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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Aug 2023 – now Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) Research Professor
Swiss Centre of Expertise in Life Course Research LIVES, University of Lausanne
- June 2021 – now Associate Professor
Swedish Institute for Social Research SOFI, Stockholm University
- Sep 2019 – Jul 2023 SNSF Research Project Leader
LIVES, University of Lausanne
- Sep 2018 – May 2021 Researcher
SOFI, Stockholm University
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

- 2021 Docent (*Habilitation*, Associate Professor) in Sociology, Stockholm University
- 2015 Ph.D. in Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute (EUI)
Dissertation: Compensating Disadvantageous Life Events: Social Origin Differences in the Effects of Family and Sibling Characteristics on Educational Outcomes
(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

Jan – Mar 2025	Nuffield College, University of Oxford Sociology Group Visitor
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 Sponsors: Professor Erik Bihagen, Professor Juho Härkönen
Jan – Jun 2010	Institut d'Études Politiques de Grenoble (Sciences Po Grenoble) Exchange student

RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES (*N* = 29)

Bornet, Guillaume, and **Michael Grätz**. 2026. The Variation in Liberal and Radical Inequality of Opportunity Across Countries. *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*, accepted for publication.

Grätz, Michael, and Alicia Garcia-Sierra. 2026. Fair and Luck Egalitarian Inequality of Opportunity. *Social Forces*, accepted for publication.

Garcia-Sierra, Alicia, and **Michael Grätz**. 2026. Does Expanding Free Secondary Education Moderate the Relationship between Genes and Socioeconomic Outcomes? Evidence from the Education Act of 1944 in England. *American Journal of Sociology*, 131, 1074–1107. DOI: 10.1086/740030.

Grätz, Michael, Mobarak Hossain, and Martina Beretta. 2026. Global Inequality of Opportunity in Education Decreased During the 20th Century. *British Journal of Sociology*, DOI: 10.1111/1468-446.70105.

Grätz, Michael, and Kieron Barclay. 2026. Liberal and Radical Inequality of Opportunity in Sweden. *Social Science Research*, DOI: 10.1016/j.ssresearch.2026.103348.

Grätz, Michael, and Sonia Petrini. 2025. The Role of Polygenic Indices in Inequality of Opportunity. *PNAS Nexus*, DOI: 10.1093/pnasnexus/pgaf140.

Grätz, Michael, and Marieke Heers. 2025. Tracking in Context: Variation in the Effects of Reforms in the Age at Tracking on Educational Mobility. *Social Science Research*, 129, DOI: 10.1016/j.ssresearch.2025.103188.

Grätz, Michael, Felix C. Tropf, Fartein A. Torvik, Ole A. Andreassen, and Torkild H. Lyngstad. 2025. No Evidence of Positive Causal Effects of Maternal and Paternal Age at First Birth on Children's Test Scores at Age 10 Years. *Nature Human Behaviour*, 9, 731–736. DOI: 10.1038/s41562-025-02108-6.

Grätz, Michael, Florence Lebert, and Oliver Lipps. 2024. The Impact of Coronavirus-Related School Closures on Socioeconomic Inequalities in the Perceived Risk of School Failure in Switzerland. *Swiss Journal of Sociology*, 50, 381-400.

Grätz, Michael, and Juho Härkönen. 2024. The Effect of Parental Separation on Educational Achievement: An Instrumental Variable Analysis. *Social Science Research*, 122, DOI: 10.1016/j.ssresearch.2024.103040.

Grätz, Michael, and Øyvind N. Wiborg. 2024. Parental Ages and the Intergenerational Transmission of Education: Evidence from Germany, Norway, and the United States. *European Societies*, 26, 1444–1471. DOI: 10.1080/14616696.2024.2310011.

Grätz, Michael. 2023. Does Schooling Affect Socioeconomic Inequalities in Educational Attainment? *Sociological Science*, 10, 880–902. DOI: 10.15195/v10.a31.

Grätz, Michael. 2023. The Effects of Female Education on Child Education: A Prospective Analysis. *European Societies*, 26, 855–879. DOI: 10.1080/14616696.2023.2275591.

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*, DOI: 10.1093/esr/jcac018.

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*, 38, 959–974. 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*, 56, 3769–3793. 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*, 38, 543–559. 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*, 65, 398–419. DOI: 10.1177/00016993211051958.

Grätz, Michael, Kieron J. Barclay, Torkild H. Lyngstad, Øyvind N. Wiborg, Jani Erola, Aleksi 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. 2023. Empirical Approaches to Measuring Equality of Opportunity. In: *Handbook of Equality of Opportunity*, edited by Mitja Sardoc. Springer. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-319-52269-2_83-1.

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, Sonia Petrini, Alicia Garcia-Sierra, and Torkild H. Lyngstad. Genes and Inequality of Opportunity. *Under Review*.

Garcia-Sierra, Alicia, and **Michael Grätz.** Tracing Inequality of Opportunity across Birth Cohorts. *Under Review*. Preprint available here: https://osf.io/fw7hv_v1.

Nennstiel, Richard, and **Michael Grätz.** Sibling Similarity in Education in Europe: Trends Across Birth Cohorts (1945–1992) and a Test of the Great Gatsby Curve. *Under Review*. Preprint available here: https://osf.io/preprints/socarxiv/qayk9_v1.

Zhelenkova, Antonina, and **Michael Grätz.** Socioeconomic and Gender Differences in the Impact of Family Size on Child Education. *Under Review*.

MEDIA COVERAGE

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

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Sep 2026 – Aug 2030 *Project Funding*, Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), Project: “The Social Stratification of Time: Investigating Inequalities in Time Use through a Swiss Diary Study” (Co-PI with PI Caroline Roberts, 2 691 731 CHF) [accepted]
- Aug 2023 – Jul 2028 *Starting Grant*, Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), Project: “Liberal and Radical Equality of Opportunity (EQUALOPP)” (PI, 1 752 943 CHF /1 803 087 €) [accepted]
- Aug 2023 – Jul 2028 *Starting Grant*, European Research Council (ERC), Project: “Liberal and Radical Equality of Opportunity (EQUALOPP)” (PI, 1 499 350 €) [declined due to the non-affiliation of Switzerland with Horizon Europe and the acceptance of the 1.8 Mio. Euro SNSF Grant on the same proposal]
- Sep 2019 – Jul 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 / 582 470 €) [accepted]
- 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 €) [accepted]
- 2015 – 2018 Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellowship, Nuffield College, University of Oxford (approx. 110 000 €) [accepted]
- 2015 Travel Grant German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) to attend the Population Association of America Annual Meeting in San Diego (1 538 €) [accepted]
- 2014 Travel Grant European Network for the Sociological and Demographic Study of Divorce Conference in Paris (approx. 500 €) [accepted]
- 2014 Travel Grant European Consortium for Sociological Research Conference in Berlin (approx. 500 €) [accepted]
- 2014 Travel Award ISA Research Committee 28 Conference in Budapest (approx. 612 €) [accepted]
- 2011 – 2015 Ph.D. scholarship of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) (approx. 57 600 €) [accepted]

TEACHING (* = forthcoming)

- Sep – Dec 2026* Equality of Opportunity: Analysis of Secondary Data (French, Bachelor, Course Developer and Instructor)
Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lausanne
- Feb – Jun 2026 Cross-National Comparisons of Social Inequalities (French, Master, Course
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- Developer and Instructor)
Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lausanne
- Aug 2025 Causal Analysis with Observational Data (English, Master and PhD, Course Developer and Instructor)
Intensive 5-Day Workshop at the *Swiss Summer School in Social Sciences Methods* in Lugano
- Mar – May 2025 Cross-National Comparisons (German, Master, Course Developer and Instructor)
Department of Sociology, Social Policy, and Social Work, University of Fribourg
- Feb – Jun 2025 Cross-National Comparisons of Social Inequalities (French, Master, Course Developer and Instructor)
Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lausanne
- Sep – Dec 2024 Equality of Opportunity: Analysis of Secondary Data (French, Bachelor, Course Developer and Instructor)
Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lausanne
- Aug 2024 Causal Analysis with Observational Data (English, Master and PhD, Course Developer and Instructor)
Intensive 5-Day Workshop at the *Swiss Summer School in Social Sciences Methods* in Lugano
- Feb – Jun 2024 Cross-National Comparisons of Social Inequalities (French, Master, , Course Developer and Instructor)
Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lausanne
- Aug 2023 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
- Dec 2022 Lecture on Difference-in-Differences Models, Workshop “Advancing quantitative perspectives in education science”, Jacobs Centre for Child Development, University of Zürich
- Sep – Dec 2022 Cross-National Comparisons (German, Master, Course Developer and Instructor)
Department of Sociology, Social Policy, and Social Work, University of Fribourg
- Aug 2022 Causal Analysis with Cross-Sectional Data (English, Master and Ph.D. level, Course Developer and Instructor)
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, Course Developer and Instructor)
INVEST Flagship Center, University of Turku
- Apr – Jul 2018 Exemplary Studies in Stratification Research (English, Ph.D. level, Course Developer and Instructor)
Faculty of Sociology, Bielefeld University
- Apr – Jul 2018 How Do Families Influence the Life Chances of Children? (English, Master, Course Developer and Instructor)

Faculty of Sociology, Bielefeld University

Apr – Jul 2018	Sozialstrukturanalyse [Social structure analysis] (German, Bachelor, 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

Postdoctoral researcher: Alicia Garcia-Sierra (University of Lausanne, 2023 – 2025), Richard Nennstiel (University of Lausanne, 2026 – ongoing)

Doctoral researcher: Sonia Petrini (University of Lausanne, 2023 – ongoing)

Completed doctoral thesis: Rita Schmutz (2025, University of Lausanne)

PhD defense committee member: Filippo Gioachin (2024, University of Trento)

Bachelor and master theses

INVITED TALKS

Dec 2025	LMU Munich
Jan 2025	Nuffield College, University of Oxford
Sep 2024	Institute for Futures Studies, Stockholm
Oct 2023	Nuffield College, University of Oxford
Jun 2023	LIVES Day, University of Lausanne (Keynote)
May 2023	GESIS, Mannheim
Dec 2022	Sciences Po, Paris
Dec 2022	LIVES Seminar Series, University of Lausanne
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)
Sep 2019	University of Lausanne
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 2026*	International Network of Analytical Sociologists (INAS), University of Oxford
Jun 2026	European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR), Trinity College Dublin
Jan 2026	Alpine Population Conference, La Thuile
Sep 2025	European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR)
Mar 2025	Spring Meeting of the Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28), University of Milan
Jan 2025	Alpine Population Conference, La Thuile
Nov 2024	Analytical Sociology: Theory and Empirical Applications, Venice
Aug 2024	Summer Meeting of the Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28), Brown University
Apr 2024	Conference by the Excellence Cluster on “The Politics of Inequality”, University of Constance
Jan 2024	Alpine Population Conference, La Thuile
Nov 2023	Analytical Sociology: Theory and Empirical Applications, Venice
Nov 2023	Annual LIVES Conference, Lausanne
Sep 2023	European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR), Prag
Aug 2023	Akademie für Soziologie, Bern
May 2023	Spring Meeting of the Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28), Paris
Mar 2023	Sektion für Soziale Ungleichheit und Sozialstrukturanalyse, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Soziologie
Jan 2023	Alpine Population Conference, La Thuile
Nov 2022	NCCR LIVES Final Conference, Geneva
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 Children's Life Chances, European University Institute
May 2013	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

German Sociological Association, Section on Family Sociology

Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility of the International Sociological Association

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Since 2022 Consulting Editor, Research in Social Stratification and Mobility

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Since 2021	Review of Funding Applications: Czech Science Foundation, European Research Council
Since 2020	Organizer of the LIVES Social Inequality and the Life Course 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*, Humanities and Social Science Communications, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, Journal for Educational Research Online (Journal für Bildungsforschung Online), Journal of Family Research, Journal of Marriage and Family*, Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie, Longitudinal and Life Course Studies, Nature Communications, 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*, Sociological Science*, Sociology of Education*, Swiss Journal of Sociology*
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

WORKING LANGUAGES

Dutch, English, French, German