead partner), D.J. Andersen, C. Chlebna, R. Hassink, M.B. Ingstrup, E. Perriton, et al., 2024–26 (total amount of funding: €2,797,020, subproject at University of Flensburg: €349,327)
- 2023 FUNDING FOR STUDENT RESEARCH ASSISTANT, University of Flensburg (€925)
- ICES RESEARCH GRANT, University of Flensburg (€1,000)
- 2022 FUNDING FOR CONFERENCE ORGANISATION, Academy of Sciences and Humanities in Hamburg & University of Bremen (€7,000)
- 2019 TRAVEL GRANT, University of Flensburg (€330)
- 2018 TRAVEL GRANT, University of Bremen (€800)
- BREMENIDEA SCHOLARSHIP, University of Bremen (\$5,504)
- 2014-18 PH.D. FELLOWSHIP, German Research Foundation – DFG (€45,050)

TEACHING

* TEACHING NOT MANDATORY

University of Flensburg (EUF)

WINTER 2025	METHODS OF EMPIRICAL SOCIAL RESEARCH (lecture & lab [4x])
SUMMER 2025	RESEARCH SEMINAR - QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH PROJECT (seminar)
WINTER 2024	METHODS OF EMPIRICAL SOCIAL RESEARCH (lecture & lab [4x])
WINTER 2023	RESEARCH SEMINAR - QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH PROJECT (seminar)
	METHODS OF EMPIRICAL SOCIAL RESEARCH (lab)
	* BIGSSS METHOD COURSE: ANALYSIS OF LONGITUDINAL AND PANEL DATA
SUMMER 2023	SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES ON FAMILY, PARENTHOOD, AND SOCIETY (seminar)
WINTER 2022	METHODS OF EMPIRICAL SOCIAL SCIENCE (lecture & lab)
	METHODS OF EMPIRICAL SOCIAL SCIENCE AND STATISTICS (lecture & lab)
	* BIGSSS METHOD COURSE: ANALYSIS OF LONGITUDINAL AND PANEL DATA (seminar & lab)
SUMMER 2022	GENDER CONFIGURATIONS IN TRANSITION (seminar)
	GENDER, LIFE COURSE, AND FAMILY (seminar)

University of Bremen (UB)

SUMMER 2021	* DIVISION OF LABOR AND SOCIAL SECURITY: GENDER CONFIGURATIONS IN TRANSITION (seminar)
WINTER 2020	* STATISTICS II (lab)
SUMMER 2020	* SOCIOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION AND EXPLANATION (seminar)
SUMMER 2019	* BIGSSS METHOD COURSE – STATA FOR STATISTICAL ANALYSIS (seminar & lab)
	* SOCIAL STRATIFICATION ANALYSIS (seminar)

Supervision several M.A. (13) and B.A. (11) theses

Teaching certificate [ReflActive Teaching](#) (180 AE ~ 135h)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

F FORTHCOMING; * INVITED; C PRESENTED BY CO-AUTHOR

2025	DGS CONFERENCE, University of Duisburg-Essen. 5TH ISA FORUM OF SOCIOLOGY, University of Rabat.
2023	* POPULATION SEMINAR SERIES, London School of Economics. * EMPIRICAL RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM, University of Konstanz. c 14TH CONFERENCE OF YOUNG DEMOGRAPHERS, Prague.
2022	DGS CONFERENCE, plenary session, University of Bielefeld. VIOLENCE AGE GENDER (VAG) NETWORK, University of Bremen. COHESION AND WELFARE STATE - CLUSTER 2 ANNUAL MEETING FGZ-RISC, online. c 10TH CONFERENCE: RESEARCH USING THE MICROCENSUS, online.
2021	INSTITUTE COLLOQUIUM FGZ-RISC, online. * EMPIRICAL RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM, University of Konstanz, online. c ASA - ANNUAL MEETING, American Sociological Association, online. NONVIOLENT WORK - FUTURE OF WORK, <i>SESSION CHAIR</i> , LOCCUM.
2020	DGS CONFERENCE, SECTION ON FAMILY SOCIOLOGY, German Sociological Association, online.
2019	ISA RC19 ANNUAL CONFERENCE, Mannheim. EUROPEAN CASUAL INFERENCE MEETING (EUROCIM), Bremen. ISA RC28 SPRING MEETING, Frankfurt.
2018	* SOCIOLOGY COLLOQUIUM – LMU, Munich.

- * BIGSSS SUMMER SCHOOL IN COMPUTATIONAL SOCIAL SCIENCE, *panel speaker*, Bremen.
ISA RC28 SPRING MEETING, Seoul, ROC.
INEQUALITY DISCUSSION GROUP OF THE CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF INEQUALITY,
Cornell University, Ithaca, USA.
- 2017 EUROPEAN SYMPOSIUM SERIES ON SOCIETAL CHALLENGES IN COMPUTATIONAL SOCIAL SCIENCE,
London, UK.
04. ANNUAL BAGSS CONFERENCE, Bamberg.
ASA - ANNUAL MEETING, Montreal, CA.
INTERDISCIPLINARY WORKSHOP ON OPINION DYNAMICS AND COLLECTIVE DECISION MAKING,
Bremen.

METHOD SKILLS

survey weights; survey design; questionnaire development; panel data; causal inference

AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICES

Reviewer

International Sociology; European Union Politics; Government & Opposition; European Sociological Review; Comparative Political Studies; EPJ Data Science; Journal of Family Research; Comparative Population Studies; Zeitschrift für Soziologie; Political Research Quarterly; Applied Economics; Socioeconomic Review; Social Politics; Zeitschrift für Evidenz, Fortbildung und Qualität im Gesundheitswesen (ZEFQ - The Journal of Evidence and Quality in Health Care); BMC Public Health; Political Behaviour; European Journal of Sociology

Member

- Research Committee 28 (RC28) on Social Stratification and Mobility of the International Sociological Association (ISA)
- efas - The network of female economists [Das Ökonominnen-Netzwerk]
- German Sociological Association (DGS):
 - Research Committee on Family Sociology
 - Research Committee on Social Inequality and Social Stratification

Conference & Workshop Organization

- NOV 2022 INTERGENERATIONAL INEQUALITIES AND THE CONTEMPORARY FAMILY SETUP,
Haus der Wissenschaft, Bremen
- JUNE 2017 Various WORKSHOPS on career development for Ph.D. candidates (e.g. grant writing,
SEP 2014 funding, publication strategies, academic integrity), *University of Bremen and Jacobs University*

Miscellaneous

- Since 2025 Elected member of the EUF's ethics committee
- 2025 Member of the selection committee for the EUF's teaching fund 2025
- Member of the selection committee for the EUF's dissertation prize 2025
- 2019 - 2021 SOCIUM's Decentralized Women's Representative on the Board of Directors
- 2017 BIGSSS Best Paper Award Selection Committee
- 2016 - 2017 Elected Fellow Representative BIGSSS
- 2015 - 2017 Elected Member of the advisory board for the GRADUATE CENTER UNIVERSITY OF
BREMEN – PROUB
- 2014 - 2017 Member CAREER DEVELOPMENT BIGSSS
- 2015 Member of Iryna Kyzyma's PH.D. COMMITTEE

Outreach / Media

2025 INTERVIEW, Apothekenumschau, DE.
2022 GINGER - RESEARCHING SOCIETY TOGETHER, podcast, Bremen, DE.
2020 REAL NOT FAKE - HOW SCIENCE WORKS, exhibition statement, Universum, Bremen, DE.
INTERVIEW, Deutschlandfunk, DE.
2019 SCIENCE GOES PUBLIC, public lecture, Eisen, Bremen, DE.

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