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*Curriculum Vitae – updated March 2020*

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## EMPLOYMENT

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- 7/2019-present      **Research Scientist**, Max-Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany
- 8/2014-6/2019      **Research Scientist**, WIC/Vienna Institute of Demography, Austrian Academy of the Sciences

## EDUCATION

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- 2014                      **Ph.D.** Sociology, *Yale University*
- 2008                      **M.A.** Sociology, *Yale University*
- 2006                      **Diplom** Political Science, *Free University of Berlin*
- 2004/2005              exchange student, *University of Minnesota*

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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*Social Demography, Sociology of the Family, Fertility, Social Stratification, Sex and Gender, Quantitative Methods*

## PUBLICATIONS (Peer-Reviewed)

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- Nitsche**, Natalie and Hannah Brückner (forthcoming): “Late, but not too Late? Postponement of First Birth among Highly Educated U.S. Women.” *European Journal of Population*
- Nitsche**, Natalie and Sarah Hayford (forthcoming): Preferences, Partners, and Parenthood: Linking Early Fertility Desires, Marriage Timing, and Achieved Fertility. *Demography*
- Nitsche**, Natalie, Anna Matysiak, Jan Van Bavel, Daniele Vignoli (2018). "Partners' Educational Pairings and Fertility across Europe." *Demography* 55 (4): 1195-1232
- Nitsche**, Natalie and Daniela Grunow (2018). “Do Economic Resources Play a Role in Bargaining Childcare in Couples? Parental Investments in Case of Matching and Mismatching Gender Ideology in Germany.” *European Societies* (online first)
- Matysiak, Anna and Natalie **Nitsche** (2016). Emerging Trends: “Family Formation and Gender.” *Emerging Trends in the Social and Behavioral Sciences: An Interdisciplinary, Searchable, and Linkable Resource*. [OA]

- Nitsche**, Natalie and Daniela Grunow (2016). "Housework over the Course of Relationships: Gender Ideology, Resources, and the Division of Housework from a Growth Curve Perspective." *Advances in Life Course Research* 29: 80-94 [OA]
- Van Bavel, Jan and Natalie **Nitsche** (2013). "The 'Ideal Age for Parenthood' and Second Birth Rates in Europe – The Role of Regional Age Norms." *European Sociological Review* 29 (6): 1149-1161 [OA]
- Nitsche**, Natalie and Karl Ulrich Mayer (2013). "Subjective Perceptions of Employment Mobility: A Comparison of East and West Germany." *Comparative Sociology* 12 (2): 184-210. [OA]
- Mayer, Karl-Ulrich, Daniela Grunow, and Natalie **Nitsche** (2010): "Is Occupational Flexibilization a Myth? How Stable Have Working Lives Been and as How Stable Are They Being Perceived?" *Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie* 62 (3): 369-402. [OA]

## **PUBLICATIONS** (Not Peer-Reviewed)

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- Nitsche**, Natalie and Sarah Hayford (forthcoming). "Preferences, Partners, and Parenthood: Linking Early Fertility Desires, Union Formation Timing, and Achieved Fertility." VID Working Paper 10/2018  
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- Nitsche**, Natalie and Hannah Brueckner (2018). "High and Higher: Fertility of Black and White Women with College and Postgraduate Education in the United States." VID Working Paper 7/2018  
[https://www.oeaw.ac.at/fileadmin/subsites/Institute/VID/PDF/Publications/Working\\_Papers/WP2018\\_07.pdf](https://www.oeaw.ac.at/fileadmin/subsites/Institute/VID/PDF/Publications/Working_Papers/WP2018_07.pdf) [OA]
- Nitsche**, Natalie (2017). "Partners' Educational Pairings, Work Division, and Fertility: Evidence from Germany." VID Working Paper 19/2017  
[https://www.oeaw.ac.at/fileadmin/subsites/Institute/VID/PDF/Publications/Working\\_Papers/WP2017\\_19.pdf](https://www.oeaw.ac.at/fileadmin/subsites/Institute/VID/PDF/Publications/Working_Papers/WP2017_19.pdf) [OA]
- Nitsche**, Natalie (2017). Book Review of: D. Mortelmans, K. Matthijs, E. Alofs and B. Segaert (eds.): "Changing Family Dynamics and Demographic Evolution: The Family Kaleidoscope". *European Journal of Population* 33: 155-157
- Nitsche**, Natalie, Anna Matysiak, Jan Van Bavel, Daniele Vignoli (2015). "Partners' Educational Pairings and Fertility across Europe" FamSoc Working Paper 38 (2015)  
<http://www.familiesandsocieties.eu/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/WP38NitscheEtAl2015.pdf> [OA]
- Mytzeck-Zühlke, Ralf and Natalie **Nitsche** (2007). "Institutions and Costs – Determinants of Firm Financed Training Activities in Four European Countries". In: Lorenz Lassnigg, Helen Burzlaff, Maria A. Davia Rodriguez, Morten Lassen (eds.): "*Lifelong Learning. Building Bridges through Transitional Labour Markets*". Amsterdam: Het Spinhuis. 320 p.

## GRANTS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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- 2017-2019 Lise-Meitner Fellowship, Austrian Science Fund (~160,000 €)
- 2014-2016 Marie Curie International Incoming Fellowship (IIF) by the European Commission (~200,000 €)
- 2013 Travel Grant for attending the conference on “Changing families and fertility choices” in Oslo, June 2013, awarded by the conference organizers (~1000 €)
- 2013 RC28 Travel Award for attending the RC28 conference in Trento, Italy (declined)
- 2011-2014 NSF Dissertation Improvement Grant for Methods Training (~10,000 \$)
- 2010 Camp Grant, Yale Sociology Department, for auditing an Advanced Demographic Methods Seminar at CUNY (~300 \$)
- 2010 Yale University Conference Travel Fund Award for Travel to the PAA Annual Meeting (~400 \$)
- 2009 Yale University Conference Travel Fund Award for Travel to European Workshop on Labor Markets and Demographic Change at the Vienna Institute of Demography 2009 (~600 \$)
- 2008 Rockefeller Travel Award for Travel to the SSHA Annual Meeting 2008
- 2004-05 Dean’s List University of Minnesota
- 2004-05 Free University Berlin/University of Minnesota: Stipend for Tuition, Room, Board and Books for Study at the University of Minnesota (~50,000 \$)

## PAPERS & WORK IN PROGRESS

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Limor Gabay-Egozi, Lloyd Grieger, and Natalie Nitsche: “Brothers and Sisters: Is STEM-Majoring of Younger Siblings Affected by the Firstborn’s Sex and Math Abilities?” *Revise and Resubmit*

Natalie Nitsche: “Towards an Emotional Demography: Emotion, Culture and Fertility”

Hudde, Ansgar and Natalie Nitsche: “Education and Gender Ideology across the Wo2rld”

Natalie Nitsche and Striessnig Erich: “Spatial Dimensions of Family Structure: Children’s Living Arrangements over Time and Space in Europe“

Matysiak, Anna and Natalie Nitsche: “Children’s Living Arrangements in Europe: Diverging Destinies?”

Natalie Nitsche, Anna Matysiak, Jan Van Bavel, Daniele Vignoli: “Educational Pairings and Fertility Across Europe: How Do the Low Educated Fare?”

Natalie Nitsche and Sarah Hayford: “The Impact of Early Fertility Desires on Union Formation and Timing“

Natalie Nitsche, Alessandra Trimarchi, and Marika Jalovaara: "Couples' Educational Pairings, the Selection into Parenthood, and Higher Order Birth Progressions"

Natalie Nitsche & Daniela Grunow: "Gender Role Conflict, Bargaining over Housework, and Fertility: The Hidden Effects of Relative Resources among Couples"

Natalie Nitsche and Cadhla McDonnell: "Gender Ideology over the Life Course: The Role of Union Formation"

Natalie Nitsche & Jan Van Bavel: "The Significant Relationship between Partners' Education and Fertility: Exploring the Underlying Mechanisms"

Natalie Nitsche: "A Couple Perspective on Fertility Outcomes: Do Relative Resources Matter for First and Second Births in the US?"

Natalie Nitsche & Silke Aisenbrey: "Using Birth Spacing Information to Estimate Age at First Birth in Incomplete Fertility Histories: How Well Does It Perform?"

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

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Natalie Nitsche and Sarah Hayford: Preferences, Partners, and Parenthood: Linking Early Fertility Desires, Union Formation Timing, and Achieved Fertility." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the PAA in Denver, April 2018

Natalie Nitsche and Cadhla McDonnell: "Gender Ideology over the Life Course: The Role of Union Formation." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the PAA in Denver, April 2018

Natalie Nitsche and Striessnig Erich: "Spatial Dimensions of Family Structure: Children's Living Arrangements over Time and Space in Europe." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the PAA in Denver, April 2018

Natalie Nitsche and Daniela Grunow: "Do Economic Resources Play a Role in Bargaining Childcare in Couples? Parental Investments in Case of Matching and Mismatching Gender Ideology in Germany." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the PAA in Denver, April 2018

Natalie Nitsche, Alessandra Trimarchi, and Marika Jalovaara: "Couples' Educational Pairings, the Selection into Parenthood, and Second Birth Progressions." Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the PAA in Denver, April 2018

Matysiak, Anna and Natalie Nitsche: "Children's Living Arrangements in Europe: Diverging Destinies?" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the PAA in Denver, April 2018

Natalie Nitsche and Sarah Hayford: "The Impact of Early Fertility Desires on Union Formation Among US Men and Women. Timing Effects, Quantum Effects, or None at All? Poster presented at the Meeting of the European Consortium for Sociological Research in Milan, September 2017

Natalie Nitsche, Cadhla McDonnell, and Edith Gray: "Gender Ideology over the Life Course: The Role of Union Formation." Paper presented at the Meeting of the European Consortium for Sociological Research in Milan, September 2017

- Natalie Nitsche and Daniela Grunow: "Do Economic Resources Play a Role in Bargaining Childcare in Couples?" Paper presented at the Meeting of the European Consortium for Sociological Research in Milan, September 2017
- Anna Matysiak and Natalie Nitsche: "Children's Living Arrangements Across Europe: Diverging Destinies?" Paper presented at the Meeting of the RC28 at Columbia University, NYC, August 2017
- Natalie Nitsche and Jan Van Bavel: "The Significant Relationship between Partners' Education and Fertility: Exploring the Underlying Mechanisms." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the PAA in Chicago, April 2017
- Natalie Nitsche, Anna Matysiak, Jan Van Bavel, Daniele Vignoli: "Educational Pairings and Fertility Across Europe: How Do the Low Educated Fare?" Paper presented at the Meeting of the EPC in Mainz, Germany, August 2016.
- Natalie Nitsche & Jan Van Bavel: "The Significant Relationship between Partners' Education and Fertility: Exploring the Underlying Mechanisms." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the ASA in Seattle, WA, August 2016.
- Natalie Nitsche and Sarah Hayford: The Impact of Early Fertility Desires on Union Formation and Timing." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the PAA in Washington D.C, March 2016.
- Nitsche, Natalie and Daniela Grunow (2016): "Housework over the Course of Relationships: Gender Ideology, Resources, and the Division of Housework from a Growth Curve Perspective." Poster presented at Alp-POP 2016.
- Natalie Nitsche, Anna Matysiak, Jan Van Bavel, Daniele Vignoli: "The Gender-Specific Effects of Partners' Socio-Economic Resources on Fertility." Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the PAA in San Diego, May 2015.
- Limor Gabay-Egozi, Natalie Nitsche, and Lloyd Grieger: "Setting the Tone": Sex of the First Child and Educational Outcomes of Subsequent Siblings." Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the PAA in San Diego, May 2015.
- Natalie Nitsche and Daniela Grunow: „Gender Role Conflict and Bargaining over Housework: The Hidden Effect of Relative Resources among Couples." Paper presented at the Workshop for "Fatherhood Involvement across the Life Course", Berlin, September 2015.
- Natalie Nitsche, Anna Matysiak, Jan Van Bavel, Daniele Vignoli: "The Gender-Specific Effects of Partners' Socio-Economic Resources on Fertility." Paper presented at the Meeting of the RC28 in Tilburg, Netherlands, May 2015.
- Limor Gabay-Egozi, Natalie Nitsche, and Lloyd Grieger: "Setting the Tone": Sex of the First Child and Educational Outcomes of Subsequent Siblings." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the ASA in Chicago, August 2015.
- Natalie Nitsche: "Educational Homogamy and Childbearing: A Cohort Study on the Changing Relationship between Relative Resources in Couples and Their First and Second Birth Transitions" Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the PAA in Boston, MA, May 2014.

Natalie Nitsche: "A Couple Perspective on Fertility Outcomes: Do Relative Resources Matter for First and Second Births in the US? Paper presented at the conference on "Changing families and fertility choices" in Oslo, June 2013

Jan Van Bavel and Natalie Nitsche: "The 'Ideal Age for Parenthood' and Second Birth Rates in Europe – The Role of Regional Age Norms." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the ASA in Denver, CO, August 2012.

Natalie Nitsche, Hannah Brückner, and Silke Aisenbrey: "Fertility Timing and 'Opting Out': A Cohort Comparison of Women With Advanced and College Degrees for Birth Cohorts 1931-75." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the ASA in Denver, CO, August 2012.

Natalie Nitsche: "A Couple-Perspective on Fertility Outcomes: Do Relative Resources Matter for First and Second Births?" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the PAA in San Francisco, CA, May 2012.

Brückner, Hannah, Natalie Nitsche, and Silke Aisenbrey: "Family Formation among Highly Educated Women in the US: Examining Trends in Age at First Birth and Levels of Childlessness for Birth Cohorts 1921-75." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the PAA in Washington, D.C., March 2011.

Nitsche, Natalie and Hannah Brückner: "Fertility Timing and 'Opting Out': A Cohort Comparison of Women With Advanced and College Degrees for Birth Cohorts 1931-75." Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the PAA in Dallas, TX, April 2010.

Nitsche, Natalie and Hannah Brückner: "Opting Out of the Family? Social Change in Racial Inequality in Family Formation Patterns among Highly Educated Women." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the ASA in San Francisco, CA, August 2009.

*Research featured by the ASA office of media relations with a press release.*

Nitsche, Natalie and Karl-Ulrich Mayer: "Voluntary and Involuntary Work life Mobility in Germany. Analyzing Perceptions of Past and Future Employment Trajectories." Paper presented at the International Sociological Association Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28), San Francisco, CA, August 2008.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Yale University	<i>Sex and Gender in Society</i> (Instructor)	Summer 2014
	<i>Health of the Public</i> (TA to Nicholas Christakis)	Spring 2014
	<i>German for Reading Knowledge</i> (Instructor)	Fall 2013
	<i>Sex and Gender in Society</i> (TA to Rene Almeling)	Fall 2012
	<i>Methods of Inquiry</i> (TA to Julia Adams)	Fall 2010
	<i>Graduate Level Statistics II</i> (TA to Vida Maralani)	Spring 2010
	<i>Graduate Level Statistics I</i> (TA to Berkay Ozcan )	Fall 2009
	<i>Graduate Level Statistics II</i> (TA to Vida Maralani)	Spring 2009

## SERVICE

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**Managing Editor**, *Vienna Yearbook of Population*, 2016-2018

**Graduate Admissions Committee**, Yale University Sociology Department, 2009/10

**Sussmann Dissertation Committee**, Yale University Sociology Department, 2008/2009

**Reviewer for** *Demography, American Sociological Review, Journal of Marriage and Family, European Journal of Population, Population Studies, Demographic Research, Advances in Life Course Research, Journal of Family Issues, European Sociological Review, Population Research and Policy Review, Population, Genus, National Science Center Poland*

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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American Sociological Association (ASA), Population Association of America (PAA), European Association for Population Studies (EAPS), Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28)