

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Details

Name : Tim Sven Müller

Date of birth: 09/02/1983 in Helmstedt (Germany)

Education and Academic Degree

10/2008 – 02/2013 Doctorate (DPhil) in Sociology, University of Oxford, Nuffield College. Title of dissertation: “On Secularisation – Structural, Institutional and Cultural Determinants Shaping Individual Secularisation”. Supervisors: Prof Nan Dirk de Graaf, Prof Colin Mills.

10/2003 – 06/2008 Study of Social Sciences, University of Mannheim
Degree: Diplom Sozialwissenschaftler (MA equivalent)

Thesis title: “Religiosity and Secular Attitudes in International Comparison”
Supervisors: Prof Bernhard Ebbinghaus, Prof Johannes Berger

Majors: Sociology, Social Psychology, Methods of Empirical Social Research,
Minor: Work and Organisational Psychology

1995 – 2002 Gymnasium Anna-Sophianeum, Schöningen, Germany.

Research Interests and Expertise

Research interests: Sociology of integration and migration, social psychology (self-affirmation, intergroup processes), political sociology, comparative welfare states research, quantitative research methods, sociology of religion

Expertise in quantitative research methods: Social network analysis, survey design and analysis, survey experiments, field experiments, handling of large register datasets, international comparisons, multi-level modelling, longitudinal panel data analysis.

Expertise in statistical data analysis software: Stata, R, MPNet (ERGM/p* network analysis), Stochastic Actor Oriented Models (SIENA models), Python

Professional Experience

Since 02/2026	Independent Product Development Building a product for curating and synthesising newsletter content into structured digests and a long-term personal knowledge base
07/2025 – 02/2026	IGES Institut GmbH Project Manager Evaluation and Healthcare Design Project management and scientific collaboration in two nationwide evaluation studies in the field of nursing and healthcare research: “Evaluation of the inpatient quality system according to § 113b SGB XI” and “Development of the nursing care prevalence and further development needs of the assessment instrument”
07/2024 – 06/2025	Freelance Data Analyst Data analysis, dashboarding for various stakeholders; Machine Learning methods, ETL pipelines
07/2019 – 06/2024	Humboldt-University Berlin, Berlin Institute for Integration and Migration Research (BIM) Junior research group leader (Assistant Professor level) of two research groups Research group: „Migration and the welfare state – migration models, fiscal effects, acceptance and institutional adaptability“ (PIs: Dr Tim Müller and Prof Herbert Brücker)
07/2019 – 12/2022	Research group: „Determinants of resilience towards radicalization in adolescence - Development of an intervention toolkit to strengthen resilience against right-wing extremist and radical-Islamist ideologies during adolescence“ (PI: Dr Tim Müller)
01/2017-06/2019	Postdoctoral Researcher Work Group “Labour market, migration and integration”. Research project: „Refugee families in Germany (GeFam)“ (PI: Prof Martin Kroh).
01/2016 – 04/2017	Expert Council of German Foundations on Integration and Migration (Research Unit) Postdoctoral Researcher Research Project: “Teacher classroom practices and student performance. How teachers can motivate their students.” (Project lead together with Dr Mohini Lokhande)
11/2015 – 12/2016	Humboldt-University Berlin, Berlin Institute for Integration and Migration Research (BIM) Postdoctoral Researcher, Project Manager Work Group “Integration research and public policy”. Research project: “Diversity in the classroom – Effects of teachers’ attitudes, expectations and classroom behaviour on minority students’ academic achievements.” (PIs: Prof Naika Foroutan, Prof Petra Stanat, Dr Cornelia Schu)
09/2014 – 10/2015	University of Linköping, Institute for Analytical Sociology (IAS)

	Postdoctoral Researcher Research Project: "Segregation: Micro Mechanisms and Macro-level Dynamics" (PIs: Prof Peter Hedström, Prof Rob Mare, Prof Gunn Birkelund)
05/2013 – 08/2014	Institute for Futures Studies (IFFS), Stockholm Postdoctoral Researcher Research Project: "Segregation: Micro Mechanisms and Macro-level Dynamics" (PIs: Prof Peter Hedström, Prof Rob Mare, Prof Gunn Birkelund)
06/2012 – 04/2013	Humboldt-University Berlin Postdoctoral Researcher, Head of Quantitative Data Analysis Research Project: "UNITED – Young Islam related topics in Germany" (PI: Dr Naika Foroutan).
04/2012 – 05/2012	University of Oxford, Sociology Department Teaching Assistant Oxford Spring School in Quantitative Methods for Social Research
07/2011 – 05/2012	Humboldt-University Berlin Visiting Researcher Research Project: "HEYMAT – Hybrid European Muslim Models of Identity" (PIs: Dr Naika Foroutan, Dr Isabel Schaefer).
02/2010 – 07/2011	Oxford Analytica - Global Strategic Analysis, Oxford Freelance Contributor
04/2011 – 05/2011	University of Oxford , Nuffield College Research Assistant Research Project: "Political Choice Matters" (PIs Prof Nan Dirk de Graaf, Prof Geoffrey Evans)
07/2010 – 08/2010	University of Oxford, St. Hugh's College Extramural Program Tutor
07/2009 – 05/2010	University of Oxford, Nuffield College Research Assistant Research Project: "Education and Intergenerational Mobility" (PIs Prof John Goldthorpe, Prof Colin Mills, Prof Erszabet Bukodi).
01/2006 – 09/2008	University of Mannheim, Macrosociology (Prof Ebbinghaus) Research Assistant, Teaching Assistant
03/2006 – 04/2006	Max-Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne Research Intern Research Projects: "The Transformation of German Corporatism" and "Labour Unions and Welfare States" (PI: Dr Christine Trampusch).
06/2005 – 12/2005	University of Mannheim, Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung (MZES) Research Assistant Research Project: „The Acceptance of the Welfare State“ (PI: Dr Carsten Ullrich).

Publications

Articles and chapters in edited volumes (peer reviewed):

- Müller, Tim (2025): Evidence for the Welfare Magnet Hypothesis? An Application of ERGMs to Model International Migration Flows. *Social Forces*, advance access. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/soaf048>
- Uca, Nevin, Nora Kleffmann, Aziz Dziri und Tim Müller (2023): "Widerstandsfähigkeit hinsichtlich islamistischer Angebote und Ideologien im Nahumfeld von Jugendlichen. Eine retrospektive Studie zur Jugendphase in Berlin und Bonn" [Resilience against Islamist opportunities and ideologies in adolescents' close environment] in Langner J., Zschach, M., Schott, M., Weigelt I.: *Jugend und islamistischer Extremismus. Pädagogik im Spannungsfeld von Radikalisierung und Distanzierung*. Opladen: Verlag Barbara Budrich.
- Leong, Suyi, Kimin Eom, Keiko Ishii, Marion C. Aichberger, Karolina Fetz, Tim S. Müller, Heejung Kim, and David Sherman (2022): Individual Costs and Community Benefits: Collectivism and Individuals' Compliance with Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions to Combat COVID-19. *PLoS ONE*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0275388>
- Grießig, Ritva, Maja Schachner, Mohini Lokhande, Linda Juang, Sharleen Pevec, Miriam Schwarzenthal, Tim Müller (2022, in press): Identitätsbezogene Interventionen in der Schule zum Umgang mit Stereotypen und Diskriminierung. In: Sabine Glock (Hrsg.): *Stereotypen in der Schule II: Ursachen und Möglichkeiten der Intervention*. Wiesbaden: Springer Fachmedien. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-658-37262-0_5
- Sherman, D. K., Lokhande, M., Müller, T., & Cohen, G. L. (2021): Self-affirmation interventions. In G. M. Walton and A. J. Crum (Eds.). *Handbook of Wise Interventions: How Social Psychology Can Help People Change* (pp. 63-99). New York: Guilford Press.
- Fetz, Karolina and Tim Müller (2019): Is One's Own Ethnic Prejudice Always Subtle? The Inconsistency of Prejudice Endorsement and Prejudice Awareness Depends on Self-Related Egalitarian Standards and Motivations. *Basic and Applied Social Psychology* 42 (1): 1-28. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/01973533.2019.1689362>
- Lokhande, Mohini and Tim Müller (2019): Double Jeopardy - Double Remedy? The Effectiveness of Self-Affirmation for Improving Doubly Disadvantaged Students' Mathematical Performance. *Journal of School Psychology* 75: 58-73. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jsp.2019.07.006>
- Müller, Tim, Johan Koskinen, and Thomas Grund (2018): Residential segregation and 'ethnic flight' vs. 'ethnic avoidance' in Sweden. *European Sociological Review* 34(3): 268–285. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1093/esr/jcy010>
- Koskinen, Johan, Tim Müller, and Thomas Grund (2018): A dynamic discrete-choice model for movement flows. In: Perna, C., Pratesi, M. & Ruiz-Gazen, A. (Hrsg.): *Studies in Theoretical and Applied Statistics*. Cham: Springer.
- Müller, Tim (2017): Sind die Sorgen berechtigt? Fakten zur Integration von Geflüchteten. *Theologisch-praktische Quartalsschrift* 165: 36-47.
- Müller, Tim, Nan Dirk de Graaf, and Peter Schmidt (2014): Which societies provide a strong religious socialization context? Explanations beyond the effects of national religiosity. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 53(4): 739-759. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/jssr.12147>
- Müller, Tim and Anja Neundorff (2012): The Role of the State in the Repression and Revival of Religiosity in Central Eastern Europe. *Social Forces* 91(2): 559-582. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/sos142>

Müller, Tim (2009): Individual religiosity and attitudes towards the involvement of religious leaders in politics – A multilevel-analysis of 55 societies. *World Values Research* 2(1): 1-29.

Work in progress/under review

Müller, Tim (under review): The Friendship Paradox, Biased Variance in Networks and Perceived Inequality – An Empirical Test in 24 Countries.

Frank, Emily and Tim Müller (under review): Penny for Your Thoughts: The Income Divide in Media Effects on Immigration Attitudes.

Müller, Tim (under review): What are the drivers of low- and high-skilled migration? An analysis of skill selection effects using ERGM for valued networks

Aichberger, Marion C., Karolina Fetz, Suyi Leong, Heejung Kim, David Sherman and Tim S. Müller (under review): Discrimination experiences as barriers to Digital Contact Tracing for SARS-Cov-2 - insights from a nation-wide sample in Germany.

Monographs

Müller, Tim (2012): On Secularisation – Structural, Institutional and Cultural Determinants Shaping Individual Secularisation. Doctoral thesis. University of Oxford.

Other publications (not peer-reviewed):

Müller, Tim (2023): Evidence for the Welfare Magnet Hypothesis? A global examination. *BIM Workingpaper* Nr. 2, November 2023. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.18452/27949>

Müller, Tim und Müller, Jochen (2023). Ichstärkung in Krisenzeiten. Möglichkeiten von Resilienzförderung und Gesellschaftskritik in Pädagogik und universeller Präventionsarbeit. *Ligante - Fachdebatten aus der Präventionsarbeit*, 6/2023. URL: https://www.bag-relex.de/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/BAG-RelEx_Ligante_6_Online.pdf

Müller, T., Fetz, K., Uca, N., Klose, C., Kleffmann, N., & Talmatzky, M. (2023). Determinanten radikalierungsbezogener Resilienz im Jugendalter. Entwicklung eines Interventionstoolkits zur Förderung der Resilienz gegenüber rechtsextremen und radikal-islamistischen Ideologien. Ergebnisbericht und Handreichung für Praktiker:innen der Extremismusprävention. Berlin Institute for Empirical Integration and Migration Research, Humboldt University of Berlin. <https://www.projekte.hu-berlin.de/de/radres/downloads/hu-ergebnisbericht-determinanten.pdf>

Müller, Tim (2023): Das Selbst stärken: Zum Potenzial der Self-Affirmation in der pädagogischen Präventionsarbeit. *Artikel auf Webseite von ufuq.de*. <https://www.ufuq.de/aktuelles/das-selbst-staerken-zum-potenzial-der-self-affirmation-in-der-paedagogischen-praeventionsarbeit/>

Müller, Tim: Evidence for the Welfare Magnet Hypothesis? An Application of ERGMs to Model International Migration Flows. *Conference Paper, American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting 08/2022, Los Angeles, USA*.

Müller, Tim: The Friendship Paradox and Bias of Variance in Networks. *Conference Paper, INSNA Sunbelt Conference 07/2022, Melbourne, Australia*.

Fetz, Karolina and Tim Müller (2021): When unnoticed means unchallenged? Negative affect and oppositional intentions of non-target perceivers in response to subtle and blatant expressions of ethnic prejudice. *Unpublished Manuscript*.

- Müller, Tim, Zerrin Salikutluk, and Martin Kroh (2019): Bridging countries along refugees' transit routes to Germany: The effects of transit country betweenness on smuggling fees, negative migration experiences and symptoms of depression. *Unpublished Manuscript*.
- Salikutluk, Zerrin, Tim Müller and Martin Kroh (2018): The Effects of Early Access to Language Courses on Refugees' Language Proficiency and Employment Chances: Evidence from the 2015 Asylum Procedures Acceleration Act in Germany. *Unpublished Manuscript*.
- Lorenz, Georg and Tim Müller (2017): „Einstellungen von Lehrkräften zu Aspekten von Vielfalt: Deutschsein, Religionspolitik und Muslime.“ In: Berliner Institut für empirische Integrations- und Migrationsforschung (BIM) & Forschungsbereich beim Sachverständigenrat deutscher Stiftungen für Integration und Migration (SVR-Forschungsbereich) (Eds.): *Vielfalt im Klassenzimmer. Wie Lehrkräfte gute Leistung fördern können*. Berlin. S. 10-23.
- Müller, Tim and Mohini Lokhande (2017): „Wider die Stereotypisierung: Bessere Schulleistung durch Selbstbestätigung.“ In: Berliner Institut für empirische Integrations- und Migrationsforschung (BIM) & Forschungsbereich beim Sachverständigenrat deutscher Stiftungen für Integration und Migration (SVR-Forschungsbereich) (Eds.): *Vielfalt im Klassenzimmer. Wie Lehrkräfte gute Leistung fördern können*. Berlin. S. 38-57.
- Lokhande, Mohini and Tim Müller (2017): „Fazit: innovative Ansätze für das Lehrerhandeln.“ In: Berliner Institut für empirische Integrations- und Migrationsforschung (BIM) & Forschungsbereich beim Sachverständigenrat deutscher Stiftungen für Integration und Migration (SVR-Forschungsbereich) (Eds.): *Vielfalt im Klassenzimmer. Wie Lehrkräfte gute Leistung fördern können*. Berlin. S. 58-63.
- Müller, Tim, Peter Hedström, Sarah Valdez, and Karl Wennberg (2014): "Right-wing populism and social distance towards Muslims in Sweden – Results from a nation-wide vignette study." *Working Paper, Institute for Analytical Sociology, Linköping University Electronic Press*.
- Müller, Tim and Thomas Grund (2014): "With a little help from my aunt: the influence of extended kin on social mobility patterns in the Stockholm Metropolitan Area." *Conference Paper, Population Association of America Annual Conference 05/2014, Boston*.
- Hedström, Peter and Tim Müller (2014): "Det är främlingsfientlighet som utmärker SD:s väljare" *Dagens Nyheter*. 04/12/2014.
- Müller, Tim (2010): "Poland is exception to decline of Church." *Oxford Analytica Daily Brief*, 06/05/2010.
- Müller, Tim (2010): "Religion will continue to influence Politics." *Oxford Analytica Daily Brief*, 04/02/2010.
- Christoph, Bernhard, Patrick Sachweh, and Tim Müller (2005): *Umfrage zum Forschungsprojekt „Die Akzeptanz des Wohlfahrtsstaates“ – Codebuch und Dokumentation*. Mannheim: Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung.

Awards and Research Funding

03/2019	Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth (BMFSFJ). Junior research group: „Determinants of resilience towards radicalization in adolescence - Development of an intervention toolkit to strengthen resilience against right-wing extremist and radical-Islamist ideologies during adolescence“. PI: Tim Müller. Funding: 743.000 €.
02/2019	Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (BMAS). Junior research group: „Migration and the welfare state – migration models, fiscal effects, acceptance and institutional adaptability“. PIs: Tim Müller and Herbert Brücker. Funding: 784.000 €. (Extended until 2024, 300.000 €)
06/2016	German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). Travel grant for participation in the RC21 conference in Mexico City. Funding: 2500 €.
10/2015	Mercator Foundation. Project: „Assessing the effects of teachers' attitudes, expectations and behaviours on minority students' educational achievement“ (supporting role). PIs: Naika Foroutan, Petra Stanat, Cornelia Schu. Funding: 250.000 €
06/2015	Knut och Alice Wallenbergs jubileumsfond. Travel grant for participation in the INAS conference, Harvard University. Funding: \$2000.
09/2011	Mercator Foundation. Project funding: “JUNITED – Junge Islambezogene Themen in Deutschland.” (supporting role) PI: Naika Foroutan. Funding: 1,9 M. €.
06/2010	John Fell Fund Research Grant for the acquisition of the Gallup World Poll Datasets. Together with N.D. de Graaf und M. Bennett. Funding: \$60.000. Nuffield College Research Grant for the acquisition of the Gallup World Poll Datasets. Together with M. Bennett & J. Fahlander. Funding: \$5,000.
10/2008 – 9/2011	Nuffield College Doctoral Studentship. Funding: £45,000 for 3 years.

Conference participation and presentations

26/06/2024 – 30/06/2024	INSNA Sunbelt Conference, Edinburgh, UK. Presentation: “What are the drivers of low- and high-skilled migration? An analysis of skill selection effects using ERGM for valued networks” (30/06/2024)
21/06/2024	Final Meeting of the Project Advisory Board, Humboldt-Universität Berlin. Presentation: “Migration and the welfare state: Migration models, fiscal effects, acceptance, and institutional adaptability.” (together w. H. Sallam, S. King, E. Frank)
30/05/2024 – 31/05/2024	INAS Annual Conference, Leipzig. Presentation: “The Friendship Paradox, Biased Variance in Networks and Perceived Inequality – An Empirical Test in 24 Countries” (30/05/2024)
18/04/2024	Workshop ‘Promoting positive social outcomes’, Humboldt-University Berlin. Presentation: “Self-Affirmation as a Means to Increase Resilience Against Islamist and Right-Wing Extremist Radicalization Among Adolescents? Results of a Brief Online Intervention” (together w. K. Fetz)
18/04/2024 – 19/04/2024	Organiser of the workshop “Promoting positive social outcomes in diverse contexts: The potential of social psychological approaches and interventions”, Humboldt-University Berlin.
27/06/2023 – 01/07/2023	INSNA Sunbelt Conference, Portland, OR, USA. Presentation: “A global examination of the ‘welfare magnet hypothesis’ using ERGMs.” (29/06/2023)
08/06/2023 – 09/06/2023	15 th Annual Conference of the International Network of Analytical Sociologists (INAS), Princeton, NJ. Presentation: “A global examination of the ‘welfare magnet hypothesis’ using ERGMs.” (08/06/2023)
08/11/2022	Fachtagung anwendungsorientierte Forschung zur Prävention von religiös begründetem Extremismus, Bundesprogramm Demokratie Leben! (BMFSFJ). Presentation: „Determinanten radikalierungsbezogener Resilienz im Jugendalter.“ (together w. K. Fetz, N. Uca, N. Kleffmann M. Talmatzky, C. Klose.)
09/09/2022	Bundesministerium für Familie, Senioren, Frauen und Jugend (BMFSFJ) Presentation: „Determinanten radikalierungsbezogener Resilienz im Jugendalter.“ (together w. K. Fetz, N. Uca, N. Kleffmann M. Talmatzky, C. Klose.)
05/08/2022 - 09/08/2022	ASA Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA, USA. Presentation: “Evidence for the Welfare Magnet Hypothesis? An Application of ERGMs to Model International Migration Flows.” (08/08/2022)
12/07/2022 – 16/07/2022	INSNA Sunbelt Conference, Cairns, Australia. Presentation: “Evidence for the Welfare Magnet Hypothesis? An Application of ERGMs to Model International Migration Flows.” (15/07/22) INSNA Sunbelt Conference, Cairns, Australia. Presentation: “The Friendship Paradox and Bias of Variance in Networks.” (14/07/22)

22/06/2022	CoRE-NRW Netzwerktreffen, Düsseldorf. Presentation: „Determinanten radikalisierungsbezogener Resilienz im Jugendalter.“ (gemeinsam mit K. Fetz, N. Uca, N. Kleffmann M. Talmatzky, C. Klose.)
18/11/2021 -19/11/2021	FIS-Forum, University of Duisburg. Presentation: “Migration and the welfare state: Migration models, fiscal effects, acceptance, and institutional adaptability.” (together w. H. Sallam, S. King, E. Frank)
14/10/2021	Ashoka University, New Delhi, India. Presentation: “Migration and the welfare state: Migration models, fiscal effects, acceptance, and institutional adaptability. An Overview about recent findings.” ‘Behaviorally Speaking’ – Online Webinar. (together w. H. Sallam, S. King, E. Frank)
14/07/2020-17/07/2020	Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Berlin. Presentation: “Self-Affirmation as a Means to Increase Resilience Against Islamist and Right-Wing Extremist Radicalization Among Adolescents?” (together w. K. Fetz)
23/11/2019	Landesfachtag DaZ/IBE (Teacher training symposium), Institut für Qualitätsentwicklung an Schulen Schleswig-Holstein, Kiel. Invited keynote: „Vielfalt im Klassenzimmer. Wie Lehrkräfte gute Leistung fördern können“
18/10/2019 – 20/10/2019	Japan Association of International Relations (JAIR) Annual Convention 2019, Niigata, Japan. Presentation: “Bridging countries along refugees’ transit routes to Germany: The effects of transit country betweenness on smuggling fees, negative migration experiences and symptoms of depression”
23/10/2019	Research Seminar (Prof Aiko Nishikida), University of Tokyo, Japan. Invited presentation: “Do integration courses affect refugees’ democratic attitudes?”
27/06/2019 – 28/06/2019	EASP-SPSSI meeting Self-affirmation in education, Brighton, UK. Presentation: “Counteracting stereotype threat: Does a self-affirmation intervention increase Turkish and Arab minority students’ math performance? Evidence from Germany” (together w. M. Lokhande) Presentation: “Self-affirmation as a means to increase resilience against Islamist and right-wing extremist radicalization among adolescents? Development of a toolkit for school-based prevention programs” (together w. K. Fetz)
23/08/2018 – 25/08/2018	Conference on Cultural Diversity, Migration, and Education, Potsdam. Invited Symposium: “Replicating self-affirmation interventions: European perspectives and findings in diverse school contexts.” (together w. M. Lokhande)
15/02/2018 – 17/02/2018	GEBF Conference, Basel, Switzerland. Presentation: „Die Auswirkungen des frühzeitigen Zugangs zu Sprachkursen auf die Sprachkenntnisse und die Beschäftigungschancen von Geflüchteten: Erkenntnisse aus dem Asylverfahrensbeschleunigungsgesetz 2015.“ (together w. Z. Salikutluk und M. Kroh)
10/07/2017	Roundtable discussion: „Lehrerhandeln und Schülerleistung. Wie Lehrkräfte ihre Schüler motivieren können“, Essen. Presentation: „Wider die Stereotypisierung: Bessere Schulleistung durch Selbstbestätigung.“ (together w. M. Lokhande)

06/07/2017	Conference: "Auf die Lehrkraft kommt es an! Fachkonferenz zu Einstellungen und Unterrichtshandeln von Lehrkräften und möglichen Handlungsinterventionen für verbesserte Leistungen einer vielfältigen Schülerschaft." Berlin. Presentations: "Einstellungen von Lehrkräften zu Aspekten von Vielfalt: Deutschsein, Religionspolitik und Muslime" (Together w. G. Lorenz); „Wider die Stereotypisierung: Bessere Schulleistung durch Selbstbestätigung" (Together w. M. Lokhande).
13/03/2017 – 15/03/2017	GEBF Conference, Heidelberg. Presentation: "Wider die Stereotypisierung: Bessere Schulleistung durch Selbstbestätigung?" (together w. M. Lokhande)
20/07/2016 – 23/07/2016	RC21 Conference on Urban Sociology, Mexico City. Presentation: "Segregation measurement and decomposition using multilevel analysis - An application to residential segregation in Stockholm and Mexico City."
07/07/2016 – 09/07/2016	Conference on Cultural Diversity, Migration, and Education, Potsdam. Presentations: "Increasing achievement of immigrant students: The potential of self-affirmation" (together w. M. Lokhande) and "Attitudes towards ethnic and cultural diversity among the teaching profession in Germany. Preliminary results from a nation-wide population sample."
23/06/2015 – 28/06/2015	INSNA Annual Conference, Brighton, UK. Presentation: "Network Perspectives on Residential Segregation" (together w. J. Koskinen and T. Grund)
12/06/2015 – 13/06/2015	INAS Annual Conference, Cambridge, MA, USA. Presentation: "'White Flight' or 'White Avoidance'? An Application of ERGMs in the Explanation of Residential Movement Streams in Stockholm."
06/06/2014 – 07/06/2014	INAS Annual Conference, Mannheim. Presentation: "The social mechanisms behind co-offending: an application of the club good model to Stockholm crime data."
01/05/2014 – 03/05/2014	PAA Annual Conference, Boston, MA, USA. Presentation: "With a little help from my aunt: the influence of extended kin on social mobility patterns in the Stockholm Metropolitan Area."
25/03/2014	Invited talk, University of Manchester, UK: "Which societies provide a strong religious socialization context? Explanations beyond the effects of national religiosity."
07/06/2013 – 08/07/2013	INAS Annual Conference, Stockholm, Sweden. Session Chair, Sociology of Religion.
18/10/2012	Berliner Integrationsforum, Humboldt Universität Berlin. Talk: "Hybride religiöse Identitäten von Muslimen in Deutschland."
17/08/2012 – 20/08/2012	ASA Annual Conference, Denver, CO, USA. Presentation: "The Dark Side of Altruism? Religious Charities, Predatory Regimes and Support of Terrorism in the Muslim World."
02/11/2011 – 04/11/2011	Workshop "Quantifying the Muslim. Methodological Challenges of Polling Specific Populations." University of Copenhagen, Denmark.

20/08/2011 – 23/08/2011	ASA Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV, USA. Presentation: "Religious Socialization in a Religious Diverse Context: A Network Explanation Tested with 41 Nations."
09/04/2011 – 10/04/2011	Inter-Ivy and Sørensen Memorial Conference, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA. Presentation: "Religious Socialization in a Religious Diverse Context: A Network Explanation Tested with 41 Nations."
30/03/2011 – 02/04/2011	MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, USA. Presentation (together w. A. Neundorf): "State Enforced Secularization and its Consequences in Post-Socialist Societies."
30/08/2010 – 01/09/2010	ECPR Graduate Conference Dublin, Ireland. Presentation: "Existential Security and Individual Secularisation: Secular Attitudes on Religion and Politics."
30/08/2009 – 06/09/2009	UCSIA Summer School on Religion, Culture and Society. Antwerp, Belgium. Presentation: "Religion and Political Secularization."
15/04/2009 – 19/04/2009	ECPR Joint Sessions Lisbon, Portugal. Workshop: Moral Values, cultural change, and post-materialism in Europe and North America. Presentation: "Individual religiosity and attitudes towards the involvement of religious leaders in politics – A multilevel-analysis of 55 societies."

Teaching experience

23/11/2019	Teacher training workshop: " <i>Weise</i> Unterrichtsstrategien. (Sozial)psychologische Strategien zur Verbesserung der Schulleistung." [<i>Wise teaching strategies. (Social)psychological strategies to improve academic performance.</i>] (together w. Ritva Griebig)
16/10/2018 – 12/02/2019	Introduction course, HU Berlin, undergraduate level: „The Social Psychology of Immigration Societies“ (together w. K. Fetz)
03/2017 – 04/2017	Participation in teaching skills training. Workshop: „FOKUS gute Lehre für alle Lehrenden“ Berliner Zentrum für Hochschullehre.
23/10/2017 – 12/02/2018	Introduction course, HU Berlin, undergraduate level: "The Social Psychology of Immigration Societies."
02/02/2016 – 03/02/2016	Internal training course, BIM, HU Berlin. "Introduction to statistical data analysis with Stata."
23/04/2015	Internal training course, Institute for Analytical Sociology, Linköping University. "Introduction to multilevel-analysis with Stata"
04/2012 – 05/2012	Teaching assistant, University of Oxford, Prof Tom Snijders "Oxford Spring School in Quantitative Methods for Social Research – Introduction to Multilevel Modeling"
07/2010 – 08/2010	Teaching assistant, University of Oxford, St. Hugh's College Extramural Program. "Social Inequality in Modern Industrial Societies."

02/2007 – 07/2007	Tutor, introduction lecture: “Social structures and processes. Introduction to macro sociology.”
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Supervision of students

Valentin Berov (2024): “Political preferences of immigrants in Germany.” BA-Thesis.

King, Séan (in progress): “Institutional Adaptability towards Migration” PhD Thesis.

Frank, Emily (in progress, co-supervision): “Immigration and the Welfare State: Migrant Social Assistance Access in Germany.” PhD Thesis.

Besser, Michael: “Radikalisierungsprävention an Berliner Schulen – eine qualitative Studie mit dem Schwerpunkt Salafismusprävention.” [“Radicalisation prevention in Berlin schools – a qualitative study focussed on prevention of Salafism.”] Master thesis.

Aslan, Jeyan Idil (2020): “Labour market integration and ‘Brain waste’ among Syrian refugees in Germany” Master thesis.

Karadeniz, Ecem (2020): „Requeering Islam: Homosexual Muslims in Berlin“ Master thesis.

Vergara Murillo, Alicia (2019): “Conversions to Judaism in Latin America” Bachelor thesis.

Tasdemir, Sina (2017): „Ethnic Identity Expressions of Turkish Immigrants in the Context of Culture-specific Grocery Shopping in Berlin” Master thesis.

Campus citizenship roles

09/2019-30/11/2021	Member of the BIM faculty board (mid-level faculty representative)
07/2019 - 05/2024	Editorial board member of <i>Politikon</i> (politikon.net)
05/2016	Member of the Merton Prize committee (Award for the best article in Analytical Sociology), International Network of Analytical Sociologists
01/2009 – 03/2009	Organisation of the Nuffield College Sociology Seminar Series: “Sociological Theory and Empirical Research” (together w. T. Spreckelsen)
10/2008 – 02/2013	Active member of the Junior Common Room, Nuffield College, University of Oxford.
11/2007 – 10/2008	Vice-chair of the “Rational Altruists Mannheim” (Alumni organisation)
10/2006 – 07/2007	Student representative in the faculty board, Faculty of Social Sciences, University Mannheim.
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Memberships

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Soziologie (DGS), American Sociological Association (ASA, Sections: Sociology of Religion, Social Psychology, Mathematical Sociology), Society for the Study of Social Issues (SPSSI), International Network of Analytical Sociologists (INAS), International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA), Research Committee 21 (RC21) on Sociology of Urban and Regional Development of the International Sociological Association

Reviewer for academic journals

American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, Journal of School Psychology, European Sociological Review, Sociology of Religion, Europe Asia Studies, Zeitschrift für Soziologie der Erziehung und Sozialisation, Religion State and Society, Religion, Irish Journal of Sociology, Political Studies, Social Forces, International Migration Review, Poetics, Journal of International Migration and Integration, Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes, Migration Studies, Soziale Welt.