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Academic Positions

Research and Teaching Associate

- University of Cologne, Institute of Sociology and Social Psychology [04/2020 – ongoing]
- Humboldt University of Berlin, Microsociology [02/2019 – 04/2020]
- University of Bamberg/The State Institute for Family Research, Professorship of Demography [02/2017 – 02/2019]
- Maastricht University, Research Centre for Education and Labour Market (ROA) [05/2015 – 01/2017]

Education

- PhD at the department of microsociology – Humboldt University of Berlin, Berlin/Germany. Thesis: Network Effects on Demographic Behavior, Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Anette Fasang, Prof. Dr. Thomas Leopold (2017 – 2021)
 - Won second place in the ECSR Prize for best PhD thesis of 2021 from the European Consortium for Sociological Research
- Master of Science in Sociology (With distinction) – Tilburg University, Tilburg/the Netherlands. Thesis: Income Homogamy Across Time and Countries, Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Gosta Esping-Andersen, Dr. Wilfred Uunk (08/2014 – 02/2015)
- Research Master in Sociology and Demography (GPA: 8,5/10) – Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona/Spain (09/2013 – 06/2014)
- BA in Environmental Engineering – Istanbul Technical University, Istanbul/Turkey (09/2007 – 02/2013)

Publications

- Buyukkececi, Z., Fasang, A. E., & Kraus, V. (2023). Rising Patriarchy and Declining Economic Opportunity: Life Courses and Social Change in Egypt between 1965 and 2018. *Population and Development Review*.
- Buyukkececi, Z. (2023). Neighbourhood effects on early adulthood family life courses: A trajectory-based approach. *Population, Space and Place*, 29(2), e2609.
- Buyukkececi, Z. (2021). Does Re-Partnering Behavior Spread Among Former Spouses?. *European Journal of Population*, 37(4), 799-824.
- Buyukkececi, Z., & Engelhardt, H. (2021). On the Relationship between Fertility, Development and Gender Equality: A Comparison of Western and MENA Countries. *Comparative Population Studies*, 46.
- Buyukkececi, Z. (2020). Cross-country differences in anxiety and behavioral response to the Covid-19 pandemic. *European Societies*, 1-31.
- Buyukkececi, Z., & Leopold, T. (2020). Sibling influence on family formation: A study of social interaction effects on fertility, marriage, and divorce. *Advances in Life Course Research*, 100359.
- Buyukkececi, Z., Leopold, T., Van Gaalen, R. I., and Engelhardt, H. (2020): Family, Firms, and Fertility: A Study of Social Interaction Effects, *Demography*, 57(1), 243-266.

- Engelhardt, H., Schulz, F., and Buyukkececi, Z.(2018). Demographic and Human Development in the Middle East and North Africa. Bamberg: University of Bamberg Press.

Work in Progress

- Fasang A., Bedük, S., Bastholm, Andrade S., Buyukkececi, Z., Karhula A.: Lives in Welfare States: Life courses and accumulated earnings by mid-life in four European countries (revised and resubmitted to American Journal of Sociology).
- Buyukkececi, Z.: Temporal and Spatial (dis)Similarities in Transition to Adulthood: A Comparison of 23 European Countries (under review).
- Buyukkececi, Z. and Fasang, A., Kraus, V., Levanon, A., Saburov, E.: Work and family life courses among Jewish and Israeli-Palestinian women in Israel (under review).
- Buyukkececi, Z., & Leopold, T.: Grey Divorce and Parent-Child Relationships: Stronger Ties with Mothers, Weaker with Fathers (under review).
- Buyukkececi, Z. and Cineli, B: Parental Divorce and Sibling Relationships in Young and Middle Adulthood (under review).
- Buyukkececi, Z. and Cineli, B: Adult Sibling Relationships: The Impact of Cohabitation, Marriage, Separation, and Childbearing (under review).
- Buyukkececi, Z.: Unveiling Asymmetric Effects: Acknowledging Gains and Losses in Panel Data Analysis (under review).
- Buyukkececi, Z. and Fasang, A.: (de)Standardization in Women's Life Courses in Turkey (in preparation).
- Buyukkececi, Z.: Education Effects on Work and Family Life Courses: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Turkey (in preparation).
- Buyukkececi, Z. and Fasang, A.: All are Equal, but some Men and Women are more Equal than Others: How family life-courses are related to mid-life income (in preparation).
- Fasang A., Buyukkececi, Z., Bedük, S., Bastholm, Andrade S., Karhula, A.: Apples and Oranges? Comparing Life Course Typologies Across Countries (in preparation).

Teaching

Bachelor Courses

- Maastricht University
 - Theories of Social Order (Summer Semester, 2015), Economic Psychology (Winter Semester, 2016), Economic Sociology (Summer Semester, 2016)
- University of Bamberg
 - Social Demography with Movies (Summer Semester, 2017/Summer Semester, 2018), Population and Society (Winter Semester, 2017-18), An Introduction to Population Studies (Winter Semester, 2018-19)

Master Courses

- University of Bamberg
 - Research Methods in Demography (Winter Semester, 2018-19)

Teaching Assistant

- European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Winter School
 - Panel Data Analysis (2019)

Projects

- ROA Lifelong Learning (05/2015 – 01/2017)

- Network Effects on Fertility: The Social Contagion of Childbearing in Three Interaction Domains. PI: Henriette Engelhardt. German Research Foundation Grant, 110.000 € (02/2017 – 01/2019)
- Inequality, Early Adult Life Courses and Economic Outcomes at Mid-Life in Comparative Context (EQUALLIVES) PI: Susan Harkness. NORFACE ERA-NET Cofund Grant, 1.430.000 € (02/2019 – 09/2021)
- Uncovering the Kinship Matrix: A New Study of Solidarity and Transmission in European Families (KINMATRIX) (09/2021-ongoing)

Voluntary Projects

- Policy paper on youth migration and participation with Young People We Care (YPWC) in Ghana (2013)
- One Child One Three Project with ASODECOM in Burundi (2013)
- English Teacher in a community center, named Mustafa Kemal Toplum Merkezi (2013)

Memberships

- Population Association of America (PAA), European Association for Population Studies (EAPS), Sequence Analysis Association (SAA)

Journal Reviewer

- Advances in Life Course Research, Demography, European Societies, European Sociological Review, Population Research and Policy Review, Population Review, Population, Space and Place, Population Studies, Social Forces

Supervision

- Paula Anna Lingscheid (Bachelor's thesis): The relationship between education, fertility, and gender equality in Ghana

References

- Prof. Dr. Anette Fasang
- Prof. Dr. Thomas Leopold
- Prof. Dr. Ruben van Gaalen

Languages

- Turkish (native tongue), English (C1), German (A2)