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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social inequality & stratification, social mobility, education, labor market skills & competencies, gender

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Since 03/2020 **Assistant Professor** of Sociology of Inequality and Social Structure Analysis at Bremen University/ SOCIUM (on parental leave 05/2022-01/2023)
- Since 2022 **Affiliated Researcher** Research Institute Social Cohesion (FGZ)
- 2018 - 2020 **Senior Research Fellow** of the Project Group National Educational Panel Study: Vocational Training and Lifelong Learning at the Berlin Social Science Center (WZB)
- 2016 - 2018 **Senior Researcher & Lecturer (Akademische Rätin auf Zeit)** at the Chair Social Structure and Social Inequality & Research Affiliate TwinLife project (on parental leave 12/2017-06/2018)
- 2013 - 2016 **Senior Research Fellow** of the TwinLife Project, Bielefeld University/ German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP) / DIW Berlin (PI Prof. Martin Diewald)
- 2015-2017 **Research Fellow** at the Center for Interdisciplinary Research (ZIF) at Bielefeld University "Genetic and Social Causes of Life Chances"
- 2011 – 2013 **Affiliated Research Fellow** of ERC Project "Towards Open Societies" (PI Prof. Marco H.D. van Leeuwen), Utrecht University, the Netherlands
- 09 - 11/2010 **Visiting Scholar**
Department of Sociology, Center for Demography and Ecology (CDE), University of Wisconsin-Madison, US.
- 2007 - 2013 **Doctoral Researcher**
Interuniversity Center for Social Science Theory and Methodology (ICS)/ Utrecht University, the Netherlands
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EDUCATION

- 07/2013 **Ph.D. in Sociology**
Utrecht University /Interuniversity Center for Social Science Theory and Methodology (ICS), the Netherlands
Promoters: Prof. Ineke Maas, Prof. Marco H.D. van Leeuwen, Prof. Henk Flap

- 2005 - 2007 **M.Sc. Sociology and Social Research**
Faculty of Social and Behavioral Sciences/ICS, Utrecht University, the Netherlands
- 2004 - 2005 **Erasmus Student**
University of Liverpool, UK
- 2002 - 2004 **B.A. equivalent Sociology**
Bremen University, Germany
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PEER REVIEWED SSCI PUBLICATIONS

- Bering, Henriette, and **Wiebke Schulz**. 2024. "Can Sports and Music Level the Playing Field? Adolescents' Extracurricular Activities and the Reproduction of Social Inequalities in Cognitive Skills." *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 90.
- Schulz, Wiebke**, Heike Solga, and Reinhard Pollak. 2023. "Vocational Education, Tertiary Education, and Skill Use across Career Stages." *European Sociological Review* 1–18.
- Schulz, Wiebke**. 2022. "Do the consequences of parental separation for children's educational success vary by parental education? The role of educational thresholds". *Demographic Research*, 47, S. 883 – 918.
- Lersch, Philipp M., **Wiebke Schulz**, and George Leckie. 2020. "The Variability of Occupational Attainment: How Prestige Trajectories Diversified within Birth Cohorts over the 20th Century." *American Sociological Review* 85 (6): 1084-1116.
- Stienstra, Kim, Antonie Knigge, Ineke Maas, and **Wiebke Schulz**. 2020. "Resource Compensation or Multiplication? The Interplay between Cognitive Ability and Social Origin in Explaining Educational Attainment." *European Sociological Review* 1–15.
- Mönkediek, Bastian, **Schulz, Wiebke**, Eichhorn, Harald & Diewald, Martin. 2020. „Is there something special about twin families? A comparison of parenting styles in twin and non-twin families". *Social Science Research*. 90: 102441.
- Schulz, W.**, Schunck, R., Diewald, M., Johnson, W. 2017. Pathways of Intergenerational Transmission of Advantages during Adolescence: Social Background, Cognitive Ability, and Educational Attainment. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*. 46(10):2194-2214.
- Hahn, E., Gottschling, J.,...**Schulz, W**, Spinath, F. M. 2016. What Drives the Development of Social Inequality Over the Life Course? The German TwinLife Study. *Twin Research and Human Genetics*, (August), 1–14.
- Schulz, Wiebke**. 2015. The logic of industrialism thesis revisited: occupational career attainment of single women during modernization. *European Societies*, 17 (4) 467-491.
- Schulz, Wiebke**, Ineke Maas & Marco van Leeuwen. 2015. Occupational career attainment during modernization. A study of Dutch men in 847 municipalities between 1865 and 1928. *Acta Sociologica*, vol. 58 no. 1:5-24.
- Diewald, Martin, **Wiebke Schulz**, Tina Baier & Reinhard Schunck. 2015. Status attainment and social mobility – How can genetics contribute to an understanding of their causes? *Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie*, Vol. 67, Supplement 1, pp 371–395.

Diewald, Martin, **Wiebke Schulz** & Tina Baier. 2015. Intergenerational Downward Mobility in Educational Attainment and Occupational Careers in West Germany in the Twentieth Century. *European Sociological Review*, 31 (2): 172-183.

Schulz, Wiebke, Ineke Maas & Marco van Leeuwen. 2014. What happens if women disappear from the labor market? Occupational status of women at marriage in a modernizing society. *The History of the Family* vol. 19 no. 4: 426-446.

Schulz, Wiebke, Ineke Maas & Marco van Leeuwen. 2014. Employer's choice – Selection through job advertisements in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* vol. 36: 49-68.

Media coverage: <http://www.europeana-newspapers.eu/qa-with-newspaper-researchers-wiebke-schulz/>

Schulz, Wiebke & Ineke Maas. 2012. Career Chances and Constraints in the Netherlands 1865-1940. *European Sociological Review*, 28, 220-240.

Schulz, Wiebke & Ineke Maas. 2010. Studying historical occupational careers with multilevel growth models. *Demographic Research*, 23(24), 669-696.

MONOGRAPHS

Schulz, Wiebke. 2013. Careers of Men and Women in the 19th and 20th Centuries. ICS-dissertation, Utrecht.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Schulz, Wiebke. 2023. Differential educational consequences of parental separation in West Germany. <https://www.niussp.org/education-work-economy/differential-educational-consequences-of-parental-separation-in-west-germany/>

Schulz, Wiebke. 2015. Book review of Peter Scholliers "The History of Inequality". Low Countries Journal of Social and Economic History, 12(3).

Schulz, Wiebke. 2012. De rol van sociale achtergrond in de carrière van mannen in Nederland, 1865-1940. In Völker, B. (ed.) *Over gaten, bruggen en witte paters – sociaal kapitaal in sociologisch onderzoek – Liber Amicorum voor Henk Flap*. Rozenberg: Amsterdam.

DATA FILES & METHODS REPORTS

Diewald, Martin; et al. 2019: TwinLife. GESIS Datenarchiv, Köln. ZA6701 Datenfile Version 3.0.0, doi:10.4232/1.13208

Brix J, Pupeter M, Rysina A, et al. 2017. A longitudinal twin family study of the life course and individual development (TWINLIFE): Data collection and instruments of wave 1 face-to-face interviews. TwinLife Technical Report Series. Vol 05. Bielefeld: Project TwinLife "Genetic and social causes of life chances" (Universität Bielefeld / Universität des Saarlandes)

Diewald, Martin; et al. 2016. TwinLife. GESIS Datenarchiv, Köln. ZA6701 Datenfile Version 1.0.0. doi:doi:10.4232/1.12665

Knigge, Antonie, Wiebke Schulz, and Richard L. Zijdemann. 2012. Historical International Standardized Community Indicators -Netherlands Codebook. Utrecht, Utrecht University, the Netherlands

IN PROGRESS

In progress: Special collection "Families' resilience and well-being of children and youth" at Demographic Research. Editors: Anna Baranowska-Rataj, Pablo Gracia & **Wiebke Schulz**

Schulz, Wiebke & Henriette Bering "Parental Separation and genetic effects" In preparation for submission.

Schulz, Wiebke & Philipp M. Lersch „Social Origin, the Class Ceiling in Earnings, and Job Task Segregation: Evidence from Germany". Under Review

Schulz, Wiebke & Zoch, Gundula „The Motherhood Penalty in Job Tasks“. R&R

Schulz, Wiebke, Maas, Ineke, van Leeuwen, Marco „Socioeconomic Modernization on the Gender Gap in Occupational Status in France, 1860-1960“. R&R

Schulz, Wiebke, Johanna Binnewitt, Timo Wiesner „The analyses of job tasks based on job advertisements – a lexical semantic approach based on verb-object relations“. In preparation for submission.

SERVICE

Since 2023 Elected board member of the section "Sozialstrukturanalyse" of the German Sociological Association

2019 -2020 Deputy spokesperson of the Academic Council at the Berlin Social Science Center (WZB)

FUNDING

2025 "Immigrant Social Rights—How Inclusion and Exclusion Shape Migrants' Life Chances and Lived Experiences" (Römer & Schulz). Under Review at DFG as part of Collaborative Research Centre 1342 Global Dynamics of Social Policy

2023 "The interplay of social contexts and genetic potentials: cognitive, social emotional and educational development in the early life course" (Schulz & Spörlein) DFG Research Grant Program. ~360.090 Euro

2023 "Milieukonflikte und gesellschaftlicher Zusammenhalt" (Groh-Samberg, Sachweh, Schulz, Kern), second phase of the FGZ (2024-2027) (BMBF). ~800.000 Euro.

2023 Soziale Mobilität: Lebensverlaufs- und Kohortenanalysen (Groh-Samberg, Schulz) BMAS. 174.672 Euro.

2020 Thematic Conference "Digitalization and Life Course Inequalities" from the European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR). 10.000 Euro.

2009 - 2013 Phd Project *Careers in Context* ~ 210.000 Euro.
Dutch Science Foundation (NWO) Open Competition (Schulz, Maas, van Leeuwen).

2011 Postdoc-Project *Skill Formation over the Life Course* ~60.000 Euro

OTHER GRANTS & RECOGNITIONS

2024	Bremen International School of Social Sciences (BIGSSS) Best Paper Award for the paper "Can Sports and Music Level the Playing Field? Adolescents' Extracurricular Activities and the Reproduction of Social Inequalities in Cognitive Skills" co-authored by Henriette Bering
2024	Elected board member of the Section "Stratification and Social Mobility" of the German Sociological Association
2023	Seeding Grant Data Science Center Bremen University ~5.000 Euro
2022	Invest Fellowship University of Turku, Finland (postponed)
2019	Offer Head of the research group "National Educational Panel Study (NEPS)" at the WZB - declined
2015	Bielefeld University Young Researchers' Fund
2012	Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Travel Grant
2010	Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Travel Grant
2009	Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer School Grant

CONFERENCE PANEL & WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION

02/2022	European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR) Thematic Conference "Technological Change, Digitalization and Life Course Inequalities" (online) – with Heike Solga
05/2019	Annual Conference of the Section "Social Stratification and Inequality" of the German Sociological Association (DGS) - Berlin Social Science Center (WZB)
09/2016	Conference Session "Evolutionary Sociology" at the 38. Conference of the German Sociological Association (DGS), Bamberg University, with Sebastian Schnettler & Andreas Filser
06/2016	International Workshop: Comparative Twin Research. Bielefeld University
06/2016	Two sessions at the Sociology Day, Tilburg University "Careers and family – causes and consequences of inequalities across the life course", with Lieselotte Blommaert
06/ 2016	First international TwinLife Data and Twin Method Workshop. DIW Berlin, with Elisabeth Hahn and Anna-Lena Peters
03/ 2014	Workshop Statistical Genetic Methods for Human Complex Traits instructor: Prof. Conor Dolan. DIW Berlin, Germany
04/ 2010	Two sessions at the European Social Science History Conference, Gent, "Challenging Careers" Belgium, with Lotta Vikström

INVITED TALKS

12/2025	Seminar at BIBB (Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training)
04/2024	Keynote at PhD Workshop GOVPET Leading House, University of St. Gallen
09/2023	Seminar Series. Centre for Economic Demography Lund University.
01/2023	"Social stratification, welfare, and social policy" Seminar at the Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), Stockholm
03/2022	European Association for Population Studies Working Group "Child and Adolescent Development" (online)
11/2021	Tamkang University, Taiwan (Cancelled due to COVID-19)
05/2021	Forschungskolloquium Analytische Soziologie Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (online)
11/2017	German council for Family Issues "Opening the Black Box: Inequality within Families – Consequences for Child Development", Berlin
07/2015	Berlin Interdisciplinary Education Research Network (BIEN), DIW Berlin
03/2015	International Workshop "Women in changing labor markets", Lund University, Sweden
10/2013	10th Swedish Economic History Meeting, Lund University, Sweden
11/2011	Population History Seminar, Max Planck Institute (MPI) for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany

AD-HOC REVIEWS

Acta Sociologica, American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Developmental Psychology, European Journal of Population, Research in Stratification and Social Mobility; Social Science Research, The History of the Family, Low Countries Journal of Social and Economic History, Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie, Journal of Family Research.

Grant application review: Dutch Science Foundation (NWO), German Science Foundation (DFG)

MEMBERSHIPS

European Association of Population Studies Group Child & Adolescent Development (EAPS), German Sociological Association (DGS) - Section on Family Sociology & Social Stratification and Inequality, Network Gender Studies at the DIW Berlin, ISA RC28 on Social Stratification and Mobility, Social Science History Association (SSHA), Population America Association (PAA).
