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CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Neighborhood Effects
- Intersection of School & Residential Segregation
- Spatial Data / GIS
- Covid19 and Resources' Use in the City
- (Unequal) Access to Education and Schools in the City
- Social Networks and Their Spatial Dimension(s)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

SINCE 05/18	Ph.D. Research fellow (Pre-Doc) HUMBOLDT-UNIVERSITÄT ZU BERLIN COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH CENTRE 1265 “RE-FIGURATION OF SPACES” Project C04: The World Down My Street: Resources and Networks Used by City Dwellers (Lead: Prof. Dr. Talja Blokland) <i>funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG)</i>
05/20 - 12/21	Research fellow HUMBOLDT-UNIVERSITÄT ZU BERLIN GEORG-SIMMEL CENTER FOR METROPOLITAN STUDIES (GSZ) Project: Getting things done in a City on hold. How SARS-COV-2 affected Practices of Urban Care (Lead: Prof. Dr. Talja Blokland) <i>funded by the Berlin University Alliance (“Special Call: Pandemic Research”)</i>

EDUCATION

2022 (EX-PECTED)	Ph.D. (Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Talja Blokland) Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
10/15 - 04/18	Master of Arts (M.A.), SOCIAL SCIENCES Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
08/16 - 06/17	Visiting student Ph.D. program, SOCIOLOGY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE GRADUATE CENTER at City University of New York , United States
10/11 - 09/15	Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), SOCIAL SCIENCES Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
2011	Graduation from High-School Rückert-Gymnasium in Berlin-Schöneberg

PUBLICATIONS

2021	Making Sense of Segregation in a Well-Connected City: The Case of Berlin. In M. van Ham, T. Tammaru, R. Ubarevičienė, & H. Janssen (Eds.), <i>The Urban Book Series. Urban Socio-Economic Segregation and Income Inequality</i> (pp. 249–270). Springer International Publishing. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-030-64569-4_13 (with T.Blokland)
FORTHCOMING	Where we turn to. Rethinking networks, urban space and research methods. In Million, A., Haid, C., Castillo Ulloa, I. & N. Baur (Eds.), <i>Spatial Transformations</i> . Routledge. (with T.Blokland, D.Krüger & H.Schultze)

SCIENTIFIC BLOGPOSTS

07/2021	Digital care: How social support during the Covid-19 pandemic shifted to the digital and our worries became “surplus value” Blog Post CRC 1265 “Re-Figuration of Spaces” (with D.Krüger, N.Margies & T.Blokland)
12/2020	Leaving the house to talk in private. How COVID19 restrictions affected how and where we find someone to talk to Blog Post CRC 1265 “Re-Figuration of Spaces” (with T.Blokland & D.Krüger)
05/2020	Just because we have to do it, it doesn’t mean it is right: why #stayathome should not become a moral imperative and social isolation not a habituation Blog Post CRC 1265 “Re-Figuration of Spaces” (with T.Blokland & D.Krüger)

ONGOING PROJECTS

- Roots, routes, neighbourhoods. Occupancy, neighbourhood belonging and public familiarity in Berlin, Germany
R&R at Urban Studies, (with T.Blokland, D.Krüger & H.Schultze)
- Does Rent Control turn Tenants into NIMBYis?
(with A.Hager & H.Hilbig)
- Redistribution Gone Wrong: How Rent Control Sparks Opposition to State Intervention in the Economy?
(with A.Hager & H.Hilbig)
- Exploring latent neighbourliness, trusting and the local: Does turning locally for support in major challenges matter and if it doesn't, then what may?
(with T.Blokland, H.Schultze, D.Krüger, J.Benz & V.Regnault)
- Living small in the big city under lockdown
(with T.Blokland & A.Holm)
- Where do we turn to in times of crisis? The role of the home, the neighborhood and privacy for social support before and during Covid-19 in Berlin, Germany
(with T.Blokland & D.Krüger)
- Stacking the Odds. The Intersection of School and Neighborhood Segregation in NYC
(with S.Catsambis)

CONFERENCES / TALKS

08/2021	Der Zusammenhang von Wohnungskrise, Gentrifizierung und Schulsegregation am Beispiel von Berlin <i>Dortmunder Konferenz Raum- und Planungsforschung</i> Dortmund, Germany
08/2021	Was spielt es für eine Rolle für Unterstützungsnetzwerke, wenn die Stadt alles schließt? Der Einfluss von Corona-Maßnahmen auf Sozialkapital und sozialen Support am Beispiel von Berlin <i>Gemeinsamer Kongress der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Soziologie (DGS) und Österreichischen Gesellschaft für Soziologie (ÖGS)</i> . Digital Meeting. (with H.Schultze, D.Krüger & T.Blokland)
07/2021	Do Neighbourhoods Have Shapes? Studying Urban Practices and the Contours of the Imagined Neighbourhood <i>Research Committee 21 of the International Sociological Association (RC21)</i> . Digital Meeting, organized in Antwerp, Belgium. (with T.Blokland, D.Krüger & H.Schultze)
03/2021	Talking it Through in the Street – How Berlin Residents Organize Social Support During COVID-19 Restrictions <i>Soziologische Perspektiven auf die Coronakrise, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin (WZB)</i> . Digital Meeting. (with D.Krüger & T.Blokland)
09/2020	Führen Gentrifizierungsprozesse zu mehr oder weniger Schulsegregation? <i>Deutsche Gesellschaft für Soziologie (DGS)</i> . Digital Meeting, organized in Berlin, Germany.

09/2019	<p>Breaking up the Ground: Fluidity and Boundedness in Social Networks of Support <i>Research Committee 21 of the International Sociological Association (RC21)</i>. New Delhi, India. (with D.Krüger, H.Schultze & T.Blokland)</p>
08/2019	<p>Profits of Trans/locality? Spatial Segregation and Practices of Organizing Resources in Times of Translocal Mobility and Communication. <i>European Sociological Association (ESA)</i>. Manchester, UK. (with D.Krüger, H.Schultze & T.Blokland)</p>
07/2019	<p>Trans/local: Spatial Variability within Ego-Centered Social Support Networks. <i>European Survey Research Association (ESRA)</i>. Zagreb, Croatia. (with D.Krüger, H.Schultze & T.Blokland)</p>
02/2019	<p>Taking Urbanity Beyond Place: Thoughts on Translocal Networks, Space, and Research Methods. <i>Re-Figuration of Spaces: Mediatization, Mobility, Globalization and Social Dislocation (First International Conference of the SFB 1265)</i>. Berlin, Germany (with D.Krüger, H.Schultze & T.Blokland)</p>
04/2018	<p>Stacking the Odds: The Intersection of Neighborhood and School Segregation for New York City Schools. <i>American Educational Research Association (AERA)</i>. New York City, US. (with S.Catsambis)</p>

TEACHING

FALL 21/22	<p>Introduction to Scientific Research Methods B.A. SOCIAL SCIENCES, HUMBOLDT-UNIVERSITÄT ZU BERLIN</p>
FALL 20/21	<p>Sociological Theory B.A. SOCIAL SCIENCES, HUMBOLDT-UNIVERSITÄT ZU BERLIN</p>
FALL 20/21	<p>Introduction to Scientific Research Methods B.A. SOCIAL SCIENCES, HUMBOLDT-UNIVERSITÄT ZU BERLIN</p>
FALL 19/20	<p>Mapping the city (and more): sozialwissenschaftliche Kartierungen in ArcGIS B.A. SOCIAL SCIENCES (METHODS III SEMINAR), HUMBOLDT-UNIVERSITÄT ZU BERLIN</p>
07/18	<p>Workshop: Introduction to ArcGIS B.A. SOCIAL SCIENCES, HUMBOLDT-UNIVERSITÄT ZU BERLIN</p>

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

01/17 - 05/17	Data fellow COMMUNITY AFFAIRS UNIT, NEW YORK CITY
06/13 - 07/16	Student Assistant HUMBOLDT-UNIVERSITÄT ZU BERLIN Department of Urban and Regional Sociology (Prof Dr. Talja Blokland)
10/13 - 04/16	Tutor & Teaching Assistant HUMBOLDT-UNIVERSITÄT ZU BERLIN Department of Empirical Social Research (Prof Dr. Johannes Giesecke)
05/16 - 08/16	Project Assistant HUMBOLDT-UNIVERSITÄT ZU BERLIN Membership Survey of the Union "IG Metall"

IN MEDIA

- **Podcast:** #35 - Robert Vief über Sozialleben im Lockdown und Feiern als (Berliner) Grundbedürfnis
SHOW DOWN - Der Feierkultur Podcast (interviewed by Leonie Gerner & Julian Krohn). January 27, 2021.
- **Newspaper article:** Großsiedlungen: Hier treffen Ausgangsbeschränkungen die Berliner besonders hart
In: Berliner Zeitung. April 8, 2020.
- **Newspaper article:** AKADEMISCHES SPRUNGBRETT
In: Die ZEIT (protocolled by Astrid Herbold). Nr. 10/2020. February 27, 2020.

ORGANISATORIAL WORK

02/2021	Session Organizer: Urban Practices and Urban Institutions: Thoughts on Segregation and the Spatiality of Everyday Resource Organization, Social Networks and Social Capital <i>European Sociological Association, Research Network 37 (Urban Sociology).</i> Midterm Conference, Digital Meeting (with T.Blokland & D.Krüger)
2020 - 2021	Editorial Team: Blog of the Collaborative Research Centre 1265 "Re-Figuration of Spaces" (with M.Schinagl, J.Fülling, F.Gülzau & V.Sayman)

GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

01/17 - 05/17	Fellowship, Center for Urban Studies, Graduate Center, City University of New York
2016 - 2018	Fellow of the German Academic Scholarship Foundation ("Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes")
08/16 - 12/16	PROMOS Grant of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

SKILLS & OTHER INFORMATION

SOFTWARE (STATISTICAL)	STATA, R
SOFTWARE (GIS)	ArcGIS, QGIS
SOFTWARE (OTHER)	L ^A T _E X, MS Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel), MAXQDA
QUESTIONNAIRE PROGRAMMING	LimeSurvey, UniPark, VOXCO, OfflineSurveys
MEMBERSHIPS	Research Committee 21 (RC21) of the International Sociological Association (ISA), European Sociological Association (ESA), Deutsche Gesellschaft für Soziologie (DGS), Georg-Simmel Center for Metropolitan Studies (GSZ)
LANGUAGES	German (Native), English (Fluent), French (Fluent)