

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CURRENT AND PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Since 2022 **Deputy Director of the State Institute for Family Research at the University of Bamberg** | Bamberg
- 2021 – 2022 **Senior Researcher**, *Federal Institute for Population Research* | Wiesbaden
- 2017 – 2021 **Research Fellow**, *University of Mannheim* | Mannheim Center for European Social Research | Mannheim
- 2019 **Visiting Professor of Sociology (Chair of Microsociology, W3)**, *University of Tübingen* | Department of Sociology (April to September) | Tübingen
- 2014 – 2017 **Research associate**, *University of Cologne* | Chair of Sociology IV, Prof. Dr. Michael Wagner | Cologne
- 2013 - 2014 **Research associate**, post-doc, *Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research* | Life Course, Social Policy, and the Family research group. *Head*: Prof. Dr. Michaela Kreyenfeld | Rostock
- 2007 - 2013 **Social scientist**, pre-doc, *Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research* | Life Course, Social Policy, and the Family research group. *Head*: Prof. Dr. Michaela Kreyenfeld | Laboratory of Population and Policy. *Head*: Dr. Gerda Neyer | Rostock
- 2005 - 2006 **Social scientist**, pre-doc, *University of Konstanz* | Chair of Comparative Public Policy and Administration, *Head*: Prof. Dr. Christoph Knill | Constance

EDUCATION

- 2013 **Ph.D. in Sociology (Dr. rer. pol.)**, *University of Rostock* | Institute for Sociology and Demography | Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Michaela Kreyenfeld and Prof. Dr. Heike Trappe
- 2005 **Master in Public Policy and Management**, *University of Konstanz* | Department of Politics and Public Administration | Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Sabine Boerner and Prof. Dr. Volker Schneider

RESEARCH FUNDING AND AWARDS

- 2020-2024 Research Grant "Family relationships and child wellbeing in post-separation families", PI: Sandra Krapf, funded by the German Research Foundation.
- 2018 Best Paper Award of the German Society of Demography (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Demographie)

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

- 2024 Organizer of the Spring Meeting of the DGS-section "Family Sociology" in Bamberg
- 2019 Co-organizer of the Spring Meeting of the DGS-section "Family Sociology" in Mannheim
- 2017 Co-organizer of the "PartnerLife" conference in Cologne

AD-HOC REVIEW OF JOURNAL ARTICLES

Journal of Marriage and Family; European Sociological Review; Population Studies; European Journal of Population; Advances in Life Course Research; Population, Space and Place; Journal of Family Research; Demographic Research; Population Research and Policy Review; Journal of European Social Policy; Sociology of Education; Social Policy & Administration; Journal of Social Policy; Social Politics; Comparative Population Studies; Journal of International Migration and Integration; Discover Public Health

MEMBERSHIP

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Soziologie
Sektion Familiensoziologie

International Sociological Association
Research Committee 28: Social Stratification

European Association of Population Studies
EAPS Network Migrant and Minority Fertility in Europe

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Demographie

PUBLICATIONS

- Monographs** Krapf, S. (2014). Public Childcare Provision and Fertility Behavior - A comparison of Germany and Sweden. Opladen: Budrich Uni Press.
- Bauer, M.W., Bogumil, J., Knill, C., Ebinger, F., Krapf, S., Reißig, K. (2007): Modernisierung der Umweltverwaltung. Reformstrategien und Effekte in den Bundesländern. Sonderband in der Reihe "Modernisierung des öffentlichen Sektors". Berlin: edition sigma.
- Journal articles** Kleinschlömer, P., Vogt, T., Kühn, M., Bister, L., Krapf, S. (2024): "Analysing the impact of family structure changes on children's stress levels using a stress biomarker." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 65(3): 449-465.
- Hofmann, E., Krapf, S. (2024): "Like two peas in a pod?" Homogamous personalities, education, and union dissolution. *Genus* 80(19): 1-22.
- Krapf, S., Buber-Ennser, I., & Bujard, M. (2023): Education and intended number of children in Germany, Moldova and Norway: An international comparison using FReDA and GGS-II-data. *Comparative Population Studies* 48, (Oct. 2023): 589-628.
- Kleinschlömer, P., & Krapf, S. (2023): Parental separation and children's well-being. Does the quality of parent-child relationships moderate the effect? *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships* 40(12): 4197-4218.
- Kuhlemann, J., Krapf, S. (2022): "Parental repartnering and child well-being: what role does coresidence play?" *Journal of Family Research* 34(2): 823-846.
- Krapf, S., Wagner, M., Mulder, C.H. (2022) "The transition to a coresidential partnership – who moves and who has the partner move in?" *Population Research and Policy Review*. 41(2): 757-779.
- van Damme, M., Krapf, S., Wagner, M. (2021) "Housing density and its consequences for vulnerable couples in Germany: Staying, moving, or breaking-up?" *Housing Studies* 38(8): 1560–1588.
- Kuhnt, A.-K., Krapf, S. (joint first authorship) (2020). "Partnership Living Arrangements of Immigrants and Natives in Germany." *Frontiers in Sociology* 5(86): 1-8.
- Krapf, S., Wagner, M. (2020): "Housing affordability, housing tenure status and household density – Are housing characteristics associated with union dissolution?" *European Journal of Population* 36(4): 735–764.
- Wagner, M., Mulder, C.H., Weiß, B., Krapf, S. (2019). "The transition from living apart together to a co-residential partnership." *Advances in Life Course Research* 39: 77-86. Impact factor 2017: 1.200.
- Krapf, S. (2018). "Moving in or breaking up? The role of distance in the development of romantic relationships." *European Journal of Population* 34(3): 313-336. Impact

factor 2016: 1.514. (Best Paper Award of the German Society of Demography, 2018.)

Kulu, H., Hannemann, T., Pailhé, A., Neels, K., Krapf, S., González-Ferrer, A., Andersson, G. (2017). "Fertility by Birth Order among the Descendants of Immigrants in Selected European Countries." *Population and Development Review* 43(1): 31–60. Impact factor 2015: 1.926.

Krapf, S., Kreyenfeld, M. R., Wolf, K. (2016). "Gendered Authorship and Demographic Research – An Analysis of 50 years of Demography." *Demography* 53(4): 1169–1184. Impact factor 2015: 2.800.

Caporali, A., Neyer, G., Klüsener, S., Krapf, S., Grigorieva O., Kostova, D. (2016). "The Contextual Database of the Generations and Gender Programme: Concept, Content and Research Examples." *Demographic Research* 35(9): 229–252. Impact factor 2015: 1.221.

Krapf, S., Wolf, K. (2015). "Persisting differences or adaptation to German fertility patterns? First and second birth behavior of the 1.5 and second generation Turkish migrants in Germany." *Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie* 67(Suppl. 1): 137–164. Impact factor 2015: 0.393.

Krapf, S. (2014). "Who uses public childcare for 2-year-old children? Coherent family policies and usage patterns in Sweden, Finland and Western Germany." *International Journal of Social Welfare* 23(1): 25–40. Impact factor 2013: 1.021.

Book chapters

Krapf, S., Engelhardt, H. (accepted): "Familiensoziologische Perspektiven auf Gesundheit und Krankheit" in Reibling, N. et al.: *Theorien in der Medizin- und Gesundheits-soziologie*, Springer.

Kreyenfeld, M., Krapf, S. (2017). *Familiengründung und Migration: Aussiedlerinnen und türkischstämmige Migrantinnen im Vergleich*. In: Mayer, T. (ed.): *Die transformative Macht der Demografie*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS: 109–126.

Kreyenfeld, M., Krapf, S. (2016). *Demografischer Wandel: Geburtenentwicklung und Lebensformen*. In: *Datenreport 2016: ein Sozialbericht für die Bundesrepublik Deutschland*. Statistisches Bundesamt, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (eds.). Bonn, Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung: 35–41.

Kreyenfeld, M., Krapf, S. (2010/2016). *Soziale Ungleichheit und Kinderbetreuung – Eine Analyse der sozialen und ökonomischen Determinanten der Nutzung von Kindertageseinrichtungen*. Bildung als Privileg. Erklärungen und Befunde zu den Ursachen der Bildungsungleichheit. 4./5. Auflage. R. Becker und W. Lauterbach. Wiesbaden, Springer VS: 119–144.

Kreyenfeld, M., Krapf, S. (2013). *Demografischer Wandel: Geburtenentwicklung und Lebensformen*. In: *Datenreport 2013: ein Sozialbericht für die Bundesrepublik Deutschland*. Statistisches Bundesamt, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (eds.). Bonn, Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung: 34–41.

Working papers and

Krapf, S., Milewski, N., Bujard, M. (2024). *Stratified adaptation? Education and fertility patterns of the descendants of immigrants in Germany*. BiB Working Paper (09)2024.

- technical reports** Kulu, H., Hannemann, T., Pailhé, A., Neels, K., Rahnu, L., Puur, A., Krapf, S., González-Ferrer, A., Castro-Martin, T., Kraus, E., Bernardi, L., Guarin, A., Andersson, G., Persson, L. (2015): A comparative study on fertility among the descendants of immigrants in Europe. Families And Societies Working Paper 40(2015).
- Krapf, S., Wolf, K. (2015): Childbearing among the descendants of immigrants in Germany. In: Kulu, H., Hannemann, T. (eds.) "Country-specific case studies on fertility among the descendants of immigrants". Families And Societies Working Paper 39 (2015).
- Krapf, S., Kreyenfeld, M. (2015). Fertility Assessment with the Own-Children-Method: A Validation with Data from the German Mikrozensus. MPIDR Technical Report TR-2015-003. Rostock, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research.
- Nieberg, V., Krapf, S., Kreyenfeld, M. R., Wolf, K. (2014). Construction of a publication database of the scientific journal "Demography": how to identify author's gender and field of publication. MPIDR Technical Report TR-2014-002. Rostock, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research.
- Pailhé, A., Mortelmans, D., Castro, T., Cortina Trilla, C., Digoix, M., Festy, P., Krapf, S., Kreyenfeld, M., Lyssens-Danneboom, V., Martín-García, T., Rault, W., Thévenon, O., Toulemon, L. (2014). State-of-the-art report: Changes in the life course. Families And Societies Working Paper 6 (2014).
- Caporali, A., Neyer, G., Klüsener, S., Krapf, S., Grigorieva, O. (2013). Providing easy access to cross-country comparative contextual data for demographic research: concept and recent advances of the Generations & Gender Programme Contextual Database. MPIDR Working Paper WP-2013-001. Rostock, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research.
- Krapf, S. (2009). Childcare and family ideology in Sweden. MPIDR Working Paper WP-2009-044. Rostock, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research.
- Expert reports** Krapf, S., Kreyenfeld, M. (2013). Soziale Unterschiede in der Nutzung externer Kinderbetreuung für Ein- bis Sechsjährige: Gibt es Veränderungen im Zeitraum 1984-2009? Expertise im Rahmen des 14. Kinder- und Jugendberichts. München, Deutsches Jugendinstitut.
- Bauer, M. W., Bogumil, J., Knill, C., Ebinger, F., Krapf, S., Reißig, K. (2006). Modernisierung der Verwaltungsorganisation und von Verwaltungsverfahren im Umweltschutz. Gutachten im Auftrag des Rats von Sachverständigen für Umweltfragen. Endbericht. Konstanz, Universität Konstanz.
- Popular science** Kleinschlömer, P., Krapf, S. (2024). The effects of parental separation. Can a good parent-child relationship buffer the negative consequences of parental separation? Child and Family Blog.

Kuhnt, A.-K., Krapf, S. (2022). Nicht ohne Trauschein Studie zu Lebensformen von türkeistämmigen Migrant*innen und Spätaussiedler*innen. Demografische Forschung Aus Erster Hand 4/2021: 4.

Wolf, K. Kreyenfeld, M., Krapf, S. (2016). Gendered patterns of publication in Demography? Blog post on demotrends.wordpress.com.

Krapf, S. (2010). Kinderbetreuung. In: Goldstein, J. R., Kreyenfeld, M., Huinink, J., Konietzka, D., Trappe, H. (eds.): Familie und Partnerschaft in Ost- und Westdeutschland: Ergebnisse im Rahmen des Projektes "Demographic differences in life course dynamics in Eastern and Western Germany". Rostock: MPIDR: 13-14.

Krapf, S., Kreyenfeld, M. (2010). Nur eine Alternative für hoch qualifizierte Frauen? Kleinkinderbetreuung in Deutschland: erhebliche Unterschiede zwischen Ost und West. Demografische Forschung Aus Erster Hand 7(4): 3.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2025

2024 **Projekt „Familienbeziehungen und kindliches Wohlbefinden in Trennungsfamilien“ - Ergebnisse (with Pauline Kleinschlömer)**

Frühjahrstagung der Sektion Familiensoziologie der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Soziologie. Bamberg/Germany.

Children's age at stepfamily formation and educational achievement (with Pauline Kleinschlömer & Jonathan Wörn)

European Population Conference 2024. Edinburgh/UK.

2023 **Education and the intended number of children in Germany, Moldova and Norway (with Isabella Buber-Ennser & Martin Bujard)**

Tagung „Frontiers in Policy Relevant Population Research“ als Teil der Veranstaltung Turning gold – BiB's 50th anniversary“, Bundesinstitut für Bevölkerungsforschung. Wiesbaden/Germany.

Auswirkungen der COVID-19-Pandemie auf das Familienklima. Neue Ungleichheiten in Ost- und Westdeutschland? (with Anne-Kristin Kuhnt)

Tagung „Soziale Ungleichheit in Ost- und Westdeutschland“. Universität Jena/Germany.

2022 **Selective adaptation? Education and fertility patterns of the descendants of immigrants in Germany (with Nadja Milewski & Martin Bujard)**

„MigrantLife Symposium“, University of St. Andrews/Online.

How does Covid-19 pandemic affect family climate? Findings from Germany (with Anne-Kristin Kuhnt)

European Population Conference. Groningen/Netherlands.

Family transitions and consequences for children's stress levels (with Pauline Kleinschlömer, Lara Bister, Mine Kühn & Tobias Vogt)

European Population Conference. Groningen/Netherlands.

Stratified adaptation? Education and fertility patterns of the descendants of immigrants in Germany (with Nadja Milwski & Martin Bujard)

European Population Conference. Groningen/Netherlands.

2021 **Familienstruktur und kindliches Wohlbefinden -- Variiert der Einfluss der Trennung der Eltern auf das Wohlergehen der Kinder je nach Beziehungsqualität? (with Pauline Kleinschlömer)**

Frühjahrstagung der Sektion Familiensoziologie der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Soziologie. Online event.

Untreue und Partnerschaftsstabilität in Deutschland (with L. Schmid)

Frühjahrstagung der Sektion Familiensoziologie der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Soziologie. Online event.

Homogamie in Persönlichkeitsmerkmalen und Trennung (with Elias Hofmann)

Frühjahrstagung der Sektion Familiensoziologie der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Soziologie. Online event.

2020 **Children's Well-Being in Stepfamilies: The Importance of Financial Resources and Parent-Child Relationship Quality (with Marcel Raab)**

16th Meeting of the European Network for the Sociological and Demographic Study of Divorce. Online event.

Homogamy in personality traits and union dissolution (with Elias Hofmann)

16th Meeting of the European Network for the Sociological and Demographic Study of Divorce. Online event.

Fertility Patterns of the Descendants of Turkish Immigrants in Germany

40. Kongress der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Soziologie. Berlin/ Germany.