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SCIENTIFIC POSITIONS

Since 2021 POSTDOC RESEARCH FELLOW, Department of Demography at the University of Vienna - Wittgenstein Centre (IIASA, OeaW, University of Vienna), Vienna, Austria
- BIC.Late project (ERC-funded) and Later fertility in Europe (FWF-funded)
- Topics : Postponement of births and fertility over age 35/40 in Europe, assisted reproduction use and legislation, reproductive norms

2021-2017 PH.D IN DEMOGRAPHY, French Institute for Demographic Studies (Ined), Paris, France
- Topics : late male and female fertility in France, media analysis

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

2020 LECTURER FOR BACHELOR STUDENTS | Socio-demography of family and gender, University of Versailles Saint-Quentin (8h)

2019 TEACHING ASSISTANT FOR BACHELOR STUDENTS | Demography (fertility), University of Versailles Saint-Quentin (36h)

2018 TEACHING ASSISTANT FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS | Sociology, University of Versailles Saint-Quentin (36h)

2017 TEACHING ASSISTANT FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS | Sociology, University of Versailles Saint-Quentin (18h)

PREVIOUS RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2017 INTERNSHIP ON LATE FERTILITY, French Institute for Demographic Studies (Ined), Paris, France (6 months)

2016 INTERNSHIP ON GENDER-SPECIFIC SOCIALISATION DURING CHILDHOOD, French Institute for Demographic Studies (Ined), Paris, France (6 months)

2015 FIELD INVESTIGATOR for a survey on the use of health services in the outskirts of Paris, J-Pal Europe (Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab), Paris, France (2 months)

OTHER SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

Since 2021 REVIEWER FOR SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS : *European societies*, *Filosofija Sociologija*, *Human fertility*, *Population Development Review*, *Science*

2023 DISCUSSANT of the session "Low fertility and childlessness", *Population Association of America Annual Meeting 2023*, April 12-15, New Orleans, United States

2022 CO-ORGANIZER of the session "Low fertility and childlessness", *Population Association of America Annual Meeting 2022*, April 6-9, Atlanta, United States

2020-2021 MEMBER OF THE COORDINATION OF A SPECIAL ISSUE in the journal *Revue des politiques sociales et familiales*, "Instituer la famille. Entre parenté et parentalité", 2021/2-3 (n°139-140)

2019-2021 MEMBER OF THE JUNIOR RESEARCH LABORATORY : *Réseau d'études pluridisciplinaires sur les paternités et maternités* (RePPaMA) (Paris, France)

2020 MEMBER OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE of the conference : "La fabrique des parents", February 6-7, 2020, Campus Condorcet, Aubervilliers, France

2019 DISCUSSANT of the session "Migration et Santé" (Migration and Health), *Journée d'Études Internationale sur la Santé des Populations Vulnérables de l'Idup*, November 4, University Paris I, Paris, France

2018 MEMBER OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE of the Ined doctoral day, May 24, Paris, France

Research Stay

2018 | **Doctoral stay, Wittgenstein Centre, Vienna, Austria (3 months)**

- Funding : iPOPs fellowship for doctoral stays
- Topic : duration and occurrence of first births after union formation, by age at first cohabitation

Education

June 2021-
Oct. 2017 | **Ph.D in Demography, French Institute for Demographic Research (Ined), University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France**

- Dissertation title : *For Whom the Clock Tolls ? Becoming a late father or a late mother facing norms and age*
- Supervisors : Elise de La Rochebrochard (Ined, Inserm), Arnaud Régnier-Loilier (Ined)
- Fundings : Ined's doctoral contract and FWF Project P31171-G29 ("Later fertility in Europe")

2015-2017 | **Master in Quantitative Sociology and Demography, University Paris Saclay, Paris, France**

- Master's thesis 2 : Late fertility in France
- Master's thesis 1 : the use of medically assisted reproduction in France

2014-2015 | **Dual BSc in Economics and Political Sciences, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France**

Scientific training

2018 Stata, SAS macros, Logistic regressions (Ined)
2017 Text mining (Ined)

Skills

Computing SAS, R, Stata, Qgis, IRaMuTeQ, R.TeMis (text mining)
Qualitative methods Conducting and analysing in-depth interviews
Languages French (mother tongue), English (fluent), Spanish (intermediate), German (beginner)

Communications

Conferences

2023 "Le report des naissances en Europe : pratiques et normes", *39th Congress of the French Society of Endocrinology* (invited talk), October 4-7, Marseille, France (*forthcoming*)

2023 "Is legislation of medically assisted reproduction related to reproductive norms in Europe ?", *ECSR Annual Conference*, September 18-20, Prague, Czechia (*forthcoming*)

2023 "Attitudes and legislation of medically assisted reproduction in low-fertility countries : trends and feedback in Europe" (poster), *Population Association of America Annual Meeting*, April 12-15, New Orleans, US

2022 "Later Fertility and Birth Intervals : A Comparison of Progressions to a Second Child between France and Spain" (poster), *European population conference (EPC)*, May 24-27, Groningen, Netherlands

2022 "L'ambivalente représentation de la fécondité tardive dans les médias français (2010- 2018) : entre nouvelle tendance et discours alarmiste", *AIDELF Conference 2022*, May 24-27, Athens, Greece

2021 "Fewer Births but Faster as Age at Union Formation Increases in France" (poster), *BSPS Conference 2021*, September 13-15 (online)

2021 "Une redéfinition des prérequis à la parentalité à des âges tardifs ? Discours médiatique et d'hommes et de femmes désirant un premier enfant après 35 ans", *Produire des personnes et des liens. Ce que l'absence d'enfant fait à la parent*, April 26-29, Toulouse, France (online)

2019 "To have or not to have a child ? Educational differentials in late parenthood and childlessness across French cohorts (1950-70)", *European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR) 2019 Conference*, September 12-14, Lausanne, Switzerland

2019 "L'entrée tardive en parentalité : quelle définition pour quelle signification ?", *Congrès de l'Association Française de Sociologie (AFS)*, August 27-30, Aix-en-Provence, France

2018 "Childless at Age 35 : a Quantitative Analysis of Infertility at Midlife using the French Permanent Demographic Sample" (poster), *Postponement of Parenthood Conference*, September 2-5, Como Lake, Italy

Seminars

2021 "Du report au rattrapage d'une première naissance sur le tard : devenir père ou mère au-delà de 35 ans en France", *Lundis de l'Ined*, December 13, Aubervilliers, France

2020 "La recomposition de la 'norme procréative' à des âges tardifs", Ined Doctoral day, June 24-25, Aubervilliers, France

2019 "From first partnership to first birth. The role of age on childbearing in a first union", Wittgenstein Centre Colloquium, July 2, Vienna, Austria

2018 "L'entrée tardive en parentalité : Étudier les premières naissances et reconstituer des parcours de vie à partir de l'EDP", *Réunion des utilisateurs EDP*, Institut national de la statistique et des études économiques (Insee), March 15, Paris, France

Publications

Peer-reviewed journal articles

2023 **Compans M-C.**, Beaujouan, E. and Suero C., "Transitions to second birth and birth intervals in France and Spain : time squeeze or social norms ?", *Comparative Population Studies*, vol.48, pp.307-338. doi : 10.12765/CPoS-202

2022 **Compans M-C.** and Beaujouan, E., "From Union Formation to First Birth : The Role of Age at First Cohabitation in the Transition to Motherhood and Fatherhood", *Population*, vol.77 (3), pp.411-436. doi : 10.3917/popu.2203.0439

. 2021 **Compans M-C.**, "D'un 'problème de santé publique' à un 'phénomène de société'. Le traitement médiatique des maternités et des paternités tardives en France (2001–2019)", *Enfances, Familles, Générations*, doi : 10.7202/1090938ar

2021 **Compans M-C.**, "Late motherhood, late fatherhood and permanent childlessness in France : Trends by educational level and cohorts (1950–1970)", *Demographic Research*, vol.45 (10), pp.329-344. doi : 10.4054/DemRes.2021.45.10

Other publications

2023 Beaujouan, E., **Compans M-C.** and Gutmorgeth L., "Finding a viable path to "ageing" fertility in Europe", *Policy Insights* (Population Europe)

2022 Lazzari, E., **Compans M-C.** and Beaujouan, E., "Changing childbearing age norms in Europe in times of fertility postponement", *SocArXiv* (preprint)

2021 **Compans M-C.**, "Late mothers and late fathers have a first birth with younger partners", *N-IUSSP*, October 11, 2021

2021 Chatot, M., **Compans M-C.**, Quennehen M., Yadan, Z., "Introduction. Dossier : Instituer la famille. Entre parenté et parentalité", *Revue des politiques sociales et familiales*, vol.139-140, pp.3-8. doi : 10.3917/rpsf.139.0003

2021 **Compans M-C.**, "Is it too late to catch up ? Comparing female and male fertility changes", *PopDigests* (Population Europe), September 9

2021 **Compans M-C.**, "Le déclin de la fertilité : une charge inégalement partagée entre hommes et femmes", *The Conversation*, July 15