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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Year of birth: 1983

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

Citizenship: German

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social demography; life course sociology; stratification; quantitative methods

CURRENT POSITION

since 02/2021 Senior researcher at the State Institute for Family Research (ifb) at the University of Bamberg

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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

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

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

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

09/2015 – 01/2021 Assistant Professor of Sociology at the University of Mannheim

EDUCATION

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

- 01/2020 Winner of the 2019 Advances in Life Course Research Young Scholar Award
- 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

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., Hofacker, 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., Hofacker, 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.

SOFTWARE COMPONENTS

Raab, Marcel (2020): *seqquality*: R package computing a generalized version of the sequence quality index <https://github.com/maraab23/seqquality>

PRESENTATIONS

- 11/2019 ***“Filial Bereavement & Parental Well-being. The Linked Lives of Parents and Children Across the Life Course”***. Demography & Inequality Workshop at the WZB in Berlin (with T. Leopold)
- 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

- 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

- 2015-2021 GESIS Workshop “Sequence Analysis in the Social Sciences”, with E. Struffolino, in English, postgraduate level (2×)
 “Introduction: Family Sociology”, lecture, BA level (4×)
 “Introduction: Family Sociology”, seminar, BA level
 “What is Age(ing)?”, seminar, BA level (4×)

	“Intergenerational Relations across the Life Course”, seminar, in English, BA level (6×)
	“Research Project Seminar”, practical seminar, MA level, in English (3×)
	“Current trends and topics in social demography and family sociology”, seminar, MA level, in English
	“Networks – Cohesion - Inequality”, seminar, in English, MA level
	“Master Forum Day”, colloquium, MA level, in English (3×)
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×)
2006 – 2008	“Data Analysis Using Stata (tutorial)”, BA level (2×)
	“Data Analysis Using SPSS (tutorial)”, BA level
2005 – 2007	“Empirical Social Research (tutorial)”, BA level (3×)

DOCTORAL THESIS SUPERVISING

Co-Adviser & Reviewer	Oliver Klein (2018): <i>Unterschiede in der Wirkung frühkindlicher institutioneller Bildung und Betreuung für Kinder mit und ohne Migrationshintergrund in Deutschland</i>
	Amrei Maddox (2019) <i>Parental Influence on the Ethnic Partner Choice Within Immigrant Families in Europe</i>
	Konstanze Jacob (2020): <i>Between Secularization and Migration: Religiosity of Minority Youth in Western Europe</i>
Dissertation Committee Member	Stefanie König, Edgar Treischl

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Administrative Tasks	Member of the Advisory Board of the Sequence Analysis Association (since 11/2018)
	Member of the Supervisory Board of the Mannheim Centre for European Social Research MZES (10/2015 – 01/2021)
	Director of Graduate Studies (Programmverantwortlicher) M.A. Sociology at the University of Mannheim (09/2016 – 01/2021)
	Member of the Selection Committee for the B.A. & the M.A. Sociology at the University of Mannheim (2017 – 2020)
	Elected member of Section Council, DGS section “Family Sociology” (since 12/2016)

Reviews (journals)	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; Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences; Journal of Marriage and Family; Methods, Data, Analyses; Research on Aging; Research in Social Stratification and Mobility; Soziale Welt; Journal of Family Research/Zeitschrift für Familienforschung; Zeitschrift für Soziologie
Reviews (funding agencies)	Fondazione Cariparo; Swiss National Science Foundation
Consulting	Member of the evaluation committee of the German Council of Science and Humanities (Wissenschaftsrat) evaluating The German Youth Institute (DJI) (12/2019) 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)
Chair, Discussant, Conference organization	Member of the scientific committee of the first international conference of the Sequence Analysis Association (Milan, June 2020) Organizer of the „Frühjahrstagung der DGS-Sektion Familiensoziologie“ in Mannheim (02/2019) DGS Kongress – Sektion Familiensoziologie – Familien- und Verwandtschaftsbeziehungen im Erwachsenenalter (09/2018) Herbsttagung Sektion Familiensoziologie der DGS (11/2017) Gemeinsame Tagung der DGS-Sektionen Familiensoziologie und Medizin- und Gesundheitssoziologie (02/2017) European Population Conference 2016 (09/2016) Third Annual BAGSS Conference “When The State Intervenes” (08/2016) DGD-Jahrestagung 2015: Spektrum demografischer Forschung in Deutschland (03/2015) ECSR Conference 2014: Social Inequalities in Europe - On the Rise Again? (09/2014) Gemeinsame Tagung des WZB und der Sektion Familiensoziologie der DGS (04/2014)
Editorial Assistant	Bamberger Beiträge zur Soziologie at University of Bamberg Press; outlet launched to promote the work of the department’s undergraduates (2009 –2013)
Deputy Managing Director	Journal of Family Research