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EDUCATION

*Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences (BIGSSS),
University of Bremen/Jacobs University Bremen (Germany)*
Ph.D. in Sociology (summa cum laude) Sep 2009 – Dec 2012
Dissertation: Outcomes of Residential Relocations over the Life Course:
Longitudinal Evidence from England and Germany
Committee: Michael Windzio, Olaf Groh-Samberg, Mark Taylor
Ruhr University Bochum (Germany)
Diploma in Social Science (equiv. to M.A.) Oct 2004 – Apr 2009
University of Copenhagen (Denmark)
Visiting student Aug 2006 – Jan 2007

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Humboldt University of Berlin, Department of Social Sciences (Germany)
Associate Professor (W2-S jointly appointed with DIW Berlin) May 2018 – present
University of Cologne, Institute of Sociology and Social Psychology (Germany)
Junior Research Group Leader Apr 2017 – Apr 2018
Postdoctoral Researcher Aug 2014 – Mar 2017
Tilburg University, Department of Sociology (The Netherlands)
Postdoctoral Researcher Feb 2013 – Jul 2014
Lecturer Feb 2013 – Jul 2014
Faktor Familie GmbH (Bochum, Germany)
Research Associate Apr 2009 – Aug 2009
Student Assistant Jun 2008 – Mar 2009
Distance University of Hagen, Department of Sociology (Germany)
Student Assistant Aug 2007 – May 2008
German Institute for Japanese Studies (Toyko, Japan)
Intern Jan 2007 – Mar 2007

PUBLICATIONS

MONOGRAPHS

Lersch, Philipp M. (2014): *Residential Relocations and their Consequences: Life Course Effects in England and Germany*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS. DOI: [10.1007/978-3-658-04257-8](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-658-04257-8)

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Lersch, Philipp M. & Dewilde, Caroline (2018): Homeownership, Saving and Financial Wealth: A Comparative and Longitudinal Analysis. *Housing Studies*, published online. doi: [10.1080/02673037.2018.1424803](https://doi.org/10.1080/02673037.2018.1424803)

Lersch, Philipp M., Jacob, Marita & Hank, Karsten (2018): Long-Term Health Consequences of Adverse Labor Market Conditions at Time of Leaving Education: Evidence from West German Panel Data. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, published online. doi: [10.1177/0022146517749848](https://doi.org/10.1177/0022146517749848)

Fulda, Barbara Elisabeth & Lersch, Philipp M. (2018): Planning Until Death Do Us Part: Partnership Status and Financial Planning Horizon. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 80 (2). 409–425. doi: [10.1111/jomf.12458](https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12458)

- Lersch, Philipp M. & Kleiner, Sibyl (2018): Coresidential Union Entry and Changes in Commuting Times of Women and Men. *Journal of Family Issues* 39 (2). 383–405. doi: [10.1177/0192513X16646146](https://doi.org/10.1177/0192513X16646146)
- Lersch, Philipp M. (2017): Individual Wealth and Subjective Financial Well-Being in Marriage: Resource Integration or Separation? *Journal of Marriage and Family* 79 (5). 1211–1223. doi: [10.1111/jomf.12406](https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12406)
- Lersch, Philipp M. (2017): The Marriage Wealth Premium Revisited: Gender Disparities and Within-Individual Changes in Personal Wealth in Germany. *Demography* 54 (3). 961–983. doi: [10.1007/s13524-017-0572-4](https://doi.org/10.1007/s13524-017-0572-4)
- Lersch, Philipp M., Jacob, Marita & Hank, Karsten (2017): Parenthood, Gender and Personal Wealth. *European Sociological Review* 33 (3). 410–422. doi: [10.1093/esr/jcx046](https://doi.org/10.1093/esr/jcx046)
- Lersch, Philipp M. & Uunk, Wilfred (2017): The Shadow of Future Homeownership: The Association of Wanting to Move into Homeownership with Labour Supply. *Work, Employment & Society* 31 (3). 522–541. doi: [10.1177/0950017016631443](https://doi.org/10.1177/0950017016631443)
- Vidal, Sergi, Perales, Francisco, Lersch, Philipp M. & Brandén, Maria (2017): Family Migration in a Cross-National Perspective: The Importance of Within-Couple Employment Arrangements in Australia, Britain, Germany and Sweden. *Demographic Research* 36 (10) (Special Collection edited by Trude Lappegaard, Frances Goldscheider and Eva Bernhardt). 307–338. doi: [10.4054/DemRes.2017.36.10](https://doi.org/10.4054/DemRes.2017.36.10)
- Wind, Barend, Lersch, Philipp M. & Dewilde, Caroline (2017): The distribution of housing wealth in 16 European countries: Accounting for institutional differences. *Journal of Housing and the Built Environment* 32 (4). 625–647. doi: [10.1007/s10901-016-9540-3](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10901-016-9540-3)
- Lersch, Philipp M. & Vidal, Sergi (2016): My House or our Home? Transitions into Sole Homeownership in British Couples. *Demographic Research* 35 (6). 139–166. doi: [10.4054/DemRes.2016.35.6](https://doi.org/10.4054/DemRes.2016.35.6)
- Lersch, Philipp M. (2016): Family Migration and Subsequent Employment: The Effect of Gender Ideology. *Journal of Marriage and Family* 78 (1). 230 – 245. doi: [10.1111/jomf.12251](https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12251)
- Lersch, Philipp M. & Dewilde, Caroline (2015): Employment Insecurity and First-Time Homeownership: Evidence from 22 European Countries. *Environment & Planning A* 47 (3). 607 – 624. doi: [10.1068/a130358p](https://doi.org/10.1068/a130358p)
- Lersch, Philipp M. & Luijkx, Ruud (2015): Intergenerational Transmission of Homeownership in Europe: Revisiting the Socialisation Hypothesis. *Social Science Research* 49. 327–342. doi: [10.1016/j.ssresearch.2014.08.010](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssresearch.2014.08.010)
- Lersch, Philipp M. & Vidal, Sergi (2014): Falling out of Love and down the Housing Ladder: A Longitudinal Analysis of Marital Separation and Home Ownership. *European Sociological Review* 30 (4). 512–524. doi: [10.1093/esr/jcu055](https://doi.org/10.1093/esr/jcu055)
- Lersch, Philipp M. (2014): Geburten und die Wohnraumversorgung von Familien: Anpassungen der Wohnung im zeitlichen Verlauf [Childbirth and Room Stress Among Families: Housing Adjustments over Time]. *Zeitschrift für Soziologie* 43 (2). 131–149. [Link]
- Lersch, Philipp M. (2013): Place Stratification or Spatial Assimilation? Neighbourhood Quality Changes after Residential Mobility for Migrants in Germany. *Urban Studies* 50 (5). 1011–1029. doi: [10.1177/0042098012464403](https://doi.org/10.1177/0042098012464403)
- OTHER PUBLICATIONS
- Lersch, Philipp M. (2013): Long-Distance Moves and Employment of Women in Dual-Earner Couples in Britain and Germany. *Schmollers Jahrbuch* 133 (2). 133–142. DOI: [10.3790/schm.133.2.133](https://doi.org/10.3790/schm.133.2.133)
- Strohmeier, Klaus Peter, Schultz, Annett & Lersch, Philipp M. (2011): *Familiengerechte Kommunen: Gemeindetypisierung familienrelevanter Rahmenbedingungen in nordrheinwestfälischen Kommunen* [Family-friendly local authorities: types of contexts for families in local authorities in North Rhine-Westfalia]. Bochum: Zentrum für interdisziplinäre Regionalforschung. [Link]
- Strohmeier, Klaus Peter, Wunderlich, Holger & Lersch, Philipp M. (2009): Kindheiten in Stadt(teil) und Familie [Disparate childhoods in different neighbourhoods and families]. *Aus Politik und Zeitgeschichte* 17/2009. 25–32. [Link]

Vogt, Gabriele & Lersch, Philipp M. (2007): Migrant Support Organizations in Japan – A Mixed-Method Approach. In: Pohl, Manfred & Wiczorek, Iris (Hg.): *Japan 2007 – Politik, Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft*. Berlin: VSJV. 265–285. [Link]

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS	<i>DFG Emmy Noether Grant</i> (EUR 1,170,000) for project “Accumulation of Personal Wealth in Couples: Individual Resources and Gender Inequalities in Intimate Relationships”	Mar 2017 – Feb 2022	
	<i>DAAD Travel Grant</i> (EUR 1,900) for the PAA Annual Meeting	Mar 2016 – Apr 2016	
	<i>Visiting Academic Grant</i> (EUR 1,700) at the ARC Centre of Excellence for Children and Families over the Life Course at The University of Queensland, Australia	May 2015 – Jul 2015	
	<i>Ph.D. Fellowship</i> (EUR 50,000) at the Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences	Sep 2009 – Dec 2012	
	<i>Erasmus Scholarship</i> (EUR 1,000)	Aug 2006 – Jan 2007	
RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS	<i>Senior Research Fellow</i> , German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin)	May 2018 – present	
	<i>External associate member</i> , Centre on Household Assets and Savings Management, University of Birmingham	Jan 2017 – present	
	<i>Life Course Centre Fellow</i> , ARC Centre of Excellence for Children and Families over the Life Course, The University of Queensland	Jun 2015 – present	
INVITED TALKS	<i>Staatsinstitut für Familienforschung, University of Bamberg</i> Colloquium Family Research The Marriage Wealth Premium: Gender Inequality, Over-time Changes and an Explanation	Apr 2018	
	<i>Academy of Sociology, Munich</i> First Annual Conference Capital is back? On wealth inequality in Germany	Apr 2018	
	<i>University of Cologne</i> Conference “Partner Relationships, Residential Relocations and Housing in the Life Course” My house or our home? Individual homeownership in cohabiting and married couples	Jul 2017	
	<i>Karlsruhe Institute of Technology</i> Colloquium at the Institute of Sociology On the relevance and causes of wealth inequality within couple households	Jun 2017	
	<i>University of Duisburg-Essen</i> Colloquium at the Institute of Sociology Fewer Siblings, more Wealth? Sibship Size and Wealth Attainment in Germany	Dec 2016	
	<i>German-Israeli Foundation</i> German-Israeli Foundation Young Scientists’ Workshop Within-couple Inequalities in Wealth: Evidence from Britain and Germany	Dec 2015	
	<i>University of Munich</i> Research Colloquium of Prof. Brüderl and Prof. Pointer Family Migration and Subsequent Employment: The Effect of Gender Ideology	Dec 2014	
	<i>microm (Market Research Company)</i> microm Kolloquium Who moves to better neighbourhoods? An empirical analysis with focus on migrants	Sep 2014	
	CONFERENCES	<i>Population Association of America Annual Meeting</i> , Denver, USA.	Apr 2018
		<i>Conference “Analytical Sociology”</i> , Venice, Italy.	Nov 2017
<i>Meeting of the DGS Section “Soziale Ungleichheit und Sozialstrukturanalyse”</i> , Tübingen, Germany.		Sep 2017	
<i>Spring Meeting of the ISA RC28</i> , Cologne, Germany.		Mar 2017	

	<i>Symposium “Spatial Mobility, Families and Gender Inequality in the Labour Market”, Bremen, Germany.</i>	Mar 2017
	<i>ECSR Workshop “Demography and Inequality”, Berlin, Germany.</i>	Dec 2016
	<i>SLLS International Conference, Bamberg, Germany.</i>	Oct 2016
	<i>European Population Conference, Mainz, Germany.</i>	Aug 2016
	<i>Summer Meeting of the ISA RC28, Bern, Switzerland.</i>	Aug 2016
	<i>Housing Wealth and Welfare Conference, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.</i>	May 2016
	<i>Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., USA.</i>	Apr 2016
	<i>ECSR Conference, Tallinn, Estonia.</i>	Sep 2015
	<i>Summer Meeting of the ISA RC28, Philadelphia, USA.</i>	Aug 2015
	<i>American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, USA.</i>	Aug 2015
	<i>Symposium “Internal Migration and Commuting in International Perspective”, Wiesbaden, Germany.</i>	Feb 2015
	<i>pairfam Conference, Cologne, Germany.</i>	Sep 2014
	<i>International German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference, Berlin, Germany.</i>	Jun 2014
	<i>ENHR Conference, Edinburgh, United Kingdom.</i>	Jun 2014
	<i>Spring Meeting of the ISA RC28, Budapest, Hungary.</i>	May 2014
	<i>ECSR Conference, Tilburg, Netherlands.</i>	Apr 2014
	<i>Meeting of the ISA RC43, Amsterdam, Netherlands.</i>	Jul 2013
	<i>Spring Meeting of the ISA RC28, Trento, Italy.</i>	May 2013
	<i>EUCCONET & SLLS International Conference, Paris, France.</i>	Oct 2012
	<i>International German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference, Berlin, Germany.</i>	Jun 2012
	<i>European Population Conference, Stockholm, Sweden.</i>	Jun 2012
	<i>ESA Conference 2011, Geneva, Switzerland.</i>	Sep 2011
	<i>RGS-IBG Annual International Conference 2011, London, United Kingdom.</i>	Aug 2011
	<i>Understanding Society/BHPS Conference 2011, Colchester, United Kingdom.</i>	Jul 2011
	<i>International Young Scholars SOEP Symposium, Delmenhorst, Germany.</i>	Mar 2010
RESEARCH VISITS	<i>ARC Centre of Excellence for Children and Families over the Life Course at the Institute for Social Science Research (ISSR), The University of Queensland, Australia</i>	May 2015 – Jul 2015
	<i>Institute for Social and Economic Research (ISER) Colchester, United Kingdom</i>	Oct 2011 – Dec 2011 Nov 2010 – Dec 2010
	<i>German Institute for Economic Research (DIW) Berlin, Germany</i>	Aug 2011 – Sep 2011 Aug 2010
PUBLIC MEDIA	<i>Interview segments on wealth inequality in Germany Deutschlandfunk</i>	Apr 2018
	<i>Interview segments on homeownership and wealth inequality Deutschlandfunk</i>	Mar 2018
	<i>Study: mothers are less wealthy than women without children The Conversation</i>	Apr 2017
	<i>The Road Less (and Less) Travelled Population Europe Pop Digest</i>	Mar 2017
	<i>How frequent are UK homes owned by only one partner? Understanding Society Website</i>	Feb 2016
	<i>Falling Out of Love and Down the Housing Ladder Population Europe Pop Digest</i>	Dec 2015

Falling Out of Love and Down the Housing Ladder Oct 2014
Oxford University Press Blog

TEACHING

University of Cologne

- Seminar “Family and Wealth” (B.A. level) Winter 2016/17
- Seminar “Family and Wealth” (B.A. level) Winter 2015/16

Tilburg University

- Colloquium B.A. Thesis Winter 2013/14
- Seminar “Recent Advances in Sociology” (M.A. level) Winter 2013/14
- Workshop “An Introduction to Panel Data Analysis”
(1-day workshop for faculty and advanced students) Summer 2013
- Colloquium B.A. Thesis Winter 2012/13

University of Bremen

- Seminar “Advanced Statistics” (M.A. level) Winter 2010/11
- Seminar “Hidden Mechanisms of Power: Introduction to
Pierre Bourdieu” (B.A. level) Summer 2010

**FURTHER
TRAINING**

Leadership Seminar May 2017
University of Cologne, Germany

Managing Research Projects Feb 2017
Erfurt, Germany

Introduction to Agent-Based Modeling Nov 2014
University of Cologne, Germany

University Teaching Qualification Certificate Aug 2013 – Sep 2014
Tilburg University, Netherlands

Applied Panel Data Analysis Jul 2011
International Max Planck Research School for Demography, Rostock, Germany

Diverse Teaching Methods and Active Learning May 2011
University of Bremen, Germany

Introduction to Duration Models Jul 2010
Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, Colchester, United Kingdom

Multilevel Analysis using HLM Mar 2009
GESIS Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, Mannheim, Germany

**PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES**

**WORKSHOP
CO-ORGANISER** *Workshop Introduction to Sequence Analysis* Sep 2016
University of Cologne, Germany

Workshop Families and Wealth: New Perspectives on Economic Wellbeing Apr 2015
University of Cologne, Germany

Workshop Homeownership, Housing Wealth and the Provision of Welfare May 2014
Paris, France

European Social Policy Analysis Network Workshop Oct 2011
University of Bremen, Germany

British Household Panel Survey Workshop Apr 2011
University of Bremen, Germany

AD-HOC REVIEWER	<i>American Sociological Review</i> (3); <i>Annals of the Association of American Geographers</i> ; <i>British Journal of Sociology</i> ; <i>Demography</i> (2); <i>European Journal of Population</i> ; <i>European Sociological Review</i> (4); <i>Gender & Society</i> ; <i>Geografiska Annaler B Human Geography</i> ; <i>Housing Studies</i> (2); <i>International Journal of Housing Policy</i> ; <i>Journal of Health and Social Behavior</i> ; <i>Journal of Marriage and Family</i> (4); <i>Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie</i> ; <i>Population, Space and Place</i> (4); <i>Population Studies</i> ; <i>Research in Social Stratification and Mobility</i> ; <i>Review of Economics of the Household</i> ; <i>Schmollers Jahrbuch - Journal of Applied Science Studies</i> ; <i>Social Forces</i> (3); <i>Social Science Research</i> (3); <i>Urban Studies</i> (3)	
MEMBERSHIPS	<i>European Association of Population Studies</i>	2012 – present
	<i>International Sociological Association RC28</i>	2013 – present
	<i>Section on Social Inequality and Stratification of the German Sociological Association</i>	2018 – present
	<i>Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies</i>	2011 – present
OTHER SERVICE	Member of the WiSo Tenure Commission, University of Cologne	Oct 2017 – Apr 2018
	Member of International Advisory Board for <i>Population, Space and Place</i>	Mar 2015 – present
	Co-organiser Career Development Programme at BIGSSS	Sep 2010 – Aug 2011