

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Details

Date of birth November 2, 1944
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Current Positions

Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities III, Humboldt University
Professor of Sociology, Institute of Social Sciences, Humboldt University
Director of the European PhD in Socio-Economic and Statistical Studies (Sess.EuroPhD)
Research Professor, German Institute of Economic Research (DIW), Berlin

Professional

1995 – 1996 Visiting Research Professor, Department of Sociology, New York University
1994 – Professor of Sociology, Social Research and Methods, Humboldt University
1993 – 1994 Professor of Sociology, University of Potsdam
1987 – 1993 Professor of Sociology, University of Heidelberg
1986 – 1987 Senior Researcher Max Planck Institute of Education and Human Development,
 Berlin
1985 – 1986 Guest Professor, Harvard University, Sociology Department
1984 – 1985 Guest Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Center for Demography and
 Ecology
1979 – 1984 Scientific Director, Center for Survey Research and Methodology (ZUMA) in Mann-
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1975 – 1979 Project Director, Center for Survey Research and Methodology (ZUMA) in Mannheim
1972 – 1974 Research Assistant University of Hamburg

Education

1986 Habilitation (Sociology), University of Mannheim
1975 PhD (Psychology) University of Hamburg
1966 – 1971 Studies of Psychology (Dipl.-Psych.), Sociology, Philosophy, and German Literature
 at the Universities of Freiburg, Munich, and Hamburg

Research Fields

- Inequality, stratification, and social mobility
- Social justice research
- Social research and methods
- Evaluation research

Activities in the Scientific Community, Honors, Awards

- 2011 – Scientific Editorial Board *International Journal of Education for Social Justice*
- 2010 – Member Academic Senate Humboldt University
- 2009 – Advisory Board of the German Centre of Gerontology, Berlin
- 2009 – Research Professor, German Institute of Economic Research, Berlin
- 2009 – Honorary Doctor and Professor of Social Sciences, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest
- 2008 – Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities III, Humboldt University
- 2008 – Director of European PhD in Socio-Economic and Statistical Studies
- 2008 – Member of Executive Board Humboldt Innovation, Vice-chairman
- 2008 – 2009 Advisory Board of the German Association of Professional Occupations (BfB)
- 2006 – 2008 Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities III, Humboldt University
- 2006 – Member Board of Trustees of the German Social Science Infrastructure Services
- 2005 – Editorial Board *Encyclopedia of Comparative Sociology*
- 2004 – 2006 Executive Board International Society for Social Justice Research
- 2001 – Editorial Board *International Comparative Social Studies*
- 2001 – Editorial Board Comparative Sociology
- 1997 – Editorial Board *Berliner Journal für Soziologie*
- 1996 – 2011 Editorial Board *Social Justice Research*
- 1995 – Advisory Board *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*
- 2002 – 2006 Scientific Board of the Center for Survey Research and Methodology, Chair
- 2002 – 2003 Evaluation Group of the German Science Council
- 2001 – Evaluation Committee of the Universities of North-Rhine Westphalia
- 2000 – Guest Editor *Social Justice Research*
- 1997 – 1999 Director of the Institute of Social Sciences, Humboldt University
- 1993 – Offer of position as Full Professor, University of Leipzig, declined
- 1990 – 1996 Editorial Board *European Sociological Review*
- 1986 – Thyssen Award, best scientific article of the year 1985

Selected Publications

Wegener, B., and S. Liebig 2010. Gerechtigkeitsvorstellungen in Ost- und Westdeutschland im Wandel: Sozialisation, Interessen, Lebenslauf. Pp. 83-102 in Krause, P., and I. Ostner (eds.), ... *was zusammen gehört. Eine sozialwissenschaftliche Bilanzierung des Vereinigungsprozesses*. Frankfurt: Campus.

Wegener, B., and S. Liebig 2008. Is the 'Inner Wall' Here to Stay? Justice Ideologies in Unified Germany. Pp. 595-615 in Perry 6 and G. Mars (eds.), *The Institutional Dynamics of Culture. The New Durkheimians*. Farnham: Ashgate.

Wegener, B., and M. Schrenker 2007. Was sind gerechte Renten? Gerechtigkeit in der Alterssicherung aus Sicht der deutschen Bevölkerung. *Deutsche Rentenversicherung* 73: 85-107.

Wegener, B. 2005. Soziale Gerechtigkeit in Amerika. In den Vereinigten Staaten wird soziale Ungleichheit anders beurteilt als in Deutschland. Pp. 118-143 in Strasser, H., and G. Nollmann (eds.), *Endstation Amerika? Sozialwissenschaftliche Innen- und Außenansichten*. Wiesbaden: VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften.

Wegener, B., and M. Groß 2004. Institutionen, Schließung und soziale Ungleichheit. Pp. 173-206 in Schwinn, T. (ed.), *Differenzierung und soziale Ungleichheit. Die zwei Soziologien und ihre Verknüpfung*. Frankfurt a. M.: Humanties.

Wegener, B. 2003. Solidarity, Justice, and Social Change: Germany's Ten Years of Unification. Pp. 207-33 in D. Pollack, J. Jacobs, O. Müller and G. Pickel (eds.), *Political Culture in Post-Communist Europe. Attitudes in New Democracies*. Ashgate: Aldershot.

Wegener, B. 2002. Soziale Gerechtigkeit. Pp. 550-53 in Greifenhagen, M. and S. Greifenhagen (eds.), *Handwörterbuch zur politischen Kultur der Bundesrepublik Deutschland*. Wiesbaden: Westdeutscher Verlag, 2002.

Wegener, B. 2001. Ist soziale Gerechtigkeit das, was die Leute dafür halten? Zum Verhältnis von normativer und empirischer Gerechtigkeitsforschung. Pp. 123-64 in P. Koller (ed.), *Gerechtigkeit. Ihre Bedeutung im politischen Diskurs der Gegenwart*. Wien: Passagen Verlag.

Mason, D., J. Kluegel, L. Khakhulina, P. Mateju, A. Orkeny, A. Stoyanov and B. Wegener 2001. *Justice in Transition: Changing Public Opinion about Politics, the Market, and Social Inequality in Central and Eastern Europe*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield

Wegener, B. (ed.) 2000. Social Justice Beliefs in Transition: Eastern and Central Europe 1991-1996. Special Volume *Social Justice Research*.

Verwiebe, R., and B. Wegener 2000. Social Inequality and the Perceived Justice Gap. *Social Justice Research* 13: 123-49.

Kluegel, J., D. Mason, and B. Wegener 1999. The Legitimation of Capitalism in the Postcommunist Transition: Public Opinion About Market Justice, 1991-1996. *European Sociological Review* 15: 251-83.

Jasso, G., and B. Wegener 1999. Gender and Country Differences in the Sense of Justice: Justice Evaluation, Gender Earnings Gap, and Earnings Functions in Thirteen Countries. Pp. 94-116 in W. Arts and L. Halman (eds.), *New Directions in Quantitative Comparative Sociology*. Leiden, Boston: Brill.

Jasso, G., and B. Wegener 1997. Methods for Empirical Justice Analysis: Part I – Framework, Models, and Quantities. *Social Justice Research* 10: 393-430.

Wegener, B., and H.-P. Müller (eds.) 1995. *Soziale Ungleichheit und soziale Gerechtigkeit*. Opladen: Leske + Buderich,

Kluegel, J., D. Mason, and B. Wegener (eds.) 1995. *Social Justice and Political Change: Public Opinion in Capitalist and Post-Communist States* New York-Berlin: Aldine de Gruyter.

Wegener, B. 1993. Eine Grid-Group-Analyse sozialer Gerechtigkeit: Die neuen und alten Bundesländer im Vergleich. *Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie* 45: 668-90.

Wegener, B. 1992. Concepts and Measurement of Prestige. *Annual Review of Sociology* 18: 253-80.

Wegener, B. 1992. Gerechtigkeitsforschung und Legitimationsnormen. *Zeitschrift für Soziologie* 21: 269-83.

Wegener, B. 1991. Job Mobility and Social Ties: Social Resources, Prior Job, and Status Attainment. *American Sociological Review* 56: 60-71.

Wegener, B. 1991. Relative Deprivation and Social Mobility: Structural Constraints on Distributive Justice Judgments. *European Sociological Review* 7: 3-18.

Wegener, B. 1988. *Kritik des Prestiges*. Opladen: Westdeutscher Verlag.

Wegener, B. 1987. The Illusion of Distributive Justice. *European Sociological Review* 3: 1-1.

Wegener, B. 1987. Vom Nutzen entfernter Bekannter. *Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie* 39: 278-301.

Wegener, B. 1983. Category-Rating and Magnitude Estimation Scaling Techniques. An Empirical Comparison. *Sociological Methods and Research* 12: 31-75.

Wegener, B., and H.-P. Kirschner 1981. A Note on Estimating Interscale Relations in 'Direct' Psychological Scaling. *British J. Math. Statist. Psych* 34: 194-204.

Supervised and Ongoing Dissertations

Social Mobility of Immigrants in Israel and Germany, Nir Levy (ongoing).

Comparative Research on the Development of Prejudiced Attitudes of the Hungarian Adolescents, Luca Váradi (ongoing).

- Contextual Constraints on Subjective Well-being, Simone Schneider (ongoing).
- Determinants of Trust. An International Comparative Analysis of the Origins of Generalized Trust, Niels Michalski (ongoing).
- Determinants of the Gender-Specific Labour Market Segregation – Occupational 'Preferences' and 'Boundaries' at the Workplace, Anne Busch (ongoing).
- Inequalities in Adolescent's Health: The Relevance of Compositional and Contextual Determinants, Katharina Rathmann (ongoing).
- An Empirical Application of Amartya Sen's Capability Approach for Germany, Christoph Jindra (ongoing).
- Intergenerationale Gerechtigkeit in der Familie, Jean-Yves Gerlitz (ongoing).
- Gerechtigkeit in der Alterssicherung, Markus Schrenker (ongoing).
- The Impact of Labor Union Strength and Social Policy on Stable Economic Growth in Eastern Europe, Bettina Wagner (ongoing).
- Berufliche Mobilität von Hochschulabsolventen, Kalle Hauss (ongoing).
- The Perception and Justification of Income Inequalities in Germany, the Czech Republic, and Hungary, Zsófia Ignácz (ongoing).
- Networks of Civic Engagement and Corruption: Separating the Bright From the Dark Side, Nicolas Grieshaber (ongoing).
- Corruption and State Violence, Anita Rosemary Gohdes (ongoing).
- Entrepreneurship and Postmaterialistic Values. A Longitudinal Approach, Carlos Emilio Morales (ongoing).
- The Legitimacy of Economic Inequality. An Empirical Approach to the Case of Chile, Juan C. Castillo (2010).
- Die Entwicklung gesundheitlicher Ungleichheit in Deutschland zwischen 1984 und 2006, Lars Kroll (2010).
- Gerechtigkeit und Wahlverhalten. Gerechtigkeitswahrnehmung und Gerechtigkeitseinstellungen als Motive politischen Handelns, Kai Mühleck (2008).
- Weibliche Berufstätigkeit in Deutschland und Großbritannien, Claudia Vogel (2006).
- Atypische Beschäftigung und berufliche Mobilität, Johannes Giesecke (2005).
- Betriebliche Mitbestimmung und soziale Gerechtigkeitsvorstellungen, Holger Lengfeld (2003).
- Soziale Wandel, wohlfahrtsstaatliche Arrangements und Gerechtigkeitsäußerungen im internationalen Vergleich, Bodo Lippl (2003).
- Bildungssysteme und soziale Ungleichheit. Die Strukturierung sozialen Handelns im internationalen Vergleich, Martin Groß (2002).
- Soziale Gerechtigkeitsforschung und Gerechtigkeit in Unternehmen, Stefan Liebig (2001).