

## Academic Curriculum Vitae

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### RESEARCH PROFILE

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*Research interests:* gendered inequalities and parental responsibilities, gendered division of and social norms around paid and unpaid work, parental and care leaves from work, family practices, family transitions, digital generation, qualitative research methodology

#### *Project lead:*

- "Die gute Scheidung" ["Good Divorce": An analysis of multiple perspectives on the Austrian divorce law] (2023-2024), Funding: Federal Ministry of Justice; Cooperation partner: Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz, Univ.-Prof. Brigitta Lurger
- „Kinderwunsch und Lebenszufriedenheit“ [„Childbearing Desires and Life Satisfaction“], Förderung: Bundeskanzleramt/Familien, Jugend und Frauen, 01 – 12/2022
- „Arbeitszeitmodelle und Geschlechtergleichstellung“ [„Working Time, Working Hours and Gender Equality“], Funding: Austrian Federal Chancellery, 01 - 12/2019
- „Elterliche Aushandlung der Aufteilung von bezahlter und unbezahlter Arbeit nach der Elternkarenz (ANKA)“, [„Parental negotiation on dividing paid and unpaid work after parental leave“], Funding: University Jubilee Foundation, City of Vienna, 01 - 06/2016

#### *Further projects:*

- Employers' Perspectives on Fathers in Work Organizations. A Factorial Survey (2023), Funding: Federal Chancellery/Women, Family, Integration and Media; Cooperation partner: HWR Berlin, Prof. Barbara Beham
- „DigiGen – The impact of technological transformations on the digital generation“, Funding: EU Horizon 2020, 2020-2022; Lead: Oslo Met, Prof. Halla Holmasdottir
- „NorM – Norms of Motherhood“, Funding: FWF, 2020-2022; Lead: Prof. Ulrike Zartler, Cooperation Partner: UC Louvain, Prof. Christine Schnor
- “Kinderbetreuungsgeld-Konto und Familienzeitbonus – Evaluierung der Gesetzesnovelle“, [„Childcare Allowance and Family Time Bonus – Evaluation of the Reform“], Funding: Austrian Federal Chancellery, 01/2018-12/2020
- “Gendered Transition to Parenthood - Becoming and Being a(n) (Unequal) Parent“, Part of the EU-project "FamiliesAndSocieties. Changing Families and Sustainable Societies", Funding: European Commission, 7th Framework Programme, 2013 – 2017; Lead: Prof. Rudolf Richter
- „Nonmarital Childbearing Network (NMC)“, Vienna Institute of Demography/Austrian Academy of Sciences, 2010 – 2016; Lead: Prof. Brienna Perelli-Harris, University of Southampton

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- 2023W University of Vienna FPR Forschungspraktikum 2: Konzepte von Elternschaft - Working Fathers, Wine Moms oder Co-Parents? (6 ECTS)
- 2023S University of Vienna FPR Forschungspraktikum 1: Konzepte von Elternschaft - Working Fathers, Wine Moms oder Co-Parents? (6 ECTS)
- 2022S University of Vienna SE Familie und Elternschaft in der Moderne (4 ECTS)
- 2017S University of Vienna UE Gruppendiskussion (3 ECTS)
- 2016W University of Vienna FPR Forschungspraktikum 2: Konsum-Kinder, Helikopter-Eltern und Leih-Omas - Generationenbeziehungen in der Familie (6 ECTS)
- 2016S University of Vienna FPR Forschungspraktikum 1: Konsum-Kinder, Helikopter-Eltern und Leih-Omas - Generationenbeziehungen in der Familie (6 ECTS)
- 2015W University of Vienna UE Gruppendiskussion (3 ECTS)
- 2015S University of Vienna UE Einführung in die empirische Sozialforschung (4 ECTS)
- 2014W University of Vienna UE Einführung in die empirische Sozialforschung (4 ECTS)

## ACADEMIC EDUCATION

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- PhD Degree in Social Sciences, with distinction, University of Vienna (2011-2017)
- Masters Degree in Sociology, with distinction, University of Vienna (2008-2011)
- Diploma Degree in European Ethnology, University of Vienna (2005-2011)
- Bachelor Degree in Sociology, with distinction, University of Vienna (2005-2008)

## RESEARCH STAY ABROAD

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- 04/2015 **Visiting Fellow**, Pre doc, Brock University, Ontario, Canada, Prof. Andrea Doucet, Canada Research Chair in Gender, Work & Care,

## PAST POSITIONS

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- 03/2020- 02/2024 **Post doc** (50%), University of Vienna, Department of Sociology; Team Prof. Dr. Ulrike Zartler
- 01/2012- 11/2017 **University assistant pre doc**, University of Vienna, Department of Sociology; Team Prof. Dr. Rudolf Richter  
05/12-02/13: Parental leave  
08/13-03/14: Parental leave
- 06/2009- 08/2011 **Teaching assistant**, University of Vienna, Department of Sociology; Team Prof. Dr. Rudolf Richter
- 09/2007- 06/2011 **Researcher**, several research projects (Austrian Institute for Family Studies, Institute Mediacult, Department of Sociology)
- 08/2001- 05/2009 **Kindergarten teacher**, Vienna

## AWARDS

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- 2020 *Doc.Award 2019*, City of Vienna and University of Vienna  
*Award (Certificate of recognition) of the Dr-Maria-Schaumayer Stiftung* for the PhD Thesis
- 2019 *Award of the Austrian Association for Sociology (ÖGS)* for excellent sociological dissertations in family sociology  
*Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award* Nominee for Excellence in Work-Family Research, for the article “Breadwinning as care? The meaning of paid work in mothers’ and fathers’ constructions of parenting” in *Community, Work and Family* 21(4)

## MEMBERSHIPS

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Spokesperson [Section Family Research](#); [Österreichische Gesellschaft für Soziologie](#) (ÖGS)  
Full Member; [International Network on Leave Policies & Research](#) (LP&R)  
Management Committee Member; [COST Action 21150 Parental Leave Policies and Social Sustainability](#)  
Section Family Sociology; Deutsche Gesellschaft für Soziologie (DGS)  
International Sociological Association (ISA), RC06 Family Research  
European Sociological Association (ESA), RN13 Sociology of families and intimate lives  
Österreichische Gesellschaft für Soziologie (ÖGS)

## PEER REVIEW FOR

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Journal of Family Issues; Journal of Family Research; Social Policy & Administration; Sexualities; Current Sociology; Genealogy; Families, Relationships and Societies; Social Sciences; Emerald Publishing; Bristol Policy Press; Bristol Policy Press