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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Oxford Research Officer	Since Jul 2023
Nuffield College Nonstipendiary Research Fellow	Since Jul 2023
Humboldt University Berlin Guest Researcher Postdoctoral Research Fellow	Since Jul 2023 Nov 2021– Jun 2023

EDUCATION

University of Oxford DPhil Social Policy	2022
MSc Comparative Social Policy	2016
University of Bayreuth BA Philosophy and Economics	2015
University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne Erasmus Studies	2013

RESEARCH AREAS

Inequality, Social Stratification and Mobility, Wealth, Social Class

GRANTS & AWARDS

Volkswagen Foundation Research Grant (<i>Co-PI, €1.65 million</i>)	2025-2029
German National Academic Foundation Doctoral Scholarship	2017–2021
Wolfson College Travel Grant	2017/19/21
Alan C. Kerckhoff Travel Award, International Sociological Association	2019
Barnett Prize for best paper by a research student, University of Oxford	2019
German National Academic Foundation Scholarship	2011–2016
George Smith Award for best master's thesis, University of Oxford	2016

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Class Origin, Intergenerational Transfers, and the Gender Wealth Gap, <i>Socio-Economic Review</i> . doi: 10.1093/ser/mwae054	Forthcoming
The Temporal Dimension of Parental Employment: Fixed-term Contracts, Non-standard Work Schedules and Children's Education in Germany (with Bastian Betthäuser, and Anette Fasang), <i>European Sociological Review</i> , 40(6): 950–963. doi: 10.1093/esr/jcad073	2024

- The Effect of Social Benefit Reform on Educational Inequality, *Journal of Social Policy*, 53(4): 1073–1094. doi: [10.1017/S0047279422000848](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0047279422000848) 2024
- Why do Trends in Social Fluidity at Labour Market Entry and Occupational Maturity Differ? Evidence from Germany and the UK, *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*, 83: 1–12. doi: [10.1016/j.rssm.2022.100746](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rssm.2022.100746) 2023
- Intergenerational Class Mobility of Labour Market Entrants in Germany and the UK since the 1950s (with Erzsébet Bukodi), *European Sociological Review*, 38(1): 37–53. doi: [10.1093/esr/jcab028](https://doi.org/10.1093/esr/jcab028) 2022
- Regional Variation in Inequality of Educational Opportunity across Europe (with Bastian Betthäuser and Caspar Kaiser), *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World*, 7. doi: [10.1177/23780231211019890](https://doi.org/10.1177/23780231211019890) 2021
- Positional, Mobility, and Reference Effects: How Does Social Class Affect Life Satisfaction in Europe? (with Caspar Kaiser), *European Sociological Review*, 37(5): 713–730. doi: [10.1093/esr/jcaa067](https://doi.org/10.1093/esr/jcaa067) 2021

WORK IN PROGRESS (SELECTED)

- Dynamics of Wealth Homogamy in Couples (with Philipp Lersch and Reinhard Schunck), *R&R Social Forces*, [preprint](#)
- Consolidated Trajectories? Social Class and Earnings Growth over the Life-Course (with Philipp Lersch and Caspar Kaiser), *under review*
- The (In)Appropriateness of Inequality: A Factorial Survey Experiment on Wealth Transfers within Families (with Daria Tisch and Manuel Schechtel), *under review*
- Unequal Estate Division for Wealth Perpetuation: Portfolios, Primogeniture and Patrilineality (with Daria Tisch and Manuel Schechtel)
- Can Migration Disrupt the Transmission of Inequality Across Generations? (with Jonas Wiedner)
- Wealth Inequality and Social Class in Comparative Perspective (with Jad Moawad, Brian Nolan, and Erzsébet Bukodi)

INVITED TALKS

- ‘Unequal Estate Division for Wealth Perpetuation’
University of Oxford, Department of Social Policy and Intervention May 2025
London School of Economics and Political Science, International Inequalities Institute Mar 2024
- ‘Class Origin, Intergenerational Transfers, and the Gender Wealth Gap’
University College London, Quantitative Social Science Centre Dec 2024
University of Oxford, Department of Sociology Oct 2024
University of Oxford, Institute for New Economic Thinking Oct 2023
- ‘The Principle of Dynastic Succession in Wealth Transmission’
Vienna University of Economics and Business, Jan 2024
Research Institute Economics of Inequality
Sciences Po Paris, Centre for Research on Social Inequalities Nov 2023
- ‘Consolidated Trajectories? Social Class and Earnings Growth over the Life-Course’
University of Lausanne, Swiss Centre of Expertise in Life Course Research May 2024

European Commission, Joint Research Centre	Dec 2023
‘Why do Trends in Social Fluidity at Labour Market Entry and Occupational Maturity Differ? Evidence from Germany and the UK’ University of Bern, Department of Sociology	Mar 2022

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (*italics* = FORTHCOMING)

<i>German Sociological Association Congress, Duisburg-Essen</i>	2025
<i>European Consortium of Sociological Research Annual Conference, Cologne</i>	
<i>International Migration Research Network Annual Conference, Paris</i>	
In_equality Conference, Konstanz	2024
International Conference on Migration as a Multi-Sited Phenomenon, Madrid	
European Consortium of Sociological Research Annual Conference, Barcelona	
Comparative Economic Inequality Conference, London	2023
German Sociological Association Inequality Section Meeting, Mannheim	
Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans	
International Sociological Association RC28 Spring Meeting, Paris	
European Consortium of Sociological Research Annual Conference, Prague	
International Sociological Association RC28 Spring Meeting, London	2022
German Sociological Association Congress, Bielefeld	
International Sociological Association RC28 Spring Meeting, Turku	2021
International Sociological Association RC28 Summer Meeting, Princeton	2019
International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies Conference, Granada	
European Consortium of Sociological Research Annual Conference, Lausanne	
International Conference on Policies for Happiness and Health, Siena	2018
Human Welfare Conference, Oxford	2016

TEACHING

Undergraduate level	
Normative and Empirical Perspectives on Intergenerational Inequalities, University of Bayreuth, Seminar	2018
Social Policy, University of Oxford, Tutorial	2017, 2018
Graduate level	
Social Mobility in Germany, Humboldt University Berlin, Seminar	2022/23
Quantitative Research Methods, University of Oxford, Lecture and workshop	2018, 2019
PhD level	
Spring School on Perceptions of Wealth, University of Bamberg	2025
Social Policy and Crises, WZB Berlin Social Science Center	2023
PhD Examinations	
Martina Beretta, University of Oxford, Confirmation of Status	2025
Inés Echevarría García, University of Oxford, Transfer of Status	2024
Marianne Vital, University of Oxford, Transfer of Status	2024
Aleja Rodríguez Sánchez, Humboldt University Berlin, Defence	2023

Supervision
MPhil Students: 1

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & OUTREACH (*italics* = FORTHCOMING)

Committee work

Student representative for Scientific Women's Academic Network 2018–2022
(Athena SWAN) Self-Assessment Team, University of Oxford

Conference organisation

WZB Berlin Social Science Center International Alumni Conference 2018
Graduate Research Student Conference, University of Oxford 2018
Symposium 'Bayreuther Dialoge', University of Bayreuth 2011

Academic outreach

Seminar convenor 'Inequality in Europe', European Forum Alpbach 2025
Jury member for National Science Year, German Federal Ministry of
Education and Research 2022

Reviewing

Acta Sociologica, American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological
Review, European Societies, European Sociological Review, Journal of
Ethnic and Migration Studies, Journal of Social Policy, Research in
Social Stratification and Mobility, Social Forces

Memberships

European Consortium for Sociological Research
German Sociological Association (Inequality Section)
International Sociological Association Research Committee 28 on Social
Stratification and Mobility

OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

Primary carer for parent 2020–2021

LANGUAGES

German (native), Vietnamese (fluent), English (fluent), French (proficient)