

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 – 2004 Fellow at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study at Harvard University
2001 – 2002 Acting Director of the Center for Sociology and the Study of the Life Course, MPI for Human Development, Berlin, Germany
1995 – 1996 Postdoctoral Fellow, Carolina Population Center at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
1991 – 1994 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, Assisted Reproductive Technologies

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 – DIW Research Fellow, German Socio-Economic Panel Study, DIW Berlin, Germany
2003 – 2004 Fellowship at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study at Harvard University “Gender Stratification after Reunification in East and West Germany”
1995 – 1996 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

- Doctoral Colloquium – graduate level – University of Rostock
- New Family Models at the Horizon? – graduate level – University of Rostock
- The Congress – graduate level – University of Rostock
- Sociological Perspectives on the Covid-19 Pandemic – graduate level – University of Rostock
- Religiosity, Values and Attitudes in a Multicultural Society – 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
- Family and the Life Course – undergraduate level – University of Rostock
- Changes in Fertility in International Comparison - undergraduate level – University of Rostock
- Life Courses in eastern Germany before and after 1989 – undergraduate level – University of Rostock
- Social Sciences as Tools of the Trade – undergraduate level – University of Rostock
- Living under Tension: The Young Middle Class in Search of Orientation – undergraduate level – University of Rostock
- Theories of Fertility – undergraduate 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
- Introduction into Family Demography – undergraduate level – University of Rostock
- Theories of Social Inequality and Empirical Studies – graduate level – Free University Berlin
- Family and Social Change – undergraduate level – Free University Berlin, University of Rostock
- 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

- Dissertation advising: Anke Höhne, Alessandra Rusconi (Free University Berlin), Steffen Kröhnert (Humboldt University Berlin), Fanny Barz, Mirko Kilian Braack, Annegret Gawron, Esther Geisler, Katja Köppen, André Knabe, Sandra Krapf, Carolin Krüger, Anne-Kristin Kuhnt, Monika Mynarska, Julia Schneider, Christine Schnor, Anja Vatterrott, Lisa Waschkewitsch (University of Rostock), Meike Bückner (University of Duisburg-Essen), Tabea Naujoks (Hertie School, Berlin), Luisa Streckenbach (University of Tübingen)

- Habilitation advising: Andreas Klärner, Christian Schmitt (University of Rostock), Nadja Milewski (Federal Institute for Population Research, Wiesbaden)

Current National and International Collaboration

- „Family Diversity across the Life Course”: This project uses longitudinal data to analyze life-course transitions that occur before and after family formation.
- „Assisted Reproductive Technologies (ART)”: This project in collaboration with Prof. Dr. Anne-Kristin Kuhnt (University of Rostock) uses administrative data of the German IVF-Register (DIR) and of the German Family Panel (pairfam) to investigate the utilization of ART and its determinants in Germany.
- „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.

Professional Service (since 2015)

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| 2024 – | Editor of „Comparative Population Studies” (CPoS) |
| 2023 – | Member of the Faculty Board of the Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences, University of Rostock |
| 2023 – | Director of the Institute of Sociology and Demography, University of Rostock |
| 2023 | Member of the „Alliance for Fathers” of the Senate Department for Education, Youth and Family in Berlin |
| 2022 – | Mentor of Charlott Rubach in the context of her Tenur Track Professorship, University of Rostock |
| 2022 – | Member of the Scientific Board of the Cologne Journal of Sociology and Social Psychology (KZfSS) |
| 2021 – 2023 | Member of the Academic Senate, University of Rostock |
| 2021 – 2023 | Member of the Senate’s Committee on Research |
| 2020 – 2021 | Mentor in the programme „KarriereWegeMentoring“ |
| 2019 – | Member of the examination board for social sciences of the Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences, University of Rostock |
| 2019 – | Expert of Population Europe |
| 2018 – 2021 | 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: Risk and Protective Factors“ |
| 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
- 2010 – Member of the editorial board of the series “Family and Society” published by Ergon
- 2009 – Member of the Board of Reviewers of „Comparative Population Studies“

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 Journal of Population; European Sociological Review; Gender – Zeitschrift für Geschlecht, Kultur und Gesellschaft; Gender and Society; 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; Population Research and Policy Review; Research in Social Stratification and Mobility; Schmollers Jahrbuch; Social Sciences; Soziale Welt; The History of the Family; 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)

Dissertation committee of Siyang Kong at the University of Utrecht, the Netherlands (2021)

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