

# CURRICULUM VITAE – SUSANNE SCHMID



## CURRENT POSITION: Doctoral Student

at the Bamberg Graduate School of Social Sciences  
(BAGSS) at the University of Bamberg  
University of Oldenburg

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

## ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

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- since 10/2021      **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)
- 10/2018 – 03/2021      **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)
- 10/2015 – 09/2018      **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)

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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- 10/2022 – 09/2025      **Research Associate:** DFG-Project “Work Mum”  
Chair of Sociology of Social Inequality, University of Oldenburg (Prof. Dr. G. Zoch)
- 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      **Visiting Researcher:** at Universitat Pompeu Fabra at the Department of Political and Social Sciences, Barcelona, Spain. (*Host: María José González, PhD*).
- 12/2020 – 11/2021      **Research Associate:** at the Department of Families and Family Policies of the German Youth Institute (Dr. C. Boll, DJI), Munich
- 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
- 10/2019 – 12/2020      **Student Researcher:** for the Women's Representative at the Department of Sociology (Dr. S. Heyne, LMU), Munich
- 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      **Student Researcher:** at the *Munich Center for the Economics of Aging* of the Max Planck Institute for Social Law and Social Policy (Dr. M. Bergmann), Munich
- 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

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- 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
- 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
- Responsibility for tutoring classes about poverty, mortality and educational inequality (lecture and exercises)
  - Management of the online forum for questions and discussions

## PUBLICATIONS

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**Schmid, Susanne** (2026): The Long-Term Effects of an ECEC Reform on Educational Attainment. (*Accepted at Child Development, forthcoming*)

**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

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**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 at Demographic Research*)

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 at RSSM*)

## IN PREPARATION FOR PUBLICATION

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**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?

## FURTHER TRAINING

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SS 2026	<b>Workshop:</b> Project Management – Realize your Projects Efficiently and Resiliently (Dr. A. Firmhofer, Change i)
SS 2025	<b>Workshop:</b> Sequence Analysis in the Social Science (Prof. Dr. E. Struffolino, University of Milan; Dr. M. Raab, ifb University of Bamberg)
WS 2024/2025	<b>Workshop:</b> Introduction to Python Programming for Social Scientists (R. O. Szabó, PhD, Corvinus University of Budapest)
WS 2023/2024	<b>Workshop:</b> Effective Reading (Dr. C. Potzner, bain-speed.de)
SS 2023	<b>Workshop:</b> Weighting in Survey Statistics (Dr. A. Konrad, LifBi)
WS 2022/2023	<b>ECSR Spring School 2023:</b> Changing families and social inequality over the life course. Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin, Italy. <b>Workshop:</b> Souverän auf English online präsentieren (Dr. S. Sontheimer, Kommkult)
SS 2022	<b>Workshop:</b> Data Management, Advanced Programming and Automation using Stata - Tips and Tricks (D. Bela, LifBi) <b>Workshop:</b> Writing and Publishing Academic Articles (Dr. S. Sontheimer, Kommkult) <b>Lecture:</b> Applied Economics in Education (Dr. A. Kramer, University of Bamberg)
WS 2021/2022	<b>Workshop:</b> Academic Writing Strategies and Argumentation in Academic Writing (Dr. F. Meifert-Menhard, HNU) <b>Workshop:</b> How to write a convincing exposé? (A. Müller, University of Bamberg; L. Dücker, UHH)
SS 2021	<b>DJI-Workshop:</b> <i>Using Machine Learning</i> in R (Dr. F. Dumpert, Destatis)

## PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCES

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- SS 2026
- Presentation: The Interplay of Childcare Histories and Maternal Work Trajectories. *RC28 Spring Meeting 2026, "Addressing Social Inequalities in the Global North and South"*. Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Seville, Spain. [forthcoming]
- Presentation: The Interplay of Childcare Histories and Maternal Work Trajectories. Sequence Analysis Association, online. [forthcoming]
- WS 2025/2026
- Presentation: The Interplay of Childcare Histories and Maternal Work Trajectories. *Joint International Family Sciences Conference 2026 ("FACES")*. German Youth Institute (DJI), Munich, Germany.
- Presentation: The Interplay of Childcare Histories and Maternal Work Trajectories. DFG Workshop "*Contemporary Challenges for Parents and Children*", Federal Institute for Population research, Berlin, Germany. (Presenter: Hannah Steinberg)
- Presentation: The Interplay of Childcare Histories and Maternal Work Trajectories. *7<sup>th</sup> Joint Doctoral Conference 2025*. University of Bamberg, Bamberg, Germany.
- 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. *10<sup>th</sup> 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. 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

Presentation: Maternal Job Skills and Cognitive and Non-/Cognitive Child Development. *Herbsttagung Sektion Soziale Ungleichheit und Sozialstrukturanalyse*. University of Cologne, Cologne, Germany. (Presenter Prof. Dr. G. Zoch)

SS 2024

Poster: Maternal Age and Non-/Cognitive Child Development: New Evidence from Germany. *ECSR 2024 Conference "Addressing Inequalities in Incomplete Revolutions"*. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain.

Presentation: From Workplace to Home: Investigating How Maternal Job Demands Affect Child Development. *ECSR 2024 Conference "Addressing Inequalities in Incomplete Revolutions"*. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain. (Presenter Prof. Dr. G. Zoch)

Presentation: Maternal Age and Non-/Cognitive Child Development: New Evidence from Germany. Colloquium of Educational Decisions and Processes, Migration, Educational Returns. LfBi, Bamberg, Germany. (Presenter Ann-Christin Bächmann)

Presentation: Maternal Age and Non-/Cognitive Child Development: New Evidence from Germany. *Centre for DemoSoc Colloquium (Early Career Day)*. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain.

Presentation: Maternal Age and Non-/Cognitive Child Development: New Evidence from Germany. *Centre for Demographic Studies (CED) Semestre Colloquium*. CED, Barcelona, Spain.

Presentation: From Workplace to Home: Investigating How Maternal Job Demands Affect Child Development. *DGS Frühjahrstagung Sektion Familiensoziologie*, LfBi, Bamberg, Germany. (Presenter Dr. A.-C. Bächmann)

Presentation: From Workplace to Home: Investigating How Maternal Job Demands Affect Child Development. *IAB Conference 2024 "Investigating social inequalities using survey and register data"*. IAB, Nuremberg, Germany.

- WS 2023/2024
- Presentation: Investigating the Interplay Between Women's Careers, Maternal Age and Child Development. *DGS Herbsttagung Sektion Familiensoziologie*. University of Cologne, Cologne, Germany.
- Presentation: Maternal Age and Child Development, Revisited: New Evidence from Germany. *AROWI Kolloquium*, University of Oldenburg.
- Presentation: The Role of Firms for Children's Development. *8<sup>th</sup> International NEPS Conference 2023 "Survey Data Linked to 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. *7<sup>th</sup> NEPS Conference 2022*, LfBi, online.
- 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

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

## COMPETENCIES

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Language	German (mother tongue)  English (very good knowledge, C1)  Spanish (high basic knowledge, A2)
Computing	Stata
Data Analysis	Causal: Instrumental Variable Approach; good knowledge about quasi-experimental approaches, e.g., differences-in-differences  Longitudinal: Fixed-Effects Regression, Sequence and Cluster Analysis; good knowledge about other panel approaches, e.g., random effects  Cross-Sectional: all standard approaches, e.g., OLS and logistic regression, multilevel modeling,
Further Activities	Elected Member of the Student Council at the Bamberg Graduate School of Social Sciences (BAGSS): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Organization of doctoral events, such as the yearly internal PhD conference, joint writing weeks and events that provide opportunities for scientific exchange</li><li>- Role as mentor for first-year PhD students</li><li>- Participation in committee work at the BAGSS</li></ul>

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