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EDUCATION

- 2009-2013 Ph.D Sociology, Free University Berlin, *summa cum laude*, received May 2013
- 2006-2009 Master of Arts in Social Sciences, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany
- 2002-2006 Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2013-2015 Post-doctoral fellow at "College for Interdisciplinary Educational Research", Social Science Research Center (WZB)
- 2009-2013 Ph.D Funding From and fellowship at International Max Planck Research School on the Life Course, Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin,
- 2009-2013 Fellowship at the German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin), Germany

POSITIONS

- 2014-present Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of Washington
- 2013 Research Associate, Department of Social Science, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, Germany
- 2009 Research Assistant, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin), Germany
- 2006-2009 Teaching and Research Assistant, Department of Social Sciences

FIELDS OF INTEREST AND SPECIALIZATION

Social stratification, social mobility, work, life course research, social integration, quantitative research methods, and gender

PUBLICATIONS

Tornello, Samantha L., Bettina Sonnenberg, and Charlotte J. Patterson: Division of Labor Among Gay Fathers: Associations with Parent, Couple, and Child Adjustment. *Submitted for publication.*

Liu, Limin, Wolfgang Wagner, Bettina Sonnenberg, and Ulrich Trautwein. 2014. Independent Freshman Admission and Educational Inequality in the Access to Elite Higher Education: Evidence from Peking University. *Chinese Sociological Review*. 46(4), 41-67. doi: 10.2753/CSA2162-0555460403.

Sonnenberg, Bettina. 2014. *Dependencies and Mechanisms of Unemployment and Social Involvement. Findings from the Socio-Economic Panel Study (SOEP)*. Wiesbaden, Germany: Springer VS. doi: 10.1007/978-3-658-05355-0.

Sonnenberg, Bettina, Michaela Riediger, Cornelia Wrzus, and Gert G. Wagner. 2012: Measuring Time Use in Surveys - A Novel Validation of Survey Questions through Experience Sampling. *Social Science Research*. 41, 1037–1052. doi:10.1016/j.ssresearch.2012.03.013.

Siedler, Thomas and Bettina Sonnenberg. 2010: Experiments, Surveys and the Use of Representative Samples as Reference Data. Pp. 547-561 in: *Building on Progress. Expanding the Research Infrastructure for the Social, Economic, and Behavioral Sciences, Vol. 1*, edited by German Data Forum (RatSWD), Opladen & Farmington Hills, MI: Budrich UniPress.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Sonnenberg, Bettina: Unemployment and its effects on social involvement in the US and Germany. A comparative perspective using longitudinal data.

Wagner, Wolfgang, Bettina Sonnenberg, Jochen Kramer, Karin Berendes, and Ulrich Trautwein: Consequences of decreased course choice and mandatory course enrolment on students' competencies. Looking at the Organizational Reform in Upper Secondary School in Thuringia.

Sonnenberg, Bettina and Jacqui Smith: Does job stress impact social involvement? Findings in the Health and Retirement Study.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2014 Evans School of Public Affairs, University of Washington
- 2013 DFG Priority Programme 1646. Education as a Lifelong Process, Bamberg, Germany
College for Interdisciplinary Educational Research, Berlin, Germany
Annual Conference of Educational Psychology, Hildesheim, Germany
- 2012 Max Planck Institute for Human Development (LIFE), Berlin, Germany
American Sociological Association, Denver
- 2011 Research Committee on Stratification (RC28), Essex, UK
7th International Young Scholar German Socio-Economic Panel Symposium, Delmenhorst, Germany
- 2010 Joint Statistical Meetings (JSM), Vancouver, Canada
32nd Annual Meeting of the International Association for Time Use Research (IATUR), Paris, France.
9th International German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference, Berlin, Germany
- 2009 Annual Meeting of the Section on Social Indicators, GSA, Berlin, Germany

TEACHING & INSTRUCTING

2015	Sociology of the Family Social Stratification
2013	Social Disparities in Educational Transitions Survey Data Analysis Education research with the SOEP
2010	SOEP Workshop “Examining the Socio-Economic Panel Study – Study Workshop”, SOEP@Campus Bielefeld
2006-2009	Empirical Social Research

RESEARCH STAYS ABROAD

2011	Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
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