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## CURRENT POSITIONS

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- Assistant Professor, Leibniz Universität Hannover** *April 2014 - present*  
“Juniorprofessor” of economics, in particular economics of education  
(positive evaluation of research and teaching in 03/2017)
- Research Associate, DIW Berlin** *August 2011 - present*  
Department: German Socio-economic Panel Study (SOEP)

## PROFESSIONAL CAREER

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- Guest Professor (W3) of Labour Economics, HU Berlin** *April 2017 - September 2017*  
Humboldt Universität zu Berlin
- Guest Professor (W1) of Economics** *April 2013 - March 2014*  
Universität Hamburg
- Researcher** *May 2010 - September 2011*  
Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nuremberg (FAU)  
Chair: Regina T. Riphahn, Ph.D.
- Researcher** *April 2008 - April 2010*  
Institute for Employment Research (IAB) Nuremberg
- Specialist** *September 2007 - April 2008*  
IAB Nuremberg

## EDUCATION

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- PhD in Economics (summa cum laude)**, Dr. rer. pol., FAU *March 2012*  
Supervisors: Regina T. Riphahn, Gesine Stephan
- Diploma in Economics (Diplom-Volkswirt)**, FAU *April 2008*  
Grade 1.4; rank 1 among economists (Volkswirte)

## FURTHER AFFILIATIONS

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- IZA**, Research Affiliate *June 2019 - present*
- Scottish Economic Society**, Council Member *April 2018 - present*
- DIW Econ**, Senior Research Associate *June 2017 - present*
- Standing Field Committee for Economics of Education**, Member *March 2017 - present*  
German Economic Association (Verein für Socialpolitik)
- International Advisory Panel**, Member *March 2017 - present*  
Thailand-Vietnam Socio-Economic Panel (TVSEP)
- Berlin Economics Research Associates (BERA)**, Member *January 2016 - present*
- Scientific Advisory Board**, Member *February 2015 - April 2017*  
5th German Federal Government Report on Poverty and Wealth

## RESEARCH VISITS

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- Institute for Social and Economic Research (ISER)**, University of Essex *November 2012*
- Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI)**, University of Stockholm *August/September 2012*
- Aarhus School of Business**, Aarhus University *March 2012*
- Aarhus School of Business**, Aarhus University *September/October 2010*
- Aarhus School of Business**, Aarhus University *September 2009*

## RESERACH INTERESTS

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My main research fields are Labour Economics, Economics of Education, and Applied Economics. Currently, my focus is on intergenerational mobility, social inequality, economics of education, and health economics.

**A. Refereed journals**

1. Lejarraga, T., Frey, R., Schnitzlein, D.D., Hertwig, R. (2019): No Effect of Birth Order on Adult Risk Taking, **Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America (PNAS)**, 116(13): 6019-6024.
2. Saniter, N., Schnitzlein, D.D., Siedler, T. (2019): Occupational Knowledge and Educational Mobility - Evidence from the Introduction of Job Information Centers, **Economics of Education Review**, 69: 108-124.
3. Schnitzlein, D.D. (2019): The relationship between trust, cognitive skills, and democracy - Evidence from 30 countries around the world. **Economics Bulletin**, 39(1): 200-206.
4. Bügelmayer, E., Schnitzlein, D.D. (2018): Is it the family or the neighborhood? Evidence from sibling and neighbor correlations in youth education and health, **Journal of Economic Inequality**, 16(3): 369-388.
5. Anger, S., Schnitzlein, D.D. (2017): Cognitive Skills, Non-cognitive Skills, and Family Background: Evidence from Sibling Correlations, **Journal of Population Economics**, 30(2): 591-620.
6. Bratberg, E., Davis, J., Mazumder, B., Nybom, M., Schnitzlein, D.D., Vaage, K. (2017): A Comparison of Intergenerational Mobility Curves in Germany, Norway, Sweden and the U.S., **Scandinavian Journal of Economics**, 119(1): 72-101.
7. Schnitzlein, D.D., Stephani, J. (2016): Locus of Control and Low-Wage Mobility, **Journal of Economic Psychology**, 53: 164-177.
8. Riphahn, R.T., Schnitzlein, D.D. (2016): Wage Mobility in East and West Germany, **Labour Economics**, 39: 11-34.
9. Schnitzlein, D.D., Wunder, C. (2016): Are we architects of our own happiness? The importance of family background for well-being, **The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy**, 16(1): 125-149.
10. Schnitzlein, D.D. (2016): A new look at intergenerational mobility in Germany compared to the US, **Review of Income and Wealth**, 62: 650-667.
11. Schnitzlein, D.D. (2014): How important is the family? Evidence from sibling correlations in permanent earnings in the US, Germany and Denmark, **Journal of Population Economics**, 27(1): 69-89.
12. Schnitzlein, D.D. (2012): How important is cultural background for the level of intergenerational mobility?, **Economics Letters**, 114(3): 335-337.
13. Schnitzlein, D.D., Stephani, J. (2011): Lohnmobilität von jüngeren Geringverdienern in Deutschland, **Vierteljahrshefte zur Wirtschaftsforschung**, 80(4): 13-30.
14. Schnitzlein, D.D. (2009): Struktur und Ausmaß der intergenerationalen Einkommensmobilität in Deutschland, **Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik**, 229(4): 450-466.
15. Bruckmeier, K., Schnitzlein, D.D. (2009): Der Übergang von Arbeitslosenhilfeempfängern in das SGB II - Eine empirische Analyse anhand von Befragungsdaten, **Sozialer Fortschritt**, 2009, 58(1): 1-9.

**C. Policy reports / policy papers**

- › Becker, M., Brose, A., Camehl, G., Graeber, D., Huebener, M., von Keyserlingk, L., Krekel, L., Maaz, K., Marcus, J., Margaryan, S., Möwisch, D., Paul, A., Peter, F., Schmiedek, F., Schnitzlein, D., Schupp, J., Siedler, T., Spieß, C.K. (2019): Nicht-monetäre Erträge von Bildung in den Bereichen Gesundheit, nicht-kognitive Fähigkeiten sowie gesellschaftliche und politische Partizipation: Endbericht des gleichnamigen Forschungsprojektes gefördert durch das Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung (BMBF), **DIW Berlin - Politikberatung kompakt 137**, DIW Berlin.
- › Graeber, D., Huebener, M., Marcus, J., Schnitzlein, D.D. (2019): Gebildetere Eltern, gesündere Kinder?, **DIW Wochenbericht 12/2019**: 195-196.
- › Graeber, D., Schnitzlein, D.D. (2019): Kaum Effekte einer höheren Pflichtschulzeit bei Müttern auf die psychische Gesundheit ihrer erwachsenen Kinder, **DIW Wochenbericht 12/2019**: 206-210.
- › Schnitzlein, D.D. (2019): Nicht-monetäre Effekte von Bildung sind mindestens so wichtig wie monetäre, Interview, **DIW Wochenbericht 12/2019**: 211.

- › Schnitzlein, D.D. (2017): Was ist uns Bildung wert? Ausgaben für und Erträge von Bildung, **impulse für die Gesundheitsförderung**, 97: 4-5.
- › Schnitzlein, D.D. (2013): Wenig Chancengleichheit in Deutschland: Familienhintergrund prägt eigenen ökonomischen Erfolg, **DIW Wochenbericht 4-2013**: 3-9.  
English version published as: Schnitzlein, D.D. (2013): Low Level of Equal Opportunities in Germany: Family Background Shapes Individual Economic Success, **DIW Economic Bulletin 5-2013**: 3-8.
- › Schnitzlein, D.D. (2013): In Deutschland ist die Chancengleichheit ähnlich niedrig wie in den USA und deutlich geringer als in Dänemark: Neun Fragen an Daniel Schnitzlein, Interview, **DIW Wochenbericht 4-2013**: 10.
- › Schnitzlein, D.D. (2011): Umfang und Folgen der Nichtinanspruchnahme von Urlaub in Deutschland, **DIW Wochenbericht 51+52-2011**: 14-20.  
English version published as: Schnitzlein, D.D. (2012): Extent and Effects of Employees in Germany Forgoing Vacation Time, **DIW Economic Bulletin 2-2012**: 25-31. Reprint in: Gerstorff, S. Schupp J. (Eds.): *SOEP Wave Report 2011*: 52-58, DIW Berlin.

#### D. Books and book chapters

- › Schnitzlein, D.D. (2012): Inter- and intragenerational economic mobility – Germany in international comparison, **IAB-Bibliothek**, Nr. 332, Dissertationen, W. Bertelsmann Verlag, Nuremberg and Bielefeld.
- › Bruckmeier, K., Zarth, M., Schnitzlein, D.D. (2009): Eine regionale Betrachtung der Sozialversicherung und raumwirksamer Mittel – Wer partizipiert wie?, in: H. Mäding (ed.), *Öffentliche Finanzströme und räumliche Entwicklung*, **Akademie für Raumforschung und Landesplanung, Forschungs- und Sitzungsberichte**, 232, Hannover: 105-133.

#### E. Data reports / Method reports

- › Kraft, J., Schnitzlein, D.D., SOEP Group (2018): SOEP-Core v33.1 - BIOSIB: Information on siblings in the SOEP. **SOEP Survey Papers 582: Series D**, DIW Berlin.
- › Schnitzlein, D.D., Kraft, J., Voit, F., SOEP Group (2018): SOEP-Core v33.1 - BIOPAREN: Biography Information for the Parents of SOEP-Respondents. **SOEP Survey Papers 537: Series D**, DIW Berlin.
- › Fromm, A., Frischholz, S., Kraft, J., Schnitzlein, D.D. (2017): BIOPAREN: Biography Information for the Parents of SOEP-Respondents, in: Goebel, J. (Ed.), *SOEP-Core v32 - Documentation on Biography and Life History Data*, **SOEP Survey Papers 418: Series D**: 170-212, DIW Berlin.
- › Kraft, J., Schnitzlein, D.D., SOEP Group (2017): BIOSIB: Information on siblings in the SOEP. in: Goebel, J. (Ed.), *SOEP-Core v32 - Documentation on Biography and Life History Data*, **SOEP Survey Papers 418: Series D**: 132-139, DIW Berlin.
- › Bernhard, S., Dressel, C., Fitzenberger, B. Schnitzlein, D.D., Stephan, G. (2017): Überschneidungen in der IEBS: Deskriptive Auswertung und Interpretation, **FDZ Methodenreport, 04/2006**, IAB Nuremberg.

#### WORK IN PROGRESS

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- › Graeber, D., Schnitzlein, D.D. (2019): The effect of maternal education on offspring's mental health, **SOEPpapers 1028**, DIW Berlin.
- › Dahmann, S., Schnitzlein, D.D. (2017): The protective (?) effect of education on mental health, (manuscript available upon request).
- › Maternal Stress and the risk of preterm birth (with Voit, F.)
- › Do rewards reduce efforts – evidence from university exams (with Kiss, D., Sandner, M., Wiyneck, F.)
- › The stability of cognitive and non-cognitive skills over the life-cycle – evidence from German panel data (with Anger, S.)
- › Wage inequality and wage mobility in Germany: evidence from a comparison of administrative and survey data (with Grabka, M.M. and Stüber, H.)
- › Repressive regimes, perceived Locus of Control and mental health – evidence from German reunification

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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<b>Positive mid-term evaluation</b> (positive Zwischenevaluation), Leibniz Universität Hannover	<i>March 2017</i>
<b>Best contribution (2nd place)</b> , DIW Wochenbericht 2013	<i>November 2014</i>
<b>Offered Assistant Professorship</b> , Leibniz Universität Hannover (Ruf auf eine W1 Juniorprofessur), <i>accepted</i>	<i>2014</i>
<b>Conference subsidy</b> , Verein für Socialpolitik	<i>Dezember 2012</i>
<b>Best PhD-dissertation</b> , Department of Economics, FAU	<i>Februar 2012</i>
<b>PhD scholarship</b> , IAB Nuremberg	<i>October 2008 - July 2011</i>
<b>Best diploma thesis</b> , Department of Economics, FAU	<i>July 2008</i>

## EXTERNAL RESEARCH FUNDING

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### A. Own role: PI

#### **PremLife**

*February 2018 - January 2021*

Life course dynamics after preterm birth – protective factors for social and educational transitions, health, and prosperity; funded by NORFACE/DFG; together with Sakari Lemola (Universität Warwick), Katri Räikkönen (Universität Helsinki), Eero Kajantie (National Institute for Health and Welfare, Helsinki).

Project total: 909.131 EUR (plus overhead); own project: 173.200 EUR (plus overhead)

#### **ESPE 2016**

*June 2016*

Funded by DFG; together with Frauke Peter (DIW Berlin).

Project total: 25.000 EUR (plus overhead)

### B. Own role: Member of Project Team

#### **NimoErt**

*October 2015 - September 2018*

Non-monetary returns to education; Funded by BMBF; Consortium lead: C. Katharina Spieß (DIW Berlin).

Project total: 822.783 EUR (plus overhead); own project: 157.400 EUR (plus overhead)

#### **EVA-Min**

*January 2015 - December 2017*

Evaluating the Minimum Wage Introduction in Germany - Innovative Knowledge Transfer and Evidence-Based Evaluation; funded by Leibniz Gemeinschaft - SAW 2014; project lead: Jürgen Schupp (DIW Berlin).

Project total: 799.400 EUR (plus overhead)

#### **SOEP-REC-LINK**

*January 2013 - December 2016*

SOEP Record Linkage: longitudinal survey of migrants from the social insurance statistics; funded by Leibniz Gemeinschaft - SAW 2012; project lead: Martin Kroh (DIW Berlin).

Project total: 711.720 EUR (plus overhead)

## INVITED TALKS

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**Research Seminars:** GESIS Mannheim (2018); DZHW Hannover (2017); Standing Field Committee for Economics of Education, German Economic Association (2017); IAAEU University Trier (2016); Newcastle University (2016); University Jena (2016); NIW Hannover (2016); IAB Nuremberg (2015), RWI Essen (2015, 2013); ISER University of Essex (2012); SOFI University of Stockholm (2012);

**Policy Workshops:** Workshop Soziale Lagen in multidimensionaler und Längsschnittbetrachtung, Bundesministerium für Arbeit und Soziales (2018); Workshop Wissenschaft trifft Praxis, IAB Nuremberg (2016); Workshop: Soziale Mobilität, Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Technik (2012).

## PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

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**SOLE** (2012), **EALE/SOLE World Congress** (2015), **EALE** (sched. 2019, 2017, 2016, 2014, 2013, 2012), **ESPE** ( sched. 2019, 2018, 2017, Organizer 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011), **RES** (2018), **EEA/ESEM** (2015, 2013), **Annual Conference of the Scottish Economic Society** (sched. 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010), **Norface DIAL Conference** (sched. 2019), **Norface DIAL Workshop** (2018), **PIAAC und PIAAC-L Conference** (2017), **EuHEA** (2018), **ECINEQ** (2015), **ISQOLS** (2014), **SMYE** (2013), **Jahrestagung des VfS** (2017, 2012), **Annual Irish Economic Association Conference** (2011), **Statistische Woche** (2010), **SASE** (2010), **Workshop on Microeconomics Lüneburg** (2017), **Workshop Arbeitsmarkt- und Sozialpolitik at Ifo Dresden** (2015), **Winter School on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory** (2012), **Joint Workshop of the Institute for Employment Research and the Aarhus School of Business** (2011), **IAB-IWH Workshop on Labour market policy** (2010, 2007), **Augustin Cournot Doctoral Days** (2010), **International Young Scholar SOEP Symposium** (2010), **Wissenschaftliche Plenarsitzung der Akademie für Raumforschung und Landesplanung** (2008).

## FURTHER ACTIVITIES

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### A. Conference/Workshop/Seminar Organization

**ESPE 2016**, Local organization, Berlin *June 2016*  
**Research Seminar**, Co-host *Summer term 2015*  
Department of Economics, Leibniz University Hannover  
**Applied Micro Seminar**, Co-host, DIW Berlin *October 2013 - September 2014*  
**2nd Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Workshop – Perspectives on (Un)Employment** *October 2009*  
Member of organizational committee, IAB Nuremberg

### B. Activities at University

**Leibniz Research Center on Science and Society**, associated member *April 2016 - present*  
**Member of Faculty Council**, Leibniz University Hannover *April 2017 - March 2019*  
**Teaching mentor**, Leibniz University Hannover *Summer Term 2015*  
**Speaker of doctoral students** *January 2019 - December 2010*  
Joint graduate programme of IAB and FAU

### C. PhD Supervision

**Falk Voit**, main supervisor, Leibniz University Hannover *May 2018 - present*  
**Daniel Graeber**, 2nd supervisor and DIW/SOEP mentor, *October 2016 - present*  
**Tobias Meyer**, 2nd supervisor, Leibniz University Hannover, *2016*  
**Hendrik Thiel**, 2nd supervisor, Leibniz University Hannover *2015*

### D. Refereeing

**Research Institutions:** DFG (2016, 2017)  
**Journals:** Refereeing service for more than 30 scientific journals: e.g. Economic Journal, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Population Economics  
**Conferences:** SMYE (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017); IAB-Ph.D. Workshop

### E. Media Coverage (selection of media outlets that covered my research)

**International (print + online):** covered by more than 10 outlets: e.g. Washington Post, Chicago Tribune and Newsweek.  
**National (print):** covered by 8 outlets: e.g. FAZ, SZ and Die Welt.  
**Regional (print):** covered by more than 40 outlets.  
**Online (w.o. print appearance) and TV:** covered by 16 outlets: e.g. Zeit Online, Tagesspiegel Online and Spiegel Online.

## TEACHING

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### A. Lectures

- > Labour Economics, Leibniz Universität Hannover (MSc/BA) *2017 - present*
- > Intergenerational Mobility, Leibniz Universität Hannover (MSc/BA) *2015 - present*
- > Economics of Education, Leibniz Universität Hannover (MSc/BA) *2014 - present*
- > Labour Economics, HU Berlin (BA) *2017*
- > Intergenerational Mobility, HU Berlin (MSc) *2017*
- > Decomposition Methods in Labour Economics, Universität Hamburg (BA) *2013*

### B. Seminars and Tutorials (Selection)

- > Seminars: Economics of Education, Introduction to Empirical Economics with Stata, Economics of Personality, Introduction to Scientific Methods in Economics, From the Dataset to the Master Thesis;  
Tutorials: Econometrics, Introductory Econometrics

### **C. PhD Courses**

- › Data Visualization and Knowledge Transfer
- › SOEP@campus: Introduction to the German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP)
- › Econometrics – Introduction and Applications (for non-economists)

### **D. BA and MA Thesis**

- › Supervision of 30+ thesis at Leibniz Universität Hannover, Universität Hamburg, HU Berlin and DIW Berlin.