

Curriculum Vitae

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Professional Experience:

Mannheim Centre for European Social Research, Germany (since 01/2004):

Researcher in the field of sociology

Project: „Young Immigrants in the German and Israeli Educational Systems“ (since 07/2006)

The project investigates the success of children and young adults with a migration background in the education systems of Germany and Israel. Based on a primary data collection of four ethnic groups in Germany, it will be examined in how far social inequalities of immigrants and their children are related to problems caused by the unequal assimilation and distribution of ‘capitals’ and ‘resources’ attained at school and in the family. **Field of activity:** theoretical and empirical work on the subject, particularly with a focus on social and cultural capital; organisation and co-ordination of a panel-study including questionnaire design, pre-testing of instruments and the analysis of methodological problems, like selection bias and item-non response.

Doctoral thesis: “Women’s labour market participation and sex-specific occupational segregation in Europe” (planned submission: February 2008):

The objective of my work is to examine the factors causing the different occupational distribution of women and men on European labour markets in the 90ies. Based on statistical analyses of cross-sectional data from the European Labour Force Survey, it aims to clarify whether cross-national variations in occupational sex segregation follow patterns arising from labour market structures which may be affected by the overall structure of welfare states. An individual perspective will be implemented to explore whether the consideration of individual factors improves the analysis of sex segregation structures within a country and enhances the understanding of cross-national variations. **Field of activity:** preparation of papers, presentation of working results and policy advice at the national, European and international level, participation in the EQUALSOC Network of Excellence (Economic Change, Quality of Life and Social Cohesion).

Institute for Demographics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain (03/2003 – 12/2003):

Researcher (Marie Curie Fellowship of the European Commission)

Field of activity: work on theoretical and empirical questions raised by labour market conditions of women in Spain, statistical analysis of the Spanish Labour Force Survey (Encuesta de Poblacion Activa), presentation of research results in Spanish.

Institute for Sociology, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany (12/2000 – 02/2003):

Researcher in the framework of the EU-funded project “*Female Employment and Family Formation in National Institutional Contexts*” (FENICs)

The research focus of the Erlangen-Nuremberg team was on the development of sex-specific occupational segregation in Europe during the 90ies.

Field of activity: theoretical and empirical work on the subject considering the different political, social and cultural contexts in EU Member States, advanced statistical analyses of the European Labour Force Survey, co-operation with the FENICs partners in Paris, Barcelona, Utrecht and Warwick, organisation of meetings, preparation of papers, presentation of working results.

Teaching experience:

2006: lecturing at the University of Mannheim; course: „Resources and structural assimilation of young migrants“

2002/03: lecturing at the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg; course: “*Gender, Segregation and Welfare States*”.

Education:**University of Mannheim, Germany (10/1994 – 10/2000):**

Studies of social sciences (sociology, politics and public law)

Graduation: 07.06.2000, grade: 2.1

Diploma thesis: “*The career prospects of women in selected cultural institutions of Mannheim*”

Post-graduate education:

September 2004: participation in the Workshop of the European Science Foundation – Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences (QMSS), course: “Theory and Practice in the Analysis of Cross-National Cross-Sectional Data” presented by Prof. Jacques Hagenaars and Prof. Allan McCutcheon.

August 2004: participation in the Essex Summer School in Social Sciences Data Analysis and Collection, course: “Analysing Panel Data: An Introduction” presented by Prof. John Ermisch.

August 2002: participation in the Oslo Summer School in Comparative Social Sciences, course: “Gender and Comparative Employment Systems” presented by Prof. Jill Rubery.

Internships and scholarships:

December 1999-October 2000: freelance at the Women’s Representative Commission of Mannheim, project: the representation of women in cultural institutions of Mannheim.

September 1998-December 1998: ASA scholarship (Carl Duisberg Society) in Pakistan, project: the living and working conditions of women in the Islamic developing country of Pakistan, especially the conditions of women involved in cotton production.

Language skills:

Very good command of English, good command of Spanish, basic command of Dutch and French

Computer skills:

Very good command of Windows 2000, Excel, Power Point, Internet, SPSS, STATA, Gllamm, R and Lem

Conference participation (selection):

September 2007: participation in the EQUALSOC - Field of study group meeting in Mannheim, Germany: paper (together with Emer Smyth) on "Field of Study and Gender Segregation in European Labour Markets".

September 2007: participation in the LoWER conference on "What will work for women" in Volos, Greece: paper on "Gender-specific occupational sex segregation and the role of education in selected European countries".

August 2007: participation in the ISA-RC28 conference on "Cumulative Advantage: Education, Health, Wealth and Institutional Context" in Montreal, Canada: paper on "Empirical evidence of institutional constraints on cross-national differences in occupational sex segregation".

January 2007: participation in the EQUALSOC - Field of study group meeting in Amsterdam, the Netherlands: paper (together with Emer Smyth) on "Field of Study and Gender Segregation in European Labour Markets".

November 2006: participation in the "International Workshop of the Research Consortium on Migration and Societal Integration" in Jena.

September 2006: participation in the "EQUALSOC Network Conference and Research Group Workshop" in Barcelona.

December 2005: participation in the EDUC-Workshop of the EQUALSOC Network in Mannheim, Germany: paper (together with David Reimer) on "Gender differentiation in higher education: Trends in choice of field of study and labour market outcomes in Spain and Germany".

August 2005: participation in the 4th European Conference on Gender Equality in Higher Education in Oxford, Great Britain: paper on "Gender differentiation in higher education: Trends in choice of field of study and labour market outcomes in Spain and Germany".

February 2005: participation in the International Conference "Genus Oeconomicum - Zur Ökonomie der Geschlechterverhältnisse" in Zurich, Switzerland: paper on "Sex segregation in the mirror of European gender equality politics".

September 2002: participation in the European Congress "Implementation of Gender Mainstreaming in Europe - a Challenge for Political Education" in Leipzig, Germany.

Selected Publications:

Papers in peer reviewed journals

Matysiak, A., S. Steinmetz (2008): Finding the own way? Female employment patterns in West Germany, East Germany and Poland. In: *European Sociological Review*, Vol.24 (3) [in print].

Books and Articles

Handl, J., Steinmetz, S. (2007): Lessons from social mobility research - could the index discussion in occupational sex segregation benefit? Pp. 246-274, in: S. Scherer, R. Pollak, G. Otte, M. Gangl (eds.): *From Origin to Destination. Trends and Mechanisms in Social Stratification Research*. Frankfurt a. M. / New York.

Steinmetz, S. (2006): Frauen im Abseits? Die geschlechtsspezifische Arbeitsmarktsegregation im europäischen Vergleich. Pp. 263-278, in Lemke, M.; Ruhe, C., Woelki, M. and Ziegler, B. (eds.): Tagungsband Genus Oeconomicum - Zur Ökonomie der Geschlechterverhältnisse, Universität Zürich und Universität Konstanz.

Steinmetz, S. (2005): Geschlechtsspezifische Arbeitsmarktsegregation im Spiegel der europäischen Gleichstellungspolitik. Pp. 59-70, in Widerspruch: Beiträge zu sozialistischer Politik, Nr. 48, Zürich.

Steinmetz, S. (2003): Geschlechtsspezifische Arbeitsmarktsegregation in den 90er Jahren – ein europäischer Vergleich: in Allmendinger, J. (ed.): Entstaatlichung und soziale Sicherheit. Verhandlungen des 31. Kongresses der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Soziologie in Leipzig 2002, Opladen, Leske+Budrich

Published working papers (peer reviewed)

Reimer, D., S. Steinmetz (2007): Gender Differentiation in Higher Education: Educational Specialization and Labour Market Risks in Spain and Germany. Working paper - Mannheim Centre for European Social Research / No.99. Mannheim.

Matysiak, A., S. Steinmetz (2006): Who follows whom? Female employment patterns in West Germany, East Germany and Poland. Working paper - Mannheim Centre for European Social Research / No.94, Mannheim.

Steinmetz, S. (2001). Schein oder Sein: eine Untersuchung zur Chancengleichheit von Frauen im Mannheimer Kulturleben. Frauenbeauftragte Mannheim: Stadt Mannheim, Dezernat für Bildung, Kultur und Sport, Mannheim 2001.

Papers submitted to peer reviewed journals

Highly educated, but in the wrong field? Educational specialization and labour market risks of men and women in Spain and Germany (together with David Reimer).

Field of study and gender segregation in European labour markets (together with Emer Smyth)

Conference papers

Steinmetz, Stephanie (2004): Segregation: obstacle to adequate employment? Working-Paper for Changequal's Third Conference 'Social Indicators' in Paris, May 2004.

Steinmetz, S.; Handl, J. (2003): Segregation and part-time work: obstacles to adequate employment, Erlangen. Paper for the "Joint Working Conference – Quantitative Workshop", Brussels, February 2003.

External referee for:

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Memberships:

- Member of the EQUALSOC Network of Excellence (Economic Change, Quality of Life and Social Cohesion), 6th Framework Programme of the European Commission.
- Member of the International Sociological Association (Research Committee RC28 on Social Stratification and Mobility)

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