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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

06/2026–	Post-Doctoral Researcher University of Vienna, Department of Sociology
2025–2026	Post-Doctoral Researcher University of Bamberg, Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences
2026	Visiting Research Fellow (1 month) University of Turku, INVEST Research Flagship Centre
2021–2025	Pre-Doctoral Researcher University of Vienna, Department of Sociology
2024	Visiting Research Fellow (2 months) DIW Berlin, German Socio-Economic Panel
2019	Part-time Research Assistant Vienna University of Economics and Business, Department of Sociology
2018	Full-time Research Assistant Statistics Austria, Department of Social Statistics (EU-LFS & EU-SILC)

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 & BA Political Science University of Vienna

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES (ALL OPEN-ACCESS)

- Steiber, N.; **Siebert, C.** 2026. Educational hypogamy and gender equality within couples: A review of competing hypotheses and evidence from the Generations and Gender Survey. *European Sociological Review*, jcaf059.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/esr/jcaf059>, [Replication Files](#)
- Siebert, 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](#)

- Siebert, 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.; **Siebert, 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>
- Siebert, C.** 2022. Erwerbsarmut in Österreich aus Geschlechterperspektive. *Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft* 47, 511–535. <https://doi.org/10.59288/wug474.88>
- Steiber, N.; **Siebert, 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

- Siebert, C.** The motherhood penalty on poverty risk within couples in Germany.
 (draft in progress) [preprint](#) on *SocArXiv*
- Nennstiel, R.; **Siebert, C.** A New Puzzle of Equality? Gender Gaps in Gen Z's Gender Equality Attitudes in Europe.
 (under review) [preprint](#) on *SocArXiv*
- Nennstiel, R.; **Siebert, C.** A Cross-National Analysis on Antifeminist Sentiments in Europe: Age patterns and gender gaps.
 (under review) [preprint](#) on *SocArXiv*
- Siebert, 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)
- Siebert, C.** A trajectory-based approach to in-work poverty dynamics.
 (draft in progress)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS (IN GERMAN)

- Siebert, C.** 2021. Karl Marx, der Feminist? Rezension: Brown, H. (2021). Geschlecht und Familie bei Marx. Karl Dietz Verlag. *Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft* 47, 596–599.
- Reiger, H.; Richter, L.; **Siebert, 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.; **Siebert, 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

2026	Invest Fellowship , University of Turku	EUR 1,000
	Conference Travel Grants (2x) , DAAD and ÖFG	EUR 1,000
2025	AK-Wissenschaftspreis , Upper-Austrian Chamber of Labor	EUR 3,000
	Kurt Rothschild Prize , Karl Renner Institute	EUR 1,000
	Best Dissertation Award , Faculty of Soc. Sci., 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 AND INVITED TALKS (SELECTION)

2026	European Consortium for Sociological Research (Dublin, Ireland) European Social Policy Network, Austrian delegation (Vienna, Austria) FACES International Family Science Conference (Munich, Germany) INVEST Seminar Series on Socioeconomic Inequalities (Turku, Finland)
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) ^{Poster} European Social Policy Network (Warsaw, Poland) Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Research (Munich, Germany) ^{Poster}

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Vienna		(* together with N. Steiber)
2026	Introduction to Regression Analysis with Stata (2x)	BA seminar
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
University of Bamberg		
2025	Income and wealth in the family	BA seminar
2025	Family and work over the life course	BA seminar

MEDIA COVERAGE

by ORF ^{1,2}, DerStandard ^{3,4}, DiePresse ⁵, Kurier ⁶, Ö1, among others

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- 2025– **Armutskonferenz (Austrian Poverty Network)**
Co-Organizer of the Conference for Early Career Poverty Researchers
- 2023– **Advisory Board *Income and Wealth*, Austrian Socio-Economic Panel**
Working Group Member
- 2023– **Research Committee *Social Inequality*, Austrian Sociological Association**
Board Member and Mailing List Admin
- 2024–25 **Department Council, Department of Sociology, University of Vienna**
Elected Representative of Early Career Researchers

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)

REVIEWING Demographic Research, European Societies, European Sociological Review,
Social Forces, Sociální studia

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

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