Curriculum Vitæ

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Career

since 2025	(design.) Director of the Socio-Economic Panel at the German Institute for Economic Research in Berlin
since 2022	Deputy Director of the Socio-Economic Panel at the German Institute for Economic Research in Berlin
since 2020	W3-S-Professorship for Social Science Methods with a focus on Survey Statistics at Humboldt University Berlin
since 2019	Head of the department Survey Methodology and Management (SOEP Survey) at the German Institute for Economic Research e.V. in Berlin
2019 – 2020	Research Affiliate at the Leibniz Institute for Educational Trajectories e.V., Bamberg
2017 – 2019	Habilitation student at the Faculty of Social Sciences and Economics at the Otto Friedrich University Bamberg, Venia legendi „Survey-Statistics" and „Demography"
2016 – 2019	Head of the Department of Survey Statistics Methods at the Leibniz Institute for Educational Trajectories e.V., Bamberg
2011 – 2019	Scientist in the field of „methods" of the National Educational Panel Study/at the Leibniz Institute for Educational Trajectories e.V., Bamberg
2013 – 2016	Operative Head of the Department „Methods" of the National Educational Panel Study/at the Leibniz Institute for Educational Trajectories e.V., Bamberg
2013 – 2016	Scientist in the field of „International Migration" at the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock
2007 – 2011	Doctoral student in the Department of Statistical Demography at the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock
2000 – 2006	Study of Business Mathematics, specialization: Probability Theory, Optimization, Operations Research, Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science at the Friedrich Schiller University Jena
2002 – 2003	Erasmus exchange program, Polytechnic High School of the University of Lleida, Spain
1990 – 2000	Gymnasium Casimirianum, advanced courses in mathematics and biology, Coburg

Degrees

2019	Habilitation at the Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences of the Otto Friedrich University Bamberg, Venia legendi „Survey Statistics" and „Demography", degree Dr. habil.
2011	Doctorate in computer science (modeling and simulation); title of doctoral thesis: „A Continuous-Time Microsimulation and First Steps Towards a Multi-Level Approach in Demography", Dr.-Ing.

2006	Diploma in Business Mathematics at the Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science of the Friedrich Schiller University Jena, title of diploma thesis: „On the analysis of average effects in regression analyses with dichotomous, stochastic regressors (using structural equation models)", Dipl. Math-Oec
2000	Abitur Gymnasium Casimirianum, Coburg

Awards & Scholarships

– Habilitation Award of the University of Bamberg 2019 for the habilitation thesis „Methods in Survey and Demographic Statistics"

– Best Paper Award for Zinn, S., Gampe, J., Himmelspach, J., & Uhrmacher, A.M. (2010). A DEVS Model for Demographic Microsimulation. In Spring Simulation Multi-Conference - Symposium on Theory of Modeling & Simulation - DEVS Integrative M&S Symposium (DEVS), 87-94, San Diego, 2010. SCS Publishing House.

– PhD Fellowship of the Max Planck Society 2007-2011

Committee Work and Expert Activities

since 2024	Member of the Scientific Advisory Board for "Gesundheit in Deutschland" (RKI-Panel)
since 2024	Member of the Scientific Advisory Board for "Austrian Socio-Economic Panel (ASEP)"
since 2022	Member of the Statistical Advisory Board of the Federal Statistical Office
2022–2024	European Commission, Joint Research Centre, Unit „Migration, Demography and Governance Unit" in connection with the modeling, simulation, and prediction of (i) migration flows in Europe and (ii) energy consumption of private households
since 2020	Member of the Berlin Graduate School of Social Science
since 2020	Board Member of the Association of Social Science Institutes e.V. (ASI)

Memberships

since 2024	Academy of Sociology
since 2024	International Microsimulation Association
since 2023	German Sociological Association and Section "Methods"
since 2020	German Sociological Association and Section "Modeling and Simulation"