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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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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

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

## EDUCATION

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- 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

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- Peer reviewed**
- 2022 Nieuwenhuis, Rense and Hannah Zagel: Housing conditions of single mothers in Europe: the role of housing policies, *European Societies*.
- 2022 Zagel, Hannah and Wim Van Lancker: Family policies' long-term effects on poverty: a comparative analysis for single and partnered mothers, *Journal of European Social Policy*.
- 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, *Social Forces*
- 2021 Struffolino, Emanuela and Hannah Zagel: Limited detraditionalization of intimacy. Growing socioeconomic differences in contraception at first intercourse in Italy, *Advances in Life Course Research*.
- 2020 Zagel, Hannah, Henning Lohmann: "Conceptualising state-market-family relationships in comparative research: A conceptual goodness view on defamilization", *Journal of Social Policy*.
- 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**
- 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**
- Forthcoming 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

- 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.sozio.polis.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

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- 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

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- 10/2020  
*start date:*  
1 April 2022 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

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- 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, Bremen).
- 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).

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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).
2011	Co-organizer of the two-day young researcher symposium: "Researching Feminist Futures", School of Social and Political Science, University of Edinburgh.

### INVITED TALKS

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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, Germany (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, France.

## SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SINCE 2016)

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- 09/2022 “Contextualizing familialism in reproduction regimes”, ESPAnet Conference, Vienna, Austria.
- 09/2022 “Policy responses to economic consequences of the Covid-19 pandemic and gendered implications in Germany” (with Emanuela Struffolino), ESPAnet Conference, Vienna, Austria.
- 08/2022 “Policy responses to economic consequences of the Covid-19 pandemic and gendered implications in Germany” (with Emanuela Struffolino), RC19 Conference, Vilnius, Lithuania (Hybrid-Conference).
- 09/2021 “Better off without you? Mental health, partnership context and couple conflict”, 7<sup>th</sup> 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, Berlin, Germany (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, UK.
- 09/2016 "Single motherhood, social risks and life course regimes", ESPAnet Conference, Rotterdam, Netherlands.

## **MEDIA**

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- 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

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### **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.

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**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.