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Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Positions

- since 9/2020 **Assistant Professor of Sociology**
Sciences Po - Observatoire Sociologique du Changement
- since 9/2020 **Associate Member in Sociology**
University of Oxford
Nuffield College
- 9/2018 – 8/2020 **Postdoctoral Fellow in Sociology & Social Demography**
University of Oxford
Department of Sociology
Chair of Department: Prof. Dr. Christiaan Monden
- 9/2018 – 8/2020 **Non-Stipendiary Research Fellow in Sociology**
University of Oxford
Nuffield College
- 6/2015 – 12/2019 **Associate Member**
WZB Berlin Social Science Center
Research Group Demography and Inequality
Head of Unit: Prof. Dr. Anette Fasang
- 9/2015 – 9/2018 **Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow in Microsociology**
Humboldt-University Berlin
Department for Social Sciences
Chair of Microsociology: Prof. Dr. Anette Fasang

Visiting Positions

- 5/2018 – 6/2018 **University of Amsterdam**
Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences
Programme Group: Institutions, Inequalities and Life Courses
Host: Prof. Dr. Thomas Leopold

2/2018 – 4/2018	Princeton University Office of Population Research Host: Prof. Dr. Dalton Conely
8/2017 – 10/2017	Stockholm University Linnaeus Center on Social Policy and Family Dynamics in Europe, SPaDE Host: Prof. Dr. Elizabeth Thomson
7/2012 – 10/2012	Northwestern University Searle Center for Teaching Excellence Host: Marina Micari, Ph.D.

Additional Affiliations

Network Member	PRESAGE Research and Educational Programme on Gender Studies Sciences Po
External Member	CRITEVENTS Critical Life Events and the Dynamics of Inequality: Risk, Vulnerability, and Cumulative Disadvantage NORFACE Network
External Member	EQUALLIVES Inequality, early adult life courses and economic outcomes at mid-life in comparative context NORFACE Network

Education

10/2018	PhD in Sociology Humboldt-University Berlin & WZB Berlin Social Science Center Summa Cum Laude
6/2015	M.A. Social Sciences Humboldt-University Berlin
2/2014	B.A. Social Sciences Humboldt-University Berlin

Peer Reviewed Publications

Van Winkle, Z., Conley, D. (forthcoming) Genome-Wide Heritability Estimates of Family Life Course Complexity. *Demography*.

Van Winkle, Z., & Leopold, T. (forthcoming) Family Size and Economic Wellbeing following Divorce: The United States in Cross-National Perspective. *Social Science Research*.

Van Winkle, Z. & Fasang, A. (forthcoming) The Complexity of employment & Family Life Courses across 20th Century Europe: An Update. *Demographic Research*.

- Baier, T & **Van Winkle, Z.** (2020) Does Parental Separation lower Genetic Influences on Children's School-Related Skills? *The Journal of Marriage and Family*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12730>
- Van Winkle, Z.** & Fasang, A. (2020) Parenthood Wage Gaps across the Life Course: A Comparison by Gender and Race. *The Journal of Marriage and Family*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12713>
- Scheppard, P. & **Van Winkle, Z.** (2020) Using sequence analysis to test if human life histories are coherent strategies. *Evolutionary Human Sciences*. <https://doi.org/10.1017/ehs.2020.38>
- Van Winkle, Z.** (2020) Family Life Course Standardization in Sweden: the Role of Compositional Change. *The European Journal of Population*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10680-019-09551-y>
- Zagel, H & **Van Winkle, Z.** (2020) Women's family and employment life courses across twentieth century Europe: the role of policies and norms. *Social Politics*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sp/jxz056>
- Van Winkle, Z.** (2019) Family Policies and the Complexity of Family Life Courses in 20th Century Europe. *Journal of European Social Policy*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0958928719880508>
- Pöyliö, H., & **Van Winkle, Z.** (2019) Do Parental Resources Moderate the Relationship Between Women's Income and Timing of Parenthood? *Advances in Life Course Research*, 39, 1-12. <https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.1016/j.alcr.2019.02.003>
- Van Winkle, Z.**, & Struffolino, E. (2018) When working isn't enough: Family demographic processes and in-work poverty across the life course in the United States. *Demographic Research*, 39, 365–380. <https://doi.org/10.4054/DemRes.2018.39.12>
- Van Winkle, Z.** (2018) Family Trajectories Across Time and Space: Increasing Complexity in Family Life Courses in Europe? *Demography*, 55(1), 135–164. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13524-017-0628-5>
- Van Winkle, Z.**, & Fasang, A. (2017) Complexity in Employment Life Courses in Europe in the Twentieth Century—Large Cross-National Differences but Little Change across Birth Cohorts. *Social Forces*, 96(1), 1–30. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/sox032>
- Micari, M.; **Van Winkle, Z.** & Pazos, P. (2016). Among friends: the role of academic-preparedness diversity in individual performance within a small-group STEM learning environment. *International Journal of Science Education*, 38(12), 1904-1922. doi:10.1080/09500693.2016.1218091.

Chapters

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- Streitweiser, B. & **Van Winkle, Z.** (2014). The Erasmus Citizen: students' conceptions of citizenship identity in the Erasmus Mobility Programme in Germany. In: Streitweiser, Bernhard (Ed): *Internationalization of Higher Education and Global Mobility*. Oxford Studies in Comparative Education: Symposium Books.

Working & Conference Papers

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- Busetta, A., Mendola, D., Struffolino, E. & **Van Winkle, Z.** (2020) The role of the accumulation of poverty and unemployment for health disadvantages. In Pollice, A., Salvati, N., & Spagnolo, F. (Eds), *Book of Short Papers, 2020 Società Italiana di Statistica*. Pearson.

Van Winkle, Z. & Leopold, T. (2019) Family Size and the Persistency of Poverty following Divorce: The United States in Comparative Perspective. DIAL Working Paper Series 23/2019.

Van Winkle, Z. & Fasang, A. (2019) The Complexity of employment & Family Life Courses across 20th Century Europe: An Update. DIAL Working Paper Series 22/2019.

Van Winkle, Z. & Fasang, A. (2019) Parenthood Wage Gaps across the Life Course: An Intersectional Comparison by Gender and Race. DIAL Working Paper Series 20/2019.

Struffolino, E., & **Van Winkle, Z.** (2019). Is there only one way out of in-work poverty ? Difference by gender and race in the US. WZB Berlin Social Science Discussion Paper No. SP I 2019-601. Berlin.

Van Winkle, Z., Fasang, A., & Raab, M. (2017). Intergenerational Patterns of Family Formation in East and West Germany. In G. Richard & M. Studer (Eds.), Proceedings of the International Conference on Sequence Analysis and Related Methods (pp. 509–534). Lausanne, CH: NCCR LIVES.

Under Review

Van Winkle, Z. & Monden, C. Does the number of children lower parental wealth? The role of family policy in Europe. *Revise and resubmit at the European Journal of Population.*

Struffolino, E & **Van Winkle, Z.** “Exit this way” Persistent Gender & Racial Differences in Pathways Out of In-Work Poverty in the US. *Revise and resubmit at Social Science Research.*

Polizzi, A., Struffolino, E. & **Van Winkle, Z.** Family Demographic Processes and In-Work Poverty: A Systematic Review. *Revise and resubmit at Advances in Life Course Research.*

Grujters, R., **Van Winkle, Z.**, Fasang, A. Life Course Trajectories and Wealth Accumulation in the United States: Comparing Baby Boomers and Millennials. *Under review the American Journal of Sociology.*

In Progress

Van Winkle, Z. The Consequences of Family Complexity for Adults & Children in the UK.

Van Winkle, Z. The De-Standardization and the Differentialization of Family Formation in the United States: the Role of Parental Resources and Childhood Family Structure.

Anderson, L. & **Van Winkle, Z.** Poverty and Fertility across the Life Course in the United States and Germany.

Van Winkle, Z. & Leopold, T. Losing Partners and Lasting Poverty: A Matching Study on the Economic Consequences of Widowhood.

Van Winkle, Z. & Struffolino, E. Parity Transitions and In-Work Poverty across the Life Course in the US and Germany.

Witteveen, D., **Van Winkle, Z.** & Paskov, M. Career Mobility of the European Working Class.

Van Winkle, Z. & Wen, Fangqi. A Chinese Second Demographic Transition? A Holistic Approach to Family Life Courses.

Van Winkle, Z., Ferragina, E. & Ricchi, E. The decline in subjective depression amidst the Covid-19 pandemic across 10 European countries.

Van Winkle, Z. & Baier, T. Does the availability of grandparents increase genetic influences on children's school performance?

Van Winkle, Z., Kalmijn, M. & Leopold, T. Adult and Child Experiences of Divorce in the United States

Van Winkle, Z. & Präg, P. Social Mobility and Adult Health across 20th Century Europe.

Public Science & Dissemination

Fasang, A., Grijters, R, & **Van Winkle, Z.** (2019). Geplatzter Traum? Vermögensungleichheit bei Babyboomern und Millennials in den USA. WZB Mitteilungen Nr. 165. Berlin.

Struffolino, E. & **Van Winkle, Z.** (2019). Wege aus der Erwerbsarmut in den USA. Geschlecht und Herkunft entscheiden. WZB Mitteilungen Nr. 1964. Berlin.

Van Winkle, Z. (2010). Familiengründung früher und heute. WZB Mitteilungen Nr. 159. Berlin.

Invited Talks

01/2021 *A Chinese Second Demographic Transition? A Holistic Approach to Family Life Courses*
Inequality Working Group, European University Institute

01/2021 *Family Structure & Genetic Influences on Children's School Performance*
Social Science Genetics Paris, CREST

10/2020 *Genes & the Life Course*
Inaugural Meeting of Social Science Genetics Paris, CREST

09/2017 *Family Policies & Family Life Course Complexity of in 20th Century Europe*
Turku Center for Welfare Research (TCWR) Seminar, Turku University

09/2017 *The Complexity of Life Courses in 20th Century Europe*
Department of Sociology Higher Seminar, Umeå University

Conference Presentations (selected)

Van Winkle, Z. & Wen, Fangqi. A Chinese Second Demographic Transition? A Holistic Approach to Family Life Courses. Paper presented at the 2020 Online International Chinese Sociological Association Conference.

Witteveen, D., **Van Winkle, Z.** & Paskov, M. *Career Mobility of the European Working Class*. Paper presented by D. Witteveen at the 2020 Online European Consortium for Sociological Research Conference.

- Anderson, L. & **Van Winkle, Z.** *Poverty and Fertility across the Life Course in the United States and Germany*. Paper presented by L. Anderson at the 2020 Online European Consortium for Sociological Research Conference.
- Gruijters, R., **Van Winkle, Z.**, Fasang, A. *Life Course Trajectories and Wealth Accumulation in the United States: Comparing Baby Boomers and Millennials*. Paper presented by Z. Van Winkle at the 2020 Beyond EPC Webinar.
- Van Winkle, Z.**, & Struffolino, E. *Parity Transitions and In-Work Poverty across the Life Course in the US and Germany*. Paper presented by E. Struffolino at the 2019 European Consortium for Sociological Research Conference. Lausanne, Switzerland.
- Van Winkle, Z.**, & Fasang, A. *Parenthood Wage Gaps by Parity and across the Life Course: A Comparison by Gender & Race*. Paper presented by A. Fasang at the 2019 European Consortium for Sociological Research Conference. Lausanne, Switzerland.
- Van Winkle, Z.**, & Monden, C. *Family Size and Wealth after Age 50 in 20th Century Europe*. Paper presented by C. Monden at the 2019 European Consortium for Sociological Research Conference. Lausanne, Switzerland.
- Van Winkle, Z.**, & Leopold, T. *Family Size and Economic Wellbeing following Divorce: the United States in Comparative Perspective*. Paper presented at the 2019 European Consortium for Sociological Research Conference. Lausanne, Switzerland.
- Van Winkle, Z.**, & Leopold, T. *Family Size and Economic Wellbeing following Divorce in Cross-National Perspective*. Paper presented at the DIAL Mid-Term Conference. Turku, Finland.
- Van Winkle, Z.**, & Leopold, T. *Family Size and Economic Wellbeing following Divorce in Cross-National Perspective*. Paper presented at the 2019 CRITEVENTS workshop. Oxford, United Kingdom.
- Van Winkle, Z.**, & Leopold, T. *Family Size and Economic Wellbeing following Divorce in Cross-National Perspective*. Paper presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Austin, Texas.
- Van Winkle, Z.**, Conley, D. *Genome-Wide Heritability Estimates of Family Life Course Complexity*. Paper presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Austin, Texas.
- Van Winkle, Z.**, & Leopold, T. *Family Size and Economic Wellbeing following Divorce in Cross-National Perspective*. Paper presented at the 2018 CRITEVENTS workshop. Lausanne, Switzerland.
- Van Winkle, Z.**, Conley, D. *Genome-Wide Heritability Estimates of Family Life Course Complexity*. Paper presented at the 2018 International Symposium for Sequence Analysis. Monte Verita, Switzerland.
- Van Winkle, Z.** (April 2018) *Family Life Course Standardization in Sweden: the Role of Compositional Change*. Poster presented at the 2018 Paper presented at 2018 European Population Conference. Brussels, Belgium

- Pöyliö, H & **Van Winkle, Z.** (June, 2018). *Career Before Kids? Parental Resources Moderating the Relation Between Career Success and First Birth*. Paper presented at 2018 European Population Conference. Brussels, Belgium
- Van Winkle, Z.** (April 2018) *Family Life Course Standardization in Sweden: the Role of Compositional Change*. Poster presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Denver, CO
- Van Winkle, Z.** (January, 2018). *Family Policies and Family Life Course Complexity across 20th Century Europe*. Poster presented at 2018 Alpine Population Association conference. La Thuile, Italy
- Van Winkle, Z.** (January, 2018). *Family Policies and Family Life Course Complexity across 20th Century Europe*. Paper presented at 2017 European Consortium for Sociological Research Conference. Malian, Italy
- Van Winkle, Z.** (August, 2017). *Family Policies and Life Course Complexity: Heterogeneity across Political Regimes in 20th Century Europe*. Paper presented at 2017 European Consortium for Sociological Research Conference. Malian, Italy
- Pöyliö, H & **Van Winkle, Z.** (August, 2017). *Career Before Kids? Parental Resources Moderating the Relation Between Career Success and First Birth*. Paper presented at 2017 European Consortium for Sociological Research Conference. Malian, Italy
- Van Winkle, Z.** (August, 2017). *Parental Resources and the De-Standardization of Family Formation in the United States*. Poster presented at 2017 European Consortium for Sociological Research Conference. Malian, Italy
- Van Winkle, Z.** (April, 2017). *Parental Resources and the De-Standardization of Family Formation in the United States*. Paper presented at 2017 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Chicago, IL.
- Van Winkle, Z.** (January, 2017). *Parental Resources and the De-Standardization of Family Formation in the United States*. Poster presented at 2017 Alpine Population Association conference. La Thuile, Italy
- Van Winkle, Z.** (December, 2016). *Parental Resources and the De-Standardization of Family Formation in the United States*. Paper presented at 1st European Consortium for Sociological Research Thematic Workshop – Demography and Inequality. Berlin, Germany.
- Van Winkle, Z.;** Fasang, A. & Raab, M. (September, 2016). *Intergenerational Patterns of Family Formation in East and West Germany*. Paper presented at 2016 Annual Meeting of the German Sociological Association. Oxford, United Kingdom.
- Van Winkle, Z.;** Fasang, A. & Raab, M. (September, 2016). *Intergenerational Patterns of Family Formation in East and West Germany*. Paper presented at 2016 European Consortium for Sociological Research conference. Oxford, United Kingdom.
- Van Winkle, Z.;** Fasang, A. & Raab, M. (June, 2016). *Intergenerational Patterns of Family Formation in East and West Germany*. Paper presented at SOEP 2016 – 12th International German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference. Berlin, Germany.

Van Winkle, Z.; Fasang, A. & Raab, M. (June, 2016). *Intergenerational Patterns of Family Formation in East and West Germany*. Paper presented at LaCOSA II – International Conference on Sequence Analysis and Related Methods. Lausanne, Switzerland.

Van Winkle, Z. (March, 2016). *Family Trajectories across Time and Space: Increasing Complexity and Diversity in Family Life Courses in Europe?* Paper presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Washington D.C.

Van Winkle, Z. (January, 2016). *Family Trajectories across Time and Space: Increasing Complexity and Diversity in Family Life Courses in Europe?* Paper presented at the 2016 Alpine Population Association Conference. Villars-sur-Ollon, Switzerland.

Van Winkle, Z. & Fasang, A. (September, 2015). *The Complexity of Employment Trajectories in Europe in the 20th Century: change over time or stable cross-national differences?* Paper presented at the 2015 European Consortium for Sociological Research Conference. Tallinn, Estonia.

Van Winkle, Z. & Fasang, A. (August, 2015). *The Complexity of Employment Trajectories in Europe in the 20th Century: change over time or stable cross-national differences?* Paper presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Chicago, IL.

Research Training

3/2017	“The Intergenerational Transmission of Socio-Economic Status and Inequality: Patterns and Mechanisms” Spring School of the European Consortium for Sociological Research Collegio Carlo Alberto (Moncalieri/Turin)
5/2016	“Statistical Analysis in the Lexis Diagram: Age-Period-Cohort Models” International Advanced Studies in Demography Course Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (Rostock)
3/2016	“The Quantitative Analysis of Old Age and its Relation to Inequality” Spring School of the European Consortium for Sociological Research Collegio Carlo Alberto (Moncalieri/Turin)
9/2015	“Longitudinal and Life Course Research” Summer School of the Society of Longitudinal and Life Course Studies Bamberg University & Leibnitz Institute for Educational Trajectories
6/2015	“The Welfare State and Inequality” Summer School of the European Campus of Excellence Bremen International Graduate School of Social Science

Grants & Scholarships

3/2021	Trilateral Initiatives in Emerging Regions Grant from the <i>Columbia Alliance</i> for the project “A Holistic Approach to Social & Life Course Change in China” with Yao Lu (Columbia), Jia Yu (Peking), and Fangqi Wen (Oxford): \$15,000
7/2020	Seed Grant from the <i>John Fell Fund</i> , University of Oxford, for the project “The Consequences of Family Complexity for Adults & Children in the UK”: £8,440

- 12/2018 Seed Grant Funding from the *Oxford/Berlin Research Partnership* for the project “Understanding Family Demographic Processes and In-Work Poverty in Europe” together with Christian Monden (Oxford), Johannes Giesecke (Berlin), & Emanuela Struffolino (Berlin): **ca. 15,000€**
- 1/2018 Strategic Initiative Funding from the *International Strategy Office*, Humboldt University Berlin for the Humboldt University – Princeton University Partnership Project “Far from the Tree? Social and biological determinants of the intergenerational transmission of family demographic behavior”: **3,250€**
- 11/2017 Grant from the *Institute of Social Sciences*, Humboldt University Berlin to finance Demography publication costs: **500€**
- 10/2017 Grant from the *European Consortium for Sociological Research* to finance research stay at Stockholm University’s Linnaeus Center on Social Policy and Family Dynamics in Europe, SPaDE: **1,200€**
- 4/2017 Grant from the *German Academic Exchange Service* to attend the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America: **1,400€**
- 6/2015 Grant from the *European Campus of Excellence* to attend the summer school “The Welfare State and Inequality”: **850€**

Awards

- 2020 Winner of the German Society for Demography Best PhD Thesis Prize
- 2020 Merit Award of Excellence 2019/2020 from the Department of Sociology (University of Oxford)
- 2019 Winner of the European Consortium for Sociological Research Best PhD Thesis Prize
- 2019 Finalist for the Akademie für Soziologie Best PhD Thesis Prize
- 2018 Best Poster Prize at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Denver, CO.

Teaching Experience

- 2017 **MA Seminar “Sequence Analysis in the Social Sciences”**
Humboldt-University Berlin
- 2016 – 2017 **BA, MA and Doctoral Colloquium in Microsociology**
Humboldt-University Berlin
- 2016 **BA Seminar “Comparative Life Course Research with Data from the Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe”**
Humboldt-University Berlin
- 2015 – 2018 **BA Seminar “Microsociology and Demography”**

	Humboldt-University Berlin
2011 – 2015	BA Tutorial “Statistics I and Statistics II” Humboldt-University Berlin
2020	Lecture “Introduction to Family Sociology” University of Oxford
2020	Lecture & Tutorials “The Second Demographic Transition” University of Oxford
2021	BA Seminar “Familie und Ungleichheit in Europa” Sciences Po, Nancy Campus
2021	BA Seminar “Familie und Demografie in Europa” Sciences Po, Nancy Campus

Professional Service

Member of the *Population Association of America*, the *European Population Association*, the *Sequence Analysis Association*, the *German Society for Demography*, and the *International Chinese Sociological Association*

Review Editor for *Frontiers in Genetics – Behavioral and Psychiatric Genetics*

Occasional Reviewer for *the American Sociological Review*, *Demography*, *the Journal of Marriage and Family*, *the European Sociological Review*, *Social Forces*, *the European Journal of Population*, *the Journal of European Social Policy*, *Advances in Life Course Research*, *Acta Sociologica*, *Demographic Research*, *Population Studies*, *the Nordic Journal of Working Life Studies*, and *SAGE Open*

References

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