

## Current Position

Since Sep. 2015 **PhD Student**, *University of Bremen*, Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences, Thesis: "Ethnic Diversity and Social Cohesion: Residential Choices and Temporal Dynamics".  
Supervision: Michael Windzio (University of Bremen), Céline Teney (University of Bremen, WZB Berlin) and Merlin Schaeffer (University of Cologne)

## Research Interests

- o Public attitudes towards immigration
- o Ethnic diversity and social cohesion
- o Residential mobility and segregation
- o Causal inference and counterfactuals
- o Causality in the social sciences

## University Education

- 2012 – 2015 **Master of Science Sociology and Empirical Research**, *University of Cologne*, Germany, Minor: Social Policy.  
Thesis: "Context Effects on Attitudes towards Immigration – Evidence from German Panel Data"  
Supervision: Prof. Dr. Clemens Kroneberg  
Short description: In my thesis I analyzed how the duration of living with people with migration background in the same building block changes native Germans worries about immigration in a cumulative fashion. For the statistical analyses I use Inverse Probability of Treatment Weighting, a method that allows for the estimation of effects of time-varying treatments.
- 2009 – 2012 **Bachelor of Arts Sociology**, *University of Mannheim*, Germany, Minor: Psychology.  
Thesis: "Implementation of a Nonresponse-Analysis Using the Example of the Nationwide German DFG-Study ÄSP-kardio"  
Supervision: PD Dr. Henning Best (Mannheim University)  
Many thanks to Prof. Dr. Sven Schneider from Mannheim Institute of Public Health for the initial idea and support for this thesis.
- 2011 **Semester Abroad**, *University of Bergen*, Norway.

## Research Experience

- Dec. 2012 – July 2015 **Student Assistant (Studentische Hilfskraft)**, *Chair of Prof. Dr. Marita Jacob*, University of Cologne.  
Research topics, among others: educational and vocational inequalities by gender and class, labor market outcomes
- Jan. 2012 – June 2012 **Student Assistant (Studentische Hilfskraft)**, *Mannheim Institute of Public Health*, Mannheim.

## Scholarships and Funding

- Scholarship Three Year PhD Scholarship *Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences*
- Funding SocioCologne e.V. *To realize statistical analyses for the Master thesis at the German Institute for Economic Research (DIW), Berlin*

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## Further Research Related Experiences

### Conferences and Research Stays

- 2017 **"White Flight, but Why? Neighborhood Ethnic Concentration, Children and Residential Mobility"**, Paper presented at Annual BAGSSS Conference: Challenges for Diverse Societies, September 2017, Bamberg, Germany.
- 2017 **"Discursive Foundations of Threat: Mass Media and Concerns about Immigration in Germany"**, Poster presented at Interdisciplinary Workshop on Opinion Dynamics and Collective Decision, July 2017, Bremen, Germany.
- 2017 **"Ethnic Diversity and Social Cohesion: Residential Choices and Temporal Dynamics"**, Presentation at BIGSSS Summer School on "Social Cohesion in a World of Increasing Diversity", June 2017, Bremen, Germany.
- 2016 **"Context Effects on Attitudes towards Immigration - Evidence from German Panel Data"**, Presentation at 12th International German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference, June 2016, Berlin, Berlin Social Science Center (WZB).
- 2015 until 2017 **Regular Research Stays**, Statistical analyses with SOEP data and geo-coded data, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW), Berlin.

### Teaching

- 2015 **Statistics Tutorial**, Accompanying the lecture "Statistics for Social Scientists" by Prof. Dr. Marita Jacob, University of Cologne.