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## EDUCATION

### UNIV. OF MANNHEIM

PH.D. IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

June 2014 | Mannheim, Germany

### UNIV. OF MANNHEIM

M.A. IN SOCIOLOGY, HISTORY

August 2008 | Mannheim, Germany

### HEINRICH-EHRHARDT- GYMNASIUM

ABITUR

June 2002 | Zella-Mehlis, Germany

Majors: Mathematics, History

## AFFILIATION

### ARC CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OVER THE LIFE COURSE

Jun 2017 - Present | Life Course

Research Affiliate

## INTERESTS

### RESEARCH

Social Stratification

Inequality Across the Life Course

Family, Work, Education

Child Development

### METHODS

Quantitative Social Research

Causal Inference

Longitudinal Data

Reproducibility and Replication

## LANGUAGES

English

German

Hennebergish

Polish

Python

R

Stata

### LINKS

Github:// [kuehhirt](#)

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## EXPERIENCE

### UNIV. OF COLOGNE | INST. OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

Oct 2021 - present | Principal Investigator

Jan 2015 - Sep 2021 | Lecturer (akad. Rat)

Oct 2019 - Mar 2020 | Visiting Professor of Empirical Social and Economic Research

Oct 2011 - Jan 2015 | Researcher

### GOETHE-UNIV. FRANKFURT | DEP. SOCIAL SCIENCES

Oct 2020 - Sep 2021 | Visiting Professor of Sociology (Social Stratification and Social Policy)

### UNIV. OF MANNHEIM | SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Sep 2009 - Mar 2012 | Researcher and Assistant Lecturer

Jul 2006 - Aug 2008 | Research Assistant and Tutor

## GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2020 **Individual Research Grant** from German Science Foundation (DFG) (with Nadine Reibling).
- 2019 Nomination for **Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award** for Excellence in Work-Family Research.
- 2019 **Junior Teaching Award** for “excellent teaching by mid-level academic staff” by Faculty of Management, Economics and Social Sciences, University of Cologne.
- 2019 **Mobility Grant** to support international research stay from University of Cologne.
- 2016 **Grant to support international scientific events** from German Science Foundation (DFG) (with Marita Jacob and Judith Offerhaus).
- 2013 **Best Scientific Publication by a Junior Researcher** (with Volker Ludwig), awarded biannually to the three best publications with SOEP data by researchers under 35.
- 2013 **Woven Publishing Award**, awarded annually by University of Mannheim for “outstanding work in the area of gender and diversity research”.
- 2008 **Doctoral Grant**, awarded to first year doctoral students at the Graduate School for Economic and Social Sciences, Mannheim.

## RESEARCH VISITS

- 2021 **Aarhus University**, Danish School of Education
- 2019 **Humboldt University of Berlin**, Department of Social Sciences
- 2019 **University of Strathclyde**, School of Education
- 2019 **London School of Economics**, Department of Social Policy
- 2017 **University of Queensland**, ARC Centre of Excellence for Children and Families over the Life Course
- 2015 **WZB Berlin Social Science Center**, Inequality and Social Policy
- 2014 **University of Edinburgh**, Applied Quantitative Methods Network

## INVITED TALKS

- 2021 **Aarhus University**, Educational Sociology
- 2018 **TU Kaiserslautern**, Social Science Research Colloquium
- 2016 **University of Bielefeld**, Center for Interdisciplinary Research
- 2015 **University of Glasgow**, Robert Owen Centre for Educational Change
- 2014 **University of Edinburgh**, AQMeN Research Seminar
- 2013 **LMU Munich**, Research Seminar of Prof. Braun and Prof. Brüderl

# PUBLICATIONS

## DISSERTATION

- **Kühhirt, Michael** (2014): *The Motherhood Penalty in West Germany: Longitudinal Analyses of the Effect of Childbirth on Women's Time Allocation, Employment Exits, and Hourly Wages*. University of Mannheim.

## PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- **Demirer, Ibrahim, Kühhirt, Michael, Karbach, Ute & Pfaff, Holger** (2022): Does Positive Affect Mediate the Association of Multimorbidity on Depressive Symptoms? *Aging & Mental Health* 61 (1): 65–76.  
DOI: [10.1080/13607863.2020.1870209](https://doi.org/10.1080/13607863.2020.1870209)
- **Jacob, Marita & Kühhirt, Michael** (2021): Mothers' Employment and Child Behaviour: New Evidence for Scotland. *Longitudinal and Life Course Studies* 12 (4): 551–571.  
DOI: [10.1332/175795920X16057278409033](https://doi.org/10.1332/175795920X16057278409033) | [Replication Files](#)
- **Klein, Markus & Kühhirt, Michael** (2021): Direct and Indirect Effects of Grandparents' Education on Grandchildren's Cognitive Development: The Role of Parental Cognitive Ability. *Sociological Science* 8: 265–284.  
DOI: [10.15195/v8.a13](https://doi.org/10.15195/v8.a13) | [Replication Files](#)
- **Kühhirt, Michael** (2020): Maternal Employment Dynamics and Childhood Overweight: Evidence from Germany. *Journal of Family Research* 32 (2): 307–329.  
DOI: [10.20377/jfr-366](https://doi.org/10.20377/jfr-366) | [Replication Files](#)
- **Ebner, Christian, Kühhirt, Michael & Lersch, Philipp** (2020): Cohort Changes in the Level and Dispersion of Gender Ideology After German Reunification: Results from a Natural Experiment. *European Sociological Review* 36 (5): 814–828.  
DOI: [10.1093/esr/jcaa015](https://doi.org/10.1093/esr/jcaa015) | [Replication Files](#)
- **Kühhirt, Michael & Klein, Markus** (2020): Parental Education, Television Exposure, and Children's Early Cognitive, Language and Behavioral Development. *Social Science Research* 86: 102391.  
DOI: [10.1016/j.ssresearch.2019.102391](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssresearch.2019.102391) | [Preprint](#) | [Replication Files](#)
- **Jacob, Marita, Kühhirt, Michael & Rodrigues, Margarida** (2019): Labour Market Returns to Graduates' International Experience: Exploring Cross-Country Variation in Europe. *European Sociological Review* 35 (4): 491–505.  
DOI: [10.1093/esr/jcz022](https://doi.org/10.1093/esr/jcz022) | [Replication Files](#)
- **Klein, Markus, Barg, Katherin & Kühhirt, Michael** (2019): Inequality of Educational Opportunity in East and West Germany: Convergence or Continued Differences? *Sociological Science* 6 (1): 1–26.  
DOI: [10.15195/v6.a1](https://doi.org/10.15195/v6.a1) | [Preprint](#) | [Replication Files](#)
- **Kühhirt, Michael & Klein, Markus** (2018): Early Maternal Employment and Children's Vocabulary and Inductive Reasoning Ability: A Dynamic Approach. *Child Development* 82 (2): e91–e106.  
DOI: [10.1111/cdev.12796](https://doi.org/10.1111/cdev.12796) | [Preprint](#) | [Replication Files](#) | [The Guardian](#)  
★ *Nominated for Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award for Excellence in Work-Family Research 2019*
- **Biegert, Thomas & Kühhirt, Michael** (2018): Taking Lemons for a Trial Run: Does Type of Job Exit Affect the Risk of Entering Fixed-Term Employment in Germany? *European Sociological Review* 34 (2): 184–197.  
DOI: [10.1093/esr/jcy003](https://doi.org/10.1093/esr/jcy003) | [Preprint](#) | [Replication Files](#) | [Böckler Impuls](#)
- **Jacob, Marita, Kleinert, Corinna & Kühhirt, Michael** (2013): Trends in Gender Disparities at the Transition from School to Work: Labour Market Entries of Young Men and Women between 1984 and 2005 in West Germany. *Journal of Vocational Education and Training* 65 (1): 48–65.  
DOI: [10.1080/13636820.2012.738427](https://doi.org/10.1080/13636820.2012.738427) | [Preprint](#)
- **Kühhirt, Michael** (2012): Childbirth and the Long-Term Division of Labour within Couples: How do Substitution, Bargaining Power, and Norms affect Parents' Time Allocation in West Germany? *European Sociological Review* 28 (5): 565–582.  
DOI: [10.1093/esr/jcr026](https://doi.org/10.1093/esr/jcr026)  
★ *Woven Publishing Award for outstanding work in the area of gender and diversity research 2013*
- **Kühhirt, Michael & Ludwig, Volker** (2012): Domestic Work and the Wage Penalty for Motherhood in West Germany. *Journal of Marriage and Family* 74 (1): 186–200.  
DOI: [10.1111/j.1741-3737.2011.00886.x](https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1741-3737.2011.00886.x)  
★ *SOEP Best Scientific Publication by a Junior Researcher 2013*

- **Klein, Markus & Kühhirt, Michael** (2010): Sozial erwünschtes Antwortverhalten bezüglich der Teilung häuslicher Arbeit: Die Interaktion von Interviewergeschlecht und Befragtenmerkmalen in Telefoninterviews. *Methoden – Daten – Analysen* 4 (2): 79–104.  
PID: urn:nbn:de:0168-ssoar-210124

## BLOGS

- **Klein, Markus, Barg, Katherin, & Kühhirt, Michael**: What the fall of the Berlin Wall and German unification have meant for educational inequality. *The Conversation*, November 8, 2019.
- **Klein, Markus & Kühhirt, Michael**: Being a working mother is not bad for your children. *The Conversation*, July 28, 2017.

## TEACHING (SELECTION)

### LECTURES

- Analysis of Cross-Sectional Data. [Syllabus](#)
- Design and Analysis of Quasi-Experiments. [Syllabus](#)
- Introduction to Causal Inference. [Website](#) | [Syllabus](#) | [Materials](#)  
★ *Junior Teaching Award of the Faculty of Management, Economic and Social Sciences, University of Cologne, Summer 2019*

### SEMINARS/RESEARCH LABS

- Family Context and Child Development. [Syllabus](#)
- Reproducible Research on Child and Youth Development. [Website](#) | [Syllabus](#)
- Social Contagion. [Syllabus](#)

### WORKSHOPS

- Causal Mediation Analysis [Website](#) | [Materials](#)
- Introduction to Causal Inference. [Syllabus](#)

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