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Professional career

- 04/2021 - present Associate Professor (W2) of Sociology ('Social Inequality in Comparative Perspective'), Freie Universität Berlin.
- 01/2019 - present Head of Research Group 'Health and Social Inequality', WZB.
- 04/2013 - 12/2018 Senior researcher, Research Unit 'Skill Formation and Labor Markets', WZB.
- 09/2007 - 03/2013 Doctoral researcher, Research Unit 'Inequality and Social Integration', WZB (10/2009-11/2009: parental leave).
- 04/2011 - 09/2011 Researcher, research project 'Social Mobility, Causes of Upward and Downward Mobility', WZB, funded by the German Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs. PIs: Jutta Allmendinger, Reinhard Pollak.
- 09/2008 - 02/2009 Researcher, research project 'Ways of Entry into the Labor Market', WZB, funded by Initiative Neue Soziale Marktwirtschaft'. PIs: Jutta Allmendinger, Johannes Giesecke.

Education

- 07/2013 PhD in Sociology, Freie Universität Berlin. Grade: *summa cum laude*. Thesis title: *Late-Career Risks in Changing Welfare States*.
- 10/2002 - 08/2007 Diploma (MA equivalent) in Sociology (minors in Economics & Philosophy), Freie Universität Berlin. Grade: *very good*. Thesis title: *The Domestic Division of Labor in Comparative Perspective*.
- 10/2000 - 09/2002 Studied Philosophy, Logic, and North American Studies (Freie Universität Berlin & Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich).
- 06/1999 *Abitur*, Gymnasium an der Hermann-Böse-Straße, Bremen, bilingual program (German & English). Grade: *1.0/1.0*.

International experience

- 05/2016 - 08/2016 Visiting scholar, Amsterdam Center for Inequality Studies/University of Amsterdam.
- 09/2005 - 06/2006 Visiting student, graduate program, Department of Sociology, Stanford University, USA.

Research assistance

- 07/2004 - Research assistant, research project 'Relationships between Inheritances and the Distribution of Wealth', Department of Sociology, Freie Universität Berlin, funded by the German Ministry of Health and Social Security. PIs: Martin Kohli, Jürgen Schupp.
- 05/2005
- 05/2003 - Research assistant, research project 'Non-Employment and the Welfare State', Department of Sociology, Freie Universität Berlin, funded by the Anglo-German Foundation. PIs: Heiner Ganßmann, Jochen Clasen.
- 05/2004

Professional & institutional service

Institutional service - WZB Berlin Social Science Center

Selection committee 'WZB Snap Seed Money' (2023); co-coordinator, annual 5x5k relay (2014-2015; since 2022); working group on digitalization (2020-2021); selection committee 'Friends of the WZB Award 2020'; WZB representative in the task force for establishing a transdisciplinary PhD program 'Global Health' (since 2019); organization of departmental seminar series (2015-2017); representative of senior researchers (2014-2016); co-organization of annual departmental retreat (2014-2016, 2019); member of Scientific Council (2012-2013); co-organizer of WZB party (2014, 2016, 2018); representative of doctoral researchers (2009-2011); working group on fixed and permanent contracts (2014); selection committee, financial support for young scholars (2009-2010).

Institutional service - Freie Universität Berlin

Stand-in member of examinations committee, Department of Sociology (since 06/2021); selection committee, assistant (junior) professorship (W1-TT-W2) 'Empirical Research Methods' (2021); selection committee, assistant (junior) professorship (W1) 'Discrete Geometry' (mathematics, external member, 2021).

Referee service for journals, publishers, funding agencies

(Web of Science Researcher Profile: → <https://bit.ly/3mY9MH6>)

Acta Sociologica; Advances in Life Course Research; Ageing & Society; Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung; American Journal of Sociology; American Sociological Review; British Journal of Sociology; Bundesgesundheitsblatt; Compare: A Journal of Comparative and International Education; Demographic Research; Eastern European Economics; Edward Elgar; European Journal of Ageing; European Societies; European Sociological Review; Hungarian Academy of Sciences; International Journal of Comparative Sociology; International Migration Review; Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health; Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies; Journal of Health and Social Behavior; Journal of Marriage and Family; „la Caixa“ Foundation; NWO (Niederländische Forschungsgemeinschaft); Oxford Review of Education; PLOS One; Research Council of Norway; Research in Social Stratification and Mobility; Schmollers Jahrbuch (Journal of Applied Social Science Studies); Sex Roles; Slovak Academy of Sciences; Social Forces; Social Inclusion; Social Science Research; Social Policy & Administration; Socio-Economic Review; Sociological Methods & Research; Sociology Compass; Sociology of Education; Socius; Springer; Survey Research Methods; Work, Aging and Retirement; Zeitschrift für Erziehungswissenschaft.

Board memberships, conference organization

Scientific advisory board, PIAAC Open Methodology Series (since 2022); scientific advisory board, International PIAAC Conference 2022; organization of WZB *Distinguished Lecture in Sociology* 2021; session convenor, 5th Conference of the European Survey Research Association (2013); member of program and organization committee, 1st Berlin Summer School in Social Sciences (2011).

Consulting, knowledge transfer, public science

Voluntary external expert, „Kinderfreundliche Kommune e.V.“ (since 2022); member of social science advisory board for fighting the Covid-19 pandemic, Berlin Senate, Department ‘Science, Health, Long-term Care and equality’ (2022); invited expert, preparation of the ‘Wahl-O-Mat’ online platform for the Federal Election 2021, Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung (2021); participation in the open-air exhibition ‘Wissensstadt Berlin’ (2021); invited expert, ‘Post-Pandemic Populations’ workshop, Population Europe/MPI für Demographic Research (2021); expert member, Enquete Commission 17/2 “Corona Pandemic”, Parliament of the federal state of Rhineland-Palatinate (2020); invited expert, meeting on country-specific recommendations of the European Commission, Berlin (2015); invited expert, public hearing on ‘Wealth and Poverty Reporting’, Committee on Labor and Social Affairs, German National Parliament (2011).

Memberships

Netspar Fellow (since 2022); external partner for the project „Understanding old-age inequality“, headed by M. Visser (University of Nijmegen, Netherlands; since 2021); ISA Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility, Sections ‘Social Inequality and Analysis of Social Structure’ and ‘Methods of Empirical Social Research’ of the German Sociological Association.

Research grants

- 2023-2026 *Mapineq: Mapping inequalities through the life course* („Horizon Europe“, Grant # 101061645, European consortium headed by University von Turku; Total budget \approx 3.6 M Euro, WZB share \approx 430,000 Euro, Co-PI for WZB work packages, with H. Solga).
- 2022-2026 *Leibniz Research Alliance Resilient Ageing* (interdisciplinary network of 14 institutes, funded by Leibniz Association; Total budget \approx 1.2 M Euro; PI at WZB).
- 2017-2022 Representative survey on social participation of persons with disabilities (WZB share \approx 43,000 EUR; project led by INFAS, funded by German Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs; with H. Solga).

WZB & university funding

- 2021 *Environmental quality, local infrastructures, and residential choice* (WZB Seed Money, \approx 10.000 Euro; with C. König, T. Rüttenauer, M. Schaeffer, J. Wiedner).
Social inequality and disparities in political participation (WZB Seed Money, \approx 11.000 Euro; with C.M. Bosancianu, J. Li).
- 2020 *The consequences of social distancing policies for everyday routines, mental health, and family life* (SAMF Dean’s Grant, University of Copenhagen, \approx 8.000 EUR; with T. Morton, S. Power, M. Schaeffer).
WZB Seed Money for „Social and Ethnic Inequalities in Health Care Access: A Field Experiment’ (\approx 16.000 EUR; with J. Li, S. Veit, R. Yemane).
- 2019 WZB funding for purchase of fine-grained neighborhood data (\approx 20.000 EUR; with C. König).
WZB funding for ‘Pilot study for an online high-frequency panel of displaced workers’ (\approx 20.000 EUR; with J. Radl).

Awards

- 2020 Runner-up for 2020 *European Sociological Review* Best Article Award (for Heisig & Schaeffer 2019).
- 2018 Travel grant, DAAD (\approx 1,900 EUR).
- 2017 Friends of the WZB Award (for Heisig, Lancee, Radl 2018; \approx 1,000 EUR).
- 2015 Travel grant, DAAD (\approx 900 EUR).
- 2013 First Prize of the Fritz Thyssen Foundation for the best articles in German-language social science journals in 2012 (for Kohler et al. 2012; \approx 750 EUR).
- 2005 Stipend for financing nine-month research stay, awarded by Stanford University, USA (\approx 28,000 USD).
- 1999 Karl Nix Foundation Award for the best *Abitur* in the federal state of Bremen in 1999 (5,000 DM).

Short list positions

- 2022 Associate professorship (W2) 'Methods of Empirical Social Research', Otto-von-Guericke-Universität Magdeburg (Rank 3)
Full professorship (W3) 'Quantitative Methods of Empirical Social Research and Analysis of Social Structure', Europa-Universität Flensburg (Rank 2)

Skills

- Languages German (native), English (fluent), Latin.
- Software Stata, R, \LaTeX , *formr* survey framework, MS Office, SPSS.

Publications

Monograph

- 2015 **J.P. Heisig**. Late-career risks in changing welfare states. Comparing Germany and the United States since the 1980s. Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press. → [goo.gl/HNtT70](https://doi.org/10.1017/HNtT70) (Open Access).

Peer-reviewed journal articles

- 2023 **S.A. Power, M. Schaeffer, J.P. Heisig, R. Udsen, L. Ordóñez-Bueso, & T. Morton**. Imagining life beyond a crisis: A four quadrant model to conceptualize possible futures. *Culture & Psychology*. Online First. → [bit.ly/3oTO9Jm](https://doi.org/10.1017/3oTO9Jm) (Open Access).
- C. Hornberg, J.P. Heisig & H. Solga**. Explaining the training disadvantage of less-educated workers: The role of labor market allocation in international comparison. *Socio-Economic Review*. Advance access. → [bit.ly/41X20MC](https://doi.org/10.1017/41X20MC)
- S.A. Power, M. Schaeffer, J.P. Heisig, R. Udsen, T. Morton**. Why trust? A mixed-method investigation of the origins and meaning of trust during the COVID-19 lockdown in Denmark. *British Journal of Social Psychology*, Early View (March 7, 2023). → [bit.ly/3Fyj96N](https://doi.org/10.1111/3Fyj96N) (Open Access).
- 2022 **J. Li, P. Akaliyski, J.P. Heisig, S. Löbl, M. Minkov**. Flexible societies excelled in saving lives in the first phase of the Covid-19 Pandemic. *Frontiers in Psychology*. 13: Article 924385. → [bit.ly/3TmPdJl](https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2022.924385) (Open Access).
- J.P. Heisig & S.H. Matthewes**. No evidence that strict educational tracking improves student performance through classroom homogeneity. A critical reanalysis of Esser and Seuring (2020). *Zeitschrift für Soziologie*. 51 (1): 99–111. → [bit.ly/3Lw7j0D](https://doi.org/10.1017/3Lw7j0D) (Open Access).
- N. Breznau, E.M. Rinke, A. Wuttke, ..., J.P. Heisig et al.** Observing many researchers using the same data and hypothesis reveals a hidden universe of uncertainty. *PNAS - Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*. 119 (44): e2203150119. → [bit.ly/42iPmsx](https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2203150119) (Open Access).
- 2021 **T. Bol & J.P. Heisig**. Explaining wage differentials by field of study among higher education graduates: Evidence from a large-scale survey of adult skills. *Social Science Research*. 99: 102594. → [bit.ly/3LA6nsf](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssres.2021.102594).
- M. Elff, J.P. Heisig, M. Schaeffer & S. Shikano**. Multilevel analysis with few clusters: Improving likelihood-based methods to provide unbiased estimates and accurate inference. *British Journal of Political Science*. 51 (1): 412–426. → [bit.ly/2yTcoNG](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0007123421000000) (Open Access).
- M. Elff, J.P. Heisig, M. Schaeffer & S. Shikano**. Rejoinder to Daniel Stegmueller's comments. *British Journal of Political Science*. 51 (1): 460–462. → [bit.ly/3dJ7SA7](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0007123421000000) (Open Access).
- 2020 **J.P. Heisig, B. Elbers & H. Solga**. Cross-national differences in social background effects on educational attainment and achievement: Absolute vs. relative inequalities and the role of education systems. *Compare: A Journal of Comparative and International Education*. 50 (2): 165-184. → [bit.ly/37qvrdU](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0022216X20000000) (Open Access).

- J.P. Heisig & M. Schaeffer.** The educational system and the ethnic skills gap among the working-age population. An analysis of 16 western immigration countries. *Socius - Sociological Research for a Dynamic World*, 6: 1-18. → bit.ly/2G04w05 (Open Access).
- 2019 **J.P. Heisig, M. Gesthuizen, & H. Solga.** Lack of skills or formal qualifications? New evidence on cross-country differences in the labor market disadvantage of less-educated adults. *Social Science Research*. 83: 102314. → bit.ly/2YFqQ3x.
- J.P. Heisig & M. Schaeffer.** Why you should *always* include a random slope for the lower-level variable involved in a cross-level interaction. *European Sociological Review*. 35 (2): 258-279. → bit.ly/2NE2JkT.
- 2018 **J.P. Heisig.** Measuring the signaling value of educational degrees: Secondary education systems and the internal homogeneity of educational groups. *Large-scale Assessments in Education*. 6 (9): 1-35. → goo.gl/jSzw56.
- J.P. Heisig, B. Lancee, & J. Radl.** Ethnic inequality in retirement income: A comparative analysis of immigrant-native gaps in Western Europe. *Ageing & Society*. 38 (10): 1963-1994. → goo.gl/2ZCrjt.
- 2017 **J.P. Heisig, M. Schaeffer, & J. Giesecke.** The costs of simplicity: Why multilevel models may benefit from accounting for cross-cluster differences in the effects of controls. *American Sociological Review*. 82 (4): 796-827. → goo.gl/mdkDhn.
- J.P. Heisig & J. Radl.** Adding scars to wrinkles? Long-run effects of late-career job loss on retirement behavior and personal income. *Work, Aging and Retirement*. 3 (3): 257-272. → goo.gl/anJncg.
- 2015 **J.P. Heisig & H. Solga.** Secondary education systems and the general skills of less- and intermediate-educated adults: a comparison of 18 countries. *Sociology of Education*. 88 (3): 202-225. → goo.gl/zfhSyK.
- J. Giesecke, J.P. Heisig, & H. Solga.** Getting more unequal: rising labor market inequalities among low-skilled men in West Germany. *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*. 39: 1-17. → goo.gl/3zei3b.
- 2012 **U. Kohler, M. Ehlert, B. Grell, J.P. Heisig, A. Radenacker, & M. Wörz.** Verarmungsrisiken nach kritischen Lebensereignissen in Deutschland und den USA. (*Poverty risks following critical life events in Germany and the US*). *Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie*. 64 (2): 223-245. → goo.gl/0xQQZRb.
- 2011 **J. Giesecke & J.P. Heisig.** Destabilization and destandardization: for whom? The development of West German job mobility since 1984. *Journal of Applied Social Science Studies (Schmollers Jahrbuch)*. 131 (2): 301-314. (Shortened and translated version of Giesecke & Heisig 2010). → goo.gl/yun8NS.
- J.P. Heisig.** Who does more housework: rich or poor? A comparison of 33 countries. *American Sociological Review*. 76 (1): 74-99. → goo.gl/64DWMY.
- 2010 **J. Giesecke & J.P. Heisig.** Destabilisierung und Destandardisierung, aber für wen? Die Entwicklung der westdeutschen Arbeitsplatzmobilität seit 1984. (*Destabilization and destandardization: for whom? The development of West German job mobility since 1984*). *Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie*. 62 (3): 403-435. → goo.gl/2XVxkl.

Book chapters and handbook entries (=peer-reviewed)*

- 2023 **C. König & J.P. Heisig.** Environmental inequality and health outcomes over the life course. Pp. 327–348 in Hoffmann, R. (Hg.): *Handbook of Health Inequalities Across the Life Course*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar. (*) → bit.ly/3ZMOpHj.
- 2022 **J.P. Heisig, C. König & H. Solga.** Ökonomische Situation und materielle Sicherheit. (*Economic well-being and security*). Pp. 165–175 in Bundesministerium für Arbeit und Soziales (Hg.): *Abschlussbericht Repräsentativbefragung zur Teilhabe von Menschen mit Behinderung (Final report: Representative survey on the participation chances of people with disabilities)*, Bonn: BMAS. → bit.ly/40fgLcZ.
- J.P. Heisig, C. König & H. Solga.** Arbeit und Beschäftigung. (*Work and employment*). Pp. 149–164 in Bundesministerium für Arbeit und Soziales (Hg.): *Abschlussbericht Repräsentativbefragung zur Teilhabe von Menschen mit Behinderung (Final report: Representative survey on the participation chances of people with disabilities)*, Bonn: BMAS. → bit.ly/40fgLcZ.
- J.P. Heisig, C. König & H. Solga.** Bildung. (*Education*). Pp. 135–148 in Bundesministerium für Arbeit und Soziales (Hg.): *Abschlussbericht Repräsentativbefragung zur Teilhabe von Menschen mit Behinderung (Final report: Representative survey on the participation chances of people with disabilities)*, Bonn: BMAS. → bit.ly/40fgLcZ.
- 2021 **J.P. Heisig, C. König & S. Löbl.** Ängste, Sorgen und psychische Gesundheit in der Pandemie. (*Fears, worries, and mental health during the pandemic*). Pp. 149–161 in Bandura, B., et al. (Hg.): *Fehlzeiten-Report 2021*. Berlin/Heidelberg: Springer.
- J.P. Heisig.** Wie die gesundheitlichen Folgen der Pandemie von sozialen Ungleichheiten abhängen – und was wir daraus lernen sollten. (*How pandemic health risks are shaped by social inequalities – and what we should learn from this*). S. 34–40 in Lines, E. (Hg.): *Post-Pandemic Populations*. Berlin: Population Europe. → bit.ly/3lmMUR7
- J.P. Heisig, J. Li & J. Allmendinger.** Gesundheitsdaten als öffentliches Gut. (*Health data as a public good*). Pp. 363–375 in Van der Eijk, P., Ganten, D., Marek, R. (Hg.): *Was ist Gesundheit? Interdisziplinäre Perspektiven aus Medizin, Geschichte und Kultur*. Berlin: De Gruyter. → bit.ly/3lgaM9b
- J.P. Heisig.** Soziale Ungleichheit und gesundheitliches Risiko in der Pandemie. (*Social inequality and health risks during the pandemic*). Pp. 332–344 in Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung (Hg.): *Corona. Pandemie und Krise*. Bonn: Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung. → bit.ly/3nYLucs.
- 2018 **J.P. Heisig.** Sozialversicherungssysteme. (*Social insurance*). Pp. 328–332 in Statistisches Bundesamt (Destatis), Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung, (in Zusammenarbeit mit dem Sozio-oekonomischen Panel (SOEP) am Deutschen Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung) (eds.): *Datenreport 2018*. Bonn: Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung. → bit.ly/2XvGltG.
- 2016 **J.P. Heisig.** Retirement income provision and household income: between- and within-cohort inequalities in Germany and the US since the 1980s. Pp. 131–135 in Wulfgramm, M., T. Bieber, and S. Leibfried (eds.): *Welfare State Transformations and Inequality in OECD Countries*. London: Palgrave Macmillan. (*) → goo.gl/DlqVJV.
- J.P. Heisig.** Domestic technology. Entry in Naples, N., M. Wickramasinghe, and A. Wong Wai Ching (eds.): *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Gender and Sexuality Studies*. (*) → goo.gl/ivU47b.

- 2014 **J.P. Heisig & H. Solga.** Kompetenzen, Arbeitsmarkt- und Weiterbildungschancen von gering Qualifizierten in Deutschland - Befunde aus PIAAC. (*Competencies, labor market and training opportunities of less-educated adults in Germany – Evidence from PIAAC*). Pp. 11-31 in Projektträger im DLR e.V. (eds.): *Potenziale nutzen, Perspektiven schaffen*. Bielefeld: W. Bertelsmann. → goo.gl/upNGTe.

Further publications

- 2022 **J.P. Heisig, H. Giebler & C. Rauh.** Eine Frage des Vertrauens. Warum Menschen die Corona-Impfung ablehnen. (*A question of trust. Why people reject Covid-19 vaccines*). *WZB-Mitteilungen* 175: 36–39. → bit.ly/3ySxI17.
- J.P. Heisig & S. King.** Ungleich ist nicht gleich ungleich. Der Zusammenhang von Gesundheit und sozialer Lage kann unterschiedlich gemessen werden. (*Unequal is not unequal. The relationship between health and social position can be measured in different ways*). *WZB-Mitteilungen* 175: 12–15. → bit.ly/3ySxI17.
- 2021 **J.P. Heisig & C. König.** Dicke Luft. Arme Haushalte und Menschen ohne deutschen Pass leben häufiger in Gegenden mit hoher Umweltbelastung. (*Bad air: Poor households and people without German citizenship are more likely to live in areas with high environmental burdens*). *WZB-Mitteilungen* 173: 16–19. → bit.ly/3TlaU3L.
- C. Hornberg, J.P. Heisig & H. Solga.** Fit für die digitale Arbeitswelt. Weiterbildung gering Qualifizierter scheitert an Strukturen am Arbeitsplatz. (*Ready for a digital world of work. Continued training of less-educated workers is hampered by workplace structures*). *WZB-Mitteilungen* 171: 44–47. → bit.ly/2Q4wXQ2.
- 2020 **J.P. Heisig, J. Li, & J. Allmendinger.** Gesundheitsdaten als sozialpolitisches Gut. Warum wir eine Debatte über ihre Nutzung für die Forschung brauchen. (*Health data as a resource for social policy. Why we need a debate about their research use*). *WZB-Mitteilungen* 170: 42–44. → bit.ly/3tuf8rf.
- J.P. Heisig & C. König.** Das Virus ist nicht demokratisch. Soziale Ungleichheit prägt den Verlauf der Infektion. (*The virus is not democratic. Social inequalities shape health risks following infections with Covid-19*). *WZB-Mitteilungen* 168: 39–41. → bit.ly/3lkdRAh.
- J. Li & J.P. Heisig.** Der Teufelskreis von Infektion und Ungleichheit. Corona hat soziale Ursachen und Folgen. (*The vicious cycle of infection and inequality. Covid-19 has social causes and consequences*). *WZB-Mitteilungen* 168: 42–44. → bit.ly/3lkdRAh.
- 2019 **J.P. Heisig & J. Radl.** Einmal raus, für immer gezeichnet? Wie sich Arbeitsplatzverluste auf die finanzielle Lage älterer Beschäftigter auswirken. (*Out once, forever scarred? How job loss affects the financial well-being of older workers*). *WZBrief Arbeit* 22. → bit.ly/2MODhrw.
- 2017 **J.P. Heisig & H. Solga.** How returns to skills depend on formal qualifications: Evidence from PIAAC. *OECD Education Working Paper No. 163* → goo.gl/HdC8Yp.
- 2015 **J.P. Heisig.** Wenn die Ungleichheit andauert. Alterseinkommen von Einwanderern und Einheimischen in Westeuropa. (*When inequality persists. Old-age income of immigrants and natives across Western Europe*). *WZB-Mitteilungen* 150: 46–49. → bit.ly/3b5BpEi.
- J.P. Heisig & H. Solga.** Ohne Abschluss keine Chance. Höhere Kompetenzen zahlen sich für gering qualifizierte Männer kaum aus. (*No degree, no chance. Less-educated men hardly benefit from higher levels of competencies*). *WZBrief Arbeit* 19. → bit.ly/2MOgsnS.

- 2014 **J.P. Heisig & H. Solga.** Skills inequalities in 21 countries. PIAAC results for prime-aged adults. *WZB Discussion Paper* SP I 2014-503. → goo.gl/KcrsZU.
- 2013 **R. Pollak, J. Allmendinger, M. Ehlert, D. Gatermann, J.P. Heisig, S. Kohl, A. Radenacker, C. Schmeißer, M. Trappmann, & J. Beste.** Soziale Mobilität, Ursachen für Auf- und Abstiege. (*Social mobility, triggers of upward and downward moves*). Study prepared for the Fourth Report on Poverty and Wealth (4. *Armut- und Reichtumsbericht*) of the German Federal Government. Berlin: Bundesministerium für Arbeit und Soziales. → goo.gl/DkSoMO.
- 2011 **M. Ehlert & J.P. Heisig.** Arm, ärmer, am ärmsten. Menschen mit niedrigem Einkommen steigen immer häufiger ab. (*Poor, poorer, the poorest. People with low incomes face ever greater risks of downward mobility*). *WZB-Mitteilungen* 134: 7-9. → goo.gl/6SPTzM.
- J. Alber & J.P. Heisig.** Do New Labour activation policies work? A descriptive analysis of the German Hartz reforms. *WZB Discussion Paper* SP I 2011-211. → goo.gl/kLz4Vb.
- J. Giesecke & J.P. Heisig.** Zunehmende Arbeitsmarktrisiken für Geringqualifizierte - Herausforderungen und Handlungsoptionen. (*Growing labor market risks for less-educated workers – Challenges and options for action*). *WSI-Mitteilungen* 1/2011: 44-46. → goo.gl/JS285W.
- 2010 **J. Giesecke & J.P. Heisig.** Höheres Risiko für Geringqualifizierte. Wie sich die berufliche Mobilität in Deutschland verändert hat. (*Growing risks for less-educated workers. How job mobility has changed in Germany*). *WZBrief Arbeit* 07. → goo.gl/QSbzYe.
- 2009 **J. Giesecke, J.P. Heisig, & J. Allmendinger.** Einstiegswege in den Arbeitsmarkt. (*Ways of entry into the labor market*). *WZB Discussion Paper* P 2009-002. → goo.gl/x4f6gW.
- 2005 **M. Kohli, H. Künemund, C. Vogel, M. Gilles, J.P. Heisig, J. Schupp, A. Schäfer, & R. Hilbrich.** Zusammenhänge und Wechselwirkungen zwischen Erbschaften und Vermögensverteilung. (*Relationships and feedback effects between inheritances and the distribution of wealth*). Research report for the German Ministry of Health and Social Security, Berlin. → goo.gl/gZ9FWx.

Data

- 2022 **H. Giebler, C. Rauh, J.P. Heisig., A. Carstens, J. Li, J. Gerschewski.** Regime and cultural determinants of the acceptance of political decisions in times of crisis (DAPEK). GESIS Data Archive, Cologne, Germany, Study # SDN-10.7802-2447. → bit.ly/3JtKbgK.
- 2015 **H. Solga & J.P. Heisig.** Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies (PIAAC), Germany - Prime Age. GESIS Data Archive, Cologne, Germany, Study # ZA5951. → goo.gl/c14OYL.

Talks & presentations

Invited talks

- 2023 Beschäftigungsperspektiven von Menschen mit Behinderungen in einem sich verändernden Arbeitsumfeld. (*Employment opportunities of people with disabilities in a changing world of work: Keynote and panel discussion*). Auftaktvortrag und Panelteilnahme auf der Fachtagung „Perspektiven der digitalen Arbeitswelt – Beschäftigungs- und Weiterbildungschancen für Menschen mit Behinderungen“, Berlin, 25. April.
- Gesundheitliche Ungleichheit: Impulsvortrag und Paneldiskussion (*Health inequality: Kick-off presentation and panel discussion*). , Netzwerk Recherche, Fachkonferenz „Ungleichheit“, Berlin, 24. März.
- 2022 Environmental quality, local infrastructure, and residential choices: A survey experiment on ethnic differences in neighborhood preferences. Institut Jean Nicod, Paris, 9. Dezember.
- Female political representation and parental well-being. LIVES Celebrations, Genf, 17. November.
- Summary and Perspectives (Summarizing commentary), Tagung „Understanding Resiliencies | An Interdisciplinary Challenge“, Mainz, 4. November.
- Digitale Gesundheitskompetenz von Menschen mit Migrationshintergrund: Kommentar. (*Digital health competencies of migrants and their children: Commentary*). Tagung „Gesundheitskompetenz 2022“, Robert Bosch Stiftung, Berlin, 14. September.
- Umweltqualität, lokale Infrastrukturen und die Wahl des Wohnorts: Ein Survey-Experiment zu ethnischen Unterschieden in Nachbarschaftspräferenzen. (*Environmental quality, local infrastructures, and residential choice: A survey experiment on ethnic differences in neighborhood preferences*). Abschlusstagung „Umweltbelastungen und Umweltressourcen in Städten“, GAU Göttingen, 1. September.
- 50 Shades of COVID: Die ungleichen Folgen der Pandemie und was wir aus ihnen lernen sollten. (*50 Shades of COVID: The unequal consequences of the pandemic and what we should learn from them*). Dienstagsdialoge für ein Einstein Center for Population Diversity, online, 3. Mai.
- 2021 Proximity and distance: What was, what is, what will be? Perspectives on the Ongoing Pandemic. Panel Discussion. Goethe-Institut/Max Mueller Bhavan, Neu-Delhi, 29. November.
- 50 shades of COVID: How the pandemic has affected different groups of society differently (and what politics can do about it). Czech-German Young Professional Program, European Academy Berlin, 18. Juni.
- School reopenings and parental well-being during the first wave of the Covid-19 pandemic. Conference „Pandemic Societies: a comparative perspective“ of the Danish Sociological Association, online, 27. Mai.
- Kindergesundheit und soziale Ungleichheit in Städten. (*Social inequality and children's health in cities*). Fachgespräch „Eine Stadt, getrennte Welten? Sozialräumliche Ungleichheiten für Kinder in sieben deutschen Großstädten“ Heinrich Böll Foundation, Berlin, April 13.
- Mapping health inequalities across Europe: How country and regime differences depend on analytic choices (and what we can learn from it). Social Policy Colloquium, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, February 15.

- 2020 Soziale Ungleichheiten in den gesundheitlichen Folgen der Pandemie. (*Social inequalities in the health impact of the pandemic*). Lecture series „Soziologische Perspektiven auf die Corona-Krise“, WZB, November 19.
- 2019 Household income mobility in Germany and the United States: Taking a fresh look with sequence analysis. Joint German-Japanese Workshop, DIW Berlin, May 21 (with M. Ehlert).
- Lack of skills or formal qualifications? New evidence on cross-country differences in the labor market disadvantage of less-educated adults. IC3JM Permanent Seminar, Universidad Carlos III Madrid, Getafe, March 29.
- How returns to skills depend on formal qualifications: Evidence from PIAAC. Danish School of Education, Aarhus, January 11.
- 2018 Current issues in the identification of context effects with multilevel data. Evening lecture, GESIS Summer School. Cologne, August 8.
- The impact of health shocks on employment and financial well-being: a comparative analysis of European welfare states. Collegio Carlo Alberto, Torino, June 11.
- 2017 Arbeitsmarktstatistik und Arbeitsmarktlage in Deutschland. (*Labor market statistics and labor market performance in Germany*). Presentation and discussion with editorial staff of a major German TV station (ZDF) on labor market statistics and labor market conditions in Germany. Berlin, October 18.
- Formale Qualifikationen, kognitive Kompetenzen und die Arbeitsmarktchancen von gering Qualifizierten. (*Formal qualifications, cognitive competencies, and labor market outcomes of less-educated adults*). Forschungskolloquium „Analytische Soziologie, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, July 5.
- No need to turn Bayesian in multilevel analysis with few clusters: How frequentist methods provide unbiased estimates and accurate inference. Chair of Empirical Social Research, Humboldt University Berlin, May 3.
- Making PIAAC even better: perspectives from sociological research on education and the labor market. International Conference on PIAAC and PIAAC-Longitudinal, Mannheim, April 5.
- 2016 How returns to skills depend on formal qualification: Evidence from PIAAC. OECD 3rd International PIAAC Conference, Madrid, November 7.
- The costs of simplicity: Why multilevel models need to account for cross-cluster differences in the effects of controls. IIL seminar, Department of Sociology, University of Amsterdam, May 23.
- 2015 Hierarchical data, what to do? Mixed effects models, cluster-robust pooled OLS, and 2-step estimation. Department of Sociology, Goethe University, Frankfurt/Main. November 23 (with M. Schaeffer).
- Skills gaps by educational degrees and their impact on labor market allocation - an international comparison. Nuffield College, Oxford. May 20 (with H. Solga).
- 2014 Late-career risks in changing welfare states. Comparing Germany and the United States since the 1980s. Department of Sociology, Radboud University Nijmegen. June 12.
- Employment Chances of Less-educated Workers in Germany. PIAAC Research Conference, Mannheim, May 5-6.

Kompetenzen und Arbeitsmarktchancen von gering Qualifizierten in Deutschland. (*Competencies and labor market outcomes of less-educated adults in Germany*). Conference on continuing training in Germany ('Weiterbildung im Dialog'), Hamburg, March 25-26.

2013 Der Zusammenhang zwischen Bildungszertifikaten und Grundkompetenzen im internationalen Vergleich: Institutionell bedingte Unterschiede und ihre Bedeutung für die Interpretation von Zertifikats- und Kompetenzeffekten in Arbeitsmarktregressionen. (*Associations between formal qualifications and basic competencies in international comparisons*). Chair of Empirical Social Research, Humboldt University Berlin, December 11.

Comment on Michelle Jackson: 'Beyond the gap: poverty, educational attainment, and the power of intervention'. Conference 'The Sociology of Poverty'. Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin, April 26.

2011 Einstiegswege in den Arbeitsmarkt. (*Ways of entry into the labor market*). Conference on the consequences of demographic aging on labor supply, German Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs, Berlin, January 27-28.

Conference presentations (selection, since 2018)

(* = held by coauthor)

2023 (planned) Genetics of mental health and educational achievement among adolescents: The moderating role of parental socioeconomic status. ECSR Conference 2023, Prague (with T. Baier & A. v. Hootegem).*

Ethnic and social inequalities in access to health care: Evidence from a nation-wide field experiment in Germany. ECSR Conference 2023, Prague, (with J. Li, S. Veit, R. Yemane & J. Dix).

Environmental quality, local infrastructure, and residential choice: A survey experiment on ethnic differences in neighborhood preferences. Annual Conference on Experimental Sociology (ACES), Madrid (with C. König, T. Rüttenauer, M. Schaeffer & J. Wiedner)

Unemployment, and well-being: the role of the gender, partner, and context. RC 28 Summer Meeting, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 14.-17. August (with O. Leshchenko).*

2023 Ethnic and social inequalities in access to health care: Evidence from a nation-wide field experiment in Germany. RC 28 Spring Meeting, Paris (with J. Li, S. Veit, R. Yemane & J. Dix).

Ethnic and social inequalities in access to health care: Evidence from a nation-wide field experiment in Germany. DeZIM Research Wednesday, online (with J. Li, S. Veit, R. Yemane & J. Dix).

2022 Mapping health inequalities across Europe: How country and regime differences depend on analytical choices. ECSR Conference 2022, Amsterdam (with S. King).

Government of or for the people? Preferences for democratic decision-making in challenging times. EPSA Conference 2022, Prag (with C. Rauh, H. Giebler, J. Gerschewski & J. Li).*

Is ethnic environmental inequality due to differing preferences? Results from theoretical analysis and a survey experiment in Germany. INAS Conference, Florenz (with C. König, T. Rüttenauer, M. Schaeffer & J. Wiedner).*

- Strict tracking, Cognitive homogenization, and student performance. 9. GEBF Tagung, online (with S.H. Matthewes).*
- 2021 School reopenings and maternal well-being during the first wave of the COVID-19 pandemic in Denmark. 43rd Conference of the International Association for Time Use Research, online (with P. Gracia, T. Morton, S.A. Power & M. Schaeffer).
- 2019 The impact of health shocks on employment and financial well-being: comparative analysis of European welfare states, 2019 SLLS Conference, Potsdam.
- Household income mobility in Germany and the United States: Taking a fresh look with sequence analysis, ECSR Conference 2019, Lausanne (with M. Ehlert).
- Within-firm inequality and self-rated health, ECSR Conference 2019, Lausanne (with M. Ehlert).
- The educational system and the ethnic skills gap among the working-age population: An analysis of 16 Western immigration countries, RC 28 Spring Meeting, Frankfurt (with M. Schaeffer).
- 2018 Why you should always include a random slope for the lower-level variable of a cross-level interaction, ECSR Conference, Paris (with M. Schaeffer).
- Cross-national differences in social background effects on educational success: Does the outcome measure matter?, RC 28 Spring Meeting, Seoul (with B. Elbers & H. Solga).
- Why you should always include a random slope for the lower-level variable of a cross-level interaction, RC 28 Spring Meeting, Seoul (with M. Schaeffer).*

Teaching

Freie Universität Berlin

- 2023 **Social Structure of European Societies**
MA-level lecture (summer term)
- 2022 **Health and Social Inequality**
MA-Seminar (winter term)
Social Structure of European Societies
MA-level lecture (summer term, online)
- 2021 **Intermediate Regression Analysis**
MA-Seminar (winter term, online)
Social Structure of European Societies
MA-level lecture (summer term, online)
- 2020 **Intermediate Regression Analysis**
MA-Seminar (winter term, online)
Social Structure of European Societies
MA-level lecture (summer term, online)
- 2019 **Introduction to Multilevel Analysis and Its Application in Stata and R**
MA-Seminar (winter term)
Social Structure of European Societies
MA-level lecture (with R. Pollak, summer term)
- 2018 **The Intergenerational Transmission of Advantage**
MA-level seminar (with A.-C. Holtmann, summer term)
- 2017 **Introduction to Statistics and Data Analysis with Stata**
Introductory course (summer term)
- 2016 **Gesundheit und soziale Ungleichheit in Europa**
MA-level seminar (*Health and Social Inequality in Europe*; summer term)
- 2009 **Applied Regression Analysis Using Stata**
MA-level seminar (winter term)

University of Potsdam

- 2015 **Analyse von Paneldaten**
MA-level seminar (*Analysis of Panel Data*; summer term).
- 2014 **Soziologie der Armut**
MA-level seminar (*Sociology of Poverty*; with M. Ehlert; summer term).

Short courses & workshops

- 2022 **Applied Multiple Imputation**
Fünf Tage (with F. Geißler), GESIS Summer School, Cologne, August 22-26.
- 2020 **Applied Multiple Imputation**
Fünf Tage (with F. Geißler), GESIS Summer School, Cologne (online), August 10-14.
Soziale Ungleichheit und soziale Mobilität: Theoretische, moralische und empirische Aspekte (*Social inequality and social mobility: theoretical, ethical, and empirical aspects*)
Six sessions, *studium generale*, Bucerius Law School, Hamburg (online), April-June 2020.

- 2019 **Multiple Imputation**
One day, German Stata Users Group Meeting, Munich, May 24.
Multiple Imputation in Stata
Two days, Leibniz Institute for Educational Trajectories, Bamberg, January 24-25.
Applied Multiple Imputation in Stata
1.5 days, Danish School of Education, Aarhus, January 10-11.
- 2018 **Applied Multiple Imputation**
Five days (with F. Geißler), GESIS Summer School, Cologne, August 6-10.
- 2017 **Analysis of PIAAC and Multilevel Modeling in Stata**
Two days, GESIS, Mannheim, April 3-4.
Mehrebenenanalyse in Stata und R (*Multilevel analysis in Stata and R*)
Two days, Leibniz University Hannover, Department of Sociology, March 2-3.
- 2016 **Multiple Imputation in Stata**
One day, University of Amsterdam, Department of Sociology, May 19.
Multiple Imputation in Stata
Two days, Leibniz Institute for Educational Trajectories, Bamberg, April 5-6.
- 2015 **Analyzing PIAAC in Stata & Multilevel Analysis**
Two days, GESIS Cologne (PIAAC Workshop Week), October 29-30.
Multiple Imputation in Stata
One day, WZB Berlin Social Science Center, February 27.
- 2014 **Multiple Imputation in Stata**
Two days, Bamberg Graduate School of Social Sciences, University of Bamberg, October 17-18.
Analyzing PIAAC Using Stata
One day, College for Interdisciplinary Educational Research/WZB Berlin Social Science Center, June 24.

Supervision

(month of completion in parentheses; * = primary advisor)

PhD theses Mona Joly (WZB/FU Berlin, ongoing)*, Christian König (WZB/FU Berlin, ongoing)*, Enrique Alonso Perez (Charité, ongoing).

MA theses 7 as primary, 11 as secondary advisor.