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Research interests	Quantitative research methods: application and advancement Political attitudes, private life and social cohesion Family demography, gender, and the life course Mobility behaviour and sustainability
Current position	Since 11/2020 University of Cologne , Institute of Sociology and Social Psychology, Lecturer, Prof. Marita Jacob [since 10/2022 'akademischer Rat a.Z.']
Previous positions	2022 Goethe University Frankfurt , Interim Professor (summer semester 2022) 2019 – 2020 Bavarian State Ministry for Transport , Policy Advisor ('Referent') 2018 – 2019 University of Munich (LMU) , Research Assistant, Prof. Katrin Auspurg 2016 – 2018 University of Bamberg , Research Assistant, Prof. Henriette Engelhardt-Wölfler 2014 University of Erlangen-Nuremberg , Student Assistant, Prof. Tobias Chilla 2013 – 2014 GfK GeoMarketing , Student Intern, Market Data & Research 2012 – 2013 University of Erlangen-Nuremberg , Teaching Assistant, Prof. Martin Abraham 2011 – 2012 University of Erlangen-Nuremberg , Student Assistant, Prof. Veronika Grimm
Education	2024 University of Cologne , Cumulative habilitation 'Essays in Empirical Sociology', Referees: Prof. Marita Jacob, Prof. Karsten Hank. 2015 – 2019 University of Bamberg , Ph. D. (Dr. rer. pol.), Committee: Prof. Henriette Engelhardt-Wölfler, Prof. Michael Gebel, Prof. Katrin Auspurg. Grade: <i>summa cum laude</i> (highest distinction) 2014 – 2015 Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona , Master of Research, Sociology and Demography, finished as 2 nd best of year. 2013 – 2016 University of Erlangen-Nuremberg , Master of Arts, Human Geography ('Kulturgeographie'), finished with distinction, as best of year. 2010 – 2014 University of Erlangen-Nuremberg , Bachelor of Arts, Socioeconomics ('Sozialökonomik'). 2013 Jean Moulin Lyon 3 University , Erasmus Exchange Student
Research visits	2024 University of Oxford, Nuffield College , Sociology Visitorship 2023 Sciences Po, Paris , Visiting Fellow at the AxPo Observatory of Market Society Polarization 2021 Max-Planck-Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock , Short-Period Visiting Researcher, invited by Dr. Natalie Nitsche 2019 University of Amsterdam , Short-Period Visiting Researcher, invited by Prof. Matthijs Kalmijn 2017 University of Oxford, Nuffield College , Junior Visiting Scholar (Trinity Term), invited by Prof. Francesco Billari, College supervisor: Prof. Christiaan Monden

- Publications** 2024
- [20] [Hudde, A.](#) & Grunow, D. 'Why Do Partners Often Prefer the Same Political Parties? Evidence from Couples in Germany'. Forthcoming in *Social Forces*.
- [19] [Hudde, A.](#) & Cohen, P. N. (2024) 'Completed U.S. Fertility by Sex, Cohort, and Education Level', *Socius*, 10, 23780231241261610. doi:[10.1177/23780231241261610](https://doi.org/10.1177/23780231241261610)
- [18] [Hudde, A.](#), Horne, W., Gidron, N., & Adams, J. (2024) 'How Warm are Partisan Political Interactions? A New Measure of Affective Fractionalization', *PLOS ONE*, 19(5), e0294401. doi:[10.1371/journal.pone.0294401](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0294401)
- [17] [Hudde, A.](#) & Wessel, J. (2024) 'More Afraid of the Virus Than of Bad Weather? Exploring the Link Between Weather Conditions and Cycling Volume in German Cities Before and During the COVID-19 Pandemic', *Transportation Research Part F: Traffic Psychology and Behaviour*, 101, 267–278. doi: [10.1016/j.trf.2023.11.016](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.trf.2023.11.016)
- [16] [Hudde, A.](#) (2024) 'Have Cycling-Friendly Cities Achieved Cycling Equity? Analyses of the Educational Gradient in Cycling in Dutch and German Cities', *Urban Studies*, 61 (1), pp. 78-94. doi: [10.1177/00420980231172313](https://doi.org/10.1177/00420980231172313)
- [15] [Hudde, A.](#) (2024) 'Do They Know That Joy and Misery Are Temporary? Comparing Trajectories of Current and Predicted Life Satisfaction Across Life Events', *European Societies*, 26(4), 1121–1136. doi: [10.1080/14616696.2023.2289653](https://doi.org/10.1080/14616696.2023.2289653)
- 2023
- [14] [Hudde, A.](#) & Jacob, M. (2023) 'There's More in the Data! Using Month-Specific Information to Estimate Fine-Grained Trajectories of Life Satisfaction Around Life Events', *Sociological Science*. doi: [10.15195/v10.a29](https://doi.org/10.15195/v10.a29)
- [13] [Hudde, A.](#) (2023) 'Seven Decades of Gender Differences in German Voting Behaviour', *Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie*, 75, pp. 143–17. doi: [10.1007/s11577-023-00904-4](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11577-023-00904-4)
- [12] [Hudde, A.](#) & Engelhardt, H. (2023) 'Family Inequality: On the Changing Educational Gradient in Family Patterns in Germany', *Demographic Research*, 48, pp. 549–590. doi: [10.4054/DemRes.2023.48.20](https://doi.org/10.4054/DemRes.2023.48.20)
- [11] [Hudde, A.](#), Hank, K. & Jacob, M. (2023) 'Parenthood and Dynamics of Life Satisfaction in Times of COVID-19', *British Journal of Sociology*, 74 (3), pp. 419–432. doi: [10.1111/1468-4446.13003](https://doi.org/10.1111/1468-4446.13003)
- [10] [Hudde, A.](#) (2023) 'It's the Mobility Culture, Stupid! Winter Conditions Strongly Reduce Bicycle Usage in German Cities, but Not in Dutch Ones', *Journal of Transport Geography*, 106(103503). doi: [10.1016/j.jtrangeo.2022.103503](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jtrangeo.2022.103503)
- 2020
- [9] [Hudde, A.](#) (2022) 'Partisan Affect in Times of Fractionalization: Visualizing Who Likes Whom in Germany, 1977 to 2020', *Socius*. doi: [10.1177/23780231221132366](https://doi.org/10.1177/23780231221132366)
- [8] [Hudde, A.](#) (2022) 'Educational Differences in Cycling: Evidence from German Cities', *Sociology*, 56 (5), pp. 909–929. doi: [10.1177/00380385211063366](https://doi.org/10.1177/00380385211063366)
- [7] [Hudde, A.](#) (2022) 'The Unequal Cycling Boom in Germany', *Journal of Transport Geography*, 98(103244). doi: [10.1016/j.jtrangeo.2021.103244](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jtrangeo.2021.103244)
- 2021
- [6] [Hudde, A.](#), Hank, K. & Jacob, M. (2021) 'Gender Role Attitudes Cannot Explain How British Couples Responded to Increased Housework Demands during the COVID-19 Pandemic', *Socius*. doi: [10.1177/237802312111064395](https://doi.org/10.1177/237802312111064395)
- 2020
- [5] [Hudde, A.](#) & Engelhardt, H. (2020) 'Intra-couple (Dis)Similarity in Gender Role Attitudes and the Transition to Parenthood in Germany', *European Sociological Review*, 36(6), pp. 852–867. doi: [10.1093/esr/jcaa024](https://doi.org/10.1093/esr/jcaa024)
- [4] [Hudde, A.](#) (2020) 'Homogamy in Gender Role Attitudes among Young Couples: Evidence from Germany', *KZfSS Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie*, 72(3), pp. 403–428. doi: [10.1007/s11577-020-00711-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11577-020-00711-1)
- 2019
- [3] [Hudde, A.](#) & Friedrich, C. (2019) 'Having Power, Having Babies? Fertility Patterns among German Elite Politicians', *Zeitschrift für Familienforschung / Journal of Family Research*, 31(1), pp. 27–39. doi: [10.3224/zff.v31i1.02](https://doi.org/10.3224/zff.v31i1.02)
- 2018
- [2] [Hudde, A.](#) (2018) 'Societal Agreement on Gender Role Attitudes and Childlessness in 38 Countries', *European Journal of Population*, 34(5), pp. 745–767. doi:

[10.1007/s10680-017-9459-8](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10680-017-9459-8)

- 2017 [1] [Hudde, A.](#) & Engelhardt, H. (2017) 'Politik und Fertilität' (*Policy and Fertility*). In Stüwe, K. & Hermannseder, E. (Eds), *Familie im Wandel. Deutschland und Korea im Vergleich*, LIT-Verlag, pp. 129–154. [[link](#)]

Work in progress

- Revise & Resubmit [Nitsche, N.](#), [Grunow, D.](#) & [Hudde, A.](#) 'Couples' Gender Ideological Pairings and Housework Sharing'.
[Nitsche, N.](#) & [Hudde, A.](#) 'Countries Embracing Maternal Employment Have Opened Schools Sooner after COVID-19 Lockdowns'. [[link to preprint](#)]
[Hudde, A.](#) & [Jacob, M.](#) 'The Effect of Parenthood in Europe: Not More Happiness, but More Meaning in Life'.
[Hudde, A.](#) 'Does Having Children Increase Worries About Environment and Climate Change? Large-Scale Panel Data Finds No Evidence'.
Under Review [Nennstiel, R.](#) & [Hudde, A.](#) 'A growing gender divide among young adults in ideological left-right self-placement? Evidence from 36 European countries'.
Draft in progress [Hudde, A.](#) [book project in German, under contract at *Campus Verlag*] 'Politische Blase oder politisches Typischdeutschland? Das Wahlverhalten in Deutschlands Nachbarschaften'.
[Hudde, A.](#) [book project in English] 'Political Segregation and Diversity in the Neighbourhood: The Small-Scale Geography of Voting Patterns in Germany'
[Ehlers, C.](#) & [Hudde, A.](#) 'Urban dynamics of right-wing populism: Exploring spatial patterns of AfD support in German cities in federal elections from 2013 to 2021'.
[Hudde, A.](#) 'Becoming a Parent: Happiness Fades but Meaning in Life Stays'.
[Taflinger, S.](#) & [Hudde, A.](#) 'What Explains Political Choice Homophily in Online Dating? Results From a Survey Experiment in the United States'.
[Hudde, A.](#) & [Taflinger, S.](#) 'Narratives about Dating Across Partisan Lines – Analysing Open-Ended Texts using Large Language Models'.
[Dederichs, K.](#) & [Hudde, A.](#) 'Disrupted Community Involvement? Civic Engagement Before and After Life Events'.

Editorials & other publications

- American German Institute (AGI): '[He Votes, She Votes – The Evolution of Gendered Voting in Germany](#)' (2024)
Urban Studies Blog: '[Cycling equity and the city](#)' (2023)
Psychologie Heute (guest editorial): '[Die Reife\(n\)prüfung der urbanen Radwege](#)' (2023)
Zeit Online (guest editorial): '[Land der Schönwetterradler](#)' (2022)
Kölner Universitätsmagazin: '[Ist Deutschland Politisch gespalten?](#)' (2022)
The Stata Gallery on Medium: '[Stata Graphs: More than just a heatmap](#)' (2022)
[RESIZE](#): Stata module to change the graph size but keep the font size unchanged (2022)

Media coverage

- Interviews about my research (incl. background articles with direct quotes from interviews with me; some of the links lead behind paywalls):
[ARD Panorama](#); [3sat Wissen hoch2](#); [Zeit Online](#); [Süddeutsche Zeitung](#); [Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung](#) (nr. 1 inkl. Abgedruckter Grafik aus einem meiner Artikel & nr. 2); [Welt](#); [Der Standard](#); [Le Nouvel Obs](#); [Frankfurter Rundschau](#) (nr.1 & nr.2); [taz](#); [stern](#); [Die Rheinpfalz](#); [Kurier](#); [Hamburger Morgenpost](#); [Tagesspiegel](#); [Perspective Daily](#); [Knack](#); [La Stampa](#); [ZDF](#); [WDR](#); [Deutschlandfunk Nova](#) (nr.1 & nr.2); [DLF-Podcast „eine Stunde Liebe“](#); [DLF-Podcast „Systemfragen“](#); [WDR-Podcast „0630“](#); [Deutschlandfunk Kultur](#); [radioeins](#) (nr.1 & nr.2); [BR24](#); [Radio Köln](#); [Radio Bremen](#); [hr2](#);

[SWR2](#); [detektor.fm](#); [Mannheimer Morgen](#)

Other coverage of my research (selection; some of the links lead behind paywalls):

[Forbes](#); [The Economist](#); [The Independent](#); [Politico](#); [Libération](#); [Der Spiegel](#) (nr.1 & nr.2); [Süddeutsche Zeitung](#) (nr.1, nr.2 & nr.3); [Die Presse](#); [Deutschlandfunk](#) (nr.1 & nr.2); [Kölner Stadt-Anzeiger](#); [MDR](#); [Der Tagesspiegel](#) (nr.1, nr. 2 & nr.3); [n-tv](#); (nr.1 & nr.2) [Katapult](#); [Handelsblatt](#); [Die Welt](#) (nr.1 & nr.2); [Augsburger Allgemeine](#) (nr.1 & nr.2); [Nürnberger Nachrichten](#); [Berliner Morgenpost](#) (nr.1 & nr.2); [Berliner Zeitung](#); [Frankfurter Neue Presse](#) (nr.1 & nr.2); [Münchener Merkur](#) (nr.1 & nr.2); [Augsburger Allgemeine](#); [Forschung & Lehre](#)

- Invited talks** Scheduled **Keynote** at the annual meeting 2025 of the association 'Familie in der Hochschule' at Heidelberg University
- Keynote** at the annual meeting of the women's network at the broadcasting station Mitteldeutscher Rundfunk (MDR)
- Public lecture „Wissenschaft in Kölner Häusern“ der Kölner Wissenschaftsrunde
- 2024 Robert K. Merton Lecture Series, Leipzig University
Nuffield College Sociology Seminar, University of Oxford
- 2023 CRIS Scientific Seminar, Sciences Po, Paris
ECONtribute Workshop: Methods for Studying the Consequences of Life Events, Köln
Ostfalia Hochschule für angewandte Wissenschaften (Online)
- 2020 Max-Planck-Institut für demographische Forschung, Rostock (Online)
- 2019 University of Amsterdam, Niederlande
- 2018 Akademie für Politische Bildung, Tutzing
Humboldt Universität Berlin
Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (Philosophische Fakultät)
Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (Fachbereich Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaften)
Bundesinstitut für Bevölkerungsforschung, Wiesbaden
- 2016 Staatsinstitut für Familienforschung, Bamberg
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- Conference presentations** scheduled Analytical Sociology: Theory and Empirical Applications, Venice
Meeting of the DGS-Section Urban and Regional Sociology, Bochum
Meeting of the DGS-Social Inequality and Social Structure Analysis, Cologne
Annual meeting of the European Consortium for Sociological Research, Barcelona
- 2023 Research on Rural-Urban Divides, Frankfurt
Akademie für Soziologie, Bern
ISA RC28 Spring Meeting, Paris
- 2022 Annual meeting of the European Consortium for Sociological Research, Amsterdam, Niederlande
Arbeitskreis Mobilität und Verkehr der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Geographie (DGfG), München
Kongress der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Soziologie, Bielefeld
- 2021 Konferenz der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Geographie (DGfG), GeoWoche2021 (Online)
Kongress der Akademie für Soziologie (Online)
ISA RC28 Spring Meeting, Turku, Finland (Online)
Annual meeting of the Population Association of America (Online)

- 2020 Jahrestreffen des Pegasus-Netzwerks für Mobilitätsforschung (Online)
- 2019 Workshop: Quantitative Analyses of Publication Bias, München
ISA RC28 Spring Meeting, Frankfurt
- 2018 Seminar Analytische Soziologie, Venedig, Italien
European Population Conference, Brussels, Belgium
Frühjahrskolloquium der Sektion Familiensoziologie der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Soziologie, Wiesbaden
Jahrestagung der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Demographie, Köln
- 2017 Seminar Analytische Soziologie, Venedig, Italien
4th Annual BAGSS Conference, Bamberg
Annual meeting of the European Consortium for Sociological Research, Milan, Italy
Joint Doctoral Workshop, University of Trento, Italy
- 2016 European Population Conference, Mainz (poster presentation)
3rd Annual BAGSS Conference, Bamberg
2nd Human Fertility Database Symposium, Berlin
Jahrestagung der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Demographie, Leipzig
- 2015 Education and reproduction in low-fertility settings, Wien, Austria (poster presentation)

Awards & grants

- 2024 Prize of the Fritz Thyssen Foundation for essays in the social sciences for the contribution 'Seven Decades of Gender Differences in German Voting Behaviour' (sole-authored paper, first prize)
- 2024 Sociology Visitorship for a research stay at Nuffield College, financed by Nuffield College, University of Oxford
- 2023 Research Fellowship with stipend for a two-months stay at Sciences Po, Paris, financed by the AxPo Observatory of Market Society Polarization
- 2022 Early Career Award, Awarded for the paper 'Educational Differences in Cycling: Evidence from German Cities' by the German Association of Social Sciences Institutes (Arbeitsgemeinschaft Sozialwissenschaftlicher Institute e.V., ASI) (sole-authored paper)
- 2019 Best Paper Award by the German Demographic Association for the paper 'Societal Agreement on Gender Role Attitudes and Childlessness in 38 Countries' (sole-authored paper)
- 2018 LMU Mentoring, Mentor: Prof. Dr. Brüderl
- 2017 Scientific Prize of the Franconian Geographical Association, Awarded for my MA-thesis
- 2016 Best Paper Award, BAGSS Annual Conference, for the paper 'Fertility is Low When There is No Societal Agreement on a Specific Gender Role Model' (sole-authored paper)
- 2015 PhD Stipend DFG, awarded by the Bamberg Graduate School of Social Sciences, funded by the German Science Foundation (DFG). Worth: ~59,000€
- 2014 Student Grant, Pompeu Fabra University Barcelona, Spain

Teaching (*taught in English)

- 2024/25 (scheduled) *MA Seminar *Data Visualization for Social Science Research*
BA Computer Lab *Regression Analyses for the Social Sciences*
- 2024 *MA Research Seminar *Society and Social Relations in Times of Politicization*
- 2023 *MA Research Seminar *Politics and Society*
- 2022/23 2 x BA Computer Lab *Regression Analyses for the Social Sciences*

- 2022 BA und MA Thesis Seminar
 BA Lecture *Introduction to Social Science Research Methods* (introductory lecture with ca. 200 students)
 *MA Seminar *Analyses of Short-Term Changes over Life Events*
- 2021 *MA Research Seminar *Political Attitudes and Personal Relationships*
- 2020/21 BA Exercise *Introduction to Statistics for Social Scientists*
 BA Seminar *Transportation and Mobility Behaviour*
- 2019 *BA Seminar *Partnership, Family, and Fertility*
 BA Computer Lab *Methods of Empirical Social Research II*
- 2018 BA Seminar *Social Structure, Personal Relationships, and Politics*
 BA Seminar *Demography and Politics*
- 2017 BA Seminar *Family and Fertility*
- 2016 MA Seminar *Fertility Patterns among Societal Elites*
 BA Seminar *Special Subjects in Population Science: Fertility*
- 2012/13 Teaching Assistant *Empirical Social Research I & II*

Supervision As first supervisor: 15 MA theses and 5 BA theses (including ongoing theses)

Professional service Member of the **Editorial Board of the journal *Sociology***, the official journal of the British Sociological Association

Co-organizer of the conference by the section 'Social Inequality and Social Stratification' by the German Sociological Association at the University of Cologne, September 2024

Co-organizer of the annual, interdisciplinary meeting by the working group mobility and transportation MoVe 'Ruptures, transitions, Interventions: Mobility and transport in flux' at the University of Cologne, June 2024

Panel session organizer and moderator at the 2017 BAGSS Annual Conference

Organizer of the 2016 Internal BAGSS Conference

Reviews for: *American Sociological Review; British Journal of Sociology; Comparative Population Studies; Community, Work and Family; Current Sociology; European Journal of Political Research; European Journal of Population; European Societies; European Sociological Review; Sociology; Feminist Economics; Journal of Family Studies; Journal of Marriage and Family; Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie; Social Forces; Social Science Research*

Further training

2019 Data Science: Machine Learning, edx/HarvardX (Instructor: Rafael Irizarry)
 Machine Learning with Python, Coursera/IBM (Instructor: Saeed Aghabozorgi)
 Data Analysis with Python, Coursera/IBM (Instructor: Joseph Santarcangelo)
 Python for Data Science, Coursera/IBM (Instructor: Saeed Aghabozorgi)

2017 Workshop on Scientific Writing (Instructor: Robert Kail)
 Writing Project Proposals for Third Party Funding (Instructor: Iris Löhrmann)
 Causal Inference II (Instructor: Donald Rubin)
 Growth Curve Modelling (Instructor: Juho Härkönen)

2016 Programming in the Social Sciences with Python (Instructor: Holger Döring)
 Advanced Data Management for Panel Data (Instructor: Daniel Bela)
 Event History Analysis (Instructors: Gwendolin J. Blossfeld & Markus Zielonka)

2015 Introduction to R (Instructor: Hans Walter Steinhauer)

Causal Inference I (Instructor: Donald Rubin)

Languages

German (native language); English (C1); French (B2); Spanish (B2); Italian (A2)