

CURRICULUM VITAE – SUSANNE SCHMID

CURRENT POSITION: **Doctoral Student** at the Bamberg Graduate School of Social Sciences (BAGSS) at the University of Bamberg
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Inequality, Family Research, Compatibility of Work and Family, Gender Inequality, Gender Roles, Maternal Employment, Social and Family Policies, Education over the Life Course, Early Childhood Education and Care, Child Development, Quantitative Methods, Causal Data Analysis, Sequence Analysis

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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| 10/2022 – 09/2025 | <p>Research Associate: DFG-Project “Work Mum”
Chair of Sociology of Social Inequality, University of Oldenburg (Prof. Dr. G. Zoch)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understanding the role of maternal labour markets and workplace contexts for child development• Quantitative analysis of a linkage of survey data and administrative social security records NEPS-ADIAB• Literature: maternal workplaces, maternal age, child development |
| 05/2024 – 06/2024 | <p>Visiting Researcher: at Universitat Pompeu Fabra at the Department of Political and Social Sciences, Barcelona, Spain. (<i>Host: María José González, PhD</i>).</p> |
| 12/2020 – 11/2021 | <p>Research Associate: at the Department of Families and Family Policies of the German Youth Institute (Dr. C. Boll, DJI), Munich</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interdisciplinary Project “STARK”: Long-Term Financial Consequences of Divorce and Separation for Parents• Sequence analysis of parental work histories of a linkage of survey and administrative SHARE-RV pension data• Literature: divorce and separation, gender pension gap |

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| 10/2019 – 12/2020 | <p>Student Researcher: for the Women's Representative at the Department of Sociology (Dr. S. Heyne, LMU), Munich</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project “Career Decisions of Young Academics”: Development of questionnaire, questionnaire programming in “SoSci Survey” and presentation of results • Support in the elaboration of the Equal Opportunity Plan of the Faculty of Social Sciences of the LMU • Literature review: Leaky Pipeline |
| 10/2018 – 09/2019 | <p>Student Researcher: at the <i>Munich Center for the Economics of Aging</i> of the Max Planck Institute for Social Law and Social Policy (Dr. M. Bergmann), Munich</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elaboration of the Equal Opportunity Plan of the institute for the Women's Representative • Data preparation of main SHARE Variables in stata • Literature review: health and ageing |

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

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| since 10/2021 | <p>Doctorate: Bamberg Graduate School of Social Sciences (BAGSS) at the Otto-Friedrich Universität, Bamberg
(Supervisors: Prof. Dr. C. Kleinert, Prof. Dr. G. Zoch, Prof. Dr. M. Gebel Thesis: Heterogeneities in Child Development: Investigating the Role of Maternal Characteristics and External Caregivers in Germany)</p> |
| 10/2018 – 03/2021 | <p>Master of Arts: Sociology at the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU), Munich
(Final grade: 1.24 Supervisor: Prof. Dr. K. Auspurg, Dr. C. Ganser Thesis: Krippe, Kita, Kindergarten – How Preschool Education Affects Educational Achievements)</p> |
| 10/2015 – 09/2018 | <p>Bachelor of Arts: Sociology and Communication Science at the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU), Munich
(Final grade: 1.39 Supervisor: Prof. Dr. K. Auspurg, Dr. S. Heyne Thesis: Rejection or Acceptance? A Quantitative Analysis of the Effect of Migration and Contact with Migrants on the Tolerance of Migrants in Society)</p> |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

WS 2020/2021 SS 2020 WS 2019/2020	Student Teacher: "Applied Data Analysis" at the Chair of Methods of Empirical Social Research (Prof. Dr. K. Auspurg, LMU), Munich <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preparation of quantitative exercises in stata• Support of undergraduate students during class
WS 2020/2021 WS 2019/2020	Student Teacher: "Social Structure Analysis" at the Chair of Quantitative Research on Inequality and Families (Prof. Dr. J. Brüderl, LMU), Munich <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Responsibility for tutoring classes about poverty, mortality and educational inequality (lecture and exercises)• Management of the online forum for questions and discussions

FURTHER TRAINING

SS 2025	Workshop: Sequence Analysis in the Social Science (Prof. Dr. E. Struffolino, University of Milan; Dr. M. Raab, ifb University of Bamberg)
WS 2024/2025	Workshop: Introduction to Python Programming for Social Scientists (R. O. Szabó, PhD, Corvinus University of Budapest)
WS 2023/2024	Workshop: Effective Reading (Dr. C. Potzner, bain-speed.de)
SS 2023	Workshop: Weighting in Survey Statistics (Dr. A. Konrad, LifBi)
WS 2022/2023	ECSR Spring School 2023: Changing families and social inequality over the life course. Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin, Italy. Workshop: Souverän auf English online präsentieren (Dr. S. Sontheimer, Kommkult)
SS 2022	Workshop: Data Management, Advanced Programming and Automation using Stata - Tips and Tricks (D. Bela, LifBi) Workshop: Writing and Publishing Academic Articles (Dr. S. Sontheimer, Kommkult) Lecture: Applied Economics in Education (Dr. A. Kramer, University of Bamberg)
WS 2021/2022	Workshop: Academic Writing Strategies and Argumentation in Academic Writing (Dr. F. Meifert-Menhard, HNU) Workshop: How to write a convincing exposé? (A. Müller, University of Bamberg; L. Dücker, UHH)

PUBLICATIONS

Schmid, Susanne; Huebener, Mathias; Mahlbacher, Malin; Zoch, Gundula (2024): Begünstigt eine spätere Elternschaft die kindliche Entwicklung? Der familiäre Hintergrund ist entscheidend. *Bevölkerungsforschung Aktuell*, 3/2024, p. 3–8.

Huebener, Mathias; Mahlbacher, Malin; Schmid, Susanne; Zoch, Gundula (2024): Entwickeln sich Kinder älterer Mütter besser? Bestehende Unterschiede vor allem aufgrund familialer Merkmale. *Beziehungsweise*, p. 6–7.

UNDER REVIEW

Schmid, Susanne: The Long-Term Effects of an ECEC Reform on the Educational Attainment. (*Third, Minor R&R at Child Development*)

Schmid, Susanne; Zoch, Gundula; Huebener, Mathias; Mahlbacher, Malin: Advanced Maternal Age and Child Development: New Evidence From Germany. Preprint: doi:10.31219/osf.io/ursxa_v1 (*Under Review*)

Zoch, Gundula; Schmid, Susanne; Bächmann, Ann-Christin: Maternal Occupation-Specific Skills and Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Child Development in Germany. Preprint: doi:10.31235/osf.io/mjyg2_v1 (*Under Review*)

IN PREPARATION FOR PUBLICATION

Schmid, Susanne; Steinberg, Hannah: The Interplay of Childcare Histories and Maternal Work Trajectories.

Huebener, Mathias; Mahlbacher, Malin; Schmid, Susanne; Zoch, Gundula: Do Family Friendly Firms Support Child Development?

PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCES

- WS 2025/2026 Presentation: Childcare Histories and Maternal Work Trajectories. 7th *Joint Doctoral Conference 2025*. University of Bamberg, Bamberg, Germany. *[forthcoming]*
- SS 2025 Presentation: Childcare Histories and Maternal Work Trajectories - An In-Depth Exploration of the Interplay and its Consequences for Child Development. *2025 Annual Conference of the European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR)*. University of Cologne, Cologne, Germany.
- Presentation: The Interplay of Childcare Histories, Maternal Work Trajectories and Child Development. *EAPS Child and Adolescent Development Spring Meeting*, online.
- Presentation: Advanced Maternal Age and Child Development: New Evidence from Germany. *2025 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA)*. Washington DC, USA. (Presenter: Malin Mahlbacher)
- WS 2024/2025 Presentation: Childcare Histories and Maternal Work Trajectories - An In-Depth Exploration of the Interplay and its Consequences for Child Development. *10th International Community, Work and Family Conference*. University of Bielefeld, Bielefeld, Germany.
- Presentation: Childcare Histories and Maternal Work Trajectories - An In-Depth Exploration of the Interplay and its Consequences for Child Development. *DGS Frühjahrstagung Sektion Familiensoziologie*. Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Nuremberg, Germany.
- Presentation: Beruf und Betreuung: Das Zusammenspiel mütterlicher Erwerbs- und kindlicher Betreuungsverläufe. *Familie am Mittag*. DJI (German Youth Institute). (Presenter: Susanne Schmid & Hannah Steinberg)
- Presentation: Maternal Work Trajectories and Childcare Histories - An In-Depth Exploration of the Interplay and its Consequences for Child Development. *9th International NEPS Conference*, LfBi, Bamberg.
- Presentation: Maternal Work Trajectories and Childcare Histories - An In-Depth Exploration of the Interplay and its Consequences for Child Development. *DGS Herbsttagung Sektion Familiensoziologie*. Universität Osnabrück, Osnabrück, Germany.

	<p>Presentation: Maternal Job Skills and Cognitive and Non-/Cognitive Child Development. <i>Herbsttagung Sektion Soziale Ungleichheit und Sozialstrukturanalyse</i>. University of Cologne, Cologne, Germany. (Presenter Prof. Dr. G. Zoch)</p>
SS 2024	<p>Poster: Maternal Age and Non-/Cognitive Child Development: New Evidence from Germany. <i>ECSR 2024 Conference "Addressing Inequalities in Incomplete Revolutions"</i>. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain.</p> <p>Presentation: From Workplace to Home: Investigating How Maternal Job Demands Affect Child Development. <i>ECSR 2024 Conference "Addressing Inequalities in Incomplete Revolutions"</i>. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain. (Presenter Prof. Dr. G. Zoch)</p> <p>Presentation: Maternal Age and Non-/Cognitive Child Development: New Evidence from Germany. Colloquium of Educational Decisions and Processes, Migration, Educational Returns. LfBi, Bamberg, Germany</p> <p>Presentation: Maternal Age and Non-/Cognitive Child Development: New Evidence from Germany. <i>Centre for DemoSoc Colloquium (Early Career Day)</i>. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain.</p> <p>Presentation: Maternal Age and Non-/Cognitive Child Development: New Evidence from Germany. <i>Centre for Demographic Studies (CED) Semestre Colloquium</i>. CED, Barcelona, Spain.</p> <p>Presentation: From Workplace to Home: Investigating How Maternal Job Demands Affect Child Development. <i>DGS Frühjahrstagung Sektion Familiensoziologie</i>, LfBi, Bamberg, Germany. (Presenter Dr. A.-C. Bächmann)</p> <p>Presentation: From Workplace to Home: Investigating How Maternal Job Demands Affect Child Development. <i>IAB Conference 2024 "Investigating social inequalities using survey and register data"</i>. IAB, Nuremberg, Germany.</p>
WS 2023/2024	<p>Presentation: Investigating the Interplay Between Women's Careers, Maternal Age and Child Development. <i>DGS Herbsttagung Sektion Familiensoziologie</i>. University of Cologne, Cologne, Germany.</p> <p>Presentation: Maternal Age and Child Development, Revisited: New Evidence from Germany. <i>AROWI Kolloquium</i>, University of Oldenburg.</p> <p>Presentation: The Role of Firms for Children's Development. <i>8th International NEPS Conference 2023 "Survey Data Linked to</i></p>

Administrative Data”, LfBi, Bamberg, Germany. (Presenter: Malin Mahlbacher).

Presentation: Investigating the Interplay between Women’s Careers, Maternal Age and Child Development. *SLLS Annual Conference 2023* “Life Courses in Times of Uncertainty”, LMU, Munich, Germany.

SS 2023

Presentation: Long-Term Effects of Early Childhood Education and Care on the Educational Attainment in Germany. *Empirical Microeconomics Seminar*, University of Bamberg & LfBi, Germany.

Presentation: Career or children first? Investigating the Interplay between Women’s Careers and Child Development. *RC28 Workshop 2023* “Families’ resilience and well-being of children and youth”, Paris, France. (Presenter: Prof. Dr. G. Zoch).

Presentation: Career or children first? Investigating the Interplay between Women’s Careers and Child Development. ZEW CIDER Spring Workshop, Mannheim, Germany. (Presenter: Dr. M. Huebener).

WS 2022/2023

Presentation: Long-Term Effects of Early Childhood Education and Care on the Educational Attainment in Germany. *ECSR Spring School 2023* “Changing families and social inequality over the life course”, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin, Italy.

Presentation: Long-Term Effects of Early Childhood Education and Care on the Educational Attainment in Germany. *7th NEPS Conference 2022*, LfBi, online.

WS 2022/2023

Presentation: DFG-Project Work-Mum: Understanding the role of maternal labour markets and workplace contexts for children’s development. *AROWI Kolloquium*, University of Oldenburg.

FELLOWSHIPS & FUNDING

10/2025	Completion Scholarship awarded by the BAGSS [21,216 €]
05/2024	ECSR Visitor Grant [1,790 €]
03/2023	BAGSS Travel Fund [459 €]
03/2023	ECSR Spring School Participation (Admission Fee & Accommodation covered)
10/2021	Starter Scholarship awarded by the BAGSS [17,616 €]

COMPETENCIES

Language	German (mother tongue)
	English (very good knowledge, C1)
	Spanish (basic knowledge, A2)
Computing	Stata
	Microsoft Office