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Current Positions

Since 4/2023 **Post-doctoral research scientist**, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, research group [Kinship Inequalities](#) led by Diego Alburez-Gutiérrez

Since 4/2023 **Post-doctoral research scientist**, Institute of Sociology and Social Psychology (University of Cologne), chair of Karsten Hank

Education

Since 10/2019 **Cologne Graduate School of Management, Economics and Social Sciences (CGS)**, University of Cologne

PhD candidate in Demography and Social Inequality, topic: multigenerational families from a life-course perspective, supervisors: Karsten Hank & Thomas Leopold

Funded through a doctoral scholarship by the CGS

9/2017 – 8/2018

M.Sc. Population Studies, University of Groningen

Cum laude, specialization: population projections and internal migration

Funded through the German Academic Exchange Service DAAD

Thesis: Spatial Immobility Related to the Family – Do Geographic Proximity to the Parents and Intergenerational Support Exchange Matter for Migration Decisions within Germany? (for both master degrees)

10/2016 – 8/2018

M.Sc. Sociology and Social Research, University of Cologne

Specialization: longitudinal data analysis and family sociology

10/2012 – 6/2016

B.Sc. Social Sciences, University of Cologne

Specialization: empirical social research

Thesis: Panel Mortality in Multi-actor Designs – an Investigation Based on the Family and Partnership Panel

9/2014 – 2/2015

Study abroad, University of Madrid

Area: Political Science, language of courses: Spanish and English

Funded through the European Erasmus+ program

8/2009 – 6/2012

A-levels (Allgemeine Hochschulreife), Bisch. Canisiuschule Ahaus

Specializations: Mathematics, English, and Social Sciences

Professional Experience

- 4/2022 – 6/2022 **Research stay**, Norwegian Institute of Public Health, Centre for Fertility and Health, Oslo (coordinated by Øystein Kravdal)
Collaboration with Jonathan Wörn for PhD project on family and wealth (with Theresa Nutz)
Funded through the German Academic Exchange Service DAAD
- 10/2021 – 3/2022 **Research assistant and lecturer**, Institute of Sociology and Social Psychology (University of Cologne), chair of Michael Wagner
- 11/2016 – 9/2018 **Student research assistant**, Institute of Sociology and Social Psychology (University of Cologne), chair of Karsten Hank, project: German Family Panel pairfam
- 4/2017 – 9/2017
10/2013 – 9/2014 **Tutor**, Institute of Sociology and Social Psychology (University of Cologne), chair of Marita Jacob, “Introduction to statistics for social scientists”
- 4/2015 – 10/2016 **Freelancer in field-department**, infas – institute for applied social research, interviewer qualification and inner quality assurance
- 3/2015 – 4/2015 **Internship**, infas – institute for applied social research, dept. social research, assistance for project management

Peer-reviewed Publications

Hünteler, B. & Hank, K. (2023) Life Course Generational Placements in the Family System and Individuals' Well-being in Later Life. *Ageing & Society*

Wetzel, M. & Hünteler, B. (2022) The Blind Spot: Studying the Association Between Survey Non-Response and Adherence to COVID-19 Governmental Regulations in a Population-based German Web-Survey, *Survey Research Methods*.

Hünteler, B. (2022) A New Perspective on the Generational Structures of Families: Generational Placements over the Life Course, *Advances in Life Course Research*.

Wetzel, M., Wörn, J., Hünteler, B. & Hank, K. (2022) Heterogeneity in Trajectories of Life Satisfaction After Reunification: The Role of Individual Resources and Life Stage in Former East Germany, *Social Indicators Research*.

Hünteler, B. & Wetzel, M.* (2020) Relationship-based Selective Participation of Secondary Respondents in a German Multi-Actor Panel Study, *Journal of Marriage and Family*. (*shared first authorship)

Hünteler, B. & Mulder, C. H. (2020) Geographic Proximity to Parents, Intergenerational Support Exchange, and Migration within Germany, *European Journal of Population*.

Ongoing Research Projects

Under review	Hünteler, B., Nutz, T. & Wörn, J.: It All Runs in the Family? The Interplay of Intergenerational Family Positions and Wealth Trajectories. [available as preprint here]
In Preparation	Hünteler, B., Polizzi, A. & van Raalte, A.*: Changing Kinship Structures in East and West Germany Before and After Reunification. (*shared first authorship)
In Preparation	Hünteler, B., Wetzel, M. & Cass, A.: Flexible Work Policies and the Division of Housework and Childcare in German Cohabiting Couples.
In Preparation	Hünteler, B. & Alburez-Gutiérrez, D.: Projecting Life-time Generational Placement Trajectories Using Microsimulation

Awards and Grants

5/2023	Advances in Life Course Research Young Scholar Award for journal article “A new perspective on the generational structures of families – Generational placements over the life course”; awards outstanding contributions in the field of life course research (\$500)
4/2022	DAAD research grant for doctoral students for research stay at the Norwegian Institute of Public Health, Norway; granted for duration of research stay of six weeks (~ €3,000)
10/2019	Cologne Graduate School doctoral scholarship at University of Cologne; granted for three years of doctoral studies (~ €50,000)
11/2018	Master Thesis Award from the Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute (NIDI) and the Netherlands Demographic Society (NVD) for best master thesis in the interdisciplinary field of population studies in 2018, Utrecht (€500)
3/2018	Best Poster Award , “Mismatch between public childcare-related attitude and behavior – A comparative analysis between eleven Central Eastern and Western European countries” at the Annual Conference of the German Demographic Society (DGD), Cologne
9/2017	DAAD scholarship for studying in Master programme at University of Groningen, Netherlands; granted for full academic year (~ €7,500)
11/2017	Dean's Award (top 5% of study cohort) in master program Sociology and Social Research, University of Cologne
6/2014	Dean's Award (top 10% of study cohort) in bachelor program Social Sciences, University of Cologne

Reviewer Activities

Demography, European Journal of Population, Journal of Population Ageing, Journal of Family Psychology, Sociological Research Methods, Social Forces (reviewer in training), The Journal of Gerontology Series B: Psychological Sciences (reviewer in training), The Journal of Gerontology Series B: Social Sciences (reviewer in training)

Invited Presentations

3/2022 **Sequence Analysis Webinar Series** (virtual, hosted by Tim Liao and Matthias Studer), “A New Perspective on the Generational Structures of Families: Generational Placements Over the Life Course”

Conference Participations

6/2023 **Gender and Wealth Inequality Network (GWIN) Workshop (ECSR)**, Birmingham (UK), “It All Runs in the Family? The Interplay of Intergenerational Family Positions and Wealth Trajectories” (with Theresa Nutz and Jonathan Wörn)

9/2022 **41st Congress of the German Sociological Association (DGS)**, Bielefeld, “The Interplay of Intergenerational Family Positions and Wealth Trajectories in Different Life Phases” (with Theresa Nutz and Jonathan Wörn)

4/2022 **RC28 Spring Conference**, London, “The Interplay of Intergenerational Family Positions and Wealth Trajectories in Different Life Phases” (with Theresa Nutz and Jonathan Wörn)

9/2021 **15th Conference of the European Sociological Association (ESA)**, Barcelona, (virtual), “Life Course Generational Placements in the Family System and Individuals’ Well-Being and Health in Later Life” (with Karsten Hank)

2/2021 **IV ISA Forum of Sociology**, Porto Alegre, Brazil (virtual), “A New Perspective on Family Demography – Changing Compositions and Individual Positions in Multigenerational Families”

3/2018 **Annual Conference of the German Demographic Society (DGD)**, Cologne, “Participation Patterns of Secondary Respondents: Following Mothers in the German Family Panel Study” (with Martin Wetzel)

3/2018 **Annual Conference of the German Demographic Society (DGD)**, Cologne, “Mismatch between public childcare-related attitude and behavior - A comparative analysis between eleven Central Eastern and Western European countries” (poster)

Teaching Activities

Winter 2021/22 **Changing Partnerships and Family**, seminar, MSc Sociology and Social Research, University of Cologne, language: English

Winter 2021/22 **Gender, Work and Family**, seminar, BSc Social Sciences, University of Cologne,
language: German

Supervision of Graduate Students

Since 4/2023 PHDS mentor of Andrea Colasurdo at MPIDR, supervised by Diego Alburez-Gutiérrez (MPIDR) and Clara H. Mulder (University of Groningen)

Winter 2021/22 First supervisor of one Bachelor thesis and second supervision of various Bachelor and Master theses

Institutional Responsibilities

10/2020 – 11/2022 **Elected representative of academic pre- and postdoc staff members at the Board of Directors**, Institute of Sociology and Social Psychology, University of Cologne

4/2013 – 3/2016 **Active member of student association**, Faculty of Economics and Social Science, University of Cologne

Participations in Workshops & Trainings

5/2023 **Workshop** “Matrix Approaches to Modelling Kinship: Theory and Applications”, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research

4/2023 **Workshop** “Superpower Resilience - confident and relaxed on the career path”, Albertus-Magnus-Centre, University of Cologne

9/2021 **Workshop** “Preparing courses“, Center for Advanced Teaching and Learning (ZHD), University of Cologne (via online teaching)

9/2020 **GESIS Summer School** Courses: “Mathematical Tools for Social Scientists: A Refresher Course with R” and “Applied Multiple Imputation”, GESIS Cologne (via online teaching)

1/2020 **Workshop** “Scientific presentation: presenting and discussing confidently”, Albertus-Magnus-Centre, University of Cologne

8/2019 **SLLS Summer School** on Longitudinal and Life Course Research, NCCR LIVES at the University of Geneva

3/2019 **Workshop** “SOEP@Campus@DIW Berlin 2019”, German Institute for Economic Research DIW, Berlin

Languages

German Native speaker

English Excellent, C1 (TOEFL 111 points in 5/2016)

Spanish B2+

Dutch A2 (beginners-course 9/2017 – 11/2017)

Computer Skills

Scientific

Advanced user of Stata

Basic user of R with advanced skills in sequence and cluster analysis

Basic user of SPSS with specific skills in survival analysis and structural equation modelling with Amos

Other

Microsoft Office, Overleaf

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