

Curriculum Vitae

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Head of Department “Education and Family”
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Born in Karlsruhe, married, two children (*2003, *2005)

Research Interests Education Economics, Family Economics, Early Childhood Research, Population Economics, Social Policy, Survey design and development

Education

2005 *Habilitation*, Department for Economics and Management,
Technical University of Berlin

1996 PhD (*summa cum laude*), Department for Social Sciences
Ruhr-University Bochum

1992 MA (equivalent), Economics
University of Mannheim

1988 BA (equivalent), Economics
BA (equivalent), Political Science
University of Mannheim

Professional Positions (Current, Past)

2012 – Present Head of Department “Education and Family,” DIW Berlin

2006 – Present Professor for Family and Education Economics,
Freie Universität Berlin (full professor)

2013-2017 WZB Fellow (Social Science Centre Berlin, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin)

2009 – 2011	Research Director, Education Policy, DIW Berlin
2009	Visiting Scholar, Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, University of Washington (Seattle, Washington, USA)
2007	Visiting Professor, Department of Policy Analysis and Management (PAM), Cornell University (Ithaca, New York, USA)
2000 – 2014	Research Associate, DIW Berlin, Socio-Economic Panel Study (SOEP), Berlin
1997 – 2000	Senior Project Manager, Prognos AG, Basel, Switzerland, and Berlin
1997 – 1997	Visiting Researcher, Center for Policy Research, Maxwell School, Syracuse University (New York State, USA)
1994 – 1995	Visiting Researcher, Center for Policy Research, Maxwell School, Syracuse University (New York, USA)
1993 – 1997	Research Associate, Institute for Public Finance and Social Policy, Ruhr-University Bochum
1993 – 1993	Researcher, Max-Planck-Institute for Human Development, Berlin
1993 – 1993	Junior Researcher, Institute for Macroeconomics and Economic Policy, University of Mannheim
1993 – 1993	Researcher, Institute for Regional Economics, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam (The Netherlands)

Memberships

2021	Member, Expert Group Corona – Children, Adolescents and Young Adults Leopoldina, German National Academy of Sciences
2020	Member, Expert Group Corona and Education Leopoldina, German National Academy of Sciences
2020 – Present	Member of the Expert Group „Familienpolitik“ German Association for Public and Private Welfare
2020 – Present	Faculty Member “Berlin Doctoral Program in Economics and Management Science” (BDPEMS)
2019 – Present	Chairman of the Project Group Gender Equality of the Leibniz-Association (together with Prof. Dr. Thomas Schröder)
2019 – Present	Member of the Expert-Group to monitor the “Gute-Kita-Gesetz“, Appointed by the Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth (BMFSFJ)

2017 – 2020	Board of Trustees Member Leibniz Institute for Educational Trajectories, Bamberg.
2017 – Present	Executive Board Member (<i>erweiterter Vorstand, gewähltes Mitglied</i>) <i>Verein für Socialpolitik</i> , Association of German-Speaking Economists
2016 – Present	Boardmember <i>Begleitgremium für das Rahmenprogramm Empirische Bildungsforschung</i>
2014 – Present	Scientific Advisory Board Member <i>Gemeinschaftsaufgabe: Feststellung der Leistungsfähigkeit des Bildungswesens</i> Joint Appointment by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) and the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Länder (KMK).
2014 – 2017	Member, Expert Panel on the Demographic Issue Federal Ministry of the Interior (BMI)
2014 – Present	Member of the Jury for the Leibniz Association Award
2013 – Present	Board of Trustees Member Bundesinstitut für Bevölkerungsforschung, Wiesbaden.
2013 – 2017	Scientific Advisory Board Member Graduate School of Social Sciences (BAGGS) University of Bamberg
2012 – Present	Steering Committee Member Leibniz Education Research Network (LERN)
2012 – Present	Steering Committee Member College for Interdisciplinary Education Research (CIDER)
2011 – 2013	Member, Expert Group Neurobiological and psychological factors of socialisation – economical and educational consequences Leopoldina, German National Academy of Sciences
2011 – 2018	Scientific Advisory Board Member “Little Scientists’ House” – Federal Education Project Federal Ministry for Education and Research (BMBF)
2010 – 2018	Scientific Advisory Board Member German Institute for International Educational Research (DIPF)
2010 – 2012	Member, Expert Commission 14th national report on the situation of children and youth in Germany Appointment by the German Federal Government
2009 – 2011	Member, Expert Group Fertility and the Development of Societies

Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities
Leopoldina, German National Academy of Sciences

2009 – 2011	Member, Expert Group Early Education Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth (BMFSFJ)
2008 – 2009	Member, Expert Group Family Policy Federal Minister for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth (BMFSFJ)
2008 – Present	Faculty Member DIW Graduate Center, DIW Berlin
2007 – Present	Faculty Member International Max Planck Research School LIFE
2007 – 2011	Scientific Advisory Board Member Senator for Education, Science and Research of the State Berlin
2007 – Present	Scientific Advisory Board Member Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth (BMFSFJ)
2007 – 2016	Scientific Advisory Board Member Institute for Labour Research (IAB Nuremberg)
2003 – 2007	Member, Expert Commission 7 th National Report on the Situation of Families in Germany Appointment by the German Federal Government
1999 – 2009	Member, Scholarship Committee (<i>Auswahlausschuss</i>) Friedrich Ebert Foundation

Scholarships and Awards

2017	Prize for best <i>DIW Wochenbericht</i> in 2016, with Philipp Eisnecker et al. Society of the Friends of the DIW Berlin
2015	Prize for best <i>DIW Wochenbericht</i> in 2014, with Katharina Wrohlich Society of the Friends of the DIW Berlin
2006	Prize for best <i>DIW Wochenbericht</i> in 2005, with Katharina Wrohlich Society of the Friends of the DIW Berlin
1999	Klaus–Marquardt-Prize Prize for the PhD Thesis
1989 – 1993	Scholarship Recipient Friedrich Ebert Foundation

Academic Administration

2012 – 2016	Spokesperson Department Heads at DIW Berlin
2008 – 2011	Ombudsperson Principles of Ethical Research Compliance, DIW Berlin

Scientific Associations and International Research Networks

Research Committee “Social Policy” of the *Verein für Socialpolitik (Ausschuß für Sozialpolitik)* – Research Committee “Population Economics” of the *Verein für Socialpolitik (Ausschuß für Bevölkerungsökonomie)* – Research Committee “Economics of Education” of the *Verein für Socialpolitik (Ausschuß für Bildungsökonomie)* – *Verein für Socialpolitik – Gesellschaft für Empirische Bildungsforschung (GEBFF)*

Journal Editorial Activities (for single edited volumes and books see publications)

2019 - Present	Member, Advisory Board to the Editorial Board (<i>Herausgeberbeirat</i>) <i>Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik</i>
2004 – 2015	Scientific Advisory Board Member <i>Zeitschrift für Sozialreform</i>
2002 – 2008	Member, Editorial Board <i>Vierteljahrshefte zur Wirtschaftsforschung</i>

Journal Referee Activities

Advances in Life Course Research - Ageing and Society – American Economic Review – American Journal of Sociology – Applied Economics – Bulletin of Economic Research – Discourse. Journal of Childhood and Adolescence Research – Economics of Education Review – Economics and Human Biology – Education Economics – Empirical Research in Vocational Education and Training – Feminist Economics – Frühe Bildung – Finanzarchiv – Economic Inquiry – Empirical Economics – Health and Place – Kyklos – International Journal of Time Use Research (eIJTUR) – Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik – Journal of Economic Psychology – Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization- Journal of European Social Policy – Journal of Health Economics – Journal of Marriage and the Family – Journal of Population Economics – Journal of Social Policy – Journal for Sociology of Education and Socialisation – Kyklos – Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics – Population Research and Policy Review – Raumforschung und Raumordnung – Schmollers Jahrbuch – Socio-Economic Review – Sozialer Fortschritt – The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy – The Economics of Transition – The History of the Family – The Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis – Vierteljahrshefte zur Wirtschaftsforschung – Zeitschrift für Betriebswirtschaft – Journal of Family Research – Zeitschrift für Erziehungswissenschaft – Zeitschrift für Sozialreform

Expert/Advisor (Foundations & Other Organizations)

Anglo-German Foundation – European Research Council (ERC) – German Science Foundation (DFG) – London School of Economics and Political Science – Jubiläumsfonds der Österreichischen Nationalbank

– National Science Foundation (USA) – Schweizer Nationalfond – Verein für Socialpolitik – Evangelisches Studienwerk (Villigst) – Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation – Hans-Böckler Foundation – Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes

Selected Mentoring Activities

“Profil. Hochschulübergreifendes Programm für Wissenschaftlerinnen auf dem Weg zur Professur” (Universities of Berlin) – via:mento (Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel) – Mentoring Programm of the Ruhr Graduate School – Forschungskolleg der Robert-Bosch-Stiftung “Frühe Bildung” – IAB Mentorenprogramm

Academic Supervision/Doctoral Students

- First Advisor -

2020	Stephan Sievert, Early Childhood and the Formation of Cognitive Skills. Three Empirical Essays in Education Economics
2019	Sophia Schmitz Child Care, Social Norms and Women's Labor Supply. Four empirical Essays in Family Economics Freie Universität Berlin
2018	Georg F. Camehl Non-cognitive Skills and the Quality of Early Education - Four Essays in Applied Microeconomics Freie Universität Berlin Carsten Hänisch Income Inequality in Old Age: Three Essays on the Formation of Inequality During the Working Life Freie Universität Berlin Mathias Hübener Essays on the Impact of Education and Family Policies on the Formation of Human Capital Freie Universität Berlin
2017	Vaishali Zambre-Rehbein Determinants of College Enrollment. Three Empirical Essays in the Economics of Education Freie Universität Berlin
2016	Sarah C. Dahmann Three Essays on Human Capital Returns to Education Freie Universität Berlin

- Adrian Hille
 Developing skills through non-formal learning activities: four essays in the
 economics of education
 Freie Universität Berlin
- Elisabeth Bügelmayer
 Experimental and Survey Evidence on the Development of Preferences and Skills
 Freie Universität Berlin
- 2013 Frauke Peter
 Essays on Children's Non-Cognitive skills and Health
 Freie Universität Berlin
- 2011 Eva Berger
 Maternal Employment, Life Satisfaction, and Child Developmental Outcomes
 Freie Universität Berlin
- Second/Third* Adviser -*
- 2019 Mila Staneva
 Employment alongside Bachelor's Studies in Germany Implications for Education
 Outcomes, the School-to-Work Transition, and Social Inequality
 Freie Universität Berlin
- 2018 Saikat Ghosh
 Unequal Opportunities in Early Childhood Education in India: A Demand Side
 Perspective
 Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg
- 2017 Juliane Stahl
 Socio-economic and regional inequalities in early care and education:
 Consequences for mothers' work-family life and children's educational
 opportunities
 Universität Tübingen
- 2015 Verena Lauber
 Essays in Empirical Family Economics: Investment in Children and Work-Life
 Balance of Parents
 Universität Konstanz
- Franziska Wilke
 Betreuungsbiographien von Kindern im Vorschulalter. Eine Analyse des Sozio-
 oekonomischen Panels (SOEP)
 Freie Universität Berlin
- 2014 Clemens Hetschko*
 On the Relationship of Unemployment and Well-being
 Freie Universität Berlin

- 2012 Franziska Zieglmeyer
Elterliche Stellvertreterentscheidungen
Georg-August-Universität Göttingen
- 2011 Anna Fräßdorf
The Relation between Divorce and Wealth
Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg
- Martin Schlotter
Educational Production in Preschools and Schools - Microeconomic Evidence
from Germany
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

- *Dissertation Committee* -

Daniela Glocker, Simone Beller, Nils Saniter, Johanna Storck, Maximilian Stockhausen, Guido Neidhoefer, Ann-Kristin Kreuzmann

Research Grants

- 2021 Bremer Initiative zur frühkindlichen Entwicklung II (Bremen Initiative on Early Childhood Development) (Follow Up) (with Jürgen Schupp, SOEP/DIW), Volume: 205,343 Euro (BMBF)
- 2020 Die heterogenen Auswirkungen der Corona Pandemie auf Beschäftigung, Familienarbeit und Einkommen und die Rolle der sozialen Sicherungssysteme, Volume: 15,600 Euro (with Peter Haan, Katharina Wrohlich and Stefan Liebig) (FIS Förderung BMAS)
- 2019 Großeltern und Enkelbetreuung – Veränderungen über die Zeit und Zusammenhänge mit kindlichen Entwicklungsmaßen, Volume: 149,135 Euro (Stiftung Ravensburger Verlag)
- 2018 Improving School Admissions for Diversity and Better Learning Outcomes (mit Felix Weinhardt und ZEW Mannheim), Volumen: 113.928 Euro (Leibniz Gemeinschaft, Förderlinie Kooperative Exzellenz)
- 2017 Can information provision increase postgraduate enrollment of students with low socioeconomic background? - German Science Foundation (DFG) - 355,300 EUR with Felix Weinhardt (DIW Berlin)
- Berlin Interdisciplinary Education Research Network – BIEN - BMBF - Federal Ministry for Education and Research - *Rahmenprogramm Empirische Bildungsforschung* - 102,622 EUR
- 2016 Bremen Initiative on Early Childhood Development (BRISE) – BMBF - Federal Ministry for Education and Research - 150,540 EUR with Jürgen Schupp (DIW)

Berlin, SOEP)

- Qualität in der Kindertagesbetreuung: Zugang zu qualitativ hochwertiger Kinderbetreuung und die Auswirkungen auf die Vereinbarkeit von Familie und Beruf - Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation - 7,413 EUR with Pia Schober (Universität Tübingen)
- 2015 Nicht-monetäre Erträge von Bildung in den Bereichen Gesundheit, nicht-kognitive Fähigkeiten sowie gesellschaftliche und politische Partizipation (NimoErt) – BMBF - Federal Ministry for Education and Research - 412,185 EUR with Jürgen Schupp (DIW Berlin, SOEP)
- Continuation of the College for Interdisciplinary Education Research (CIDER) - Jacobs Foundation - 60,500 EUR (DIW Berlin) Project led by WZB (other partners: DIPF, GESI, IPN, LfBi, and ZEW)
- 2014 Early childhood education and care quality and child development: an extension study of twins - Jacobs Foundation - 64,450 EUR - with Pia Schober (DIW Berlin) and Martin Diewald (Universität Bielefeld)
- Fachkräfte in der Kindertagesbetreuung - Erwerbssituation, Einstellungen und Änderungswünsche. Analysen auf der Basis des Sozio-oekonomischen Panels (SOEP) - Hans-Böckler Foundation - 44,100 EUR
- 2013 Early childhood education and care quality in the Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP-ECEC Quality) - Jacobs Foundation - 650,000 EUR - with Pia Schober (DIW Berlin) and Yvonne Anders (FU Berlin)
- Berlin Interdisciplinary Education Research Network – BIEN - BMBF - Federal Ministry for Education and Research - 124,951 EUR
- 2012 Berliner-Studienberechtigten-Panel (BEST-UP) – Erklärungsfaktoren für den geringen Anteil bildungsferner Gruppen an Berliner Hochschulen - Einstein Foundation Berlin - 1,695,540 EUR with Heike Solga (WZB)
- Weiterführung der Panelerhebung “Familien in Deutschland (FiD)”, Befragung der Stichproben in 2013 Federal – BMFSFJ Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth - 1,289,627 EUR with Mathis Schröder (DIW Berlin, SOEP)
- College for Interdisciplinary Education Research (CIDER) - Jacobs Foundation and Federal Ministry for Education and Research - 88,292 EUR (DIW Berlin) Project led by WZB (other partners: DIPF, GESI, IPN, and ZEW)
- 2011 Evaluation zum Ziel “Förderung und Wohlergehen von Kindern” - Geschäftsstelle zur Gesamtevaluation ehe- und familienbezogener Leistungen in Deutschland - BMFSFJ/BMF - 197,601 EUR with Katharina Wrohlich (DIW Berlin)

2010 Monitoring Elterngeld und Elternzeit – BMFSFJ - Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth - 94,593 EUR with Katharina Wrohlich and Peter Haan (both DIW Berlin)

2009 Ausbau der SOEP-Dateninfrastruktur zur Evaluation familien- und ehebezogener Leistungen - Geschäftsstelle zur Gesamtevaluation ehe- und familienbezogener Leistungen in Deutschland - BMFSFJ/BMF - 4,509,541 EUR with Jürgen Schupp and Gert G. Wagner (both DIW Berlin, SOEP)

Veränderung in familialen Ressourcen und ihre Wirkung auf kognitive und nicht-kognitive Fähigkeiten im frühen Kindesalter und Jugendalter - Federal Ministry for Education and Research - *Rahmenprogramm Empirische Bildungsforschung* - 77,000 EUR

Cross-National Research on the Intergenerational Transmission of Advantage - Russel Sage Foundation - 97,980 USD with Joachim R. Frick, Olaf Groh-Samberg, Henning Lohmann, Jürgen Schupp and Silke Anger (all DIW Berlin, SOEP)

Familienmonitor - Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth - 9,345 EUR

- Selected Grants Before 2008 -

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