

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Professional Experience

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2015-today	International Project „Life Course and Family Dynamics in a Comparative Perspective“ TU Chemnitz Postdoctoral Researcher
2014-2015	“Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies”, Cologne Postdoctoral Scholar

## Education

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2010-2014	“Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies”, Cologne Doctoral Scholar, IMPRS-SPCE PhD Program  Ph.D. Thesis: magna cum laude (0.8) <i>with distinction</i> “Regional Differences in Fertility Rates and the Explanatory Role of Social Milieus. A Mixed-Methods-Study on how regionally differing social milieus contribute to the explanation of varying fertility rates in Germany” <i>Committee:</i> Professor Wolfgang Streeck (MPIfG, Cologne), Professor Karsten Hank (University of Cologne), Professor Hill Kulu (University of Liverpool)
2004–2010	Social Sciences, University of Cologne Diploma Thesis “The effect of women’s employment on partnership stability: A quantitative synthesis” <i>Advisors:</i> Professor Michael Wagner (University of Cologne) Dr. Bernd Weiss (University of Duisburg-Essen) Final Grade: 1.5 <i>with distinction</i> (Prediploma: Grade Point Average 1.6, <i>with distinction</i> )
2001–2004	Political Sciences, University of Bonn Prediploma Grade Point Average: 1.7
2000–2001	Business Studies, University of Würzburg
1998–2000	“Berlitz School”, Bonn Foreign Language Correspondent: Apprenticeship (Chamber of Industry and Commerce) English, French, Spanish Grade: 2.0

## External funding

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2016	Roman Herzog Forschungspreis Soziale Marktwirtschaft Roman Herzog Institut e.V., Munich <i>Prize awarded for best dissertation by the former president of the Federal Republic of Germany in 2015</i> Funding amount: 10.000 €
2015	Allianz Association Prize for Young Academics in the Field of Demography 2015 (Allianz Nachwuchspreis für Demografie) awarded by the German Demographic Association (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Demografie e.V.) <i>Prize for best dissertation in the field of demography in 2015</i> Funding amount: 6.000 €
2014-2015	Scholarship: Postdoctoral Researcher Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies Funding amount: 18.000 €
2010-2014	International Max Planck Research School Doctoral Scholarship Funding amount: 60.000 €
2007–2010	German National Academic Foundation: Scholarship (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes) Funding amount: 3.000 €
2000	“Experiment e.V.”: Scholarship (German Non-Governmental Organization) India: Voluntary Service Funding amount: 3.000 €

## Major Research Projects

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2015-2018	„Life Course and Family Dynamics in a Comparative Perspective“ PI: Professor Bernhard Nauck
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## Awards and Fellowships

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2016	Life Course Centre Fellow (Life Course Centre, The University of Queensland, Australia)
	Roman Herzog Forschungspreis Soziale Marktwirtschaft Roman Herzog Institut e.V., Munich <i>Prize awarded for best dissertation by the former president of the Federal Republic of Germany in 2015</i>
2015	Allianz Association Prize for Young Academics in the Field of Demography 2015 (Allianz Nachwuchspreis für Demografie) awarded by the German Demographic Association (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Demografie e.V.) <i>Prize for best dissertation in the field of demography in 2015</i>
2007	“Oliver Wyman–Köln Alumni e.V.”-Award <i>Prize for best bachelor thesis at the University of Cologne in 2006</i>

## Stays Abroad

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2017	Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam, The Netherlands: Guest Researcher (February-April)
2012	NCCR LIVES, Université de Lausanne (UNIL), Switzerland:

- 2000 Guest Researcher (February-July)  
 "Experiment e.V.": Scholarship  
 (German Non-Governmental Organisation)  
 India: Voluntary Service
- 1997 IJGD e.V. (International Youth Workcamp Association):  
 Denmark: Workcamp
- 1996 Lycée "Bossuet": Student  
 France: Lannion/Bretagne  
 Qualification: "Baccalauréat Blanc" in French

### Services to the Profession: Reviews

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Journal of Marriage and Family, European Sociological Review, Demographic Research, Housing, Theory and Society, CPFR (Contemporary Perspectives in Family Research)

### Publications

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- 2017 Fulda, B. E. (2017). Moving in together and marrying for the first time - A comparison between European countries. In B. Citlak, S. Kurtenbach, M. Lueneburg, & M. Zlatkova (Eds.), *The New Diversity of Family Life in Europe* (pp. 81–98). Wiesbaden: Springer VS.
- Fulda, B.E. (2017), The Transition to Adulthood in Individualistic and Collectivistic Cultures: Prevalence and Timing of Premarital Cohabitation and First Marriage in Germany and China, in Christina L. Scott, Sampson Lee Blair (ed.) *Intimate Relationships and Social Change (Contemporary Perspectives in Family Research, Volume 11)* Emerald Publishing Limited, pp. 145 – 172
- Fulda, B.E. and P.M. Lersch (accepted) „Planning until Death do us part: Partnership Status and Financial Planning Horizon“, in: *Journal of Marriage and Family*
- Fulda, B.E. (accepted) „Leitbilder: Vorstellungen vom idealen Leben“, in: *Wert-volle Gedanken, herausgegeben von München: Roman Herzog Institut e.V.*
- Fulda, B.E. and S. Kohl (under review) Homeownership, public housing and political consequences in Germany: Pooled cross-sectional evidence from a low-homeownership country, 1980-2014, in: *Electoral Studies*
- Fulda, B. E. (under review) „Culture’s influence on individual fertility decision-making“, *Qualitative Research*
- Hiekel, Nicole and Fulda, B.E. (submitted) Serial Cohabitation in Germany. Determinants and Outcomes of Complex Partnership Histories, *Journal of Marriage and Family*
- Fulda, B.E., Nauck, B. and Qiang Ren (submitted) The transition to adulthood in China, Germany and the USA: Prevalence, timing and synchronization of private and professional life. *Chinese Journal of Sociology*
- 2016 The diversity in longitudinal partnership trajectories during the transition to adulthood. *Demographic Research*, 35 (October), 1101–1134.
- Bildungssoziologie. *KZfSS Koelner Zeitschrift fuer Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie*, 68 (4), 731-733.
- “Immer weniger Kinder? Soziale Milieus und regionale Unterschiede der Geburtenzahlen“. Frankfurt am Main, Germany: Campus
- “Pathways to marriage – Partnership trajectories in Germany“ (with Sandra Krapf) *Conference Poster: PAA Annual Conference (Population Association America)*,

- Washington D.C., USA
- 2015 "Culture's Influence:  
Regional cultural contexts and variation in fertility rates"  
*MPIfG Discussion Paper 15/4*, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies,  
Cologne, Germany
- Fulda, B. E. „Milieu und Raum - Wie kulturelle Prägungen die Unterschiede  
regionaler Geburtenzahlen in Deutschland erklären“, *MPIfG Jahrbuch 2015-2016*,  
Publisher: Max-Planck-Institut für Gesellschaftsforschung, pp.73-80
- Fulda, B.E. „Grandparental norms and values towards the family: How are they  
related to grandparental engagement in care for their grandchildren?“  
Poster prepared for: pairfam user conference 05/2015 (Jena)
- 2014 "Geburtenraten und regionale Kulturen in Zeiten sozialen und ökonomischen  
Wandels“, *Gesellschaftsforschung 2/14*, 10-11
- "The Family as a Source of Support:  
How and to which extent do family members help each other?"  
*Conference Poster*: International Pairfam Conference, September 2014, University of  
Cologne, Germany
- "Immer weniger Kinder? Soziale Milieus und regionale Unterschiede der  
Geburtenzahlen. Eine Mixed-Methods-Analyse zum aktuellen Einfluss regionaler  
sozialer Milieus auf Geburtenraten in Deutschland"  
*Monographic Dissertation*: Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne,  
Germany
- 2013 "Beyond the Mean: Regional Differences in Fertility Rates and Social Milieus"  
*Conference Paper*: Summer Conference on Economy and Society, EUI, Florence, Italy
- 2010 "The effect of women's employment on partnership stability:  
A quantitative synthesis"  
*Diploma Thesis*: University of Cologne, Cologne

#### Invited Talks

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- 2017 Research group *Families in Context*, Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam, The  
Netherlands  
"How do grandparent's normative beliefs relate to the extent of support they  
provide in childcare for their grandchildren?"
- 2016 Roman-Herzog-Institut e.V., Munich, Germany  
"Regionale Unterschiede der Geburtenzahlen und die Effektivität familienpolitischer  
Maßnahmen"  
GESIS –Data Archive for the Social Sciences, Cologne, Germany  
"Exploring the transition to adulthood by means of sequence analytic methods"
- 2015 Arbeitskreis neue Erziehung e.V. (Non-Governmental Organisation), Berlin, Germany  
"Immer weniger Kinder? Soziale Kontexte und regionale Unterschiede der  
Geburtenzahlen *Eine kombiniert quantitative und qualitative Studie*"  
Annual conference of the German Association for Demography  
(Deutsche Gesellschaft für Demografie e.V.), Berlin, Germany:  
"Immer weniger Kinder? Soziale Milieus und regionale Unterschiede der  
Geburtenzahlen"
- 2013 1<sup>st</sup> ISS-Forum, University of Cologne, Cologne, Germany:  
"Raumgebundene sozio-kulturelle Milieus und ihr Beitrag zur  
Erklärung regionaler Fertilitätsunterschiede"

## Presentations

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- 2017
- “Serial Cohabitation in Germany”, Nicole Hiekel & Barbara E. Fulda, Universiteit Leuven, Belgium
- “Transition to Adulthood in Comparison. The Case of China, Taiwan, Germany and the United States”, Bernhard Nauck & Barbara E. Fulda, Peking University, China
- „The transition to adulthood in China, Germany and the USA: Prevalence, timing and synchronization of private and professional life“, University of Chicago, IL, USA
- „Grandparental norms and values towards the family: How are they related to grandparental engagement in care for their grandchildren?“, Population Association of America, Chicago, IL, USA
- „How do grandparents normative beliefs relate to the extent of support they provide in childcare for their grandchildren?“, Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam, Niederlande
- 2016
- Department of Sociology, University of Oxford, Great Britain
- “How nations shape the transition to adulthood. Comparing the United States, Germany and China”
- Third ISA Forum of Sociology, Vienna, Austria
- “Partnership stabilization in European and East Asian contexts: Increasing pre-marital cohabitation rates and the case of rural-urban migrants”
- Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies  
Princeton, USA
- “Determinants of pre-marital cohabitation in China and Germany“
- PAA (Population Association America) Conference, Washington D.C., USA  
Poster Presentation (with Sandra Krapf):  
“Pathways to marriage – Partnership trajectories in Germany“
- 2015
- Beijing University, Beijing, China
- „Family and Social Stratification in Germany“  
Bernhard Nauck und Barbara Fulda
- NIDI (Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute), Den Haag, The Netherlands
- Workshop on Methods
- “Harmonizing datasets“: A proposition on how to combine international panel data sets“
- 2014
- „Successful integration or persisting separation? The spatial distribution of Moroccans in two Belgian urban contexts“  
NIDI (Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute), Den Haag, Niederlande
- Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne, Germany:  
Project presentation for non-scientists
- “Regionale Geburtenraten und raumbundene sozio-kulturelle Milieus in Deutschland“
- International Pairfam Conference, University of Cologne, Germany:  
Poster Presentation
- “The Family as a Source of Support:  
How and to which extent do family members help each other?“
- 2013
- Max-Planck-Institut für Gesellschaftsforschung, Cologne, Germany:  
Stipendiaten der Stiftung der deutschen Wirtschaft
- “Wie lassen sich regional unterschiedliche Geburtenraten erklären? Regionale soziale Milieus in Deutschland“
- Summer Conference on Economy and Society, EUI, Florence, Italy
- “Beyond the Mean:  
Regional Differences in Fertility Rates and Social Milieus“

2012 NCCR LIVES, Université de Lausanne, Switzerland  
 “Beyond the mean: Fertility behaviour and regional social contexts”

### Academic Employment

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2009–2010 “Institute of Sociology”, University of Cologne, Germany:  
 Student Research Assistant  
 Quantitative Empirical Analysis  
 (among others: Meta-Analysis)  
 Data preparation and analysis (e.g. pairfam, SOEP in Stata),  
 Translation, proofreading and assistance in  
 writing of papers, assistance in the realization of the  
 “Cologne High School Student Panel” (CHiSP)  
 as well as the cross-sectional survey  
 “Schulabsentismus an Krefelder Hauptschulen”

2008–2009 “Max Planck Institute for Human Development”, Berlin, Germany:  
 Internship  
 Participation in the “Transition”-project:  
 Data preparation and analysis (TIMSS in Stata, SPSS),  
 Writing of report on  
 “The Effect of Comprehensive School Existence on Transitional Decision”,  
 Assistance in Stata-Workshop on “Multiple Imputation”

2007 “Institute for Social Research and Social Policy”, Cologne, Germany  
 Internship  
 Report on “Innovative Labour Market Funding in the Federal State of Brandenburg  
 (Germany) (INNOPUNKT)”,  
 Data entry, analysis (SPSS) and interpretation, external work support,  
 online research

### Discussant

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2015 3<sup>rd</sup> ISS Forum, 10/07/2015, Discussant of “Dual processes and product use in  
 consumer credit decisions”, Marc Heise

### Panel Discussion

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2016 Award ceremony of the research price “Roman Herzog Forschungspreis Soziale  
 Marktwirtschaft 2016), participant in panel discussion with Prof. Dr. Hans-Werner  
 Sinn, Prof. Dr. Nils Goldschmidt, Heike Göbel (FAZ), Britta Gehrke and Julian Dörr

### Teaching

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2017/2018 Research Seminar: “Family, Fertility and Migration”, Summer Term 2017 (4 SWS),  
 University of Cologne, *Together with*: Prof. Dr. Sarah Carol (Masters-level/English)

2016 “Changing Families and Partnerships – Comparative Research on Europe with the  
 Generations and Gender Surveys”, Winter Term 2016/2017 (4 SWS), University of  
 Cologne, *Together with*: Dr. Nicole Hiekel (Masters-level/English)  
 “Forschungsdesigns, Methoden und Daten in der vergleichenden Migrations- und  
 Integrationsforschung”, Summer Term 2016 (4 SWS), University of Cologne,  
*Together with*: Prof. Dr. Sarah Carol (Masters-level/English)

2014 “Introducing R: Lessons for Beginners and Advanced Users”, 12/12/2014,  
 Methods Workshop in the MPIfG Methods Series (Masters-level/English)

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## Teaching Skills Training

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- 2014 "Teaching and Learning", 09/2014, Workshop at the Centre of Academic Didactics at the University of Cologne
- 2014 "Basics of Professional University Instruction/Teaching", 09/01/2014, MPIfG

## Methods Training

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- 2016 Institute of Sociology and Social Psychology, University of Cologne, „Introduction to Sequence Analysis“, Sergi Vidal, Melanie Spallek (University of Queensland)
- PAA 2016, Washington  
Workshop on Social Media and Demographic Methods  
Francesco Billari (University of Oxford), Emilio Zagheni (University of Washington)
- 2011 Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection, August 2011 University of Essex, Colchester.  
Courses attended: Mixed Methods Analysis, Jason Seawright (Northwestern University)

## Media

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- 2016 [Mehr Kinder? So wird das nix!](#) EMMA, 10/2016
- 2015 Werkstattgespräch: Familien im demographischen Wandel, Arbeitskreis Neue Erziehung e.V., Berlin, 05/28/2015
- 2012 "Warum die Norddeutschen mehr Kinder kriegen", Radio Report SWR2, SWR Wissenschaft aktuell 05/04/2012
- "Regional Social Contexts and Fertility Behavior in Germany", Radio Report Deutschlandfunk, Studiozeit 04/19/2012, Aus Kultur- und Sozialwissenschaften

## Methods

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- Quantitative
- Sequence Analysis
  - Meta-Analysis
  - Analysis of Longitudinal Data
  - Analysis of Cross-Sectional Data
  - Multi-Level-Analysis
  - Event History Analysis
  - GIS Spatial Analysis
  - Imputation Procedures
  - Matching (Propensity Score)
  - Analysis and Conduction of Factorial Survey
  - Carrying out of Online Survey
  - Harmonization of Individual level datasets (NKPS, CFPS, pairfam)
- Qualitative
- (Expert) Interviews
  - Participant Observation
  - Case Studies
- Mixed Methods
- Research Data Management

## Software

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LaTeX, R, Stata, SPSS, Atom, Sublime Text, HLM, MS-ACCESS, Unipark, Adobe InDesign,

MS-Office (Excel, Word, Power Point)

### Datasets

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Micro Data: pairfam, Mikrozensus, CFPS, NKPS, ALLBUS, IPUMS-USA

Macro Data: INKAR

Spatial Databases: GADM (Database of Global Administrative Areas), Eurostat Geodata

### Languages

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German (native language), English (business fluent), French (business fluent),  
Spanish (basic knowledge), Latin (basic knowledge)

### Activities

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2010–present	“Tilbury House Debating Society”: Active Member
2009–present	“Young Fellows of Art”: Active Member
2007–present	“Cologne Alumni Association”: Active Member
2005–2010	“TANDEM” – Programme Language Exchange: French/German
2007–2008	“AEGEE Cologne”: (“Association des Etats Généraux des Étudiants de l'Europe”): Active Member
2006–2007	“UNICEF”: Active Member
2004	Students Hostel “Werner-Klett-Haus” Bonn: Voluntary Work as Senior Administration, organisation of students hostel, supporting residents
2003	“Radio Station of the University of Bonn” Bonn: Member of Editorial Team Presentation and Broadcast Production, Management of Editorial Team

### Memberships in Scientific Societies

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2016-present	Life Course Centre (LCC) Fellow, University of Queensland, Australia
2015-present	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Soziologie (DGS), Department: Family Sociology
2015-present	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Demographie e.V.
2015-present	Society of Friends and Former Associates of the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies

### Non-Academic Work Experience

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2005–2006	“Mitschriften AG”, University of Cologne: Freelancer
2001–2002	“Experiment e.V.” (German Non-Governmental Organisation), Bonn: Student Assistant Work in the “Homestays and Group Programmes” department, Organization of conferences, presentations, homestays and travel, Work as a tourist guide
1999	“Federal Language Department”, Hürth: Internship Creation of teaching material in French and English
1999–2000	Gastronomy Staff Service “Buhl”, Bonn: Traineeship (Certificate) Exclusive gastronomy (e.g. Maritim, Dorint, Petersberg)
1998	Bookstore “Gilde”, Bonn: Assistant Customer advice, orders and sales
1995	Law Office “Scheuer Kloevekorn”, Bonn: Legal Assistant



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**References**

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