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# Hilke Brockmann

## Professional Experience

- since 2016 **Research Fellow**, RSCAS, European University Institute (EUI), Fiesole, Italy.
- since 2006 **Professor for Sociology (on leave)**, Jacobs University, Bremen, Germany.
- 2013-2014 **Visiting Scholar**, Center for European Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, USA.
- 2002-2006 **Junior Professor**, Graduate School of Social Sciences, Bremen University, Germany.
- 1998-2002 **Research Scientist**, Max-Planck-Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany.
- 1992-1997 **Research Scientist**, Helmut-Schmidt-University Hamburg, Germany.
- 1989 **Research Intern**, Institute for East-West Studies, New York, USA.

## Education

- 1997 **PhD**, Department of Social Sciences and Philosophy, Philipps-University, Marburg, Germany.
- 1992 **MA Sociology**, University of Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany.  
Minors Political Science, Psychology, Public Law
- 1986 **BA Sociology**, Bielefeld University, Bielefeld, Germany.  
Minor Psychology

## Teaching Experience

- 2017 Data analytics with Stata, PhD, EUI, Italy
- 2015 The sociology of European societies, BA, Center for Global Studies, Shanghai University, China
- 2006-2016 Social structure and social processes, BA, Jacobs University, Germany
  - Society and economy, BA
  - Social inequality, BA
  - The logic of comparative qualitative and quantitative research, BA
  - Empirical happiness research. Interdisciplinary findings, BA
  - Thesis seminar, BA
  - Thesis seminar, MA
  - Generational policies, MA
  - Decision making in social contexts, PhD
- 2002-2006 Research designs and social measurement, PhD, Bremen University
  - Introduction into statistics, PhD
  - Advanced statistics, PhD
  - Life course theories, PhD
  - Life course research, PhD
  - Ascribed inequalities, PhD

Aging societies. Demographic change and its social consequences, MA, Phillips University, Marburg

1992-1997 Methods of empirical social research. Lectures and tutorials, BA, HSU Hamburg

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## PhD Students

Katharina Klug, Job insecurity during the transition from education to employment. Associations with young adults' health and well-being. BIGSSS Bremen University, Germany. To be completed 2018

Anne-Maren Koch, Gender differences in career success, job satisfaction and happiness. AutoUni Wolfsburg/ Jacobs University Bremen, Germany. To be completed 2018

Ulrike Ehrlich, Combining family care and employment. The association between family care and employment among working-age women in Germany. BIGSSS Bremen University, Germany. To be completed 2018

2018 Silke Tophoven, The nexus between current employment, career trajectories, and health of women in the labor force. BIGSSS Bremen University, Germany.

2015 Maike Schulz, Reading between the lines - The role of education for healthcare utilization in today's European healthcare systems. BIGSSS Bremen University, Germany.

2012 Oliver Hormann, The social net of the family. The practical experience of family ties and support. BIGSSS Bremen University, Germany.

2011 Jeanette Winkelhage, Justice in health care. An empirical study on distributional preferences among medical laypersons. Jacobs University, Germany.

2008 Hao YUAN, Declining subjective well-being in boom: The case of China. BIGSSS Bremen University, Germany.

Anette Fasang, Family biographies and retirement processes. A comparative analysis of West Germany and the United Kingdom. Jacobs University, Germany.

2007 Bettina Kohlrausch, A ticket to work? Labor markets and life courses and their policies for the young unemployed in Britain and Germany. BIGSSS Bremen University, Germany.

2006 Regine Köller, Retirement - more time for quality of life? BIGSSS Bremen University, Germany.

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## Scholarships and Grants

2018 Research Grant for *Future perfect? The social vision of the new technological elite*, TNA SoBigData ISTI Pisa, Italy (with J. Torpey).

2017-8 Research Grant for *Everyday happiness in China and Germany. An app-based study*, Confucius Institute, Germany (with Yan).

2015 Conference Grant for *Tiger moms or helicopter parents? Causes and consequences of diverging parenting styles on children's development in China and Germany*, Confucius Institute, Germany (with Yan).

2011 Research Grant for *Decision making processes between the collective and the individual*, NOWETAS Foundation, Germany (with Diederich, Edling, Dittrich).

2010 Conference Grant for *Is more always better? Exploring the limits of the maximization principle from the perspective of human happiness*, Thyssen Foundation, Germany (with Delhey).

2007 Conference Grant for *Opportunities of population aging*, Bertelsmann Foundation, Germany with Huninik, Staudinger

2005 Grant for *Extension Graduate School of Social Sciences*, Volkswagen Foundation, Germany (with Leibfried, Gottschall, Mau, Nanz).

- 2000 Best Poster Award for *Love and death in Germany. Marriage and its impact on mortality*, PAA Annual Meeting, Los Angeles
- 1999 Research Grant for *Micro-economics of early retirement*, Arbeitskreis Selbständiger Unternehmer (ASU), Berlin
- 1993, 1994, 1997 HSU Scholarship, Hamburg Germany
- 1989, 1992, 1997 Travel and Research Grant, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Bonn, Germany

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## Professional Activities

- Conferences Workshops 14 Workshops on programming in R and Python, big data analytics, advanced statistical design and modelling, qualitative Research, 2016-2018, EUI, Fiesole, Italy (with Fraile).  
Big data and its application in an interdisciplinary context. October 2017, EUI, Fiesole, Italy (with Drews, Gianotti).  
Tiger moms or helicopter parents? Causes and consequences of diverging parenting styles on children's development in China and Germany, December 2015, Jacobs University, Germany (with Yan).  
Is more always better? Maximization and happiness, February 2010, Hanse Wissenschaftskolleg (HWK) Delmenhorst, Germany (with Bayertz, Delhey).  
The chances of population aging: Interdisciplinary perspectives - international experiences, May 2007, HWK, Delmenhorst, Germany (with Staudinger, Huinink).
- Research Stays ISTI, Pisa, April 2018  
The Graduate Center CUNY, New York, April 2016  
WIdO, Bonn, June-October 1998  
EUI, Fiesole, September-December 1997
- Recent Talks Speeches (selection) Gender differences in career success of academics in an automotive group and Happy newcomers? Subjective well-being of newcomers to Germany, ISA World Congress, July 2018, Toronto  
Why managerial women are less happy than managerial men? Schuman Center's Seminar Series, December 2017, EUI Fiesole  
Natuschön – was wissen wir empirisch über den Zusammenhang von Lebensqualität, Naturschutz und Gesundheit? BfN Zukunftsworkshop, September 2017, Bonn  
Tiger moms or helicopter parents? Measuring the sustainability of cultural role models on children's experienced happiness. Pairfam, June/July 2016, Munich  
Die Jacobs University und das Glück, SPD Wissenschaftsforum, April 2016, Bremen  
Culture and parenting - a comparison between China and Germany, First German-Chinese Conference on Future Learning, December 2015, Bremen  
Happy ends? How faith, trust, and a little help of a kid impacts the well-being of women and men at the end of the life course, MaxNet Aging, February 2015, Leipzig  
Your money or your time? The subjective well-being of women in leadership positions, ISQOLS, September 2015, Berlin  
Happy newcomers in an old country. The subjective well-being of first generation immigrants across the life course. Annual Meeting PAA, May 2014, Boston  
Do we need a motherhood quota? Women and mothers in the German parliament, Brandeis University, November 2013, Waltham  
Are mothers an extinct species? Political representation and health discrimination in Germany, CES Harvard University, November 2013, Cambridge  
Happy newcomers in an old country? A life course analysis of subjective well-being of first generation immigrants in Germany. Urban Studies Institute University of Louisville, October 2013, Louisville

Unhealthy circumstances? A longitudinal analysis of the health of children whose parents separate, Annual Meeting ASA, August 2013, New York

Sex, frames, and tax compliance, EPSA, June 2013, Barcelona

Vom Glück des Stiftens, Stifterverband, June 2013, Essen

Neue Ausblicke auf eine alternde Gesellschaft - Überlegungen zur Generationengerechtigkeit, Evang. Akademie Abt Jerusalem, June 2013, Braunschweig

Leben am Lebensende. Wie glücklich sind wir dann? NEVAP, Juni 2013, Braunschweig

Mothers and quotas: Demographic trends and political consequences. MPIDR Rostocker Ring, May 2013, Rostock

Was ist Glück? Bucerius Law School, January 2013, Hamburg

The new science of happiness and demography, MPIDR DemoDoc, October 2012, Rostock

Was macht die Glücksforschung? McKinsey, October 2012, Berlin

Die Sehnsucht nach Glück: Maßstäbe für ein gelungenes Leben. ZEIT Forum Wissenschaft, June 2012, Berlin

Happiness in China. The subjective evaluation of economic success. CGS-Conference Harvard University, October 2011, Cambridge

Long, longer, longest? Working time and happiness in affluent labor markets. HWK, January 2011, Delmenhorst

Challenges of aging societies in Russia and Germany, DIADEM, November 2010, Moscow

Happiness across the life course or why we suffer during midlife? Annual Meeting ASA, August 2010, Atlanta

Memberships German Sociological Association (DGS), American Sociological Association (ASA), International Sociological Association (ISA), Population Association of America (PAA).

Reviewer European Sociological Review, JAMA, Journal of Happiness Studies, Journal of Marriage & Family, Journal of Public Policy, Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie, Social Science & Medicine, World Development, Social Indicators Research, Zeitschrift für Soziologie

Other Academic integrity committee, 2014-2016 Jacobs University, Bremen

Activities Scientific advisory board, 2014-2016, Coca-Cola Happiness Institute, Berlin

Founder and coordinator, CoWELL Research Center, 2007-2011, Jacobs University, Bremen

Founder and coordinator, Happiness Institute, 2008-2012, Jacobs University, Bremen

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## Media Coverage

selection FAZ, Die ZEIT, SPIEGEL, Economist, BILD, Weserkurier, ZDF, WDR, NDR, 3sat, Deutschlandfunk, VOGUE, Brigitte, Grazia

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## Expert Consultation

2012-2015 Research evaluation and communication, Coca-Cola Happiness Institute, Berlin

2001 Study Design for quality assurance in hospitals, WiDO, Bonn

1997-8 Lifestyle research, Springer&Jacoby, Hamburg

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## Professional Training

- 2018 TNA ISTI, University Pisa: *Text analytics and machine learning*
- 2017 Big data and analytics, Summer School, University of Essex: *Programming with R; IoT Application on environment and health monitoring*
- 1993, 1994, ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (USA) : *Structural equation models; multivariate statistical models; categorical data analysis; mathematical models: rational choice; game theory; dynamic and longitudinal analysis;*
- 1997

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## Computer Skills

- Statistics aML, Python, R, Stata, SPSS, TDA
- Office L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, OpenOffice, MS Office
- OS Windows
- Other SQL, Qualtrics

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## Language Skills

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| German (native)  | French (basic)  |
| English (fluent) | Italian (basic) |

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## Publications

- Journal Articles 2017. Why managerial women are less happy than managerial men. *Journal of Happiness Studies* doi.org/10.1007/s10902-016-9832-z (with A.M. Koch, A. Diederich, C. Edling).
2016. Happy taxation: Increasing tax compliance through positive rewards? *Journal of Public Policy* 36/3: 381-406. (with L. Seelkopf, P. Genschel).
2016. High educational attainment moderates the effect of dentist density and remuneration type on dental health care utilization *European Journal of Oral Sciences* 124: 52-61.(with M. Schulz, A. Kunst).
2016. Women and leadership: Well-being in the executive suite. *The Economist Intelligence Unit* September 5.
2013. Unhealthy conditions? A longitudinal analysis of the health of children in one- and two-parent households. *Comparative Population Studies* 38: 718-740.
2013. Her mit den Müttern. *Die ZEIT* January 3: 9.
2012. Frauen und Mütter im Deutschen Bundestag. Eine explorative Längsschnittstudie. *Zeitschrift für Parlamentsfragen* 4: 727-738.
2010. Why are middle-aged people so depressed? Evidence from West-Germany. *Social Indicator Research* 97: 23-42.
2010. The dynamics of happiness and the dynamics of happiness research. *Social Indicator Research* 97: 1-5. (with J. Delhey).
2009. Time to retire - time to die? A prospective cohort study on the effects of early retirement on long-term survival. *Social Sciences and Medicine* 69: 160-164 (with R. Müller, U. Helmert).
2009. The China puzzle. Falling happiness in a rising economy. *Journal of Happiness Studies* 10: 387-405 (with J. Delhey, C. Welzel).
2009. A.B. Atkinson: The changing distribution of earnings in OECD countries. *Czech Sociological Review* 45: 625-626.
2006. Auch ein Reformeffekt? Eine explorative Analyse der zunehmenden Krankenhausbehandlungen auf Grund psychischer Störungen. *Das Gesundheitswesen* 68: 626-632.
2004. Love and death in Germany: The marital biography and its impact on mortality. *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 66/3: 567-581. (with T. Klein).
2002. Why is less money spent on health care for the elderly than for the rest of the population? Health care rationing in German hospitals. *Social Science and Medicine* 55/4: 593-608.
2002. Familienbiographie und Mortalität in Ost- und Westdeutschland *Zeitschrift für Gerontologie und Geriatrie* 35/5: 430-440. (with T. Klein).
2001. Girls preferred? Changing patterns of gender preferences in the two German states *European Sociological Review* 17/2: 189-202.
2000. Old-age mortality in Germany prior and after reunification. *Demographic Research* 3/1. (with A. Gjonca, H. Maier).

2000. Is health care for the elderly rationed? *Zeitschrift für Gerontologie und Geriatrie* 32/2: 176.
2000. Determinants of mortality of older ages in Europe. *Zeitschrift für Gerontologie und Geriatrie* 32/2: 56.
1994. Das wiederbewaffnete Militär. *Soziale Welt* 45/3: 279-303.
- Under Review Why are newcomers happy? Subjective well-being of first generation immigrants in Germany. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*.
- Where sex does not sell. Gender differences in career success of academics at a German car manufacturer. *Journal of Management* (with A.M. Koch).
- Trajectories of insecurity: Young adults' employment entry, health, and well-being. *Journal of Vocational Behavior* (with K. Klug, S. Drobic).
- Edited 2013. *Is more always better? Human happiness and the pursuit of maximization*.  
Voumes Happiness Studies Book Series. Heidelberg, New York: Springer (edited with J. Delhey).
2010. The dynamics of happiness. *Social Indicator Research* 97 (edited with J. Delhey).
- Monographies 2014. *Einblicke in den aktuellen Stand der Glücksforschung*. Berlin: Coca Cola Happiness Institute.
2000. *Eine mikroökonomische Innenansicht der Frühverrentung. Ein falschgenutztes Politikkonzept?* Berlin: ASU
1998. *Die Lebensorganisation älterer Menschen. Eine Trendanalyse* Wiesbaden: DUV.
- Book 2014. Depression in middle age. *Encyclopedia of Quality of Life and Well-Being*  
Chapters *Research*, Michalos (ed), Dordrecht: Springer: 1571-1575. doi.org/10.1007/978-94-007-0753-5-3804
2014. Health care delivery system: Germany. *The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health: Illness, Behavior, and Society*, Cockerham/Dingwall/Quah (eds), Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley and Sons (with M. Schulz). doi.org/10.1002/9781118410868.wbehibs387
2013. My car is bigger than yours. Consumption, status competition, and happiness in times of affluence. in *Is more always better? Human happiness and the pursuit of maximization*, Brockmann, Delhey (eds), Heidelberg, New York: Springer: 131-147 (with S. Yan).
2013. Happiness and maximization. An introduction. in *Is more always better? Human happiness and the pursuit of maximization*, Brockmann, Delhey (eds), Heidelberg, New York: Springer: 1-14 (with J. Delhey).
2008. Gesundheit und Familie. Ein deutscher Testfall. in *Die Natur der Gesellschaft*, Rehberg (ed), Frankfurt/M.: Campus: 909-924.
2006. Institutional transition and subjective well-being: A comparison of China and East-Germany. in *Towards quality of life improvement*, Ostasiewicz (ed), Wroclaw: WSPH: 380-403.
2006. Können wir uns die demografische Alterung leisten? Altersrationierung und Generationengerechtigkeit am Beispiel des Krankenhauspatienten. in *Soziale Ungleichheit, kulturelle Unterschiede*, Rehberg (ed), Frankfurt/M.: Campus: 1003-1021.
2006. Die steigende Zahl der Krankenhausfälle mit Diagnose 'psychische Störung'. in *Gmünder Ersatzkasse: Vom Quer- zum Längsschnitt mit GKV-Daten*, Müller, Braun (eds), Sankt Augustin: Asgard: 150-162 (with R. Müller).

2004. Biodemografie. in *Kursbuch Anti-Aging*, Jacobi, Biesalski, Gola, Huber, Sommer (eds), Stuttgart, New York: Thieme: 27-33.

1998. Wer will schon im Krankenhaus sterben. Die Sterbekostendebatte anders gesehen. in *Krankenhausreport 1998*, Arnold, Paffrath (eds), Stuttgart, Jena: Schattenauer: 195-209.

Working papers 2017. Happy newcomers? Subjective well-being of first-generation immigrants in Germany. *RSCAS EUI papers* 63: 37p.

2012. Das Glück der Migranten: Eine Lebenslaufanalyse zum subjektiven Wohlbefinden von Migranten der ersten Generation in Deutschland. *SOEP working paper* 504: 47p.

2012. Ungesunde Verhältnisse? Eine Längsschnittanalyse zur Gesundheit von Kindern in zusammen- und getrenntlebenden Familien. *SOEP working paper* 503: 34p.

2009. Why are middle-aged people so depressed? Evidence from West Germany. *SOEP working paper* 233: 34p.

2005. The cost of population aging: Forecasting future hospital expenses in Germany. *MPIDR working paper* 2005-007: 44p.