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## Professional Experience

- since 2006 **Professor for Sociology**, *Jacobs University, Bremen, Germany*
- 2018-2019 **Robert Schuman Fellow**, *RSCAS, European University Institute (EUI), Florence, Italy*
- 2016-2018 **Research Fellow**, *EUI Data Clinic & RSCAS, European University Institute (EUI), San Domenico di Fiesole (FI), Italy*
- 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*

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## 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

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## Teaching Experience

- 2021 Digital societies and future economies; current topics and applications in data sciences, MA, Jacobs University
- since 2019 Systems of social inequality; Sociology of consumption; Social sciences of happiness, BA, Jacobs University
- 2017 Statistics 101, 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

- 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.
- Katharina Klug, Job insecurity during the transition from education to employment. Associations with young adults' health and well-being. BIGSSS Bremen University, Germany.
- Anne-Maren Koch, Gender differences in career success, job satisfaction and happiness. AutoUni Wolfsburg/ Jacobs University Bremen, Germany.
- 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

- 2021-22 Confucius Institute, School education and students' well-being during the pandemic, Bremen
- 2018-9 Robert Schuman Fellowship for *Technological change, elites, and the subjective well-being of the people*, Robert Schuman Center for Advanced Studies, EUI, Fiesole Italy.
- 2018 Research Grant for *Future perfect? The social vision of the new technological elite*, TNA SoBigData ISTI Pisa, Italy (with Torpey).
- 2017-8 Research Grant for *Everyday happiness in China and Germany. An app-based study*, Confucius Institute, Germany (with Yan). <https://www.jacobs-university.de/family-life>
- 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 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).  
Workshops 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 ISTI, Pisa, April 2018
- Stays The Graduate Center CUNY, New York, April 2016  
WIdO, Bonn, June-October 1998  
EUI, Fiesole, September-December 1997
- Recent Talks Gender differences in career success of academics in an automotive group and Happy newcomers? Subjective well-being of newcomers to Germany, ISA World Congress, (selection) July 2018, Toronto
- Why managerial women are less happy than managerial men? Schuman Center's Seminar Series, December 2017, EUI Fiesole
- Naturschön – 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 Demography, 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, Frankfurter Rundschau, Die ZEIT, SPIEGEL, Economist, BILD, Weserkurier, ZDF, WDR, NDR, 3sat, Deutschlandfunk, Radio Bremen, 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



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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 *equation models; multivariate statistical models; categorical data analysis; mathematical models: rational choice; game theory; dynamic and longitudinal analysis;*

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## Computer Skills

- Statistics aML, Python, R, Stata, SPSS, TDA
- Office  $\LaTeX$ , OpenOffice, MS Office
- OS Windows
- Other SQL, Qualtrics

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## Language Skills

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