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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Since 06/2019** **WZB Berlin Social Science Center**
Research fellow, Skill Formation and Labor Markets Department
- **Until 12/2025:** Contributor to the “Horizon Europe”-project *Mapineq: Mapping inequalities through the life course*, Grant # 101061645, interdisciplinary European consortium headed by University of Turku, Finland
 - **Until 12/2021:** Contributor to the “Horizon 2020”-project *Technequality - Understanding the relations between recent technological innovations and social inequality*, Grant # 822330, interdisciplinary European consortium headed by University of Maastricht, Netherlands
- 10/2018 - 04/2019** **German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ), Berlin**
Intern, Office of the former German President Horst Köhler
- Policy advice on communication and mainstreaming of *Agenda 2030*, international development cooperation, and Global Governance
- 01/2016 – 09/2018** **German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin)**
Student assistant, Climate Policy Department
- Research assistance to the EU-funded *Carbon-CAP* project and to scientific publications on energy efficiency networks, carbon disclosure regulations and green public procurement
- 03/2013 – 08/2015** **Kiecom, Munich**
Student assistant, Full-service agency for strategic communication
- Press and public relations assistance for a renowned portfolio of clients in the areas of Consumption, Healthcare and Public Affairs
- 05/2012 – 07/2012** **Kiecom, Munich**
Intern, Full-service agency for strategic communication (see above)

EDUCATION

- Since 01/2024** **College for Interdisciplinary Educational Research (CIDER)**
Fellow in Cohort IV
- Interdisciplinary postdoctoral network in empirical educational research (Economics, Education, Psychology, Sociology), bringing together competitively selected fellows from multiple cohorts and Leibniz institutes to collaborate in cross-disciplinary research projects and joint workshops and conferences
- 01/2023 – 04/2025** **Freie Universität Berlin**
Doctor of Philosophy – PhD Sociology (final grade: summa cum laude)
- Thesis title: “Is education key? The role of labor market allocation for the education-training relationship in international comparison”; supervisors: Prof. Dr. Martin Ehlert, Prof. Dr. Heike Solga
- 10/2015 – 09/2018** **Freie Universität Berlin**
Master of Arts in Sociology (final grade: 1,0)
- Thesis title: “Mincome revisited: A causal analysis of work responses to Canada’s first large-scale guaranteed annual income experiment”; supervisors: Prof. Dr. Dieter Ohr, Prof. Dr. Jürgen Schupp
- 01/2017 – 04/2017** **University of British Columbia, Vancouver, CA**
Visiting student, graduate program, Department of Sociology (final grade: A+)

- 10/2012 – 09/2015** **Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich**
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, minor in Communication Science (final grade: 1,6)
- 10/2011 – 09/2012** **Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich**
Law studies (without graduation)
- 09/2002 – 04/2011** **Gymnasium Starnberg**
Abitur (final grade: 2,0)
 ■ Advanced courses: Mathematics and English

ACADEMIC SERVICES

- Since 11/2020** Referee service for academic journals (Social Forces, European Sociological Review, Acta Sociologica, Humanities and Social Sciences Communication)
- 10/2022 – 01/2025** Coordination of the monthly research colloquium series of the WZB research department “Skill Formation and Labor Markets” and the WZB research groups “National Educational Panel Study” and “Health and Social Inequality”
- 07/2021 - 07/2022** Representative of doctoral researchers at the WZB; co-organization of internal and external network events such as the “Tag am Wannsee”, connecting young WZB researchers with the Friends of the WZB; coordination of academic workshops
- 01/2021 – 05/2021** Co-organization of the Virtual Inequality Brownbag (VIB) series in the Winter Term 2021, supporting international exchange among young researchers during the COVID-19 pandemic (in collaboration with University of Michigan, University of Amsterdam, Paris School of Economics, LSE, EUI)

TEACHING

- WS 2025/26: Social Stratification across the world, MA-Seminar, FU Berlin
- WS 2024/25: Mapping inequalities across the life course, MA-Seminar, FU Berlin
- WS 2023/24: Mapping inequalities across the life course, MA-Seminar, FU Berlin
- WS 2021/22: Social Stratification across the world, MA-Seminar, FU Berlin

AWARDS

- Friends of the WZB Award 2024, November 2024
- PhD Students Award of the Beyond 4.0 Summer School, 04.06.2021
- Travel grant, DAAD, 2017
- Full reimbursement of study fees by LMU Munich for graduating amongst top 10%, 2015

FURTHER TRAINING

- Advanced Problems in Multilevel and Longitudinal Modelling: George Leckie, Gesis (online), 9.-13.03.2026
- Writing workshop: Andrea Adams, WZB Berlin (online), 20.-21.04.2023
- Interdisciplinary competence for researchers: autodidactic learning, WZB Berlin (online), 27.-29.04.2022
- Directed Acyclic Graphs (DAGs) in Applied Research: Michael Gebel, WZB Berlin, 1-3.11.2021
- Introduction to R for Social Scientists: Benjamin Elbers, WZB Berlin (online), 20., 21., 24.05.2021
- Applied panel data analysis: Michael Gebel, WZB Berlin (online), 26-28.10.2020
- Leave No One Behind! Civic participation in the context of the Agenda 2030: Summer Academy of EPIZ & Engagement Global, Berlin, 4.-7.09.2018
- Introduction to factor analysis using international large-scale data in education: Fabián Barrera Pedemonte, CIDER Summer School zu Methoden der Bildungsforschung, WZB Berlin, 26.-28.07.2017

SKILLS

- Language** German (native), English (fluent), French (good command), Latin (“kleines Latinum”)
- Software** Stata (advanced), R (basic), SPSS (basic), MS Office (advanced)