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## EDUCATION

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- 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

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- SINCE Postdoctoral researcher and lecturer, UNIVERSITY OF FLENSBURG  
JAN 2022 *Seminar für Soziologie*
- JUL 2022 Coordinator Social Cohesion Monitor, UNIVERSITY OF BREMEN  
OCT 2020 *Research Institute Social Cohesion (RISC)*

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND RESEARCH STAYS

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- OCT 2020 Postdoctoral researcher, UNIVERSITY OF BREMEN  
JUL 2018 *Panel Analysis of Intimate Relationships and Family Dynamics (pairfam)*
- JAN 2018 Research stay, 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, Horizontal Europeanization Projekt*
- 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

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### Peer-reviewed Journal Articles (published and forthcoming)

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1. **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 (DE)
2. 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](#)
3. Gattig, Alexander and **Lara Minkus** (2021)<sup>e</sup>: [Does Marriage Increase Couples' Life Satisfaction? Evidence Using Panel Data and Fixed-effects Individual Slopes](#), *Comparative Population Studies*, 46: 123–147.

4. 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: Aus Kultur und Sozialwissenschaft (DE)
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)
6. **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
7. 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.
8. **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"  
- Reprint with some updates to appear in J. Dixon & M.J. Skidmore (eds.) *Donald J. Trump: International Perspectives on his First Term as U.S. President*, Washington D.C.: Westphalia Press.  
\* Coverage: United States Politics and Policy Blog, LSE (UK), Marginal Revolution (USA), Los Angeles Post, Houston Chronicle (USA), jetzt.de (DE) etc.
9. 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.

## Ph.D. Thesis

**Lara Minkus** (2018): [Equal but Different? Disentangling the Components of the Gender Wage Differential](#), Universität Bremen, Bremen.

## 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).

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

## Under Review & submitted

**Minkus, Lara**, Sonja Drobnič and Nicolai Gröpler: Work from Home: Lessons from the COVID-19 Pandemic.

## 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.

## Datasets

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](https://doi.org/10.4232/pairfam.5678.12.0.0).

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](https://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.

## TEACHING

### University of Bremen

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|----------------|--|
| SUMMER 2022    | DIVISION OF LABOR AND SOCIAL SECURITY: GENDER CONFIGURATIONS IN TRANSITION, M.A. level, online |
| WINTER 2021/22 | STATISTICS II, B.A. level, online & in-person (hybrid)   |
| SUMMER 2020    | SOCIOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION AND EXPLANATION, B.A. level, in-person                                |
| SUMMER 2019    | BIGSSS ADVANCED METHOD COURSE – STATA FOR STATISTICAL ANALYSIS, Ph.D. level, in-person         |
|                | SOCIAL STRUCTURE ANALYSIS, B.A. level, in-person   |
| SUMMER 2015    | SEPTEMBERAKADEMIE, B.A. level, in-person   |

### University of Hamburg

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| WINTER 2013  | ACADEMIC WRITING, B.A. level  |
| SUPERVISION  | several M.A. (7) and B.A. (3) theses  |
| CERTIFICATES | Methods for Teaching; Advising virtual groupwork; Organizing courses & basic university didactics |

## 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

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| 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) |

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

F FORTHCOMING \* INVITED

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| 2022 | COHESION AND WELFARE STATE - CLUSTER 2 ANNUAL MEETING FGZ-RISC, online.  |
|      | NONVIOLENT WORK - FUTURE OF WORK, <i>SESSION CHAIR</i> , LOCCUM, online. |
| 2021 | INSTITUTE COLLOQUIUM FGZ-RISC, online.                                   |
| *    | EMPIRICAL RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM, UNIVERSITY OF KONSTANZ, online.           |
|      | ASA - ANNUAL MEETING, American Sociological Association, online.         |

- 2020 DGS CONFERENCE, SECTION ON FAMILY SOCIOLOGY, German Sociological Association, online.
- 2019 ISA RC19 ANNUAL CONFERENCE, Mannheim, DE.  
EUROPEAN CASUAL INFERENCE MEETING (EUROCIM), Bremen, DE.  
ISA RC28 SPRING MEETING, Frankfurt, DE.
- 2018 SOCIOLOGY COLLOQUIUM – LMU, Munich, DE.  
\* BIGSSS SUMMER SCHOOL IN COMPUTATIONAL SOCIAL SCIENCE, *panel speaker*, Bremen, DE.  
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, DE.  
ASA - ANNUAL MEETING, Montreal, CA.  
INTERDISCIPLINARY WORKSHOP ON OPINION DYNAMICS AND COLLECTIVE DECISION MAKING,  
Bremen, DE.

## SOFTWARE & PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

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STATA (very good), L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, R, SPSS (good), HTML, MPLUS, PYTHON, CSS (basic)

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICES

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### Reviewer

International Sociology; European Union Politics; Government & Opposition; European Sociological Review; Comparative Political Studies; EPJ Data Science; Journal of Family Research; CPoS

### Member

- Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility of the International Sociological Association (ISA)
- German Society for Demography (DGD)

### 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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