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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
JAN 2022 *Departement of Sociology*

ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND RESEARCH VISITS

- MAY 2023 Visiting Fellow, LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE (LSE)
APR 2023 *International Inequalities Institute*
- JAN 2023 Interim Professor of Quantitative Methods in Empirical Social Research and Social
SEP 2022 Stratification (W3), UNIVERSITY OF FLENSBURG
Central Department of Methods Training
- JUL 2022 Scientific Coordinator Social Cohesion Monitor, UNIVERSITY OF BREMEN
OCT 2020 *Research Institute Social Cohesion (RISC)*
- OCT 2021 Visiting Researcher, GERMAN INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC RESEARCH (DIW BERLIN)
Survey Methodology and Management Division
- OCT 2020 Postdoctoral researcher, UNIVERSITY OF BREMEN
JUL 2018 *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*
- MAY 2017 Research associate, OTTO-VON-GUERICKE UNIVERSITY MAGDEBURG
JAN 2018 *Department of Macrosociology, Project: Horizontal Europeanization*
- OCT 2012 Student research assistant, UNIVERSITY OF HAMBURG
APR 2014 *Chair of Economics, in particular Microeconometrics*
- APR 2009 Student Research Assistant, GESIS
JUL 2010 *German General Social Survey (ALLBUS)*

PUBLICATIONS

E EQUAL AUTHORSHIP

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles (published and forthcoming)

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):

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.
* Coverage: Deutschlandfunk (DE)
- 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, Wize.life (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

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).

Book chapter

Deutschmann Emanuel, **Lara Minkus** and Jan Delhey (2022): European Union: How Trumps' Presidency Increased Its Popularity in Europe. In: J. Dixon & 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 Traunmüller, & Sabine Zinn (2023): German Social Cohesion Panel 2021 – Anchor Persons. Dataset and Documentation. [doi:10.60532/scp.2021.ap.v1](https://doi.org/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 Wetzel (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 Wetzel & 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

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

Work in progress

Minkus, Lara and Kim Weeden: Is there a Female Wage Premium for Licensure? Disentangling Individual Wage Premiums from the Occupational Wage Level.

Lara Minkus: Power Resources and the Stalled Gender Gap in Wages.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Awards

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| 2020 | BEST PAPER AWARD, German Society for Demography – DGD (€500) |
| 2019 | BEST PAPER AWARD, Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences – BIGSSS (€500) |
| 2018 | EUROPEAN STUDIES FIRST ARTICLE PRIZE, Council for European Studies – CES (\$250) |
| | BEST PAPER AWARD, Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences – BIGSSS (€500) |
| | TRAVEL AWARD, Research Committee on Social Stratification and Social Mobility of the ISA – RC28 (\$750) |
| 2017 | BEST PAPER AWARD, Bamberg Graduate School of Social Sciences – BAGSS (€500) |

Grants

2023	FUNDING FOR STUDENT RESEARCH ASSISTANT, University of Flensburg (€925) ICES RESEARCH GRANT, University of Flensburg (€1000)
2022	CONFERENCE FUNDING, Academy of Sciences and Humanities in Hamburg & University of Bremen (€7000)
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)

SUMMER 2023	SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES ON FAMILY, PARENTHOOD, AND SOCIETY, bachelor level
WINTER 2022	METHODS OF EMPIRICAL SOCIAL SCIENCE, lecture: bachelor level, in person & recording METHODS OF EMPIRICAL SOCIAL SCIENCE AND STATISTICS, lecture: bachelor level (500 students), in person & recording METHODS OF EMPIRICAL SOCIAL SCIENCE, tutorial: bachelor level METHODS OF EMPIRICAL SOCIAL SCIENCE AND STATISTICS, tutorial: bachelor level * BIGSSS METHODS COURSE: ANALYSIS OF LONGITUDINAL AND PANEL DATA, Ph.D. level
SUMMER 2022	GENDER CONFIGURATIONS IN TRANSITION, bachelor level, hybrid GENDER, LIFE COURSE, AND FAMILY, bachelor level, in-person

University of Bremen (UB)

SUMMER 2021	* DIVISION OF LABOR AND SOCIAL SECURITY: GENDER CONFIGURATIONS IN TRANSITION, master level, online
WINTER 2020	* STATISTICS II, bachelor level, online & in-person
SUMMER 2020	* SOCIOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION AND EXPLANATION, bachelor level, in-person
SUMMER 2019	* BIGSSS ADVANCED METHOD COURSE – STATA FOR STATISTICAL ANALYSIS, Ph.D. level, in-person * SOCIAL STRATIFICATION ANALYSIS, bachelor level, in-person
SUMMER 2015	SEPTEMBERAKADEMIE, bachelor level, in-person

University of Hamburg (UHH)

WINTER 2013	* ACADEMIC WRITING, bachelor level
SUPERVISION	several M.A. (9) and B.A. (6) theses
CERTIFICATES	Methods for teaching; Advising virtual group work; Organizing seminars & basic university didactics

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

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

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, German Sociological Association, 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, *SESSION CHAIR*, 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

PROFESSIONAL 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

Member

- Research Committee 28 (RC28) on Social Stratification and Mobility of the International Sociological Association (ISA)
- German Sociological Association (DGS):
 - Research Committee on Family Sociology
 - Research Committee on Social Inequality and Social Stratification

Conference & Workshop Organization

- 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*
- MAY 2015 THE 2014 EBOLA OUTBREAK IN WEST AFRICA: A REFLECTION ON THE
 INTERNATIONAL RESPONSE, *Haus der Wissenschaft, Bremen*

Miscellaneous

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

Community Involvement and Outreach

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

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