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Research interests: family and life course, economic inequality, social stratification

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Oct 2025–	Post-Doctoral Researcher University of Bamberg, Institute for Sociology
Oct 2025–	External Research Fellow University of Vienna, Department of Sociology
2021–2025	Pre-Doctoral Researcher University of Vienna, Department of Sociology
2019	Research Assistant Vienna University of Economics and Business, Department of Sociology
2018	Research Assistant Statistics Austria, Department of Social Statistics

EDUCATION

2021–2025	PhD Social Sciences (with distinction) University of Vienna
2017–2020	MA Sociology (with distinction) University of Vienna & Stockholm University
2014–2018	BA Sociology & Political Science University of Vienna

RESEARCH VISITS

2026	INVEST Research Flagship Centre , University of Turku, Finland 1 month, hosted by Jani Erola
2024	German Socio-Economic Panel , DIW Berlin, Germany 2 months, hosted by Markus Grabka

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Steiber, N.; **Siegert, C.** forthcoming. Educational hypogamy and gender equality within couples: A review of competing hypotheses and evidence from the Generations and Gender Survey. *European Sociological Review*. [Replication files](#)

- Siegert, C.** 2025. The interplay of poverty risk–employment trajectories in couples around the transition to parenthood in Germany. *Advances in Life Course Research* 66, 100707. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.alcr.2025.100707>, [Replication Files](#)
- Siegert, C.** 2025. Parenthood and poverty risk within couples: Individual and household poverty risks by gender and education in four European countries. *European Sociological Review* 41, 265–277. <https://doi.org/10.1093/esr/jcae040>, [Replication Files](#)
- Steiber, N.; **Siegert, C.**; Vogtenhuber, S. 2022. The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the employment situation and financial well-being of families with children in Austria: Evidence from the first ten months of the crisis. *Journal of Family Research* 34, 193–220. <https://doi.org/10.20377/jfr-721>
- Siegert, C.** 2022. Erwerbsarmut in Österreich aus Geschlechterperspektive. *Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft* 47, 511–535. <https://doi.org/10.59288/wug474.88>
- Steiber, N.; **Siegert, C.** 2021. Die Auswirkungen der Frühphase der COVID-19 Pandemie auf die Erwerbssituation und die finanzielle Lage von Familien in Österreich. *Österreichische Zeitschrift für Soziologie* 46, 429–442. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11614-021-00466-9>

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Siegert, C.** The motherhood penalty on poverty risk within couples in Germany.
(draft in progress) [preprint](#) on SocArXiv
- Nennstiel, R.; **Siegert, C.** Who Values Equality? Gender Divides in Gen Z.
(draft in progress)
- Siegert, C.**; Steiber, N.; Zilian, L. The education-specific impact of first birth on poverty risk within couples: Evidence from Austrian register data.
(draft in progress)
- Siegert, C.** A trajectory-based approach to in-work poverty dynamics.
(draft in progress)
- Möhring, K.; **Siegert, C.** Debt over the life course.
(draft in progress)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS (IN GERMAN)

- Siegert, C.** 2021. Karl Marx, der Feminist? Rezension: Brown, H. (2021). *Geschlecht und Familie bei Marx*. Karl Dietz Verlag. *Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft* 47, 596–599. (Book Review)
- Reiger, H.; Richter, L.; **Siegert, C.** 2019. Lebensverhältnisse armutsgefährdeter Menschen in der Großstadt. Ein internationaler Städtevergleich zwischen Wien, Prag und Brüssel. Wien: Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien. (Research Report)
- Till, M.; Klotz, J.; **Siegert, C.** 2019. Armut und soziale Ausgrenzung 2008 bis 2017: Entwicklung von Indikatoren und aktuelle Ergebnisse zur Lebenssituation von Wohnungslosen. Wien: Statistik Austria. (Research Report)

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2025	Kurt Rothschild Prize , Karl Renner Institute	EUR 1,000
	Sowi:doc Award , Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Vienna	EUR 1,500
2024	Theodor Körner Prize , Theodor Körner Fonds	EUR 5,000
	SOEP Visiting Young Scholar Fellowship , DIW	EUR 1,000
	Short-term Travel Grant , University of Vienna	EUR 1,700

CONFERENCES (SELECTION)

2025	European Consortium for Sociological Research (Cologne, Germany) RC28 Spring Meeting (Milan, Italy) MPIDR Gender inequality and fertility conference (Rostock, Germany) European Social Policy Network, Austrian delegation (Innsbruck, Austria)	
2024	European Consortium for Sociological Research (Barcelona, Spain) Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Research (Essex, UK) SOEP User Conference & SOEP Brownbag Session (Berlin, Germany) European Social Policy Network, Austrian delegation (Linz, Austria) Austrian Conference for Young Poverty Researchers (Salzburg, Austria)	
2023	Swiss Centre of Expertise in Lifecourse Research (Lausanne, Switzerland) European Social Policy Network (Warsaw, Poland) Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Research (Munich, Germany)	^{Poster} ^{Poster}

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Bamberg		
2025	Income and wealth in the family	BA seminar
2025	Family and work over the life course	BA seminar
University of Vienna (* together with Nadia Steiber)		
2024	Social stratification, well-being and attitudes *	BA seminar
2023	Inequality in couples	BA guest lecture
2022,24	Theoretical foundations: Classics of Sociology	BA seminar
2021,23	Introduction to Sociology	BA seminar
2021, 23	Implications of the pandemic on structures of inequality *	BA seminar

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

2025–	Austrian Anti Poverty Network (Armutskonferenz) Co-Organizer of the Conference for Young Poverty Research 2026	
2023–	Advisory Board “Income and Wealth”, Austrian Socio-Economic Panel Working Group Member	
2023–	Sektion Soziale Ungleichheit, Austrian Sociological Association Elected Board Member and Mailing List Admin	
2024–25	Department Council, Department of Sociology, University of Vienna Elected Representative of Early Career Researchers	

MEDIA COVERAGE

by ORF [1,2](#), DerStandard [3,4](#), DiePresse [5](#), Kurier [6](#), Ö1, among others

RESEARCH TRAINING (SELECTION)

- 2024 **Sequence Analysis in the Social Sciences**, E. Struffolino/M. Raab (online)
 TNSquare School of Quantitative Research (Social Policies),
 G. Neyer/S. Billingsley/E. Pavolini/L. Azzolini/B. Fitzenberger (Trento, Italy)
- 2023 **TNSquare School of Quantitative Research** (Education & Social Inequality),
 F. Bernardi/L. Ortiz-Gervasi/C. Barone (Trento, Italy)
- 2022 **Modern causal analysis methods**, GESIS Workshop by M. Gebel (online)
- 2021 **Sampling & Weighting**, GESIS Workshop by S. Kühne/Z. Zindel (online)
 LIS/LWS Summer Workshop, LISER Datacenter (online)

MEMBERSHIP RC28, Sequence Analysis Association, DGS, ÖGS

REVIEWING European Sociological Review, European Societies

SOFTWARE Stata (advanced), R (intermediate), LaTeX (intermediate)

LANGUAGES German (native), English (fluent), French (basics)

REFERENCES

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