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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Year of birth: 1983

Marital status: Married, two children (born 10/2015 and 02/2018)

Citizenship: German

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Social demography; life course sociology; stratification; quantitative methods

## CURRENT POSITION

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since 09/2015 Assistant Professor of Sociology at the University of Mannheim  
(parental leave: 02/2018 – 06/2018)

Visiting Researcher in the Research group “Demography and Inequality” at the  
WZB Berlin *Social Science Center* (Head of group: Prof. Dr. Anette Fasang)

## PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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09/2011 – Research Fellow in the Research group “Demography and Inequality” at the  
08/2015 WZB Berlin *Social Science Center* (Head of group: Prof. Dr. Anette Fasang)

08/2008 – Research Associate, Data Center of the *National Educational Panel Study*,  
03/2012 *University of Bamberg* (Principal Investigator: Prof. Dr. Hans-Peter Blossfeld)

02/2011 – Visiting Pre-Doctoral Fellow at the *Center for Research On Inequalities and the*  
04/2011 *Life Course (CIQLE)*, Yale University

09/2008 – Research and Teaching Associate, *Chair for Population Studies*, University of  
07/2014 Bamberg (Chair: Prof. Dr. Henriette Engelhardt-Wölfler)

## EDUCATION

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12/2014 Dr. rer. Pol. (Ph.D.) in Sociology, University of Bamberg (*summa cum laude*)

2003 – 2008 Diploma (M.A. equivalent) in sociology (minors: statistics and population  
studies), University of Bamberg (*Top rated student of the sociology class 2008*)

Autumn 2007 Visiting graduate student (Erasmus), University of Bergen (Norway)

## GRANTS & PRIZES

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- 05/2017 Best Publication Award of the German Family Panel (pairfam)
- 11/2015 Dissertation Award of the University of Bamberg/Sparkasse Bamberg
- 05/2014 Poster Session Winner at the Annual Meeting of Population Association of America in Boston
- 12/2011 “The Intergenerational Exchange of Time and Money: Reciprocity in Parent-Child Relationships”, DFG Research Grant (with Henriette Engelhardt & Thomas Leopold), 208.700 €
- 02/2011 DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) fellowship for Ph.D. research studies at the Center for Research On Inequalities and the Life Course, Yale University, 4.981€
- 2008-2011 Travel grants of the European Research Foundation & DAAD, ≈ 6.000 €

## PUBLICATIONS

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### CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW

- Karhula, A., Erola J., Raab M., & Fasang, A.: Destination as a Process: Sibling Similarity in Early Socioeconomic Trajectories (*Revise & Resubmit in Advances in Life Course Research*)
- Raab M. & Struffolino, E.: The Heterogeneity of Partnership Trajectories to Childlessness in Germany (*Revise & Resubmit in European Journal of Population*)

### IN PROGRESS

- Leopold, T. & Raab M.: Filial Bereavement and Adult Well-Being: The Mediating Role of Surviving Parents (*Preparing manuscript for submission to The Gerontologist*)
- Bünning, M. & Raab, M.: The Division of Household Work and Paid Labor After the Transition to Parenthood
- Pink, S., Raab, M., & Leopold, T.: Fertility and Social Interaction in the Family: Does Childbearing Spread between Siblings? (*Preparing manuscript for submission to Advances in Life Course Research*)

### ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

- Karhula, A., Erola, J., Raab, M., & Fasang, A. (2019). Destination as a process: Sibling similarity in early socioeconomic trajectories. *Advances in Life Course Research*, 40, 85–98. doi: 10.1016/j.alcr.2019.04.015
- Raab, M., & Struffolino, E. (2019). The Heterogeneity of Partnership Trajectories to Childlessness in Germany. *European Journal of Population*. doi: 10.1007/s10680-019-09519-y
- Raab M., Fasang, A., & Hess, M. (2018): Pathways to Death: The Co-Occurrence of Disability and Depression in the Last Years of Life. *Demographic Research* 38, 1619-1634. doi: 10.4054/DemRes.2018.38.53
- Raab, M. (2017): Childhood Family Structure and Early Family Formation in East and West Germany. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 79, 110-130. doi: 10.1111/jomf.12333
- Raab M., Fasang, A., Karhula, A., & Erola J. (2014): Sibling Similarity in Family Formation. *Demography*, 51, 2127-2154. doi: 10.1007/s13524-014-0341-6

- Fasang, A. & Raab, M. (2014): Beyond Transmission: Intergenerational Patterns of Family Formation among Middle Class American Families. *Demography*, 51, 1703-1728. doi: 10.1007/s13524-014-0322-9
- Leopold, T., Raab, M., & Engelhardt, H. (2014): The Transition to Parent Care: Costs, Commitments and Caregiver Choice Among Children. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 76, 300–318. doi: 10.1111/jomf.12099
- Leopold, T., & Raab, M. (2013). The Temporal Structure of Intergenerational Exchange: A Within-Family Analysis of Parent–Child Reciprocity. *Journal of Aging Studies*, 27, 252–263. doi:10.1016/j.jaging.2013.05.001
- Leopold, T., & Raab, M. (2011). Short-Term Reciprocity in Late Parent-Child Relationships. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 73, 105–119. doi:10.1111/j.1741-3737.2010.00792.x
- Ruland, M., Raab, M., Schönberger, B., Blossfeld, H.-P., Hofäcker, D., Buchholz, S., & Schmelzer, P. (2009). GlobalIndex - Ein soziologischer Ansatz zur Messung von Globalisierung. In M. Weichbold, J. Bacher, & C. Wolf (Eds.), *Österreichische Zeitschrift für Soziologie: Sonderheft 9. Umfrageforschung. Herausforderung und Grenzen* (pp. 373–394). Wiesbaden: VS Verlag.
- Raab, M., Ruland, M., Schönberger, B., Blossfeld, H.-P., Hofäcker, D., Buchholz, S., & Schmelzer, P. (2008). GlobalIndex: A Sociological Approach to Globalization Measurement. *International Sociology*, 23, 596–631. doi:10.1177/0268580908090729

#### CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES

- Barkow, I., Leopold, T., Raab, M., Schiller, D., Wenzig, K., Blossfeld, H.-P., & Rittberger, M. (2011). RemoteNEPS: Data Dissemination in a Collaborative Workspace. In H.-P. Blossfeld, H.-G. Roßbach, & J. von Maurice (Eds.), *Zeitschrift für Erziehungswissenschaft: Sonderheft 14. Education as a Lifelong Process. The German National Educational Panel Study (NEPS)* (pp. 315–325). Wiesbaden: VS Verlag.
- Leopold, T., & Raab, M. (2011). Kurzzeitreziprozität in späten Eltern-Kind-Beziehungen. In P. A. Berger, K. Hank, & A. Tölke (Eds.), *Reproduktion von Ungleichheit durch Arbeit und Familie* (pp. 93–111). Wiesbaden: VS Verlag.
- Raab, M., Ruland, M., & Schmidt, C. (2010). Determinanten instrumenteller intergenerationaler Transfers im europäischen Vergleich. In A. Ette, K. Ruckdeschel, & R. Unger (Eds.), *Potenziale intergenerationaler Beziehungen. Chancen und Herausforderungen für die Gestaltung des demografischen Wandels* (pp. 339–359). Würzburg: Ergon.
- Blossfeld, H.-P., Hofäcker, D., Raab, M., Ruland, M., & Buchholz, S. (2009). Globalisierungsprozesse in modernen Gesellschaften theoretische Grundlagen, empirische Erfassung und Auswirkungen auf individuelle Lebensverlaufmuster. In B. Pfau-Effinger, S. S. Magdalenic, & C. Wolf (Eds.), *International vergleichende Sozialforschung. Ansätze und Messkonzepte unter den Bedingungen der Globalisierung* (pp. 19–39). Wiesbaden: VS Verlag.

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Raab, M., Leopold T., & Engelhardt H. (2014). Wenn die Eltern Hilfe brauchen. Nicht alle Geschwister beteiligen sich an der Pflege. *WZB Mitteilungen, Heft 143, März 2014*
- Zielonka, M., Skopek, J., & Raab, M. (2012). Data Manual. Curricular Reform Study in Thuringia. *NEPS Research Data Paper*.
- Leopold, T., Raab, M., & Skopek, J. (2011). Data Manual. Starting Cohort 6: Adult Education and Lifelong Learning. *NEPS Research Data Paper*.
- Schmidt, C., Raab, M., & Ruland, M. (2009). Intergenerationale Austauschbeziehungen im internationalen Vergleich. In T. Mühling & H. Rost (Eds.), *ifb-Familienreport Bayern 2009. Schwerpunkt: Familie in Europa* (pp. 143–166)

Raab, M., Ruland, M., & Schmidt, C. (2009). Intergenerationale Austauschbeziehungen und ihre Determinanten. Ein europäischer Vergleich. In H. Engelhardt (Ed.), *Bamberger Beiträge zur Soziologie: Band 1. Altern in Europa. Empirische Analysen mit dem Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe* (pp. 1–56). Bamberg: University of Bamberg Press.

## PRESENTATIONS

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- 06/2018 ***“The Social Stratification of Partnership Trajectories to Childlessness in Germany”***. European Population Conference in Brussels (with E. Struffolino)
- 09/2016 ***“Intergenerational Patterns of Family Formation in East and West Germany”***. ECSR Conference in Oxford & 38. Congress of the German Sociological Association in Bamberg (with Z. van Winkle and A. Fasang)
- “Destination as a Process: Sibling Similarity in Entry into the Labor Market”***. European Population Conference in Mainz (with J. Erola, A. Fasang, and A. Karhula)
- 08/2016 ***“Destination as a Process: Sibling Similarity in Entry into the Labor Market”***. ISA RC28 Summer Meeting (with J. Erola, A. Fasang, and A. Karhula)
- 06/2016 ***“Intergenerational Patterns of Family Formation in East and West Germany”***. International Conference on Sequence Analysis and Related Methods (LaCOSA) in Lausanne (with Z. van Winkle and A. Fasang)
- “Sibling Similarity in Entry into the Labor Market”***. International Conference on Sequence Analysis and Related Methods (LaCOSA) in Lausanne (with J. Erola, A. Fasang, and A. Karhula)
- 09/2015 ***“Destination as a Process: Sibling Similarity in Entry into the Labor Market”***. ECSR Conference in Tallinn (with J. Erola, A. Fasang, and A. Karhula)
- 08/2015 ***“Destination as a Process: Sibling Similarity in Entry into the Labor Market”***. ISA RC28 Meeting in Philadelphia (with J. Erola, A. Fasang, and A. Karhula)
- 05/2015 ***“Childhood Family Structure and Early Family Formation in East and West Germany”***. Annual Meeting of Population Association of America in San Diego
- 06/2014 ***“Sibling Similarity in Family Formation”***. European Population Conference in Budapest (with J. Erola, A. Fasang, and A. Karhula)
- “Childhood Living Arrangements and the Transition to Adulthood”***. EQUALSOC/ECSR Workshop in Amsterdam
- 05/2014 ***“Sibling Similarity in Family Formation”***. Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of Population Association of America in Boston (with J. Erola, A. Fasang, and A. Karhula)
- 04/2014 ***“Effekte der Familienstruktur in der Herkunftsfamilie auf den Übergang ins Erwachsenenalter”***. Gemeinsame Tagung des WZB und der Sektion Familiensoziologie der DGS in Berlin
- 08/2013 ***“Sibling Similarity in Family Formation”***. ESA2013 - 11th Conference of the European Sociological Association in Torino (with J. Erola, A. Fasang, and A. Karhula)
- 05/2013 ***“Sibling Similarity in Family Formation”***. XXXIII Sunbelt Social Networks Conference of the International Network for Social Network Analysis (with J. Erola, A. Fasang, and A. Karhula)
- 04/2013 ***“Beyond Transmission. Intergenerational Patterns of Family Formation among Middle Class Americans”***. Annual Meeting of Population Association of America in New Orleans (with A. Fasang)
- 08/2012 ***“Sibling Similarity in Family Formation. What can we learn from Sequence Analysis?”*** Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Denver (with J. Erola, A. Fasang, and A. Karhula)
- 06/2012 ***“Intergenerational Patterns of Family Formation”***. Poster presentation at the European Population Conference in Stockholm (with A. Fasang)

- 05/2012 **“Sibling Correlations in Family Formation”**. ISA RC28 Spring Meeting in Hong Kong (with J. Erola, A. Fasang, and A. Karhula)
- 09/2011 **“Die intergenerationale Transmission fertilen Verhaltens”**. Herbsttagung der Sektion Familiensoziologie der DGS in Vechta (with T. Leopold)
- 10/2010 **“Intergenerational Exchange of Time and Money. Short-term Reciprocity Between Parents and Their Adult Children”**. ECSR 2010 Conference „Analysing Education, Family, Work and Welfare in Modern Societies – Methodological Approaches and Empirical Evidence“ in Bamberg (with T. Leopold)
- 09/2010 **“Intergenerational Exchange of Time and Money. Short-term Reciprocity Between Parents and Their Adult Children”**. European Population Conference in Vienna (with T. Leopold)
- 07/2010 **“Intergenerational Exchange of Time and Money. Short-term Reciprocity Between Parents and Their Adult Children”**. RC55/RC11-Session at the XVII ISA World Congress of Sociology in Gothenburg (with T. Leopold)
- 04/2010 **“Der intergenerationale Austausch von Zeit und Geld. Kurzzeitreziprozität in Eltern-Kind-Beziehungen”** Gemeinsame Tagung der Sektionen Soziale Ungleichheit und Sozialstrukturanalyse und Familiensoziologie der DGS in Rostock (with T. Leopold)
- 12/2009 **“Intergenerational Exchange of Time and Money. Short-term Reciprocity Between Parents and Their Adult Children”**. Postgraduate Conference on Ageing Studies „Ageing Societies: Change, Challenge and Chance“ in Oxford (with T. Leopold)
- 09/2009 **“Patterns of Intergenerational Solidarity in Europe”**. ESA2009 - 9th Conference of the European Sociological Association in Lisbon (with M. Ruland and C. Schmidt)
- 06/2008 **“GlobalIndex. A Multidimensional Approach to Globalization Measurement”**. TransEurope Session at the 38th IIS World Congress in Budapest (with H.-P. Blossfeld, D. Hofäcker, M. Ruland, and B. Schönberger)
- “Intergenerationale Austauschbeziehungen im Zeichen des demografischen Wandels”**. Konferenz im Rahmen des Generations and Gender Programme in Wiesbaden (with M. Ruland and C. Schmidt)
- 11/2007 **“GlobalIndex. Ein multidimensionales Instrument zur Messung von Globalisierung”**. Gemeinsame Tagung der Arbeitsgemeinschaft Sozialwissenschaftlicher Institute (ASI) und der DGS-Sektion Methoden der Empirischen Sozialforschung in Hamburg (with H.-P. Blossfeld, D. Hofäcker, and M. Ruland)
- 09/2007 **“What is Globalization and How Can We Measure it?”**. ECSR/ TransEurope Conference „Globalization, Social Inequality and the Life Course“ in Groningen (with H.-P. Blossfeld, M. Ruland, and B. Schönberger)
- 08/2007 **“What is Globalization and How Can We Measure it?”**. ECSR/TransEurope Summer School “Globalization, Social Inequality and the Life Course: Comparative Methodological Approaches” in Groningen (with H.-P. Blossfeld, M. Ruland, and B. Schönberger)

## INVITED TALKS

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- 2018 **“Dyadic Matching Designs & Sequence Analysis”** International Symposium on Sequence Analysis (SA) and Related Methods in Monte Verita (Switzerland)
- 2017 & 2018 **“Sibling similarity in family formation and in early socioeconomic trajectories”**  
 - Colloquium of the Institute of Sociology and Social Psychology of the University of Cologne  
 - Research Colloquium “Empirische Sozialforschung” of the University of Konstanz  
 - Research Colloquium “Analytische Soziologie” at the University of Munich
- 07/2016 **“Pathways to Death and Adult Children’s Well-Being Following the Loss of a Parent”**  
 - Third Annual BAGSS Conference “When The State Intervenes” in Bamberg  
 - Colloquium of the State Institute for Family Research at the University of Bamberg
- 09/2013 **“Sequence Analysis in the Social Sciences”**. Colloquium for Statistical Analyses at the WZB in Berlin

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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2018/2019	GESIS Workshop “Sequence Analysis in the Social Sciences”, with E. Struffolino, in English, postgraduate level “Introduction: Family Sociology”, lecture, BA level “What is Age(ing)?”, seminar, BA level “Intergenerational Relations across the Life Course”, seminar, in English, BA level (2×) “Research Project Seminar”, practical seminar, MA level, in English “Current trends and topics in social demography and family sociology”, seminar, MA level, in English “Master Forum Day”, colloquium, MA level, in English (2×)
2017	“Introduction: Family Sociology”, lecture, BA level “What is Age(ing)?”, seminar, BA level “Intergenerational Relations across the Life Course”, seminar, in English, BA level “Research Project Seminar”, practical seminar MA level
2016	“Introduction: Family Sociology”, lecture, BA level “What is Age(ing)?”, seminar, BA level “Intergenerational Relations across the Life Course”, seminar, in English, BA level “Networks – Cohesion - Inequality”, seminar, in English, MA level “Research Project Seminar”, practical seminar MA level
2015	“Introduction: Family Sociology”, seminar, BA level “Intergenerational Relations across the Life Course”, seminar BA level
2014 – 2015	“Families across the Life Course”, practical seminar, MA level
2013 – 2014	“Intergenerational Relations across the Life Course”, seminar, BA level
2012 – 2013	“Negotiating Family Responsibilities”, practical seminar (qualitative), BA & MA level (3×) “Intergenerational Relations across the Life Course”, seminar, in English, MA level “Parent-Child Relations across the Life Course”, BA level “Workshop on Sequence Analysis”, with A. Fasang, in English, postgraduate level
2010 – 2011	“Age and Ageing”, BA level (2×)
2010	“Intergenerational Transmission”, MA level “Demographic Research Using SHARE”, practical seminar (quantitative), MA level
2008 – 2010	“Aging in Europe”, BA level “Social Network Analysis”, MA level (2×)
2007 – 2008	“Data Analysis Using Stata (tutorial)”, BA level (2×)
2006 – 2007	“Data Analysis Using SPSS (tutorial)”, BA level
2005 – 2007	“Empirical Social Research (tutorial)” , BA level (3×)

## DOCTORAL THESIS SUPERVISING

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Second Supervisor      Oliver Klein, Amrei Maddox

Dissertation Committee Member      Stefanie König

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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Administrative Tasks	<p>Member of the Advisory Board of the Sequence Analysis Association (since 11/2018)</p> <p>Member of the Supervisory Board of the Mannheim Centre for European Social Research MZES (since 10/2015)</p> <p>Director of Graduate Studies (Programmverantwortlicher) M.A. Sociology at the University of Mannheim (since 09/2016)</p> <p>Member of the Selection Committee for the B.A. &amp; the M.A. Sociology at the University of Mannheim (since 2017)</p> <p>Elected member of Section Council, DGS section “Family Sociology” (since 12/2016)</p>
Reviewer	<p>Acta Sociologica; Advances in Life Course Research; American Sociological Review; Demographic Research; Demography; European Journal of Ageing; European Journal of Population; European Sociological Review; Innovation in Aging; Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences; Journal of Marriage and Family; Methods, Data, Analyses; Research on Aging; Research in Social Stratification and Mobility; Soziale Welt; Zeitschrift für Familienforschung; Zeitschrift für Soziologie</p> <p>Fondazione Cariparo; Swiss National Science Foundation</p>
Consulting	<p>Member in an expert panel consulting the Federal Ministry of Education and Research on the data infrastructure project FREDA – Family Research and Demographic Analysis (04/2018)</p>
Chair/Discussant	<p>DGS Kongress – Sektion Familiensoziologie – Familien- und Verwandtschaftsbeziehungen im Erwachsenenalter (09/2018)</p> <p>Herbsttagung Sektion Familiensoziologie der DGS (11/2017)</p> <p>Gemeinsame Tagung der DGS-Sektionen Familiensoziologie und Medizin- und Gesundheitssoziologie (02/2017)</p> <p>European Population Conference 2016 (09/2016)</p> <p>Third Annual BAGSS Conference “When The State Intervenes” (08/2016)</p> <p>DGD-Jahrestagung 2015: Spektrum demografischer Forschung in Deutschland (03/2015)</p> <p>ECSR Conference 2014: Social Inequalities in Europe - On the Rise Again? (09/2014)</p> <p>Gemeinsame Tagung des WZB und der Sektion Familiensoziologie der DGS (04/2014)</p>
Editorial Assistant	<p>Bamberger Beiträge zur Soziologie at University of Bamberg Press; outlet launched to promote the work of the department’s undergraduates (11/2009 – 01/2013)</p>