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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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| June 2021 – now | Associate Professor, Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), Stockholm University |
| Sep 2019 – Aug 2023 | Research Project Leader, Ambizione grant by the Swiss National Science Foundation, Institut des sciences sociales, University of Lausanne |
| Sep 2018 – May 2021 | Researcher, Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), Stockholm University |
| Sep 2018 – Aug 2019 | Researcher, Institute for Futures Studies (IF), Stockholm |
| Apr – Sep 2018 | Deputy Professor of Social Inequality and Social Structure Analysis (W3)
Faculty of Sociology, Bielefeld University |
| Sep 2015 – Aug 2018 | Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellow (PPRF)
Nuffield College, University of Oxford |

EDUCATION

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| 2021 | Docent (<i>Habilitation</i> , Associate Professor) in Sociology, Stockholm University |
| 2015 | Ph.D. in Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute (EUI)
<i>Dissertation: Compensating Disadvantageous Life Events: Social Origin Differences in the Effects of Family and Sibling Characteristics on Educational Outcomes</i>
(DOI: 10.2870/696242; available at: http://cadmus.eui.eu//handle/1814/38784)

Examining Board: Professor Fabrizio Bernardi (Supervisor), Professor Hans-Peter Blossfeld, Professor Dalton Conley, Professor Jan O. Jonsson |
| 2011 | MSc in Sociology, University of Oxford |
| 2010 | B.A. in Sociology, Heidelberg University |
| 2006 | Abitur (A-levels), Leibniz-Gymnasium Stuttgart, Germany |

VISITING STAYS

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|----------------|---|
| Jan – May 2014 | Department of Sociology, New York University
Sponsors: Professor Dalton Conley, Professor Florencia Torche |
| Sep – Dec 2013 | Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), Stockholm University |
- Michael Grätz, CV April 2022

Sponsors: Dr. Erik Bihagen, Dr. Juho Härkönen

Jan – Jun 2010

Institut d'Études Politiques de Grenoble (Sciences Po Grenoble)
Exchange student

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Child Development, Education, Family Sociology, Life Course Research, Social Demography, Social Stratification and Mobility, Quantitative Methods and Research Design

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Wiborg, Øyvind N., and **Michael Grätz**. 2022. Parents' Income and Wealth Matter More for Children with Low than High Academic Performance: Evidence from Comparisons Between and Within Families in Egalitarian Norway. *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*, DOI: 10.1016/j.rssm.2022.100692.

Kratz, Fabian, Bettina Pettinger, and **Michael Grätz**. 2022. At Which Age Is Education the Great Equalizer? A Counterfactual Mediation Analysis of the Direct Effects of Social Origin over the Life Course. *European Sociological Review*, forthcoming.

Grätz, Michael, and Martin Kolk. 2022. Sibling Similarity in Income: A Life Course Approach. *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*, DOI: 10.1016/j.rssm.2022.100688.

Baier, Tina, Volker Lang, **Michael Grätz**, Kieron J. Barclay, Dalton Conley, Christopher T. Dawes, Thomas Laidley, and Torkild H. Lyngstad. 2022. Genetic Influences on Educational Achievement in Cross-National Perspective. *European Sociological Review*, DOI: 10.1093/esr/jcac014.

Grätz, Michael. 2022. When Less Conditioning Provides Better Estimates: Overcontrol and Endogenous Selection Biases in Research on Intergenerational Mobility. *Quality & Quantity*, DOI: 10.1007/s11135-021-01310-8.

Grätz, Michael. 2022. Does Increasing the Minimum School Leaving Age Affect the Intergenerational Transmission of Education? Evidence from Four European Countries. *European Sociological Review*, DOI: 10.1093/esr/jcab065.

Grätz, Michael, Volker Lang, and Martin Diewald. 2021. The Effects of Parenting on Early Adolescents' Noncognitive Skills: Evidence from a Sample of Twins in Germany. *Acta Sociologica*, DOI: 10.1177/00016993211051958.

Grätz, Michael, Kieron J. Barclay, Torkild H. Lyngstad, Øyvind N. Wiborg, Jani Erola, Alekski Karhula, Patrick Präg, Thomas Laidley, and Dalton Conley. 2021. Sibling Similarity in Education across and within Societies. *Demography*, 58, 1011–1037. DOI: 10.1215/00703370-9164021.

Grätz, Michael. 2021. Does Regime Change Affect Intergenerational Mobility? Evidence from German Reunification. *European Sociological Review*, 37, 465–481. DOI: 10.1093/esr/jcaa061.

Grätz, Michael, and Oliver Lipps. 2021. Large Loss in Studying Time during School Closures in Switzerland in 2020. *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*, 71, 100554. DOI: 10.1016/j.rssm.2020.100554.

Grätz, Michael, and Øyvind N. Wiborg. 2020. Reinforcing at the Top or Compensating at the Bottom? Family Background and Academic Performance in Germany, Norway, and the United States. *European Sociological Review*, 36, 381–394. DOI: 10.1093/esr/jcz069.

Grätz, Michael. 2018. Competition in the Family: Inequality between Siblings and the Intergenerational Transmission of Educational Advantage. *Sociological Science*, 5, 246–269. DOI: 10.15195/v5.a11.

Grätz, Michael. 2017. Does Separation Really Lead Fathers and Mothers to be Less Involved in their Children's Lives? *European Sociological Review*, 33, 551–562. DOI: 10.1093/esr/jcx058.

Grätz, Michael, and Florencia Torche. 2016. Compensation or Reinforcement? The Stratification of Parental Responses to Children's Early Ability. *Demography*, 53, 1883–1904. DOI: 10.1007/s13524-016-0527-1.

Grätz, Michael. 2015. When Growing Up without a Parent Does Not Hurt: Parental Separation and the Compensatory Effect of Social Origin. *European Sociological Review*, 31, 546–557. DOI: 10.1093/esr/jcv057.

Bernardi, Fabrizio, and **Michael Grätz.** 2015. Making Up for an Unlucky Month of Birth in School: Causal Evidence on the Compensatory Advantage of Family Background in England. *Sociological Science*, 2, 235–251. DOI: 10.15195/v2.a12.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Grätz, Michael, and Fabrizio Bernardi. 2017. Parental Responses to Disadvantageous Life Events: The Month of Birth Penalty in England. In Jani Erola and Elina Kilpi-Jakonen (Eds.), *Social Inequality across the Generations: The Role of Resource Compensation and Multiplication in Resource Accumulation*. Cheltenham, Edward Elgar.

Grätz, Michael, and Reinhard Pollak. 2016. Legacies of the Past: Social Origin, Educational Attainment and Labour-Market Outcomes in Germany. In Fabrizio Bernardi and Gabriele Ballarino (Eds.), *Education, Occupation and Social Origin: A Comparative Analysis of the Transmission of Socio-Economic Inequalities*. Cheltenham, Edward Elgar.

BOOK REVIEWS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Grätz, Michael. 2019. Book Review of „Naomi R. Cahn, June Carbone, Laurie Fields DeRose, and W. Bradford Wilcox (Eds.): Unequal Family Lives: Causes and Consequences in Europe and the Americas.“ *European Journal of Population*, DOI: 10.1007/s10680-019-09521-4.

Grätz, Michael, and Stephanie Saleth. 2009. Müttererwerbstätigkeit und Betreuung von Kindern unter 3 Jahren: Ein deutsch-französischer Vergleich [Maternal Employment and Child Care: A Comparison between Germany and France]. *Statistisches Monatsheft Baden-Württemberg*, 8, 15–18.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Grätz, Michael. The Effects of Female Education on Child Education: Evidence from Four Educational Reforms in Europe. *Revised and Resubmitted*. Preprint available here: <https://osf.io/preprints/socarxiv/ae476/>

Grätz, Michael. Does Schooling Affect Socioeconomic Inequalities in Educational Attainment? *Under Review*. Preprint available here: <https://osf.io/preprints/socarxiv/nasu8/>

Grätz, Michael, and Øyvind N. Wiborg. Parental Ages and the Intergenerational Transmission of Education: Evidence from the United States, Norway, and Germany. *Under Review*.

Ruks, Mirko, Martin Diewald, and **Michael Grätz.** Network Effects on Education: The Influences of Siblings and Peers over the Life Course. *Under Review*.

Sirniö, Outi, Hannu Lehti, **Michael Grätz**, Kieron J. Barclay, and Jani Erola. The Pattern of Educational Inequality: The Contribution of Family Background on Levels of Education over Time and across Four Countries. *Under Review*.

MEDIA COVERAGE

Among others: Bayrischer Rundfunk, Die Welt, Psychologie Heute, Süddeutsche Zeitung, Westdeutscher Rundfunk

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Sep 2019 – Aug 2023 *Ambizione* Grant, Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), Project: “The Intergenerational Consequences of Demographic Behaviour: Estimating the Effects of Parental Union Formation and Fertility on Educational Mobility” (566 272 CHF / 543 899 €)
- Jan 2017 – Dec 2018 *Småforsk* Grant, University of Oslo, Project: „Family Background and Achievements: Cross-Country Comparisons of Different Measures“ (Co-PI together with Øyvind N. Wiborg, University of Oslo and Oslo Metropolitan University; approx. 13 000 €)
- 2015 – 2018 Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellowship, Nuffield College, University of Oxford (approx. 110 000 €)
- 2015 Travel Grant German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) to attend the Population Association of America Annual Meeting in San Diego (1 538 €)
- 2014 Travel Grant European Network for the Sociological and Demographic Study of Divorce Conference in Paris (approx. 500 €)
- 2014 Travel Grant European Consortium for Sociological Research Conference in Berlin (approx. 500 €)
- 2014 Travel Award ISA Research Committee 28 Conference in Budapest (approx. 612 €)
- 2011 – 2015 Ph.D. scholarship of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) (approx. 57 600 €)

TEACHING (* = forthcoming)

- Aug 2022* Causal Analysis with Cross-Sectional Data (English, Master and Ph.D. level),
Lecturer
Intensive 5-Day Workshop at the Swiss Summer School in Social Sciences
Methods in Lugano
- Oct 2021 Workshop on Sibling Fixed Effects Models (English, Master and Ph.D. level),
Lecturer
INVEST Flagship Center, University of Turku
- Apr – Jul 2018 Exemplary Studies in Stratification Research (English, Ph.D. level), Lecturer
Faculty of Sociology, Bielefeld University
- Apr – Jul 2018 How Do Families Influence the Life Chances of Children? (English, Master),
Lecturer
Faculty of Sociology, Bielefeld University

Apr – Jul 2018	Sozialstrukturanalyse [Social structure analysis] (German, Bachelor), Lecturer Exercise und Lead Instructor of Tutorials <i>Faculty of Sociology, Bielefeld University</i>
Nov 2016	Social Mobility (English, Bachelor), Lecturer, Lecture part of the course “Introduction to Sociology” <i>Department of Sociology, University of Oxford</i>
Oct – Dec 2012	Introduction to Quantitative Methods (Englisch, Ph.D. level), Tutor <i>Department of Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute</i>
Sep 2012	Introduction to Data Analysis and Stata (Englisch, Ph.D. level), Lecturer <i>Department of Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute</i>
Apr – Jul 2009	Statistical Methods for Sociologists (German, Bachelor), Tutor <i>Max-Weber-Institute of Sociology, Heidelberg University</i>

SUPERVISION

2018	Bachelor thesis <i>Faculty of Sociology, Bielefeld University</i>
2017 – 2018	Master thesis <i>Department of Sociology, University of Oxford</i>

INVITED TALKS (* = forthcoming)

Jun 2022*	European University Institute
Nov 2021	Department of Sociology, University of Bern
Jun 2021	Conference Increasing Educational Opportunities after Corona, VU Amsterdam
May 2021	Centre for Social Policy Herman Deleeck (CSB), University of Antwerp
February 2021	Trinity College, University of Dublin
May 2020	CREST (Center for Research in Economics and Statistics), ENSAE Paris
May 2020	Humboldt University, Berlin
Nov 2019	Stockholm University Demography Unit (SUDA)
Jun 2019	Institute of Sociology, Ludwig-Maximilians-University (LMU) Munich
Jun 2019	Department of Sociology, Utrecht University
Feb 2019	Institute for Analytical Sociology, Linköping University
Jan 2019	Nuffield College, University of Oxford
Jun 2018	Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), Stockholm University
Jan 2018	Unit of Sociology, University of Turku
Nov 2017	Wissenschaftlicher Beirat für Familienfragen beim Bundesministerium für Familie, Senioren, Frauen und Jugend (Federal Ministry of Family Affairs, Germany), Berlin
May 2017	Department of Sociology and Human Geography, University of Oslo
Sep 2016	Department of Sociology, University of Oxford
Mar 2016	Nuffield College, University of Oxford
Oct 2015	Unit of Sociology, University of Turku
July 2015	Department of Sociology, University of Tübingen

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS (* = forthcoming)

Jul 2022*	European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR), Amsterdam
Jun 2022*	European Population Conference (EPC), Groningen
Apr 2022*	Spring Meeting of the Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and

Mobility (RC28), London

Mar 2022 Alpine Population Conference, La Thuile

Oct 2021 European Consortium for Sociological Research Conference, Online

Sep 2021 German Academy for Sociology, Online

Aug 2021 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Online

Jun 2021 Spring Meeting of the Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28), Online

Mar 2021 Section on Family Sociology, German Sociological Association, Online

Nov 2020 Swiss Sociology of Education Research Network, Online

Oct 2020 Mid-term Conference of ESA Research Network 21 "Quantitative Methods", Online

Jan 2020 Alpine Population Conference, La Thuile

Sep 2019 European Consortium for Sociological Research Conference, Lausanne

Jun 2019 DIAL project, mid-term conference, Turku

Apr 2019 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Austin

Mar 2019 Spring Meeting of the Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28), Goethe-University Frankfurt

Jan 2019 Alpine Population Conference, La Thuile

Oct 2018 European Consortium for Sociological Research Conference, Paris

Jul 2018 German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference, Berlin

Apr 2018 Akademie für Soziologie, Munich

Jan 2018 Alpine Population Conference, La Thuile

Aug 2017 European Consortium for Sociological Research Conference, Bocconi University

Apr 2017 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Chicago

Apr 2017 Spring Meeting of the Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28), University of Cologne

Sep 2016 European Consortium for Sociological Research Conference, University of Oxford

Aug 2016 Summer Meeting of the Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28), University of Bern

Aug 2016 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle

Jun 2016 Socio-Economic Panel Study (SOEP) User Conference, WZB Berlin Social Science Center

Apr 2016 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.

Sep 2015 European Consortium for Sociological Research Conference, Tallinn University

May 2015 Spring Meeting of the Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility, Tilburg University

May 2015 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, San Diego

Jan 2015 FamiliesAndSocieties Stakeholder Conference, Madrid

Dec 2014 NordForsk Research Network for Register-Based Life Course Studies Conference, Oslo

Oct 2014 European Network for the Sociological and Demographic Study of Divorce, INED Paris

Oct 2014 Kongress der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Soziologie (German Sociological Association), Trier

Sep 2014 European Consortium for Sociological Research Conference, Humboldt University and WZB Berlin Social Science Center

Jun 2014 Socio-Economic Panel Study (SOEP) User Conference, DIW Berlin

May 2014 Conference on the Legacy of Raymond Boudon, ETH Zürich

May 2014 Spring Meeting of the Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28), Central European University

May 2014 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Boston

Oct 2013 European Consortium for Sociological Research Conference, University of Tilburg

Sep 2013 European Network for the Sociological and Demographic Study of Divorce, University of Oxford

Jun 2013 International Comparative Workshop on Family Dynamics and Inequalities in

May 2013	Children's Life Chances, European University Institute Spring Meeting of the Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28), University of Trento
May 2013	5th International Workshop on Inequality in Educational Returns in Europe and Beyond (EDUREU), University of Trento
Jun 2012	International Comparative Workshop on Inequality in Educational Returns in 14 countries, European University Institute

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Akademie für Soziologie
 European Association for Population Studies
 German Sociological Association, Section on Family Sociology
 Population Association of America
 Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility of the International Sociological Association

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Since 2021	Review of Funding Applications: Czech Science Foundation
Since 2020	Organizer of the LINES/LIVES Research Colloquium at the University of Lausanne
Since 2014	Journal Peer Reviewer (* = multiple times): Acta Sociologica*, Advances in Life Course Research*, American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review*, British Journal of Sociology, Demographic Research*, Demography*, European Journal of Population*, European Sociological Review*, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, Journal for Educational Research Online (Journal für Bildungsforschung Online), Journal of Family Research, Journal of Marriage and Family*, Longitudinal and Life Course Studies, Plos One, Population Studies, Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*, Review of Economics of the Household, Social Science & Medicine, Social Forces*, Social Science Research*, Socio-Economic Review, Sociology of Education
Apr – Jun 2016	Co-Organizer, Sociology Seminar Series, Nuffield College, University of Oxford
Sep 2014 – Jun 2015	Organizer, Working Group on Social and Economic Inequality, European University Institute
Jan 2012 – Dec 2012	Ph.D. researcher representative, Department of Political and Social Sciences, EUI
Oct 2010 – Aug 2011	Master student representative in the Graduate Joint Consultative Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Oxford

LANGUAGES

Dutch (fluent), English (fluent), French (fluent), German (native), Italian (basic)