

ACADEMIC PROFILE¹

Since April 2016, I hold a professorship for “Sociology and Empirical Social Research” at the Hochschule Niederrhein (Niederrhein University of Applied Sciences) in North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany. Additionally, I offer a sociological seminar each semester as an adjunct lecturer at the University of Bremen. Prior to this, I worked as a post-doctoral researcher and temporary professor at the University of Bremen (07/2009 – 03/2016), as a lecturer at the Ruhr-University Bochum (summer semester 2009) and as a research associate at the FernUniversity in Hagen (07/2003 – 04/2009).

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research largely focuses on cross-national comparisons and diagnoses of contemporary (advanced modern) societies in relation to:

- social inequality and welfare states (with a special focus on middle-class societies)
- sociology of time and work-life balance
- job-related spatial mobility (particularly in relation to social mobility)

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Habilitation	University of Bremen, Department of Social Sciences (04/2016): <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Cumulative habilitation thesis on sociological analyses of social inequality, welfare state change and time perception and time use [„Soziologische Analysen zu sozialer Ungleichheit, Wohlfahrtsstaatlichkeit im Wandel sowie Fragen der Zeitwahrnehmung und Zeitverwendung“]▪ Habilitation lecture with oral examination on February 8, 2016▪ Venia legendi [right to hold lectures] for “Sociology”
Promotion (PhD-equivalent)	Ruhr-University Bochum, Faculty of Social Science (01/2009): <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Dissertation on time perception and time use of employees [„Zeiterleben und Zeithandeln Erwerbstätiger. Eine methodenintegrative Studie“]▪ Degree: Dr. rer. soc. (Grade: magna cum laude)
University (BA/MA-equivalent)	Ruhr-University Bochum, Faculty of Social Science (10/1996 – 06/2003): <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Courses: sociology, political sciences, social economics/social policy, social psychology, statistics and research methods▪ Major field of study: industrial and economic sociology▪ Diploma thesis on subjective time perception in social context [„Subjektive Zeitwahrnehmung im sozialen Kontext. Ein Vergleich dreier empirischer Untersuchungen“]▪ Degree: Diploma social scientist (overall grade: very good)

¹ Updated as of November 13, 2018.

- Study abroad
- University of Oxford (10/2001 – 12/2001; Michaelmas Term): sociology with focus on “social stratification and mobility”
 - University of Texas at Austin (08/1999 – 06/2000): sociology, government, communication studies

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

since 04/2016	<p>Professorship (W2) for “Sociology and Empirical Social Research” Department of Applied Social Sciences Hochschule Niederrhein (Niederrhein University of Applied Sciences)</p>
since 04/2016	<p>Adjunct lecturer for sociology Department of Social Sciences University Bremen</p>
10/2015 – 03/2016	<p>Temporary professorship for “Political Sociology” Department of Social Sciences University Bremen</p>
07/2009 – 09/2015	<p>Post-doctoral researcher Team of Prof. Dr. Steffen Mau (subject area: “Political Sociology and Comparative Social Research”) Department of Social Sciences University Bremen</p>
04/2012 – 09/2012	<p>Temporary professorship for “Political Sociology and Comparative Social Research” Department of Social Sciences University Bremen</p>
04/2009 – 06/2009	<p>Lecturer for statistics and research methods Department of Social Sciences Ruhr-University Bochum</p>
07/2005 – 04/2009	<p>Research associate Team of Prof. Dr. Uwe Schimank (subject area: “Action and Structures”) Department of Cultural and Social Sciences FernUniversity in Hagen</p>
10/2005 – 09/2007	<p>Interim lecturer for “Social Structure Analysis and Empirical Research Methods” (increase of a 50%-position to a full position) Department of Cultural and Social Sciences FernUniversity in Hagen</p>
07/2003 – 06/2005	<p>Research associate Project on inclusion profiles – a differentiation-theoretical social structure analysis of Germany [„Inklusionsprofile – eine differenzierungstheoretische Sozialstrukturanalyse der Bundesrepublik Deutschland“]; project leaders: Prof. Dr. Uwe Schimank/Assistant Prof. Nicole Burzan Department of Cultural and Social Sciences FernUniversity in Hagen</p>

10/2004 – 09/2005	Adjunct lecturer for sociology Department of Social Sciences Ruhr-University Bochum
10/1998 – 07/2005	Student assistant in sociology (FernUniversity in Hagen) and empirical social research (Ruhr-University Bochum)

AWARDS AND GRANTS

September 6-9, 2018	Participation in the 14 th Japanese-German Frontiers of Science (JGFoS) Symposium in Kyoto, supported by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation and the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)
June 26-28, 2013	DAAD Travel Grant for the participation in the congress of the Swiss Sociological Association (amount awarded: € 569,-)
July 25 – August 5, 2011	Participation in the course “Multilevel Analysis with Applications” in the 44 th Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, supported by the German Research Foundation (amount awarded: € 2.759,-)
02/2011 – 06/2012	Participation in “plan m”, a mentoring program for young researchers, provided by the University Bremen (mentor: Hartmut Rosa, Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena)
2004	Dissertation grant by the FernUniversity in Hagen (amount awarded: € 1.984,-)
2003	Dissertation grant by the Körber Foundation Hamburg (amount awarded: € 3.000,-)
2003	1 st prize at the „Deutscher Studienpreis 2002“, awarded by the Körber Foundation Hamburg (amount awarded: € 5.000,-)
10/2001 – 12/2001	ERASMUS grant for a trimester (Michaelmas Term) at the University of Oxford
08/1999 – 06/2000	Study grant from the MAUI-Utrecht Network Exchange Program for two semesters at the University of Texas at Austin

GRANT PROPOSALS FOR EXTERNAL FUNDING

in preparation	Research proposal for an externally funded project on the nexus of social and spatial mobility in academia, together with Nicole Burzan
10/2010	GSOEP (German Socio-Economic Panel) Innovation Sample 2011: items on subjective security in times of insecurity [„ <i>Subjektive Sicherheit in Zeiten der Unsicherheit</i> “], together with Steffen Mau
03/2010	Research proposal on welfare on crisis [„ <i>Wohlfahrt in der Krise?</i> “] submitted to the German Research Foundation, together with Steffen Mau; rejection despite two positive reviews

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

- September 28, 2018 **39th congress of the German Sociological Association, University Göttingen**
Session on the nexus of social and spatial mobility in academics [*„Akademische Wege auf dem Prüfstand. Zum Nexus von sozialer und räumlicher Mobilität in der Wissenschaft“*], together with Silke Kohrs
- September 27, 2018 **39th congress of the German Sociological Association, University Göttingen**
Session on the nexus of objective inequalities and their subjective perceptions [*„Realität oder Verblendung? Zum Zusammenhang von objektiven Ungleichheiten und ihrer subjektiven Wahrnehmung“*], together with Florian R. Hertel
- September 29, 2016 **38th congress of the German Sociological Association, University Bamberg**
Session on the welfare state and people’s work-life balance [*„Geschlossene Teilgesellschaften? Der Wohlfahrtsstaat und die Work-Life Balance seiner Bürgerinnen und Bürger“*], together with Silke Bothfeld
- September 28, 2016 **38th congress of the German Sociological Association, University Bamberg**
Session on the middle classes, their value orientations and practices of distinction [*„Legitime Ungleichheiten? Wertorientierungen und Abgrenzungspraktiken der Mittelschichten“*], together with Sabine Ritter

This session initiated an edited volume which was published by transcript in fall 2018.
- September 3, 2015 **13th annual ESPAnet conference, University of Southern Denmark, Odense**
Stream “The Middle Classes and the Welfare State”, together with Steffen Mau
- October 8, 2014 **37th congress of the German Sociological Association, University Trier**
Session on patterns of social mobility in times of crisis [*„Mobile Mittelschichten? Strategien und Muster sozialer Mobilität in Zeiten der Krise“*], together with Florian R. Hertel
- October 8, 2014 **37th congress of the German Sociological Association, University Trier**
Plenary session on time structures and dealing with time in change [*„Die Zukunft der Zukunft: Zeitstrukturen und Zeithandeln im Wandel“*], together with Sighard Neckel
- June 12-13, 2014 **Atlantic Grand Hotel, Bremen**
International conference “(Un-)Stable, (Un-)Equal and (Un-)Predictable? The Link Between Social Stratification and the Welfare State”, together with Nate Breznau, Alexi Gugushvili and Katja Möhring; supported by the Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences (BIGSSS)

- October 4, 2012 **36th congress of the German Sociological Association, Ruhr-University Bochum**
Session on innovative mixed methods [„Best-Practice-Beispiele innovativer Methodenverknüpfung“], together with Nicole Burzan
- October 2, 2012 **36th congress of the German Sociological Association, Ruhr-University Bochum**
Session on career perspectives of young researchers [„Viele Wege zur Promotion – und danach? Perspektiven des wissenschaftlichen Nachwuchses“], together with Mandy Boehnke
- February 25-26, 2011 **Hanse-Wissenschaftskolleg (HWK), Delmenhorst**
International meeting “Times of life in times of change. Sociological perspectives on time and the life course”, together with Herwig Reiter and Benedikt Rogge; supported by the University Bremen, the Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences (BIGSSS), the Institute for Empirical and Applied Sociology (EMPAS) and the Hanse-Wissenschaftskolleg (HWK) in Delmenhorst (amount awarded: € 3.100,-)
- 2006 – 2014 **Bochumer Methoden Schools, Ruhr-University Bochum**
Two-day-workshops on planning quantitative research projects [„Das Forschungsprojekt. Planung und Durchführung einer empirisch-quantitativen Studie“] at biannual meetings for empirical social research methods
- 2004 – 2010 **Various tertiary institutions in Germany**
One- and two-day-workshops on time and self-management for students and PhD students

ACADEMIC SELF-GOVERNMENT

- 10/2017 – 05/2018 **Hochschule Niederrhein**
Professorial member of an appointment committee for the professorship “Youth Sociology and Social Control” [„Jugendsoziologie und Soziale Kontrolle“]
- 04/2013 – 09/2013 **University Bremen**
Non-professorial member of an appointment committee for the professorship “Qualitative Methods of Empirical Social Research and Micro Sociology” [„Qualitative Methoden empirischer Sozialforschung und Mikrosoziologie“]
- 08/2012 – 04/2013 **University Bremen**
Non-professorial member of an appointment committee for the professorship “Sociology of Social Structure” [„Soziologie der Sozialstruktur“]
- 01/2010 – 12/2011 **University Bremen**
Non-professorial member of the institutional advisory board and the academic commission, Institute for Sociology

- 04/2008 – 04/2009 **FernUniversity in Hagen**
Non-professorial member of an appointment committee for the professorship “Micro Sociology and Qualitative Methods of Empirical Social Research” [„Mikrosoziologie und qualitative Sozialforschung“]
- 11/2007 – 04/2009 **FernUniversity in Hagen**
Non-professorial member of the academic commission, Institute for Sociology

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

- since 09/2017 **Süddeutsches Institut für empirische Sozialforschung e.V. (SINE) München**
Member of the scientific advisory board
- since 02/2017 **ZEFIR (Zentrum für interdisziplinäre Regionalforschung) at the Ruhr-University Bochum**
Corresponding member
- since 04/2016 **Hochschullehrerbund (hfb)**
Professional organization of professors at German Universities of Applied Sciences
- 03/2016 – 12/2016 **Hans-Böckler-Stiftung**
Member of the advisory board of two research projects funded by the Hans Böckler Foundation:
 - „Prekäre Beschäftigung, Erwerbsbiografien und soziale Ungleichheit“ (project leaders: Jutta Allmendinger/Markus Promberger)
 - „Arbeitszeitdiskrepanzen im Lebenslauf“ (project leader: Wenzel Matiaske)
- since 02/2012 **Deutscher Hochschulverband (DHV)**
Professional organization of professors and post-docs at German Universities
- since 06/2010 **ESPAnet – The European Network for Social Policy Analysis**
Management of the secretariat (09/2011 – 12/2014)
- 10/2010 – 12/2012 **Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung**
Member of „Denker für morgen“, a group of young researchers
- since 07/2007 **Deutsche Gesellschaft für Zeitpolitik (DGfZP)**
German Society for Time Policy
 - Member of the extended executive board (10/2010 – 10/2012)
 - Organization of the quarterly held discussions on time culture [„Bremer Gespräche zur Zeitkultur“], together with Ulrich Mückenberger and Björn Gernig (11/2010 – 05/2013)
- since 01/2004 **Deutsche Gesellschaft für Soziologie (DGS)**
German Sociological Association
 - Member of the section “Social Inequality and Social Structure Analysis” [„Soziale Ungleichheit und Sozialstrukturanalyse“] (since 10/2012)
 - Member of the section “Social Policy” (since 10/2013)

01/2004 – 12/2005	Berufsverband Deutscher Soziologinnen und Soziologen (BDS) Professional organization of (non-academic) sociologists
10/2003 – 06/2007	Sciencegarden – online magazine for young researchers Editor
since 07/2003	THESIS – interdisciplinary network for doctoral candidates and degree holders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Leader of a local group in Bochum (10/2013 – 06/2005) ▪ Leader of THESIS in North Rhine-Westphalia (11/2004 – 11/2005)

REVIEWER FOR ACADEMIC JOURNALS

EUROPEAN SOCIETIES
FRITZ THYSSEN STIFTUNG
INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE SOCIOLOGY
INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF SOCIAL WELFARE
JOURNAL OF EUROPEAN SOCIAL POLICY
JOURNAL OF HAPPINESS STUDIES
SOCIO-ECONOMIC REVIEW
SOZIOLOGISCHE REVUE
TIME & SOCIETY

DIDACTICAL TRAINING AT THE UNIVERSITY BREMEN

09/2015 and 02/2016	“English for Lecturers”
05/2014	“Didactical layout of (huge) classes” [<i>„Didaktisches Design von (großen) Lehr- und Lernveranstaltungen“</i>]
05/2014	“Teaching portfolio” [<i>„Lehrportfolio“</i>]
03/2014	“Planning workshop interactive teaching” [<i>„Planungswerkstatt interaktive Lehre“</i>]
03/2014	“Variety of teaching methods and promotion of active learning” [<i>„Methodenvielfalt und Förderung aktiven Lernens“</i>]

FURTHER QUALIFICATIONS

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| Foreign languages | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ English (very good)▪ French (basic)▪ Japanese (basic) |
| Computer skills | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Standard software: Microsoft Windows, Microsoft Office▪ Data analysis: SPSS, MLwiN (Software for quantitative multilevel analysis), MAXQDA (Software for qualitative analysis)▪ E-Learning: Blackboard, Moodle, Stud.IP▪ Website design: TYPO3, Contao (Content Management Systems) |

With regard to [PUBLICATIONS](#), [PRESENTATIONS](#) and [TEACHING](#), please refer to my websites (in German).