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## EDUCATION

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Oct. 2017 – today	<b>Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences, Humboldt University</b> Berlin, DE	
	PhD student in Sociology	
	Thesis Working Title: “Social Networks and Refugee Mental Health - From Stock Taking to Intervention”	
	Courses in Cross-Sectional and Longitudinal Data Analysis, Research Design, Literature Review and Social Theory	
Sept. 2015 – Sept. 2016	<b>Master in Public Policy and Human Development, United Nations University- MERIT</b>	Maastricht, NL
M.Sc. (Cum laude)	Public Policy and Human Development Double Degree in cooperation with the Maastricht School of Governance	
	Courses in Econometrics, Public Policy, Social Protection Policy Evaluation and Finance	
- Sept. 2016	<b>Master These</b>	Maastricht, NL
	“Rational Choice and Bounded Rationality - Explaining Non-Take Up of Welfare Benefits by Migrants in Germany” Grade: 8,5/10	
Sept. 2011 – July 2014	<b>European Law School (English track), Maastricht University</b>	Maastricht, NL
LL.B (Cum Laude)	European Law, Comparative Law	
- Feb. 2014 – July 2014	<b>Xiamen Law School, Xiamen University</b>	Xiamen, CN
	Study Exchange, Introduction to Chinese Law	
- Jan. 2014	<b>Bachelor Thesis</b>	Maastricht, NL
	“Private International Law as a Tool to Achieve Social Justice – A Case Study on Posted Workers in the European Union” Grade: 9,5/10	
Aug. 2002 – May 2011	<b>Gymnasium Philippinum Weilburg</b>	Weilburg, DE
	High School, Major in English and History; Abitur 1,7	
Aug. 2008 – June 2009	<b>Congress Bundestag Youth Exchange (CBYX Scholarship)</b>	Blackfoot ID, US

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE – Employment & Student Activities

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May 2017 – today	<b>Research Associate, German Institute for Economic Research</b> Survey Management and Survey Design in the research project “Mentoring of Refugees” (MORE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Questionnaire Development for three wave online survey</li><li>- Questionnaire Development for experimental design in the IAB-BAMF-SOEP survey of refugees</li><li>- Quantitative evaluation of results</li><li>- Research Focus: Social Networks; Social Support; Migration; Health</li></ul> Support of research project “Affective and cultural dimensions of integration following forced migration and immigration” (AFFIN)	Berlin, DE
Sept. 2012 – July 2014	<b>Law Honours Programme</b> Independent research on topics of choice with a mentor; Setting up a research conference as well as a law blog for students	Maastricht, NL
Feb. 2013 – July 2013	<b>Human Rights Clinic</b> Research assistant to Prof. Cees Flinterman, former Member of the UN Human Rights Committee	Maastricht, NL

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE –selected Conferences & Manuscripts

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3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct. 2018 – 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 2018	<b>Potentials and Limits of Quantitative Research in the Social Sciences: Mid-Term Conference of ESA RN 21 2018</b> “Mentoring of Refugees – A Randomized Controlled Trial with Refugees and Locals in Germany”. Nicolas Legewie, Magdalena Krieger, Lea-Maria Loebel	Kracow, PL
9 <sup>th</sup> July 2018 – 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	<b>Qualitative and Quantitative Longitudinal Research on Social Change and Its Impacts: 2018 Conference of the Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies (SLLS)</b> “Determinants of Refugee Mental Health: The Course of Resettlement”. Lea-Maria Loebel	Milan, IT
26 <sup>th</sup> June 2018 – 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2018	<b>XXXVIII Sunbelt Conference</b> “Mental Health of Refugees: A Network Perspective”. Lea-Maria Loebel  <b>Manuscripts</b> Loebel, L M. Social Networks and Refugee Mental Health. Status: Revised and resubmitted to <i>Social Networks</i> . January 2019.  Eisnecker, P., Jacobsen, J., Jaschke, P., Krieger, M., Kroh, M., Legewie, N., Loebel, L., Schacht, D. Bridging tie formation among refugees in Germany. Status: Draft Manuscript	Utrecht, NL

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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Sept. 2016 – March 2017	<b>Communications Intern, International Labour Organisation</b>	Berlin, DE
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Communication with German stakeholders (Ministries, associations, unions)</li><li>- Writing briefings on G20 issues such as gender pay gap, migration, youth unemployment, and forced labour</li><li>- Qualitative interviews with ILO field workers in Jordan, Lebanon and Turkey</li><li>- Topics: Migration, forced labour, future of work</li></ul>	
March 2015 – Jul. 2015	<b>Advocacy Intern, BMW Group Representative Office Brussels</b>	Brussels, BE
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Monitoring of EU policy process</li><li>- Compiling information for the conceptualization of policy briefs</li><li>- Planning of stakeholder meetings and panel discussions</li><li>- Topics: smart city, youth employment, industry 4.0</li></ul>	
Sept. 2014 – Feb. 2015	<b>Policy Intern, Joschka Fischer and Company</b>	Berlin, DE
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Preparation of events (Roundtables)</li><li>- Analyzing of political developments (national and EU level)</li><li>- Carrying out stakeholder consultations, interviews</li><li>- Topics: COP21, mobility of the future</li></ul>	

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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German: native speaker      English: fluent      Dutch: elementary

## COMPUTER SKILLS

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Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Stata

## CURRENT EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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August 2016 – today	<b>Cantus Domus e.V.</b>	Berlin, DE
May 2017 – today	<b>Terre de Femmes, Refugee Buddy Program</b>	Berlin, DE
September 2018 – today	<b>POLIS180, Grassroots Think Tank</b>	Berlin, DE