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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Since 04/2022	Head of Research Group "Varieties of Reproduction Regimes" Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung
10/2021– 03/2022	Interim professor of Microsociology (Vertretungsprofessur), Department of Social Sciences, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany
03/2016– 09/2021	Postdoctoral Researcher, Microsociology, Department of Social Sciences, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany
10/2020– 03/2021	Guest professor of Gender & Diversity, Institute of Sociology, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany
03/2016– 12/2019	Associated Member of the Research Group Demography and Inequality at WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Germany
05/2014– 03/2016	Postdoctoral Researcher, Sociology, in particular Social Research Methods, Department of Socioeconomics, Universität Hamburg, Germany
01/2013– 04/2014	Postdoctoral Researcher, Collaborative Research Center (CRC) 597 'Transformations of the State' & Center for Social Policy Research, Universität Bremen, Germany
04–09/2010	Research Assistant, Social Policy, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom
2008–2009	Student Research Assistant, Sociology, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

VISTING POSITIONS

02-07/2024	Center for European Studies (CES), Harvard University
09/2018	Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), Stockholm Universitet
06-09/2015	Department of Education and Family, Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (DIW Berlin)
02-04/2014	Center for Research on Inequalities and the Life Course (CIQLE), Yale University
05–07/2011	Socio-economic Panel (SOEP), Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (DIW Berlin)
08/2006– 06/2007	ERASMUS Student Exchange, Växjö Universitetet (now Linneuniversitetet)

EDUCATION

2009–2013	PhD Social Policy, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom
2007–2009	MA Sociology, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany
2004–2007	BA Sociology, University of Hamburg, Germany

PUBLICATIONS

	Peer reviewed
forthcoming	Compans, Marie-Caroline and Hannah Zagel (forthcoming): Medically assisted reproduction and 'non-normative' family forms: legislation and public opinion in Europe, <i>European Societies</i> .
2024	Zagel, Hannah (2024): "Reproduction policy as life course policy: Normative modelling of reproductive life courses in Germany", Special Issue: Social Policies as Life Course Policies, <i>Journal for Social Policy Research/Zeitschrift für Sozialreform</i> 70(1): 31-53.
2023	Fasang, Anette, Emanuela Struffolino, Hannah Zagel "Household-level Prevalence and Poverty Penalties of Working in Non-teleworkable and Non-essential Occupations: Evidence from East and West Germany in 2019", <i>Journal for Social Policy Research/Zeitschrift für Sozialreform</i> 69(2): 85-118.
2022	Nieuwenhuis, Rense and Hannah Zagel: Housing conditions of single mothers in Europe: the role of housing policies, <i>European Societies</i> 25(2): 181-207.
2022	Zagel, Hannah and Wim Van Lancker: Family policies' long-term effects on poverty: a comparative analysis for single and partnered mothers, <i>Journal of European Social Policy</i> 32(2): 166–181.
2021	Zagel, Hannah, Sabine Hübgen, Rense Nieuwenhuis: Diverging trends in single mother poverty across Germany, Sweden and the United Kingdom: Toward a comprehensive explanatory framework, <i>Social Forces</i> , 101(2): 606–638.
2021	Struffolino, Emanuela and Hannah Zagel: Limited detraditionalization of intimacy. Growing socioeconomic differences in contraception at first intercourse in Italy, <i>Advances in Life Course Research</i> 49: 100416.
2020	Zagel, Hannah, Henning Lohmann: "Conceptualising state-market-family relationships in comparative research: A conceptual goodness view on defamilization", <i>Journal of Social Policy</i> 50(4), 852-870.

- 2020 Zagel, Hannah: "Single mothers' contact frequency with family and non-family members", *Zeitschrift für Familienforschung | Journal of Family Research*, 32(1), 25-44.
- 2020 Zagel, Hannah, Zachary Van Winkle: "Women's Family and Employment Life Courses Across Twentieth-Century Europe: The Role of Policies and Norms", *Social Politics: International Studies in Gender, State & Society*.
- 2018 Zagel, Hannah, Richard Breen: "Family demography and income inequality in West Germany and the US", *Acta Sociologica* 62(2): 174-192.
- 2016 Lohmann, Henning, Hannah Zagel "Family policy in comparative perspective: the concepts and measurements of familisation and defamilisation", *Journal of European Social Policy* 26(1): 48-65.
- 2014 Zagel, Hannah "Are all single mothers the same? Evidence from British and West German women's labour market involvement trajectories.", *European Sociological Review* 30(1): 49-63.
- 2013 Zagel, Hannah, Gitit Kadar-Satat, Myrthe Jacobs, Anthony Glendinning: "The effects of early years' childcare on child emotional and behavioural difficulties in lone and co-parent family situations", *Journal of Social Policy* 42(2): 235-258.
- Books**
- forthcoming Zagel, Hannah (ed.) *Reproduction Policy in the 21st Century: A Comparative Perspective*, Edward Elgar Publishing.
- 2023 Zagel, Hannah (2023) *Single parenthood in the life course. Family Dynamics and Inequality in the Welfare State*, Wiesbaden: Springer.
- 2018 Zagel, Hannah: *Alleinerziehen im Lebensverlauf. Familiendynamiken und Ungleichheit im Wohlfahrtsstaat*. Wiesbaden: Springer.
- 2013 Zagel, Hannah: *Timing of single motherhood: implications for employment careers in Great Britain and West Germany*, The University of Edinburgh, PhD Dissertation.
- Book chapters**
- 2023 Zagel, Hannah: Family Policy, in: Rothmayr, Christine, Schubert, Klaus, van Gerven, Minna (eds.) *Encyclopedia of Public Policy*, Springer.
- 2023 Kluge, Anna, Hannah Zagel: Neue Menstruationspolitik in Spanien, *Femina Politica*.

- 2023 Zagel, Hannah: "Social policies for lone mothers: a life course perspective", in: Daly, Mary, Neil Gilbert, Birgit Pfau-Effinger, Douglas Besharow (eds.), *Oxford International Handbook of Family Policies*.
- 2022 Van Lancker, Wim, Hannah Zagel: Family policy research in Europe. In: Nelson, Kenneth, Nieuwenhuis, Rense, Yerkes, Mara (eds.) *Social Policy in Changing European Societies. Research Agendas for the 21st Century*, Edward Elgar, 34-50.
- 2022 Fasang, Anette, Hannah Zagel: Lebensverlauf (Theorie, Methoden, Empirie), in Arranz Becker, Oliver, Anja Steinbach und Karsten Hank (eds.) *Handbuch Familiensoziologie*, 2nd Edition, Springer: Wiesbaden.
- 2022 Zagel, Hannah: Familienpolitik, in Arranz Becker, Oliver, Anja Steinbach und Karsten Hank (eds.) *Handbuch Familiensoziologie*, 2nd Edition, Springer: Wiesbaden.
- 2020 Zagel, Hannah, Henning Lohmann: "Conceptual approaches in comparative family policy research." In: Nieuwenhuis, Rense, Wim Van Lancker (eds.), *Palgrave Handbook of Family Policy*, Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2018 Lohmann, Henning, Hannah Zagel: "Comparing Family Policies: Approaches, Methods and Databases." In: Eydal, Gudny, Tine Rostgaard (eds.), *Handbook of Child and Family Policy*, Edward Elgar.
- 2018 Zagel, Hannah, Sabine Hübgen: "A Life Course Approach to Single Mothers' Economic Wellbeing in Different Welfare States." In: Nieuwenhuis, Rense, Laurie Maldonado (eds.), *The Triple Bind of Single-Parent Families*, Policy Press, pp: 171-194.
- Other Publications**
- 2023 Zagel, Hannah, Rohan Khan, Anna E. Kluge, Mio Tamakoshi, Martin Gädecke: Reproduktionspolitik im Ländervergleich: Eine neue internationale Datenbank, *FORUM Sexualaufklärung*, Bundeszentrale für gesundheitliche Aufklärung (BzgA).
- 2021 Reibling, Nadine, Hannah Zagel: "Choice in maternity care and childcare policies in the Netherlands and Germany", *Kongressband, 40. Kongress der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Soziologie (DGS)*.
- 2020 Zagel, Hannah, Mary Daly: „Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Family Formation Policies“, Symposium Report.
- 2020 Book Review: Schutzbach, Franziska: Politiken der Generativität, <https://www.soziopolis.de/lesen/buecher/artikel/konturen-einer-europaeischen-reproduktionsordnung/>

- 2017 Zagel, Hannah, Henning Lohmann: Konzepte und Messung von Familienpolitik im Ländervergleich. In *Kongressband*, Geschlossene Gesellschaften-38. Kongress der DGS.
- 2015 Zagel, Hannah: Support for lone parents in Germany, Diskussionspapier, EU Mutual Learning Programme in Gender Equality, Paris.
- 2015 Zagel, Hannah: „Understanding Differences in Labour Market Attachment of Single Mothers in Great Britain and West Germany“, ZeS *Arbeitspapier* 03/2015.

DISSEMINATION

- 2024 Zagel, Hannah, Julia Pohle, Clara Iglesias-Keller, Alissa Theresa Steer, Carlotta Mayer, Anna Katzy-Reinshagen: Intime Daten im digitalen Raum. Menstruations- und Zyklus-Apps zwischen Selbstbestimmung und Datenschutz, *WZB-Mitteilungen* June 2024.
- 2023 Tamakoshi, Mio, Hannah Zagel: Lieb und teuer, *WZB Mitteilungen* September 2023.
- 2022 Zagel, Hannah, Zachary Van Winkle: Sex, Politik und Familie Sinn und Unsinn abstinenzbasierter Sexualerziehung, *WZB Mitteilungen* October 2022.
- 2021 Struffolino, Emanuela, Hannah Zagel, Jonas Braun and Martin Gädecke: Teleworkability in the first wave of the COVID-19 pandemic in Germany: A household perspective, KOMPAKK Interim Project Report, online publication.
- 2021 Zagel, Hannah, Emanuela Struffolino, Martin Gädecke: Wirtschaftszweige im Lockdown während der ersten Welle der Covid-19 Pandemie: ein Vergleich zwischen den Bundesländern, *FIS-Briefing* (Fördernetzwerk Interdisziplinäre Sozialpolitikforschung), <https://www.fis-netzwerk.de/fisonlinedialog-fisbriefings>
- 2020 Fasang, Anette, Martin Gädecke, Emanuela Struffolino, Hannah Zagel: „Mit Risiken rechnen. Sozialpolitik muss Individuen ebenso im Blick haben wie ihr Zusammenleben in Haushalten“, *WZB Mitteilungen*.
- 2020 Zagel Hannah, Zachary Van Winkle: “Policies or Culture?” PopDigest, Population Europe, <https://population-europe.eu/pop-digest/policies-or-culture>.
- 2019 Zagel, Hannah, Wim Van Lancker: Langfristige Wirkung: Familienpolitik, die Eltern früh unterstützt, senkt das Armutsrisiko für Alleinerziehende dauerhaft, *WZB Mitteilungen*.

2019 Struffolino, Emanuela, Hannah Zagel: 30 years of inequalities. Family planning centers in Italy: *inGenere*, <http://www.ingenere.it/en/articles/30-years-inequalities-family-planning-centers-italy>.

GRANTS

10/2020	DFG Emmy-Noether-Group “Varieties of Reproduction Regimes: Institutions, norms and social inequality (REPROREG)”, Host Institution: WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Principal Investigator (PI) , 1,601,454.00 Euro .
09/2020– 08/2021	Project Funding: “Household structure and economic risk during the COVID-19 pandemic in East and West Germany: Compensation or accumulation? (KOMPAKK)” Co-PI with Anette Fasang and Emanuela Struffolino, Support network for interdisciplinary social policy research (FIS) of the Federal Ministry for Social and Labour Affairs (BMAS), 72,256.99 Euro .
02/2019– 08/2020	Project Funding: “Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Family Formation Policies: A Comparative Symposium”, Co-PI with Mary Daly (Oxford), OX/BER Research Partnership, Seed Funding I, 14,000 Euro .
2018	INGriD-2 Visiting Grant, Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI) Stockholm (10 days).
01-08/2016	Project Funding „Single parenthood as a life course phenomenon“ Kompetenzzentrum für Nachhaltige Entwicklung, Universität Hamburg, 4,500 Euro .

CONFERENCE ORGANISATION

2023	Stream Convenor: “Welfare states, policies and the life course: regulating risks and shaping trajectories”, Annual ESPAnet Conference, University of Warsaw, Poland, 7–9 Sep (with Simone Scherger).
2023	Co-organiser of the ESPAnet Germany PhD Workshop “Social policy and crises – multiple perspectives”, WZB Berlin, Germany (with Katja Möhring, Florian Blank, Michaela Schulze).
2021	Stream Convenor: “Family planning policies, reproductive rights, and health”, 18th Annual ESPAnet Conference, University of Leuven, Belgium, 31 Aug–3 Sep (with Nadine Reibling, Siegen).
2019	Co-organisation of the Symposium “Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Family Formation Policies”, 29 November 2019, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (with Mary Daly, Oxford).

2015	Stream Convenor: "Familisation, Defamilisation and Individualisation: Concepts and measurement of family policy and its outcomes", 13th Annual ESPAnet Conference, University of Southern Denmark, Odense, 3-5 September 2015 (with Henning Lohmann, Hamburg).
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INVITED TALKS

04/2024	"Stratified reproduction across countries: a comparative perspective on ideational and regulatory patterns" with Mio Tamakoshi, Comparative Research Workshop, Sociology Department, Yale University
03/2024	"The institutional logics of reproduction policy: locating complementarity and accepting contradiction" New Research on Europe Seminar, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies Harvard, Harvard University
11/2023	"Patterns and trends in reproduction policy across Europe: a comparative perspective on the regulation of reproductive processes", Research Colloquium ifb Bamberg, 2023
06/2023	"Introducing comparative reproduction policy as a research field", Workshop in Honour of Prof. Jochen Clasen, University of Edinburgh
05/2023	"Reproduction policy as life course policy" Social Investment Working Group (SIWG), European University Institute
05/2022	"Better off without you? Mental health, partnership context and couple conflict", Colloquium of Empirical Social Research, University of Konstanz, Germany.
10/2021	"Household structures and economic risks in the Covid-19 pandemic in East and West Germany" (with Anette Fasang and Emanuela Struffolino), Sozialpolitik in der Pandemie, DIFIS Institut, 8 October 2021 (online-event).
05/2021	"Lone parents' employment during the pandemic in the UK (with Tina Haux), LSE single-parent family conference, 24-25 May 2021 (online-event).
09/2020	"Lone parenthood in the life course: Family dynamics and inequalities in the welfare state", ifb Bamberg (online meeting).
01/2020	„Varieties of familism revisited: Reproductive individualization in comparative perspective“, Department of Socio-economics Colloquium, Universität Hamburg.

02/2017	“Family policy and single mothers’ economic disadvantage”, Social stratification, welfare, and social policy Brown Bag Seminar, at the Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI).
10/2015	“Support for lone parents in Germany”, EU Workshop on Support for Lone Parents, EU Mutual Learning Programme in Gender Equality, Paris.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SINCE 2016)

06/2024	“Stratified reproduction in the life course: Reproductive trajectories of young adults in Germany” (with Martin Gädecke), WFRN Conference, Montreal
04/2024	“Stratified reproduction on the macro-level: ideational and regularoty patterns across countries” (with Mio Tamakoshi), PAA Meeting, Columbus, OH
09/2023	“Stratified reproduction in the life course: Reproductive trajectories of young adults in Germany” (with Martin Gädecke), ECSR Conference, Prague.
09/2022	“Contextualizing familialism in reproduction regimes”, ESPAnet Conference, Vienna.
09/2022	“Policy responses to economic consequences of the Covid-19 pandemic and gendered implications in Germany” (with Emanuela Struffolino), ESPAnet Conference, Vienna.
08/2022	“Policy responses to economic consequences of the Covid-19 pandemic and gendered implications in Germany” (with Emanuela Struffolino), RC19 Conference, Vilnius (Hybrid-Conference).
09/2021	“Better off without you? Mental health, partnership context and couple conflict”, 7 th Interdisciplinary International pairfam Conference (online event).
06/2021	“Accumulation and compensation of economic risks in households: East and West Germany in the context of the Covid-19 pandemic” (with Emanuela Struffolino and Anette Fasang) Spring Meeting DGS Social Inequality & Social Policy Sections (online event).
09/2020	“How institutions affect births and birthing experiences: A comparative perspective on choice in maternity care and childcare in Germany and the Netherlands” (with Nadine Reibling), Adhoc-Group on Births and Birthing Experiences, DGS Annual Congress (online event).

- 03/2020 "Single mothers' housing conditions in comparative perspective: the role of housing systems" (with Rense Nieuwenhuis), Spring Meeting DGS Family Sociology, Munich, Germany.
- 10/2019 „Family formation policies – A theoretical approach“, Fall Meeting DGS Family Sociology, Bamberg, Germany.
- 09/2019 "25 years of defamilisation: An investigation into conceptual goodness" (with Henning Lohmann), ESPAnet Conference, Stockholm, Sweden.
- 09/2019 "Explaining diverging trends in single mother poverty in Germany, Sweden and the UK" (with Sabine Hübgen and Rense Nieuwenhuis), ESPAnet Conference, Stockholm, Sweden.
- 03/2019 "The stratification of family life courses: the role of family policies and gender egalitarianism" (with Zachary Van Winkle), RC28 Spring Meeting, Frankfurt a.M., Germany.
- 10/2018 Single mothers' poverty risks across the life course: how effective is a social investment strategy? (with Wim Van Lancker), ECSR Conference, Paris, France.
- 09/2018 Single mothers' poverty risks across the life course: how effective is a social investment strategy? with Wim Van Lancker, ESPAnet Annual Conference, Vilnius, Lithuania.
- 03/2018 "The social integration of single mothers: Evidence from East and West Germany", RC28 Spring Meeting, Cologne, Germany
- 08/2017 "Maternal health in children's early years: the role of partnership and income trajectories" (with Anette Fasang and Jenny Schmidtke), ECSR Conference, Milan, Italy.
- 05/2017 "Mothers' partnership and income trajectories after childbirth and maternal health" (with Anette Fasang and Jenny Schmidtke), 5th Pairfam User Conference, Bremen, Germany.
- 04/2017 "The social integration of single mothers: Evidence from East and West Germany", Population America Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, USA.
- 09/2016 "Concepts and measurement of family policy in comparative perspective" (with Henning Lohmann), Adhoc-Group on Welfare Statism, DGS-Kongress, Bamberg, Germany.
- 09/2016 "Lone motherhood timing and social contacts in the life course", ECSR Conference, Oxford.

MEDIA

- 31.05.2023 Kinderwunsch und Wirklichkeit, Gastbeitrag in der Reihe „Demographischen Wandel“ mit Jasmin Passet-Wittig, FAZ
- 20.01.2022 Forschung erwähnt in The Washington Post (online),
- 07.02.2020 On gender roles and lone parents, VDI Nachrichten.
- 19.02.2019 On the project „Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Family Formation Policies“ and the Oxford-Berlin Partnership, Berliner Zeitung.
- 13.03.2019 On lone parenthood in the life course and portrait, HU NEWS.

TEACHING

European University Institute

From life course regimes to life course policies: the work/family case, PhD Workshop, 3 hours.

Modelling policy exposure in the analysis of family policies and family outcomes, PhD Workshop, 3 hours.

Freie Universität Berlin

Family policy in comparative perspective, Research placement, MA Sociology, 4 SWS, WiSe 20/21 (Online course).

Regulation of intimacy and reproduction in comparative perspective, Seminar, MA Sociology, 2 SWS, WiSe 20/21 (Online course)

Family, diversity and social inequalities, Seminar, MA Sociology, 2 SWS, WiSe 20/21 (Online course).

Single parenthood in social research: concepts, empirical findings and policy needs, Seminar, MA Sociology, 2 SWS, WiSe 20/21 (Online course).

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Family and Demographie lecture, BA Social Sciences (jointly with Gökce Yurdakul), WiSe 2021/22.

Familienpolitik in vergleichender Perspektive (Family policy in comparative perspective), Seminar, BA Social Sciences, 2 SWS, SoSe 2021 (Online course).

Regulierung von Intimität und Reproduktion im internationalen Vergleich (Regulation of intimacy and reproduction in international comparison), Lektüreseminar, MA Social Sciences and Gender Studies, 2 SWS, SoSe 2020, SoSe 2021 (Online course).

Family and Demography ‘Grundkurs’, Seminars accompanying the lecture, BA Social Sciences, each semester 2x2 SWS, WiSe 2016/17, WiSe 2018/19, WiSe 2019/20, WiSe 2021/22.

BA-, MA- and PhD Colloquium Microsociology, Colloquium, 2 SWS, SoSe 2019, WiSe 2021/22.

Regulierung des Privaten (Regulating private lives), Lektüreseminar, MA Social Sciences, 2 SWS, SoSe 2019.

Writing Workshop Social Demography, Colloquium, 2 SWS, SoSe 2019, WiSe 201/22 (English).

Familiendiversität und Ungleichheit (Family diversity and inequality), Seminar, BA Social Sciences, 2 SWS, SoSe 2017.

Familienpolitik in vergleichender Perspektive (Family policy in comparative perspective), Vertiefungsseminar, BA Social Sciences, 4 SWS, SoSe 2016.

Universität Hamburg

Lebenslauf und soziale Ungleichheit (Life course and social inequality), Seminar, BA Social Economics, 4 SWS, WiSe 2015/16.

Grundlagen empirischer Methoden (Introduction to empirical research methods), Tutorial accompanying the lecture, BA Social Economics, 2 SWS, WiSe 2015/16.

Familie und Arbeit in europäischen Wohlfahrtsstaaten (Family and work in european welfare states), Seminar, BA Social Economics, 4 SWS, SoSe 2015.

Universität Bremen

Einführung in das wissenschaftliche Arbeiten (Introduction to scientific inquiry), Seminar, BA Political Sciences, 2 SWS, WiSe 2013/14.

Comparative perspectives in family policy, Seminar, BA Political Sciences, 2 SWS, SoSe 2013.

University of Edinburgh

Guest lecture "Gender inequalities, employment and care" in the course Social Inequalities in the Life Course, Honors Level, one session, 2012

Tutor, Undergraduate level, European Social Policy, University of Edinburgh, 4 SWS (English), 09/2009-03/2010.