

Curriculum vitae

Prof. Dr. Heike Trappe

Employment

- 2007 – Professor of Sociology and Family Demography, University of Rostock, Germany
2005 – 2006 Managing Director of the German Council for Social and Economic Data, Berlin, Germany
1997 – 2005 Senior Research Associate, Max Planck Institute (MPI) for Human Development, Center for Sociology and the Study of the Life Course, Berlin, Germany
2003 – 04 Fellow at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study at Harvard University
2001 – 02 Acting Director of the Center for Sociology and the Study of the Life Course, MPI for Human Development, Berlin, Germany
1995 – 96 Postdoctoral Fellow, Carolina Population Center at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
1991 – 94 Predoctoral Fellow, MPI for Human Development, Berlin, Germany
1990 Research Associate, Academy of Sciences of the GDR, Institute for Sociology and Social Policy, Berlin, Germany

Education

- 2006 Habilitation in sociology, Free University Berlin, Germany
1994 Ph.D. in sociology, Free University Berlin, Germany, Summa cum laude
1990 M.A. in sociology, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany, Magna cum laude

Teaching and Research Interests

Gender Stratification, Work and Occupations, Family, Sociology of the Life Course, Transitional Economies

Fellowships and Awards

- 2018 Research Stay at the Department of Sociology at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2014 Research Stay at the Department of Sociology at the University of Utah
2007 – Research Professor, German Socio-Economic Panel Study, DIW Berlin, Germany
2003 – 04 Fellowship at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study at Harvard University “Gender Stratification after Reunification in East and West Germany”
1995 – 96 Postdoctoral Fellowship at the Carolina Population Center at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill “Life Courses in the Former GDR and the Former FRG”
1995 Otto Hahn Dissertation Prize of the Max Planck Society “Emancipation or Coercion? Women in the GDR between Employment, Family, and Social Policy”

Teaching Experience

- The Congress – graduate level – University of Rostock
- Socio-demographic Scenarios for the Future and How They Turned Out – graduate level –

- University of Rostock
- “Socio-Genomics”: New Challenges for Social Sciences? – graduate level – University of Rostock
- The Incomplete Revolution: Gender Inequality and Social Change – graduate level – University of Rostock
- Assisted Reproductive Technologies and Their Societal Consequences – graduate level – University of Rostock
- Shrinking Society? – graduate level – University of Rostock
- Family Demography (Fertility and Nuptiality) – graduate level – University of Rostock
- Family Demography (Measurement and Demographic Analysis of Changing Forms of Living Together) – graduate level – University of Rostock
- Theories of Social Inequality and Empirical Studies – graduate level – Free University Berlin
- Gender and Social Inequality – graduate level – Humboldt University Berlin, University of Rostock
- “Charles Tilly: Durable Inequality” – graduate level – Free University Berlin
- Family and Social Inequality – graduate level – Free University Berlin
- Family and the Life Course – undergraduate level – University of Rostock
- Changes in Fertility in International Comparison - undergraduate level – University of Rostock
- Introduction into Family Demography – undergraduate level – University of Rostock
- Family and Social Change – undergraduate level – Free University Berlin, University of Rostock

- Dissertation advising: Anke Höhne, Alessandra Rusconi (Free University Berlin), Steffen Kröhnert (Humboldt University Berlin), Fanny Barz, Esther Geisler, Anne Hornung, Katja Köppen, Sandra Krapf, Carolin Krüger, Anne-Kristin Kuhnt, Monika Mynarska, Julia Schneider, Christine Schnor, Anja Vatterrott (University of Rostock), Meike Bücken (University of Duisburg-Essen)

- Habilitation advising: Andreas Klärner, Nadja Milewski, Christian Schmitt (University of Rostock)

Current National and International Collaboration

- „Absent Fathers? The Dynamics of Fatherhood and Partnership after Separation and Divorce”: Project being conducted in collaboration with Prof. Michaela Kreyenfeld (Hertie School of Governance, Berlin), Dr. Katja Köppen (University of Rostock) and Dr. Esther Geisler (Hertie School of Governance, Berlin). This project, funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG), aims at analyzing the life situation of fathers who do not live with their biological children. Project launch: April 2015; duration: 3 years.
- „Family Diversity across the Life Course”: This project uses longitudinal data to analyze life-course transitions that occur before and after family formation.
- „Determinants of Parental Investments in Children in the US and in Germany”: This project is a collaboration with Prof. Regina Werum (University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA). Based on time use data for the years 2012 and 2013 surveyed in the US and Germany, we address the question in which ways different welfare states and economic conditions in both countries shape how parents of minor children spend their time and how they invest into the next generation.

- „Gender, Status, and (In)Visibility in the Social Sciences“: Project being conducted in collaboration with Prof. Nadja Milewski (University of Rostock). Based on data of the two German sociological journals with the highest reputation, we analyze the publications and reviews over a time period of the last 20 years with a special emphasis on gender and status.

Professional Service (since 2005)

- 2018 – Director of the Institute of Sociology and Demography, University of Rostock
- 2018 Co-Organization of the international workshop „Parental Life Courses after Separation and Divorce“, May 2018, Berlin
- 2018 Member of the board of reviewers for the evaluation of the WZB Social Science Center
- 2017 – Member of the scientific advisory board of the joint research project „GDR Past and Mental Health – Risks and Opportunities“
- 2016 – 2017 Deputy dean of the Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences, University of Rostock
- 2016 Co-Organization of the ad-hoc-group „The Living Situation of Fathers after Separation and Divorce“, 38. Kongress der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Soziologie, Bamberg
- 2016 Co-Organization of the fifth interdisciplinary colloquium on gender studies at the University of Rostock on the theme „Popular Culture – Gender – Agency“, May 2016, Rostock
- 2016 – 2017 Mentor in the programme „ProProfessor: Mentoring for Female Scientists“
- 2015 Co-Organization of the international workshop „Fathers’ Involvement across the Life Course“, September 2015, Berlin
- 2015 Co-Organization of the symposium „Social Inequalities in the Life Course of Cities“ (60th birthday of Peter A. Berger), March, Rostock
- 2014 – 2016 Dean of the Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences, University of Rostock
- 2013 – 2014 Deputy dean of the Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences, University of Rostock
- 2013 Co-Organization of the fourth interdisciplinary colloquium on gender studies at the University of Rostock on the theme “Migration – Gender – Life Courses”, November 2013
- 2013 Co-Organization of the international workshop „Life-Course Transitions after Separation: Stepfamilies, Lone and Non-residential Parenthood“, July 2013, Berlin
- 2013 Laudation on the occasion of granting a honorary doctor to Prof. Dr. Karl Ulrich Mayer, May 2013, Rostock
- 2012 – Member of the „Council of Advisors“ of Population Europe
- 2012 – Member of the Faculty Board of the Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences, University of Rostock
- 2011 Co-Organization of the third interdisciplinary colloquium on gender studies at the University of Rostock on the theme “Gender – Body – Perception”, November 2011
- 2011 Co-Organization of the workshop “Life Courses in East and West Germany: Differences and Commonalities”, March 2011, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock
- 2011 – Member of the editorial board of the series “Family and Society” published by Ergon
- 2010 – Member of the research group on “Gender Studies” at the German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin)
- 2010 – Member of the Rostock Centre on Research of Demographic Change
- 2009 Co-Organization of the second interdisciplinary colloquium on gender studies at the University of Rostock on the theme „Gender – Generation – Ageing“, November 2009
- 2009 – Member of the board of reviewers of „Comparative Population Studies“
- 2008 – 2012 Chair of the Institute of Sociology and Demography, University of Rostock
- 2008 – 2012 Member of the Advisory Board for the German General Social Survey (ALLBUS)

- 2007 Co-Organization of the first interdisciplinary colloquium on gender studies at the University of Rostock „Research on Gender at the University of Rostock”, November 2007
- 2007 Organization of the workshop „The Division of Housework and Parental Tasks in Couples”, November 2007, University of Rostock
- 2007 – 2013 Member in the „Commission on the Scientific Advice of the Official Statistics and the German Government for the Census 2011”
- 2005 – 2015 Associate Editor for „Gender, Work and Organization“
- 2005 Organization of the symposium „The Life Course and Social Inequality“, June 2005, MPI for Human Development, Berlin

Reviews for Journals and Organizations

Journals:

Advances in Life Course Research; American Journal of Sociology; American Sociological Review; Beiträge zur Bevölkerungswissenschaft; Community, Work & Family; Comparative Political Studies; Comparative Population Studies; Demographic Research; European Sociological Review; Gender – Zeitschrift für Geschlecht, Kultur und Gesellschaft; Gender, Work and Organization; German History; International Journal of Comparative Sociology; Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik – Journal of Economics and Statistics; Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis; Journal of Marriage and Family; Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie; Research in Social Stratification and Mobility; Schmollers Jahrbuch; Soziale Welt; Work and Occupations; Journal for Labour Market Research/Zeitschrift für ArbeitsmarktForschung; Zeitschrift für Familienforschung/Journal of Family Research; Zeitschrift für Soziologie

Organizations:

Forschungsanträge der Deutschen Forschungsgemeinschaft (Grant proposals to the German Research Foundation)

Forschungsanträge der Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften (Grant proposals to the Austrian Academy of Sciences)

Anträge im Bereich der Landesgraduiertenförderung M-V (Doctoral stipends awarded by the State of Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania)

Fachgutachten für die Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes (Proposals to the German National Academic Foundation)

For Eurostat in the context of „Monitoring Reports of the EU Sustainable Development Strategy“ as external expert on social inclusion (2009-11)

Expert in the German parliament on the topic „Versorgung für Geschiedene aus den neuen Bundesländern“ (Pensions of divorcees in the new federal states) (May 2009)

Outside review in the context of a promotion to a full professorship at the University of Maryland College Park (November 2011)

Professional Memberships

- German Society for Sociology (sections on “Social Stratification”, “Family Sociology” and “Social Indicators”)
- American Sociological Association
- Research Committees 06 („Family Research“) and 28 (“Social Stratification and Mobility”) of the International Sociological Association
- Sociologists for Women in Society
- European Association for Population Studies
- German Association of University Professors and Lecturers