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<b>EDUCATION</b>	<i>Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences (BIGSSS), University of Bremen/Jacobs University Bremen (Germany)</i> Ph.D. in Sociology (summa cum laude) Dissertation: Outcomes of Residential Relocations over the Life Course: Longitudinal Evidence from England and Germany Committee: Michael Windzio, Olaf Groh-Samberg, Mark Taylor	Sep 2009 – Dec 2012
	<i>Ruhr University Bochum (Germany)</i> Diploma in Social Science (equiv. to M.A.)	Oct 2004 – Apr 2009
	<i>University of Copenhagen (Denmark)</i> Visiting student	Aug 2006 – Jan 2007
<b>RESEARCH POSITIONS</b>	<i>Humboldt University of Berlin, Department of Social Sciences (Germany)</i> Associate Professor (W2-S jointly appointed with DIW Berlin)	May 2018 – present
	<i>University of Cologne, Institute of Sociology and Social Psychology (Germany)</i> Junior Research Group Leader	Apr 2017 – Apr 2018
	Postdoctoral Researcher	Aug 2014 – Mar 2017
	<i>Tilburg University, Department of Sociology (The Netherlands)</i> Postdoctoral Researcher	Feb 2013 – Jul 2014
	Lecturer	Feb 2013 – Jul 2014
	<i>Faktor Familie GmbH (Bochum, Germany)</i> Research Associate	Apr 2009 – Aug 2009
	Student Assistant	Jun 2008 – Mar 2009
	<i>Distance University of Hagen, Department of Sociology (Germany)</i> Student Assistant	Aug 2007 – May 2008
	<i>German Institute for Japanese Studies (Toyko, Japan)</i> Intern	Jan 2007 – Mar 2007

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

MONOGRAPHS	Lersch, Philipp M. (2014): <i>Residential Relocations and their Consequences: Life Course Effects in England and Germany</i> . Wiesbaden: Springer VS. DOI: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-658-04257-8">10.1007/978-3-658-04257-8</a>
JOURNAL ARTICLES	Uunk, Wilfred & Lersch, Philipp M. (Forthcoming): The effect of regional gender-role attitudes on female employment: A longitudinal test using the BHPS, 1991-2007. <i>European Sociological Review</i> .
	Vidal, Sergi & Lersch, Philipp M. (Forthcoming): Changes in Gender Role Attitudes Following Couple's Residential Relocations. <i>Demographic Research</i> .
	Lersch, Philipp M. (2019): Fewer Siblings, more Wealth? Sibship Size and Wealth Attainment. <i>European Journal of Population</i> published online. doi: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/s10680-018-09512-x">10.1007/s10680-018-09512-x</a>
	Perales, Francisco, Lersch, Philipp M. & Baxter, Janeen (2018): Birth Cohort, Ageing and Gender Ideology: Lessons from British Panel Data. <i>Social Science Research</i> , published online. doi: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssresearch.2018.11.003">10.1016/j.ssresearch.2018.11.003</a>

- Bayrakdar, Sait, Coulter, Rory, Lersch, Philipp M. & Vidal, Sergi (2018): Family events, parental background and young adults' homeownership transitions in Britain and Germany. *Housing Studies*, 38 (5). 1–23. doi: [10.1080/02673037.2018.1509949](https://doi.org/10.1080/02673037.2018.1509949)
- 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. & 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* 59 (1), 151–168. doi: [10.1177/0022146517749848](https://doi.org/10.1177/0022146517749848)
- 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 & Wieczorek, Iris (Hg.): *Japan 2007 – Politik, Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft*. Berlin: VSJV. 265–285. [[Link](#)]

**GRANTS &  
FELLOWSHIPS**

*DFG Emmy Noether Grant* (EUR 1,170,000) Mar 2017 – Feb 2022  
for project “Accumulation of Personal Wealth in Couples: Individual Resources and Gender Inequalities in Intimate Relationships”

*DAAD Travel Grant* (EUR 1,900) Mar 2016 – Apr 2016  
for the PAA Annual Meeting

*Visiting Academic Grant* (EUR 1,700) May 2015 – Jul 2015  
at the ARC Centre of Excellence for Children and Families over the Life Course at The University of Queensland, Australia

*Ph.D. Fellowship* (EUR 50,000) at the Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences Sep 2009 – Dec 2012

*Erasmus Scholarship* (EUR 1,000) Aug 2006 – Jan 2007

**RESEARCH  
AFFILIATIONS**

*Senior Research Fellow*, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin) May 2018 – present

*External associate member*, Centre on Household Assets and Savings Management, University of Birmingham Jan 2017 – present

*Life Course Centre Fellow*, ARC Centre of Excellence for Children and Families over the Life Course, The University of Queensland Jun 2015 – present

**INVITED TALKS**

*Swedish Institute for Social Research, University of Stockholm* Feb 2019  
Social Stratification, Welfare, and Social Policy Seminar  
Changes in Intracohort Inequality in Occupational Prestige in the 20th Century? Evidence from Germany

*Staatsinstitut für Familienforschung, University of Bamberg* Apr 2018  
Colloquium Family Research  
The Marriage Wealth Premium: Gender Inequality, Over-time Changes and an Explanation

*Academy of Sociology, Munich* Apr 2018  
First Annual Conference  
Capital is back? On wealth inequality in Germany

*University of Cologne* Jul 2017  
Conference “Partner Relationships, Residential Relocations and Housing in the Life Course”  
My house or our home? Individual homeownership in cohabiting and married couples

*Karlsruhe Institute of Technology* Jun 2017  
Colloquium at the Institute of Sociology  
On the relevance and causes of wealth inequality within couple households

	<i>University of Duisburg-Essen</i>	Dec 2016
	Colloquium at the Institute of Sociology	
	Fewer Siblings, more Wealth? Sibship Size and Wealth Attainment in Germany	
	<i>German-Israeli Foundation</i>	Dec 2015
	German-Israeli Foundation Young Scientists' Workshop	
	Within-couple Inequalities in Wealth: Evidence from Britain and Germany	
	<i>University of Munich</i>	Dec 2014
	Research Colloquium of Prof. Brüderl and Prof. Pointer	
	Family Migration and Subsequent Employment: The Effect of Gender Ideology	
	<i>microm (Market Research Company)</i>	Sep 2014
	microm Kolloquium	
	Who moves to better neighbourhoods? An empirical analysis with focus on migrants	
<b>CONFERENCES</b>	<i>Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Austin, USA.</i>	Apr 2019
	<i>Spring Meeting of the ISA RC28, Frankfurt, Germany.</i>	Mar 2019
	<i>ECSR Workshop "Wealth Inequality and Mobility", Luxembourg.</i>	Dec 2018
	<i>Kongress der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Soziologie, Göttingen, Germany.</i>	Sep 2018
	<i>European Population Conference, Brussels, Belgium.</i>	Jun 2018
	<i>Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Denver, USA.</i>	Apr 2018
	<i>Conference "Analytical Sociology", Venice, Italy.</i>	Nov 2017
	<i>Meeting of the DGS Section "Soziale Ungleichheit und Sozialstrukturanalyse", Tübingen, Germany.</i>	Sep 2017
	<i>Spring Meeting of the ISA RC28, Cologne, Germany.</i>	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 &amp; 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</i> , London, United Kingdom.	Aug 2011
	<i>Understanding Society/BHPS Conference 2011</i> , Colchester, United Kingdom.	Jul 2011
	<i>International Young Scholars SOEP Symposium</i> , Delmenhorst, Germany.	Mar 2010
<b>RESEARCH VISITS</b>	<i>Centre d'Estudis Demogràfics</i> Barcelona, Spain	Sep 2018
	<i>ARC Centre of Excellence for Children and Families over the Life Course</i> at the Institute for Social Science Research (ISSR), The University of Queensland, Australia	May 2015 – Jul 2015
	<i>Institute for Social and Economic Research (ISER)</i> Colchester, United Kingdom	Oct 2011 – Dec 2011 Nov 2010 – Dec 2010
	<i>German Institute for Economic Research (DIW)</i> Berlin, Germany	Aug 2011 – Sep 2011 Aug 2010
<b>PUBLIC MEDIA</b>	<i>Interview segments on wealth inequality in Germany</i> Deutschlandfunk	Apr 2018
	<i>Interview segments on homeownership and wealth inequality</i> Deutschlandfunk	Mar 2018
	<i>Study: mothers are less wealthy than women without children</i> The Conversation	Apr 2017
	<i>The Road Less (and Less) Travelled</i> Population Europe Pop Digest	Mar 2017
	<i>How frequent are UK homes owned by only one partner?</i> Understanding Society Website	Feb 2016
	<i>Falling Out of Love and Down the Housing Ladder</i> Population Europe Pop Digest	Dec 2015
	<i>Falling Out of Love and Down the Housing Ladder</i> Oxford University Press Blog	Oct 2014
<b>TEACHING</b>	<i>Humboldt University of Berlin</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seminar “Intergenerational Social Mobility in Welfare States” (M.A. level)</li> <li>• Seminar “Social Inequality and Social Policy” (B.A. level)</li> </ul>	Summer 2018 Summer 2018
	<i>University of Cologne</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seminar “Family and Wealth” (B.A. level)</li> <li>• Seminar “Family and Wealth” (B.A. level)</li> </ul>	Winter 2016/17 Winter 2015/16
	<i>Tilburg University</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Colloquium B.A. Thesis</li> <li>• Seminar “Recent Advances in Sociology” (M.A. level)</li> <li>• Workshop “An Introduction to Panel Data Analysis” (1-day workshop for faculty and advanced students)</li> <li>• Colloquium B.A. Thesis</li> </ul>	Winter 2013/14 Winter 2013/14 Summer 2013 Winter 2012/13
	<i>University of Bremen</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seminar “Advanced Statistics” (M.A. level)</li> <li>• Seminar “Hidden Mechanisms of Power: Introduction to Pierre Bourdieu” (B.A. level)</li> </ul>	Winter 2010/11 Summer 2010
<b>FURTHER TRAINING</b>	<i>Leadership Seminar</i> University of Cologne, Germany	May 2017
	<i>Managing Research Projects</i> Erfurt, Germany	Feb 2017
	<i>Introduction to Agent-Based Modeling</i> University of Cologne, Germany	Nov 2014

<i>University Teaching Qualification Certificate</i> Tilburg University, Netherlands	Aug 2013 – Sep 2014
<i>Applied Panel Data Analysis</i> International Max Planck Research School for Demography, Rostock, Germany	Jul 2011
<i>Diverse Teaching Methods and Active Learning</i> University of Bremen, Germany	May 2011
<i>Introduction to Duration Models</i> Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, Colchester, United Kingdom	Jul 2010
<i>Multilevel Analysis using HLM</i> GESIS Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, Mannheim, Germany	Mar 2009

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

WORKSHOP CO-ORGANISER	Workshop <i>Inequality within couples: On the Origin and Relevance of the Intra-household Distribution of Economic Resources</i> Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany	Oct 2018
	Workshop <i>Introduction to Sequence Analysis</i> University of Cologne, Germany	Sep 2016
	Workshop <i>Families and Wealth: New Perspectives on Economic Wellbeing</i> University of Cologne, Germany	Apr 2015
	Workshop <i>Homeownership, Housing Wealth and the Provision of Welfare</i> Paris, France	May 2014
	<i>European Social Policy Analysis Network Workshop</i> University of Bremen, Germany	Oct 2011
	<i>British Household Panel Survey Workshop</i> University of Bremen, Germany	Apr 2011
AD-HOC REVIEWER	<i>American Journal of Preventive Medicine; American Sociological Review (4); Annals of the Association of American Geographers; British Journal of Sociology; Demography (2); Demographic Research; European Journal of Population; European Sociological Review (4); Gender &amp; Society; Geografiska Annaler B Human Geography; Housing Studies (2); International Journal of Housing Policy; Journal of Health and Social Behavior; Journal of Marriage and Family (5); Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie (3); Population, Space and Place (4); Population Studies; Research in Social Stratification and Mobility; Review of Economics of the Household; Schmollers Jahrbuch - Journal of Applied Science Studies; Social Forces (3); Social Science Research (3); Survey Research Methods; Urban Studies (3)</i>  <i>German Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs; German Research Foundation (DFG); Luxembourg National Research Fund (FNR)</i>	
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 Search Committee Associate Professorship “German Politics”, Humboldt University of Berlin	Mar 2018 – present
	Member of the Search Committee Assistant Professorship “International Politics”, Humboldt University of Berlin	Jul 2018 – Dec 2018
	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 – Feb 2019
	Co-organiser Career Development Programme at BIGSSS	Sep 2010 – Aug 2011