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EDUCATION

- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)** in Sociology at the Institute for Social Science Research and the Life Course Centre, awarded with high distinction 01/2015 – 11/2020
Title: May your wealth be easily divisible by two: Marital dissolution and personal wealth of German men and women over the life course
Advisors: Prof Janeen Baxter, Dr Sergi Vidal, and Prof Philipp Lersch
External reviewers: Prof Laura Bernardi and Prof Juho Härkönen
University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia
- Master of Arts (M.A.)** in Educational and Social Science 10/2009 – 10/2012
Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany
- Study Abroad Programme** 03/2010 – 07/2010
University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia
- Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)** in Educational and Social Science 10/2006 – 09/2009
Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany

RESEARCH POSITIONS

- Research and Teaching Fellow** 12/2022 – present
Microsociology, chair headed by Prof Anette Fasang
Department of Social Sciences at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany
- Affiliated Research Fellow** 03/2021 – present
Nuffield College & The Leverhulme Centre for Demographic Science (LCDS) at University of Oxford
- Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Sociology and Social Demography** 03/2021 – 09/2022
FamSizeMatters project, PI: Prof Christiaan Monden
Department of Sociology at University of Oxford, England
- Predocctoral Research Fellow**
MyWealth project, PI: Prof Philipp Lersch 08/2018 – 02/2021
Department of Social Sciences at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany
Institute of Sociology and Social Psychology (ISS) at the University of Cologne, Germany 05/2017 – 07/2018
- Research Assistant** 05/2013 – 03/2017
Research Methods and Social Statistics Program and the Life Course Centre

*Institute for Social Science Research (ISSR) at the University of Queensland,
Australia*

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| Student Research Assistant
<i>Department of Continuing Education and Educational Management at Freie
Universität Berlin, Germany</i> | 11/2008 –
10/2012 |
| Research Internship
<i>Department of School Research at Freie Universität Berlin, Germany</i> | 02/2008 –
06/2008 |

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

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| <i>Department of Sociology at University of Oxford, England</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sociology of Gender – Course convenor (Hilary and Trinity Term, ~7 Master’s students)• Supervision of MSc students | 09/2021 –
09/2022 |
| <i>Department of Social Sciences at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Microsociology Colloquium for BA, MA and PhD students – Guest lecturer (2 lectures, ~15 students) | 10/2019 –
04/2020 |
| <i>School of Social Science at the University of Queensland, Australia</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gender, Sexuality and Society: An Introduction – Lecturer and teaching assistant (2 semesters, ~200 B.A. students in total)• Introducing Quantitative Research – Teaching assistant (2 semesters, ~200 B.A. students in total)• Families, Households and the Life Course – Guest lecturer (2 lectures, ~30 B.A. students) | 01/2015 –
02/2017 |
| <i>Department of Education and Psychology at Freie Universität Berlin, Germany</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to the Department of Education and Psychology at Freie Universität Berlin for international students – Mentor (1 semester, lectures, and mentoring sessions, ~50 B.A. and M.A. students)• Introduction to the Bachelor-level course “Educational Science” at Freie Universität Berlin for first year students – Mentor (1 semester, lectures, and mentoring sessions, ~15 B.A. students) | 10/2010 –
07/2011 |

RESEARCH VISITS

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| Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
Centre for Demographic Studies (CED)
Host: Dr Sergi Vidal | 07/2019 |
| Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
Centre for Demographic Studies (CED)
Host: Dr Sergi Vidal | 05/2018 |
| University of Cologne and Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences (GESIS)
Institute of Sociology und Social Psychology (ISS) and GESIS EUROLAB
Host: Prof Philipp Lersch | 03/2017 –
04/2017 |

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Papers:

- Kapelle, N.,** Nutz, T., Tisch, D., Schechtl, M., Lersch, P. M., & Struffolino, E. (2022) My wealth, (y)our life satisfaction? Sole and joint wealth ownership and life satisfaction in marriage. *European Journal of Population*. Online first. doi: 10.1007/s10680-022-09630-7
- Kapelle, N.** (2022) Time cannot heal all wounds: Personal wealth trajectories of divorcees and the married. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 84(2), 592-611. doi: 10.1111/jomf.12824
- Kapelle, N.,** & Vidal, S. (2022) Heterogeneity in family life course patterns and intra-cohort wealth disparities in late working age. *European Journal of Population*, 38, 59-92. doi: 10.1007/s10680-021-09601-4
- Kapelle, N.,** & Baxter, J. (2021). Marital dissolution and personal wealth: Examining gendered trends across the dissolution process. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 83(1), 243-259. doi: 10.1111/jomf.12707
- * Winner of the inaugural Life Course Centre Working Paper Series Award in the category of best student contribution to scholarship on children and families over the life course
- Kapelle, N.,** & Lersch, P. M. (2020). The accumulation of wealth in marriage: Over-time change and within-couple inequalities. *European Sociological Review*, 36(4), 580–593. doi:10.1093/esr/jcaa006
- Spallek, M., Haynes, M., Baxter, J., & **Kapelle, N.** (2020). The value of administrative data for longitudinal social research: A case study investigating income support receipt and relationship separation in Australia. *International Journal of Social Research Methodology*, 23(5), 467-481. doi:10.1080/13645579.2019.1707984

Book Chapter:

- Kapelle, N.** (Forthcoming) Money, work, and wealth in partnerships. In: D. Mortelmans, L. Bernardi & B. Perelli-Harris (Ed.) *Research Handbook on Partnering across the Life Course*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Kuper, H., & **Kapelle, N.** (2012) Lehrerkooperation aus organisationssoziologischer Sicht [Cooperation between teachers from the perspective of organisational sociology]. In: E. Baum; T.-S. Idel & H. Ullrich (Ed.) *Kollegialität und Kooperation in der Schule: Theoretische Konzepte und empirische Befunde* (pp. 41-51). Wiesbaden: VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften.

Project Reports and Policy Briefs:

- Kapelle, N.,** & Lersch, P. M. (2020) *Kurz dossier: Ehe vergrößert Vermögen für Männer und Frauen, aber anfängliche Vermögensnachteile für Frauen bleiben bestehen [Policy brief: Marriage increases wealth of men and women but gender wealth inequalities are maintained]*. Prepared for the German Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Berlin, Germany.
- Le Brocque, R., **Kapelle, N.,** Meyer, S., & Haynes, M. (2014) *Respectful relationships - Summary of findings – Final report 3.1*. ISSR Report No. ISSR060127. Prepared for the Department of Social Services, Canberra, ACT, Australia.
- Baffour, B., **Kapelle, N.,** & Smith, A. (2014) *She speaks survey 2014*. ISSR Report No. ISSR060797. Prepared for YWCA Australia, Canberra, ACT, Australia.
<http://www.ywca.org.au/sites/ywca.org.au/files/docs/She%20Speaks%20Survey%202014%20Final.pdf>
- Povey, J., **Kapelle, N.,** & Martinez, A. (2014) *Queensland school business managers' wellbeing survey – Final report*. ISSR Report No. ISSR060750. Prepared for School Business Managers' Association Queensland, Boondall, QLD, Australia.

- O'Flaherty, M., **Kapelle, N.**, Western, M., & Haynes, M. (2013) *Final report: The impact of school design, infrastructure and refurbishment on educational outcomes*. ISSR Report No. ISSRQ0328. Prepared for the Department of Education, Training and Employment, Brisbane, QLD, Australia.
- Shaw, E., **Kapelle, N.**, Meyer, S., Le Brocque, R., Haynes, M., & Crothers, C. (2013) *Respectful relationships: Evaluation report 2.1: Preliminary analysis of baseline data – Round 3*. ISSR Report No. P11007. Prepared for the Department of Social Services, Canberra, ACT, Australia.
- Crothers, C., Shaw, E., **Kapelle, N.**, O'Flaherty, M., Haynes, M., & Le Brocque, R. (2013) *December-July progress report: Progress report of the respectful relationship evaluation project*. ISSR Report No. ISSR060127. Department of Families, Housing Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, Canberra, ACT, Australia.
- Ferris, J., Devaney, M., Shaw, E., Haynes, M., & **Kapelle, N.** (2013) *ADE literature review, study design and methodology*. ISSR Report No. ISSR060628. Prepared for the Department of Health and Ageing, Canberra, ACT, Australia.
- Ferris, J., Devaney, M., Shaw, E., Haynes, M., & **Kapelle, N.** (2013) *Provision of study designs for the measurement of adverse drug events*. Prepared for the Department of Health and Ageing Canberra, Canberra, ACT, Australia.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Next to the below-listed conferences, I have regularly presented my work at a range of research colloquiums and writing groups.

- American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting: 2021
- Australian Sociological Association (TASA) Conference: 2016
- European Population Conference (EPC): 2020
- International German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP) User Conference: 2018
- International Life Course Conference organised by the Australian Research Council Centre of Excellence for Children and Families over the Life Course: 2017
- Longitudinal Data Conference organised by the Australian National Centre for Longitudinal Data: 2016
- Meeting of the European Network for the Sociological and Demographic Study of Divorce: 2019, 2020
- Meeting of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ): 2021
- Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting: 2021
- Spring Meeting of the Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28): 2017, 2022
- Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) Annual Meeting: 2022
- Society for Longitudinal and Lifecourse Studies (SLLS) Annual Conference: 2018, 2019, 2021

Workshops:

- “Individual and societal consequences of widowhood”, Sciences Po and the Observatoire Sociologique du Changement: 2022 – *invited presentation*
- “Understanding gender in wealth inequality”, ECSR Network workshop at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin: 2020
- “Money within the household”, Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford: 2019 – *invited presentation*
- “Inequality within couples: On the origin and relevance of the intra-household distribution of economic resources”, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin: 2018

GRANTS

<p><i>As international co-investigator:</i> ANR Résilience Covid-19 grant for project “Widow19 - Assessing the Individual and Societal Economic Consequences of Premature Widowhood following the Covid-19 Pandemic” PI: Zachary van Winkle (EUR 73,920)</p>	<p>08/2021 – 07/2022</p>
<p><i>As member of application team:</i> DAAD PROCOPE 2020 grant for project “The Cohabitation Wealth Premium: Comparing France, East and West Germany” PI: Marion Leturcq and Philipp Lersch (EUR 11,064)</p>	<p>01/2020 – 12/2021</p>
<p>European Consortium for Sociological Research (Network Workshop Grant) to organise an early career researchers’ workshop “Understanding gender in wealth inequality” (took place online on 01/10 – 02/10/2020) (EUR 5,000)</p>	<p>07/2019</p>
<p>InGRID-2 Visiting Grant to visit Dr Sergi Vidal at the Centre d'Estudis Demogràfics in Barcelona, Spain (EUR 950)</p>	<p>05/2018</p>
<p>Conference Funding: ARC Centre of Excellence for Children and Families over the Life Course funding to attend RC28 in Cologne, Germany (AUD 200)</p>	<p>04/2017</p>
<p>Professional Development Grant: Institute for Social Science Research (ISSR) Research Higher Degree Student Funding to attend GESIS Spring Seminar Series (AUD 1,100)</p>	<p>03/2017</p>
<p>Top-Up Scholarship: Madeleine Taylor Scholarship for Research Activities in Women’s Studies in the Areas of Sociology (AUD 2,000)</p>	<p>04/2017 – 07/2017</p>
<p>Travel Grant: Graduate School International Travel Award (GSITA) to visit the University of Cologne, Germany (AUD 5,000)</p>	<p>03/2017 – 07/2017</p>
<p>Conference Grant: Institute for Social Science Research (ISSR) to attend Australian Sociological Association (TASA) Conference (AUD 1,200)</p>	<p>11/2016 – 12/2016</p>
<p>Conference Grant: National Centre for Longitudinal Data (10/2016) to attend the Longitudinal Data Conference (AUD 700)</p>	<p>10/2016</p>
<p>PhD Tuition Fee Award: University of Queensland International Scholarship (AUD 26,040 per annum for 3.5 years) – forgone with the approval of my Australian Permanent Residency in January 2016</p>	<p>01/2015 – 06/2018</p>
<p>PhD Living Allowance Stipend: University of Queensland International Scholarship (AUD 25,849 per annum for 3.5 years) – forgone in May 2017 due to transition to part-time, remote studies</p>	<p>01/2015 – 06/2018</p>

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

<u>Workshops:</u>	Organiser of ECSR Network Workshop “Understanding gender in wealth inequality” held at Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Germany (held online due to Covid pandemic)	10/2020
	Organiser of workshop “Inequality within couples: On the origin and relevance of the intra-household distribution of economic resources” held at Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Germany	08/2018
<u>Occasional Reviewer:</u>	Advances in Life Course Research; Community, Work & Family; Demography; European Journal of Population (2x); Feminist Economics; Journal of Marriage and Family (3x); Longitudinal and Life Course Studies (2x); Review of Economics of the Household; Social Science Research; Social Forces	
<u>Current Memberships and Affiliations:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Sociological Association • Research Committee 28 (RC28) on Social Stratification and Mobility • Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies (SLLS) • Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) • Population Association of America (PAA) 	
<u>University Service:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinator of Writing Workshop of the research group Sociology and Demography (~20 PhD candidates and Postdoctoral Fellows; hybrid format), Nuffield College at University of Oxford, England • External advisor within selection committee for PhD positions, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR) • Member of judging panel for the Life Course Centre Working Paper Series Award • Selection committee member for position as Research Fellow, Department of Social Sciences at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany • Women’s representative, Department of Social Sciences at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany • Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) representative, Institute for Social Science Research (ISSR) at the University of Queensland, Australia 	<p>09/2021 – 09/2022</p> <p>05/2022 – 06/2022</p> <p>07/2021 – 08/2021</p> <p>05/2019</p> <p>04/2019 – 10/2019</p> <p>05/2013 – 01/2015</p>

SKILLS

<u>Datasets:</u>	<p>Longitudinal data (incl. harmonisation): German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP), Understanding Society - the UK Household Longitudinal Study (UKHLS), Household, Income and Labour Dynamics in Australia (HILDA) Survey, Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe (SHARE), Panel Study of Income Dynamics (PSID), French Wealth Survey (Patrimoine)</p> <p>Other data: Data collection including design of survey, data management and analyses as part of a range of commissioned research projects at the Institute for Social Science Research (ISSR), administrative data from the Australian Government Department of Human Services (DHS)</p>
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Software: Stata (proficient), Git (intermediate), R (intermediate), Leximancer (intermediate), Overleaf (intermediate), MS Office suite (proficient)

Methods: Panel data methods including random and fixed effects models, multilevel modelling, latent profile analysis, data imputation (multiple imputation), sequence analysis including cluster analysis, structural equation modelling, exact and propensity score matching, text-analysis, network analysis

Languages: German (native), English (bilingual proficiency), French (beginner), Dutch (beginner)

ACADEMIC REFERENCES

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