

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Employment

- 09/2017 – Fellow in Social Policy, **LSE, Department of Social Policy**
- 07/2014 – 08/2017 Research Fellow, **WZB Berlin Social Science Center**, Research group Inequality and Social Policy
- 09/2013 – 06/2014 Assistant Lecturer, Chair for Macrosociology, **University of Mannheim**
- 09/2011 – 08/2013 Researcher at the **Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES)**, Project “Non-employment in Europe: A Comparative Analysis of Social Risk Groups in Household Contexts”
- 03/2011 – 08/2011 Teaching Assistant, Chair for Macrosociology, **University of Mannheim**
- 09/2009 – 02/2011 Researcher, **MZES**, Project “Social Governance in Europe”

## Education

- 2014 Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Mannheim/Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences (GESS) (*summa cum laude*), Supervisors: Bernhard Ebbinghaus (University of Mannheim), Jochen Clasen (University of Edinburgh)
- 2008 Diploma in Social Sciences, University of Mannheim

## Publications

Articles in peer-reviewed journals

- forthcoming Meyer, Brett & **Thomas Biegert**: The Conditional Effect of Technological Change on Collective Bargaining Coverage. *Research & Politics*.  
**Biegert, Thomas**: Labor Market Institutions, the Insider/Outsider Divide and Social Inequalities in Employment in Affluent Countries. *Socio-Economic Review*. Advance access. [Link]
- 2018 **Biegert, Thomas** & Kühhirt, Michael: 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. [Link][Replication files & ungated pre-review version]
- 2017 Brady, David & **Biegert, Thomas**: The Rise of Precarious Employment in Germany. *Research in Sociology of Work* 31: 245-271. [Link][Ungated version]  
**Biegert, Thomas**: Welfare Benefits and Unemployment in Affluent Democracies: The Moderating Role of the Institutional Insider/Outsider Divide. *American Sociological Review* 82(5): 1037-1064. [Link]
- 2014 **Biegert, Thomas**: On the Outside Looking in? Transitions Out of Non-employment in the United Kingdom and Germany. *Journal of European Social Policy* 24(1): 3-18 (JESP/ESPAnet Doctoral Researcher Prize Paper). [Link]

Monographs, chapters, and other publications (\*=peer-reviewed)

- 2015 Brady, David, **Biegert, Thomas** & Vitols, Sigurt: Continuity and Change in the German Labour Market, in: Dolphin, Tony (ed.): *Technology, Globalisation, and the Future of Work in Europe. Essays on Employment in a Digitised Economy*. London: Institute for Public Policy Research: 69-73.
- 2014 **Biegert, Thomas**: *Patterns of Non-employment: How Labor Market Institutions Shape Social Inequality in Employment Performance in Europe*. Mannheim: University of Mannheim (Dissertation, received the Lorenz von Stein Prize for the best dissertation in Social Sciences at the University of Mannheim in 2014). [Link]
- 2011 \***Biegert, Thomas**: *Patterns of Non-employment: Labor Market Institutions and the Employment Performance of Social Groups*. MZES Working Paper 145. [Link]

Work under review and in progress

The Development of Household Level Non-employment Risks During the Great Recession (*with Bernhard Ebbinghaus, under review at Socio-economic Review*)  
 The Effect of Immigration on Support for the Welfare State (*with Jonathan Mijs, part of a large-scale replication project involving ca. 200 researchers, work in progress*)  
 Labor Market Reintegration in the United Kingdom and Germany (*work in progress*)  
 Matthew Effects in the NBA (*with Michael Kühhirt and Wim van Lancker, work in progress*)  
 Welfare Benefits and the Employment of Single Mothers (*with David Brady and Lena Hipp, work in progress*)  
 Outsider Status and Voting for Right-wing Parties (*with Brett Meyer, work in progress*)

Blog posts, media coverage, etc.

- 2018 “Nutzlose Befristungen”, Böckler Impuls, 09/2018. [Link]  
 “The Worker Retraining Challenge”, U.S. News & World Report, February 6th 2018.[Link]
- 2017 “Good Job” LSE News, December 15th 2017. [Link].  
 “A generous welfare state can help reduce unemployment – if there are good job opportunities for the jobless.” LSE United States Politics and Policy Blog, October 3rd 2017. [Link].

## Research grants and awards

- 2018 Research grant for the project “Flexible Working and Work and Care Capacity” under review at the ESRC Secondary Data Analysis Initiative (£300,000) (Co-I, PI: Heejung Chung)
- 2017 WZB Flexible Funds for Initiation and Completion (declined)
- 2015 Lorenz von Stein Prize for the best dissertation in Social Sciences at the University of Mannheim in 2014 (1000€)
- 2013 JESP/ESPAnet Doctoral Researcher Prize 2013 for the best paper by a doctoral researcher presented at any of the ESPAnet conferences, workshops or seminars in 2012
- 2011 DFG research grant for the project “Non-employment in Europe: A Comparative Analysis of Social Risk Groups in Household Contexts” (207,000€) (Co-I, PI: Bernhard Ebbinghaus)
- 2008 - 2009 Ph.D. grant from the Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences, University of Mannheim (1200€/month)

## Conference presentations and invited talks\*

2018	WZB Alumni Conference*, ESPAnet, ESA Economic Sociology
2017	American Sociological Association (ASA), Colloquium (University of Antwerp)*, DSPI Colloquium (University of Oxford)*, International Social and Public Policy Seminar (London School of Economics and Political Science) *, RESCuE Project Conference
2016	ASA, European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR)
2015	ASA, BAL Colloquium*, ECSR, German-Israeli Foundation for Scientific Research and Development*, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), USP Conference
2014	Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences, European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR)
2013	ESPAnet, ESPAnet Doctoral Workshop, Research Committee 28
2012	ESPAnet
2011	ESPAnet
2010	International Sociological Association (ISA) World Congress, Reconciling Work and Welfare in Europe (RECWOWE) Doctoral Workshop
2009	ESPAnet Doctoral Workshop

## Research visits

03/2017	University of Cologne, Institute of Sociology and Social Psychology
08/2012 - 10/2012	University of Edinburgh, School of Social and Political Science

## Teaching

London School of Economics  
and Political Science

MT 2018	<p>MSc: Three lectures in SA4AB "Researching International Social &amp; Public Policy" (convener: Berkay Özcan)</p> <p>MSc: Two seminars in SA4AB "Researching International Social &amp; Public Policy" (convener: Berkay Özcan)</p> <p>BSc: Class in SA219: "Comparative and International Social Policy" (convener: Timo Fleckenstein)</p> <p>PhD: Guest lecture on "Publishing from Your Thesis" in SA550 "Research Student Seminar" (convener: Anne West)</p> <p>Academic mentor for 7 BSc students and 12 MSc students (incl. thesis supervision)</p>
LT 2018	<p>MSc: Five lectures in SA4C9 "Social Policy Organisation and Innovation" (convener: Lucinda Platt) (<i>evaluation: 1.4</i>)</p> <p>MSc: Two seminars in SA4C9 "Social Policy Organisation and Innovation" (convener: Lucinda Platt) (<i>evaluations: 1.5 and 1.6</i>)</p> <p>Co-organized SA4C9 "Social Policy Organisation and Innovation" together with Ian McManus</p> <p>BSc: Class in SA219 "Comparative and International Social Policy" (convener: Timo Fleckenstein) (<i>evaluation: 1.5</i>)</p> <p>BSc: Class in SA201 "Research Methods in Social Policy" (convener: Amanda Sheely) (<i>evaluation: 2.6</i>)</p> <p>PhD: SA550 "Research Student Seminar" (feedback on PhD students dissertation projects, convener: Anne West)</p>

Academic adviser for 10 BSc students and 5 MSc Students (incl. thesis supervision)  
(continued from Autumn 2017)

MT 2017 MSc: Three lectures in SA488 "Social Policy Goals & Issues", (convener: Timo Fleckenstein)  
BSc: Class in SA219 "Comparative and International Social Policy" (convener: Timo Fleckenstein) (*evaluation: 1.3*)  
BSc: Class in SA201 "Research Methods in Social Policy" (convener: Amanda Sheely)  
PhD: Guest lecture on "Publishing from Your Thesis" in SA550 "Research Student Seminar" (with Tim Hildebrandt, convener Anne West)  
Academic adviser for 10 BSc students and 5 MSc Students (incl. thesis supervision)

Hertie School of Governance

Autumn 2016 MA: Guest lecture on "Quantitative Data and Statistical Methods" in a seminar on "Comparative Policy Analysis", (convener: Jochen Clasen)

University of Mannheim

Spring 2014 BA: Seminar "The Nordic Welfare State in European Comparison"  
BA: Bachelor Thesis Colloquium "European Societies in Comparison" (supervision of 8 Bachelor theses)

Autumn 2013 BA: Seminar "Introduction to Labour Market Sociology"  
BA: Seminar "Introduction to Sociology of Poverty"

Spring 2013 BA: Seminar "Employment Systems in European Comparison"

Spring 2011 BA: Seminar "Employment Systems in European Comparison"

Administration,  
professional activities,  
and service  
Panel & conference  
organization

2018 Panel "Comparative Methodology: Causal Inference in Social Policy Analysis" at the Annual ESPAnet Conference 2018, Vilnius, Lithuania 30 August -1 September 2018 (with Elias Naumann)

2017 Panel "Comparative Methodology: Causal Inference in Social Policy Analysis" at the Annual ESPAnet Conference 2017, Lisbon, Portugal 14-16 September 2017 (with Elias Naumann)

2016 Panel "Comparative Methodology: The Potential Outcomes Framework in Social Policy Analysis" at the Annual ESPAnet Conference 2016, Rotterdam, Netherlands 1-3 September 2016 (with Elias Naumann)  
Conference "Causalities in Comparative Research", WZB Conference, 27-28 June 2016, Berlin, Germany (with Heike Solga, Lena Hipp, Agnes Blome, and Camilla Borgna)

2015 Panel "Labor Market Policies, the Welfare State, and Inequality on the Labor Market" at the Annual ESPAnet Conference 2015, Odense, Denmark, 3-5 September 2015 (with Martin Ehlert)

Institutional services

2018 - Organizer of the Social Policy reading group (Department of Social Policy, LSE, 2018/19)

2017 Member of the appointment committee for a new WZB Directorship

2016 - 2017 Co-organizer of the USP Writing Workshop (with Lena Hipp and Anette Fasang)

2015 Selection committee WZB Flexible Funds, November 2015

Scientific adviser for the EU FP7 Project STYLE (Strategic Transitions for Youth Labor in Europe), General Assembly Project Consortium Meeting, 23-24 March 2015, Grenoble, France

Occasional reviews [publons  
profile]

American Sociological Review, European Sociological Review, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, Journal for Labour Market Research, Journal of European Social Policy, Socio-Economic Review, Sociology of Development, World Politics, Work & Occupations

## Language and software skills

Languages

English (fluent), German (native speaker), French (good working knowledge), Italian, Spanish, Estonian (basic communication skills)

Software

Stata, R, Microsoft Office, Beamer

## References

Available upon request.

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