

CURRICULUM VITAE



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CURRENT POSITION

Assistant and PhD candidate
at Thomas Hinz's chair
for empirical sociological research

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Survey Methodology:
sensitive topics, RRTs, factorial
surveys, mode and interviewer
effects, falsifications

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- since 07/2013 **Research assistant and PhD candidate at Thomas Hinz's chair**
- Responsible for organizing conducting the online panel survey „Konstanzer Bürgerbefragung“ 2013, 2014 and 2015
 - Working in a YSF project on the optimization of knowledge networks (2013/14)
- 10/2011-06/2013 **Student assistant at Thomas Hinz's chair**
- Responsible for organizing and conducting the online panel survey „Konstanzer Bürgerbefragung“ 2012
 - Data cleaning for a project on dual career couples
- 05/2011 - 03/2012 **Student assistant in the Quality Management of the University of Konstanz**
- Examining study drop-outs
 - Data analysis for the INCHER graduates' survey
- 10/2008 - 02/2010 **Student assistant in the Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe (SHARE), Mannheim Institute for the Economics of Aging**
- Fieldwork Monitoring
 - Data management

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- 10/2010-06/2013 **Master's Degree in Sociology at the University of Konstanz**
- Master thesis: "Unemployment and Sex Ratios - a longitudinal analysis of the effect of parents' socioeconomic status on offspring sex composition"
 - Additional formation to teach German as a foreign language
- 10/2005-12/2009 **Bachelor's Degree in Sociology at the University of Mannheim**
- Bachelor thesis: "Labour division in partnerships"
 - Minor subject: Spanish; exchange year in Sevilla, Spain
- 1995-2004 Higher Education entrance qualification at J.S.-Bach-Gymnasium, Mannheim

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- summer term 2017 Environmental Sociology - theoretical aspects and data analysis with Stata (BA course, 4 hours per week)
- winter term 2016/17 Sources of error and strategies to enhance data quality in surveys: recruitment of respondents, questionnaire design and social desirability (BA course, 2 hours per week)
- since 03/2016 Scientific coordinator for the student online Journal for Sociology at the University of Konstanz (www.der-sozius.de)
- winter term 2015/16 Konstanzer Bürgerbefragung - theoretical aspects and data analysis with Stata (BA course, 4 hours per week)
- winter term 2014/15 Social Stratification (BA course, 2 hours per week)
Workshop on Academic Writing (for MA students)
- summer term 2014 Online Surveys (BA course, 2 hours per week)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 **Hiding Sensitive Topics by Design? An Experiment on the Reduction of Social Desirability Bias in Factorial Surveys.**
Presentation at the VIU Rational Choice Conference, Venice.
- 2015 **Hiding Sensitive Topics by Design? An Experiment on the Reduction of Social Desirability Bias in Factorial Surveys.**
Presentation at der European Survey Research Association (ESRA), Reykjavik.
- 2014 **Pouring Water into the Wine. The Advantages of the Crosswise Model asking Sensitive Questions revisited.**
Presentation at the VIU Rational Choice Conference, Venice.
- 2012 **Do Falsifiers leave Traces? About the Potential of questionnaire-immanent indicators to identify falsifications by interviewers.**
Poster presentation at the German Association for Sociology (DGS), Bochum.

PUBLICATIONS

- (forthcoming) (with Katrin Auspurg und Thomas Hinz): **Are Factorial Survey Experiments Prone to Survey Mode Effects?** In: Allyson Holbrook, Paul Lawrakas [Eds], *Experimental Methods in Survey Research: Techniques that Combine Random Sampling with Random Assignment*. Wiley.
- 2016 (with Thomas Hinz, Konstantin Mozer): **Lebendige Nachbarschaften und Lebenszufriedenheit.**
Ergebnisse der Konstanzer Bürgerbefragung 2015 - 8. Welle. Stadt Konstanz.
- 2015 (with Thomas Hinz, Konstantin Mozer): **Kommune und Bürger im Dialog und Lebenszufriedenheit.**
Ergebnisse der Konstanzer Bürgerbefragung 2014 - 7. Welle. Stadt Konstanz.
- 2014 (with Thomas Hinz, Konstantin Mozer): **Politische Beteiligung, Konziljubiläum und Lebenszufriedenheit.**
Ergebnisse der Konstanzer Bürgerbefragung 2013 - 6. Welle. Stadt Konstanz.
- 2013 (with Thomas Hinz, Anja Joos, Konstantin Mozer): **Zusammenleben der Generationen und Lebenszufriedenheit.**
Ergebnisse der Konstanzer Bürgerbefragung 2012 - 5. Welle. Stadt Konstanz.