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RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Social inequality, welfare regimes, life courses, reproduction, family demography

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

10/2021- 03/2022	Interim professor of Microsociology (Vertretungsprofessur), Department of Social Sciences, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany
Since 03/2016	Postdoctoral Researcher, Microsociology, Department of Social Sciences, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany
10/2020- 03/2021	Guest professor of Gender & Diversity, Institute of Sociology, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany
03/2016- 12/2019	Associated Member of the Research Group Demography and Inequality at WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Germany
05/2014- 03/2016	Postdoctoral Researcher, Sociology, in particular Social Research Methods, Department of Socioeconomics, Universität Hamburg, Germany
01/2013- 04/2014	Postdoctoral Researcher, Collaborative Research Center (CRC) 597 'Transformations of the State' & Center for Social Policy Research, Universität Bremen, Germany
04–09/2010	Research Assistant, Social Policy, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom
2008-2009	Student Research Assistant, Sociology, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

VISTING POSITIONS

09/2018	Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), Stockholm Universitet, Sweden
06-09/2015	Department of Education and Family, Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (DIW Berlin), Germany
02-04/2014	Center for Research on Inequalities and the Life Course (CIQLE), Yale University, USA
05–07/2011	Socio-economic Panel (SOEP), Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (DIW Berlin), Germany
08/2006– 06/2007	ERASMUS Student Exchange, Växjö Universitetet (now Linneuniversitetet), Sweden

EDUCATION

2009–2013	PhD Social Policy, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom
2007–2009	MA Sociology, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany
2004–2007	BA Sociology, University of Hamburg, Germany

PUBLICATIONS

- Peer reviewed**
- Forthcoming Zagel, Hannah and Wim Van Lancker: Family policies' long-term effects on poverty: a comparative analysis for single and partnered mothers, *Journal of European Social Policy*.
- 2021 Struffolino, Emanuela and Hannah Zagel: Limited detraditionalization of intimacy. Growing socioeconomic differences in contraception at first intercourse in Italy, *Advances in Life Course Research*.
- 2020 Zagel, Hannah, Henning Lohmann: "Conceptualising state-market-family relationships in comparative research: A conceptual goodness view on defamilization", *Journal of Social Policy*.
- 2020 Zagel, Hannah: "Single mothers' contact frequency with family and non-family members", *Zeitschrift für Familienforschung | Journal of Family Research*, 32(1), 25-44.
- 2020 Zagel, Hannah, Zachary Van Winkle: "Women's Family and Employment Life Courses Across Twentieth-Century Europe: The Role of Policies and Norms", *Social Politics: International Studies in Gender, State & Society*.
- 2018 Zagel, Hannah, Richard Breen: "Family demography and income inequality in West Germany and the US", *Acta Sociologica* 62(2): 174–192.
- 2016 Lohmann, Henning, Hannah Zagel "Family policy in comparative perspective: the concepts and measurements of familisation and defamilisation", *Journal of European Social Policy* 26(1): 48-65.
- 2014 Zagel, Hannah "Are all single mothers the same? Evidence from British and West German women's labour market involvement trajectories.", *European Sociological Review* 30(1): 49-63.
- 2013 Zagel, Hannah, Gitit Kadar-Satat, Myrthe Jacobs, Anthony Glendinning: "The effects of early years' childcare on child emotional and behavioural difficulties in lone and co-parent family situations", *Journal of Social Policy* 42(2): 235–258.
- Books**
- 2018 Zagel, Hannah: *Alleinerziehen im Lebensverlauf. Familiendynamiken und Ungleichheit im Wohlfahrtsstaat*. Wiesbaden: Springer.
- 2013 Zagel, Hannah: *Timing of single motherhood: implications for employment careers in Great Britain and West Germany*, The University of Edinburgh, PhD Dissertation.
- Book chapters**
- Forthcoming Zagel, Hannah: "Social policies for lone mothers: a life course perspective", in: Daly, Mary, Neil Gilbert, Birgit Pfau-Effinger, Douglas Besharow (eds.), *Oxford International Handbook of Family Policies*.

2020	Zagel, Hannah, Henning Lohmann: "Conceptual approaches in comparative family policy research." In: Nieuwenhuis, Rense, Wim Van Lancker (eds.), <i>Palgrave Handbook of Family Policy</i> , Palgrave Macmillan.
2018	Lohmann, Henning, Hannah Zagel: "Comparing Family Policies: Approaches, Methods and Databases." In: Eydal, Gudny, Tine Rostgaard (eds.), <i>Handbook of Child and Family Policy</i> , Edward Elgar.
2018	Zagel, Hannah, Sabine Hübgen: "A Life Course Approach to Single Mothers' Economic Wellbeing in Different Welfare States." In: Nieuwenhuis, Rense, Laurie Maldonado (eds.), <i>The Triple Bind of Single-Parent Families</i> , Policy Press, pp: 171-194.
Other Publications	
Forthcoming	Reibling, Nadine, Hannah Zagel: "Choice in maternity care and childcare policies in the Netherlands and Germany", <i>Kongressband, 40. Kongress der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Soziologie (DGS)</i> .
2020	Zagel, Hannah, Mary Daly: „Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Family Formation Policies“, Symposium Report.
2020	Book Review: Schutzbach, Franziska: Politiken der Generativität, https://www.sozio.polis.de/lesen/buecher/artikel/konturen-einer-europaeischen-reproduktionsordnung/
2017	Zagel, Hannah, Henning Lohmann: Konzepte und Messung von Familienpolitik im Ländervergleich. In <i>Kongressband</i> , Geschlossene Gesellschaften-38. Kongress der DGS.
2015	Zagel, Hannah: Support for lone parents in Germany, Diskussionspapier, EU Mutual Learning Programme in Gender Equality, Paris.
2015	Zagel, Hannah: „Understanding Differences in Labour Market Attachment of Single Mothers in Great Britain and West Germany“, <i>ZeS Arbeitspapier 03/2015</i> .

DISSEMINATION

2021	Struffolino, Emanuela, Hannah Zagel, Jonas Braun and Martin Gädecke: Teleworkability in the first wave of the COVID-19 pandemic in Germany: A household perspective, KOMPAKK Interim Project Report, online publication.
2021	Zagel, Hannah, Emanuela Struffolino, Martin Gädecke: Wirtschaftszweige im Lockdown während der ersten Welle der Covid-19 Pandemie: ein Vergleich zwischen den Bundesländern, FIS-Briefing (Fördernetzwerk Interdisziplinäre Sozialpolitikforschung), https://www.fis-netzwerk.de/fisonlinedialog-fisbriefings
2020	Fasang, Anette, Martin Gädecke, Emanuela Struffolino, Hannah Zagel: „Mit Risiken rechnen. Sozialpolitik muss Individuen ebenso im Blick haben wie ihr Zusammenleben in Haushalten“, <i>WZB Mitteilungen</i> .

2020	Zagel Hannah, Zachary Van Winkle: "Policies or Culture?" PopDigest, Population Europe, https://population-europe.eu/pop-digest/policies-or-culture .
2019	Zagel, Hannah, Wim Van Lancker: Langfristige Wirkung: Familienpolitik, die Eltern früh unterstützt, senkt das Armutsrisiko für Alleinerziehende dauerhaft, <i>WZB Mitteilungen</i> .
2019	Struffolino, Emanuela, Hannah Zagel: 30 years of inequalities. Family planning centers in Italy: inGenere, http://www.ingenere.it/en/articles/30-years-inequalities-family-planning-centers-italy .

GRANTS

10/2020 <i>start date:</i> 1 April 2022	DFG Emmy-Noether-Group "Varieties of Reproduction Regimes: Institutions, norms and social inequality (REPROREG)", Host Institution: WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Principal Investigator (PI), 1,601,454.00 Euro.
09/2020- 08/2021	Project Funding: "Household structure and economic risk during the COVID-19 pandemic in East and West Germany: Compensation or accumulation? (KOMPAKK)" Co-PI with Anette Fasang and Emanuela Struffolino, Support network for interdisciplinary social policy research (FIS) of the Federal Ministry for Social and Labour Affairs (BMAS), 72,256.99 Euro.
02/2019- 08/2020	Project Funding: "Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Family Formation Policies: A Comparative Symposium", Co-PI with Mary Daly (Oxford), OX/BER Research Partnership, Seed Funding I, 14,000 Euro.
2018	INGrid-2 Visiting Grant, Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI) Stockholm (10 days).
01-08/2016	Project Funding „Single parenthood as a life course phenomenon“ Kompetenzzentrum für Nachhaltige Entwicklung, Universität Hamburg, 4,500 Euro.

CONFERENCE ORGANISATION

2021	Stream Convenor: "Family planning policies, reproductive rights, and health", 18th Annual ESPAnet Conference, University of Leuven, Belgium, 31 Aug-3 Sep (with Nadine Reibling, Siegen).
2019	Co-organisation of the Symposium "Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Family Formation Policies", 29 November 2019, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (with Mary Daly, Oxford).
2015	Stream Convenor: "Familisation, Defamilisation and Individualisation: Concepts and measurement of family policy and its outcomes", 13th Annual ESPAnet Conference, University of Southern Denmark, Odense, 3-5 September 2015 (with Henning Lohmann, Hamburg).
2011	Co-organizer of the two-day young researcher symposium: "Researching Feminist Futures", School of Social and Political Science, University of Edinburgh.

INVITED TALKS

- 05/2021 "Lone parents' employment during the pandemic in the UK (with Tina Haux), LSE single-parent family conference, 24-25 May 2021 (online-event).
- 09/2020 "Lone parenthood in the life course: Family dynamics and inequalities in the welfare state", ifb Bamberg, Germany (online meeting).
- 01/2020 „Varieties of familism revisited: Reproductive individualization in comparative perspective“, Department of Socio-economics Colloquium, Universität Hamburg.
- 02/2017 "Family policy and single mothers' economic disadvantage", Social stratification, welfare, and social policy Brown Bag Seminar, at the Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI).
- 10/2015 "Support for lone parents in Germany", EU Workshop on Support for Lone Parents, EU Mutual Learning Programme in Gender Equality, Paris, France.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SINCE 2016)

- 06/2021 "Accumulation and compensation of economic risks in households and over time: East and West Germany in the context of the Covid-19 pandemic" (with Emanuela Struffolino and Anette Fasang) Spring Meeting DGS Social Inequality & Social Policy Sections (online event).
- 09/2020 "How institutions affect births and birthing experiences: A comparative perspective on choice in maternity care and childcare in Germany and the Netherlands" (with Nadine Reibling), Adhoc-Group on Births and Birthing Experiences, DGS Annual Congress, Berlin, Germany (online event).
- 03/2020 "Single mothers' housing conditions in comparative perspective: the role of housing systems" (with Rense Nieuwenhuis), Spring Meeting DGS Family Sociology, Munich, Germany.
- 10/2019 „Family formation policies – A theoretical approach“, Fall Meeting DGS Family Sociology, Bamberg, Germany.
- 09/2019 "25 years of defamilisation: An investigation into conceptual goodness" (with Henning Lohmann), ESPAnet Conference, Stockholm, Sweden.
- 09/2019 "Explaining diverging trends in single mother poverty in Germany, Sweden and the UK" (with Sabine Hübgen and Rense Nieuwenhuis), ESPAnet Conference, Stockholm, Sweden.
- 03/2019 "The stratification of family life courses: the role of family policies and gender egalitarianism" (with Zachary Van Winkle), RC28 Spring Meeting, Frankfurt a.M., Germany.

- 10/2018 Single mothers' poverty risks across the life course: how effective is a social investment strategy? (with Wim Van Lancker), ECSR Conference, Paris, France.
- 09/2018 Single mothers' poverty risks across the life course: how effective is a social investment strategy? with Wim Van Lancker, ESPAnet Annual Conference, Vilnius, Lithuania.
- 03/2018 "The social integration of single mothers: Evidence from East and West Germany", RC28 Spring Meeting, Cologne, Germany
- 08/2017 "Maternal health in children's early years: the role of partnership and income trajectories" (with Anette Fasang and Jenny Schmidtke), ECSR Conference, Milan, Italy.
- 05/2017 "Mothers' partnership and income trajectories after childbirth and maternal health" (with Anette Fasang and Jenny Schmidtke), 5th Pairfam User Conference, Bremen, Germany.
- 04/2017 "The social integration of single mothers: Evidence from East and West Germany", Population America Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, USA.
- 09/2016 "Concepts and measurement of family policy in comparative perspective" (with Henning Lohmann), Adhoc-Group on Welfare Statism, DGS-Kongress, Bamberg, Germany.
- 09/2016 "Lone motherhood timing and social contacts in the life course", ECSR Conference, Oxford, UK.
- 09/2016 "Single motherhood, social risks and life course regimes", ESPAnet Conference, Rotterdam, Netherlands.
- 07/2016 "Does family context affect child difficulties differently in West Germany and Scotland?" 5th Interdisciplinary International pairfam Conference, Munich, Germany.

MEDIA

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- 07.02.2020 On gender roles and lone parents, VDI Nachrichten.
- 19.02.2019 On the project „Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Family Formation Policies“ and the Oxford-Berlin Partnership, Berliner Zeitung.
- 13.03.2019 On lone parenthood in the life course and portrait, HU NEWS.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS AND ACTIVITIES

From 04/2021	Co-representative (Mittelbau) in the Council of the Department of Social Sciences, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.
10/2019- 10/2020	Representative (Mittelbau) in the Budget Committee of the Department of Social Sciences, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.
04/2017- 10/2018	Co-representative (Mittelbau) in the Council of the Department of Social Sciences, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.
04/2015- 02/2016	Representative (Mittelbau) in the cluster commission ‚Nachhaltigkeit‘ (seven professorships), Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, Universität Hamburg.
03/2013- 02/2014	Equal Opportunity Officer, SFB 597 ‘Transformations of the State’ (with S. Hils, S. Lingenberg und M. Wulfgramm), Universität Bremen.
01/2013- 01/2014	Co-Organiser of the SFB 597 Paper Workshop (with L. Seelkopf), Universität Bremen.
09/2011	Editorial Officer of the Journal of European Social Policy (Editors: Prof. Dr. Jochen Clasen and Dr. Traute Meyer), University of Edinburgh.
09/2009– 12/2010	Postgraduate Representative, Department of Social Policy, School of Social and Political Science, University of Edinburgh (about 40 Doctoral Students), University of Edinburgh.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Invited Peer Reviewer	Acta Sociologica, Advances in Life Course Research, Comparative Population Studies, European Sociological Review, Journal of European Social Policy, Journal of Family Research, Journal of Marriage and Family, Policy Press, Social Forces, Social Policy & Administration, Zeitschrift für Soziologie.
Editorial Board	Community, Work and Family International Editorial Board

EXAMINATION AND SUPERVISION

PhD	PhD Commission: Zafer Büyükkececi, Nadiya Kelle, Ferdinand Geißler, Fabian Gülzau, Janna Franke, Luise Frohberg
MA	Primary examiner: Ellen Mettke, Jana Schuschke, Yimin Cheng Secondary examiner: Paula Thürmer, Henrike Hann, Zuzanna Nikiel, Nalan Han, Philipp Kreutzer (Defense), Jenny Schmidtke, Sarah Schmauck, Daniel Polster (Defense)
BA	Primary examiner: Anja Bitter, Meena Redöhl, Carolin Salzmann, Anna Torgovnik, Laura Duchnicki, Anika Nelles, Sebastian Berens Secondary examiner: Sheila Grieger, Marie Jäckel, Anika Josupeit, Bea Steckelberg, Quinglian Xu, Sirui Cheng, Stefanie Szych, Sandra Horvath

TEACHING

Freie Universität Berlin

Family policy in comparative perspective, Research placement, MA Sociology, 4 SWS, WiSe 20/21 (Online course).

Regulation of intimacy and reproduction in comparative perspective, Seminar, MA Sociology, 2 SWS, WiSe 20/21 (Online course)

Family, diversity and social inequalities, Seminar, MA Sociology, 2 SWS, WiSe 20/21 (Online course).

Single parenthood in social research: concepts, empirical findings and policy needs, Seminar, MA Sociology, 2 SWS, WiSe 20/21 (Online course).

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Familienpolitik in vergleichender Perspektive (Family policy in comparative perspective), Seminar, BA Social Sciences, 2 SWS, SoSe 2021 (Online course).

Regulierung von Intimität und Reproduktion im internationalen Vergleich (Regulation of intimacy and reproduction in international comparison), Lektüreseminar, MA Social Sciences and Gender Studies, 2 SWS, SoSe 2020, SoSe 2021 (Online course).

Family and Demography 'Grundkurs', Seminars accompanying the lecture, BA Social Sciences, each semester 2x2 SWS, WiSe 2016/17, WiSe 2018/19, WiSe 2019/20.

BA-, MA- and PhD Colloquium Microsociology, Colloquium, 2 SWS, SoSe 2019.

Regulierung des Privaten (Regulating private lives), Lektüreseminar, MA Social Sciences, 2 SWS, SoSe 2019.

Writing Workshop Social Demography, Colloquium, 2 SWS, SoSe 2019 (English).

Familiendiversität und Ungleichheit (Family diversity and inequality), Seminar, BA Social Sciences, 2 SWS, SoSe 2017.

Familienpolitik in vergleichender Perspektive (Family policy in comparative perspective), Vertiefungsseminar, BA Social Sciences, 4 SWS, SoSe 2016.

Universität Hamburg

Lebenslauf und soziale Ungleichheit (Life course and social inequality), Seminar, BA Social Economics, 4 SWS, WiSe 2015/16.

Grundlagen empirischer Methoden (Introduction to empirical research methods), Tutorial accompanying the lecture, BA Social Economics, 2 SWS, WiSe 2015/16.

Familie und Arbeit in europäischen Wohlfahrtsstaaten (Family and work in european welfare states), Seminar, BA Social Economics, 4 SWS, SoSe 2015.

Universität Bremen

Einführung in das wissenschaftliche Arbeiten (Introduction to scientific inquiry), Seminar, BA Political Sciences, 2 SWS, WiSe 2013/14.

Comparative perspectives in family policy, Seminar, BA Political Sciences, 2 SWS, SoSe 2013.

University of Edinburgh

Guest lecture "Gender inequalities, employment and care" in the course Social Inequalities in the Life Course, Honors Level, one session, 2012

Tutor, Undergraduate level, European Social Policy, University of Edinburgh, 4 SWS (English), 09/2009-03/2010.