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WORK FOCUS

- » Social Inequality
- » Public Opinion
- » Educational Systems
- » Metascience
- » Social Policy
- » Institutions
- » Survey Analysis

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

since 2024	Research Associate at the DIE
2018–2024	Principal Investigator, Universität Bremen, SOCIUM Zentrum für Sozialungleichheit und Sozialpolitik
2015–2018	Research Associate, Universität Mannheim, Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung
2013–2015	Research Associate, Universität Bremen, Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences
2009–2013	PhD student in Sociology, Universität Bremen
2009	Researcher in Resource Economics, University of Nevada, Reno
2008	Lecturer in Sociology and Statistics, University of Nevada, Reno

REVIEWS AND COUNSELLING

- » **Reviews:** European Sociological Review, American Sociological Review, Social Forces, Social Policy & Administration, European Political Science Review, European Societies, Social Science Research, European Journal of Political Research, American Journal of Political Science, American Journal of Sociology, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, Royal Society Open Science, Socio-Economic Review, Sociological Methods & Research, The British Journal of Sociology, American Political Science Review, Journal of European Social Policy, PS: Political Science & Politics, Criminology, Demography, Nature
- » **Counselling:** PLOS One (Editor); German Science Foundation, Dutch Research Council and National Science Center Poland (Reviewer); Social Science Computer Review (Editorial Board); SocArXiv Preprint Repository (Moderator)

MEMBERSHIPS

International Sociological Association Member; Midwest Political Science Association Member; Akademie für Soziologie Member; RC20 Comparative Sociology, Board Member; „The Role of Theory in Resolving the Reproducibility Crisis“ DFG funded project, 2023–2025, <https://gepris-extern.dfg.de/gepris/projekt/464546557>

AWARDS

- » 2019/2020: Open Science Fellowship, Wikimedia, „Giving the Results of Crowdsourced Research Back to the Crowd. A Proposal to Make Data from ‘The Crowdsourced Replication Initiative’ Reliable, Transparent and Interactive“ https://de.wikiversity.org/wiki/Wikiversity:Fellow-Programm_Freies_Wissen/Einreichungen/Giving_the_Results_of_Crowdsourced_Research_Back_to_the_Crowd
- » 2018: Teaching Grant, ERASMUS, Umeå University, Department of Sociology
- » 2017/2018: Mobility Grant Visiting Fellowship, Japan Society for The Promotion of Science, University of Hokkaido, Sapporo
- » 2015: Visiting Fellowship, Deutsches Institut für Japanstudien (DIJ), Tokyo, Japan

FIVE KEY PUBLICATIONS

- » Breznau, N. et al. (2022) ‘Observing many researchers using the same data and hypothesis reveals a hidden universe of uncertainty’, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 119(44), p. e2203150119. <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2203150119>.
- » Korbmacher, M. et al. (2023) ‘The replication crisis has led to positive structural, procedural, and community changes’, *Communications Psychology*, 1(1), pp. 1–13. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s44271-023-00003-2>.
- » Breznau, N. (2017) ‘Positive Returns and Equilibrium: Simultaneous Feedback Between Public Opinion and Social Policy’, *Policy Studies Journal*, 45(4), pp. 583–612. <https://doi.org/10.1111/psj.12171>.
- » Eger, M.A. and Breznau, N. (2017) ‘Immigration and the Welfare State: A Cross-Regional Analysis of European Welfare Attitudes’, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, 58(5), pp. 440–463. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0020715217690796>.
- » Breznau, N. and Hommerich, C. (2019) ‘No Generalizable Effect of Income Inequality on Public Support for Governmental Redistribution among Rich Democracies 1987–2010’, *Social Science Research*, 18, pp. 170–191. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssresearch.2019.03.013>.