

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## CURRENT POSITIONS

- Since 02/2024 **Visiting scholar**  
Center for Innovation in Social Sciences (Boston University), Prof. Dr. Deborah Carr
- Since 10/2021 **Research assistant & lecturer**  
Institute of Sociology and Social Psychology (University of Cologne), Prof. Dr. Karsten Hank
- Since 10/2021 **PhD candidate in Sociology**  
Cologne Graduate School in Management, Economics and Social Sciences (University of Cologne), [*Intergenerational solidarity and older adults' health and wellbeing in Europe and the United States*], supervisors: Prof. Dr. Karsten Hank, Prof. Dr. Lea Ellwardt

## EDUCATION

- 10/2018 – 03/2021 **M.A. Ageing Societies**  
TU Dortmund University
- 09/2016 – 12/2016 **B.A. Sociology and Social Policy**  
Study abroad, Bournemouth University, UK
- 10/2014 – 02/2018 **B.A. Gerontology**  
University of Vechta
- 08/2006 – 06/2014 **A-levels (Allgemeine Hochschulreife)**  
Heinrich-Heine-Gymnasium Köln

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 05/2023 – 06/2023 **Visiting scholar**  
Department of Sociology (University of Vienna), Prof. Dr. Valeria Bordone
- 04/2019 – 09/2021 **Research assistant**  
Faculty of Social Sciences (TU Dortmund), Prof. Dr. Martina Brandt
- 02/2019 – 03/2019 **Student assistant**  
Research Society for Gerontology e.V., Institute for Gerontology (TU Dortmund)

## FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND OTHER FUNDING

- 2024 Grant from the German Academic Exchange Service to attend the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America: **600€**
- 2024 Grant from the German Academic Exchange Service for a research visit at Boston University, United States: **9,500€**
- 2023 Cornelia Harte Mentoring PRO, support program for young female scientists at the University of Cologne, Mentor: Prof. Dr. Anja Steinbach
- 2021 - 2024 Doctoral scholarship "Demography & Social Inequality" funded by the Cologne Graduate School in Management, Economics and Social Sciences (University of Cologne): **53,400€**
- 2016 Grant from ERASMUS + for a semester abroad at Bournemouth University, UK: **1,200€**

## PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2023 **Jessee, L.**: The reciprocal relationship of self-rated health and instrumental help from adult children: Evidence from Germany. *Journals of Gerontology: Series B, Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*, 78(8), 1435-1443. DOI: [10.1093/geronb/gbado6310](https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbado6310)

## BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2024 **Jessee, L.**, Hünteler, B. & Hank, K.: *Familie als generationaler Kontext sozialer Ungleichheiten*, in: Böhnke, P. & Konietzka, D. (eds.): *Handbuch Sozialstrukturanalyse* (pp. 1-21), Springer Fachmedien. DOI: [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-658-39759-3\\_36-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-658-39759-3_36-1)
- 2021 **Jessee, L.**, Müller, M.A., Wiegand, J.: *Altersarmut der Frau – Herausforderungen der Arbeitsmarkt- und Sozialpolitik*, in: Richter, G. (eds.): *Arbeit und Altern. Eine Bilanz nach 20 Jahren Forschung und Praxis*, S. 159-170. Nomos Verlag, Baden-Baden. DOI: [10.5771/9783748909378](https://doi.org/10.5771/9783748909378)

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2020 Grates, M., Brandt, M., Garten, C., **Jessee, L.**, Kaschowitz, J., Klingel, M., Quashie, N. T., Schmitz, A.: *Pilotstudie: Gesundheit und Unterstützung in Zeiten von Corona. Ergebnisbericht*. TU Dortmund, Dortmund. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.17877/DE290R-21870>

## WORKING PAPERS

**Jessee, L.**, Bordone, V. & Hank, K.: *Adult intergenerational proximity and parents' depressive symptoms: A bidirectional approach* [submitted].

Schmitz, A. & **Jessee, L.**: *Exploring the financial vulnerabilities of widowhood: The role of gender and European regions* [submitted].

**Jessee, L.**, Kim-Knauss, Y., Nashef-Hamuda, R., Köttl, H., Schmitz, A., Cohn-Schwartz, E. & de Paula Couto, C.: *Adult children's role in depressive symptoms after widowhood: Gendered patterns across different dimensions of support availability*.

**Jessee, L.** & Carr, D.: *Parent-child disconnectedness and mental health trajectories following silver splits in Europe*.

Kapelle, N. & Jessee, L.: *Navigating gray divorce: Dynamics of parent-adult child relationships in the United Kingdom*.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

### 2024

Family relationships and older adults' mental health in Europe. Invited presentation in the seminar "Exploring global health", University of Rhode Island, United States

### 2023

Doing a PhD in aging sciences. Invited presentation in the seminar "Old and new professional fields in aging societies", TU Dortmund, Germany

Widowhood = poverty risk in European welfare states? Interrelations between gender, subjective and objective financial wellbeing from a comparative perspective, Invited presentation in the seminar "Grey divorce, online dating and widowhood: Partnerships in older age.", University of Vienna, Austria (with Alina Schmitz)

### 2022

Doing a PhD in aging sciences. Invited presentation in the seminar "Old and new professional fields in aging societies", TU Dortmund, Germany

## PRESENTATIONS

### 2024

Exploring the link between parent-child disconnectedness in gray divorced families and parental depressive symptoms across European regions, PAA Annual Conference, Columbus, Ohio (with Deborah Carr)

### 2023

Dynamic interplay between older adults' mental health and intergenerational proximity: Patterns across the United States, ECSR Annual Conference 2023, Prague, Czech Republic (with Valeria Bordone & Karsten Hank)

Dynamic interplay between older adults' depressive symptoms and intergenerational proximity: Patterns across the United States, South Tyrol Workshop on Intergenerational Relationships, Cologne, Germany (with Valeria Bordone & Karsten Hank)

Dynamic interplay between older adults' depressive symptoms and intergenerational proximity: Patterns across the United States, Werkstattgespräch, Department of Sociology, University of Vienna, Austria (with Valeria Bordone & Karsten Hank)

Widowhood still a poverty risk in European welfare states? Interrelations between gender, subjective and objective financial poverty from a comparative perspective, Spring Conference of the Section on Aging and Society of the DGS, Neubrandenburg, Germany (with Alina Schmitz)

The reciprocal relationship of self-rated health and instrumental help from adult children: Evidence from Germany. Poster, 9th Conference for Social and Economic Data, Berlin, Germany

## **2022**

The reciprocal relationship of self-rated health and instrumental help from children: Evidence from Germany. Poster, presented at the GSA Annual Conference, Indianapolis, USA

Intergenerational help and health of older adults over time in Germany – a reciprocal relationship? PopFest, University of Florence & European University Institute, Italy

Intergenerational help and health of older adults over time in Germany. European Sociological Association, RNo1, PhD Workshop, University of Vienna, Austria

## **2019**

Systembedingte Altersarmut der Frau [System-related old-age poverty of women]. Poster, presented at the conference „Arbeit und Alter“, Bundesanstalt für Arbeitsschutz und Arbeitsmedizin, Dortmund (with Magdalena Müller & Julius Wiegand)

## **TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

Winter 23/24                      Praxisseminar: Herausforderungen und Chancen in alternden Gesellschaften [Practical seminar: Challenges and opportunities in aging populations], BSc Social Sciences, University of Cologne, 3 SWS [German].

## **REVIEWER ACTIVITIES**

Ageing & Society, International Journal of Care and Caring, Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences (reviewer in training), Journal of Health and Social Behaviour (reviewer in training), Journal of Marriage and Family (reviewer in training), Journal of Population Ageing, Research on Aging

## **WORKSHOPS AND TRAININGS**

04/09-07/09/2023              Minerva School “Social networks and health inequalities in ageing societies”, TU Dortmund

11/08-13/08/2022              “Ageing in Europe: Towards more inclusive societies, research and policy”, European Sociological Association, RNo1 PhD Workshop, Vienna

15/08-21/08/2021              “Empirical approaches to aging research”, Summer School, Institute of Gerontology, University of Vechta

## **AFFILIATIONS AND COMMITTEES**

11/2022 – 02/2024              Representative of scientific staff at the Board of Directors, Institute of Sociology and Social Psychology, University of Cologne

2020-2021                      Student representative at the faculty council of the Faculty of Social Sciences, TU Dortmund University

2020-2021                      Student representative in the appointments committee for the professorship ‘Sociology of Science and Technology’, TU Dortmund University

10/2018 – 05/2021              (Deputy) Chairperson of the student council of the Aging Societies program, TU Dortmund University

## **SKILLS**

Languages skills: German [Native], English [C1]

Statistic-Software skills: Stata [Very good], SPSS, Mplus, SAS [Basic]

## **CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS**

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Soziologie (DGS), section: Alter(n) und Gesellschaft & Familiensoziologie; Deutsche Gesellschaft für Gerontologie und Geriatrie (DGGG), section: Sozial- und verhaltenswissenschaftliche Gerontologie

## **SCIENTIFIC (CO-)ORGANISATION**

Summer 2024                      ISS Seminar Series “Demography & Social Inequality”, with Kateryna Sytkina & Marcus Eisentraut