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Research interests

Gender and social inequalities in employment and family work; childcare and child outcomes; subjective wellbeing and mental health; family demography; family policy; gender equality policy; quantitative methods

Academic career

Research visit, Institute for Social Science Research, Life Course Centre, University of Queensland, Australia	Jan – Apr 2026
Full Professor, Chair of Microsociology, Department of Sociology, University of Tübingen, Germany (incl. 12 months parental leave)	Mar 16 – present
Research Fellow of the German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin)	Mar 16 – Feb 21
Senior Research Associate, Department of Education and Family, German Institute for Economic Research, Berlin, Germany (incl. 6 months parental leave)	Apr 12 – Feb 16
British Academy Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Cambridge, UK	Jan 11 – Mar 12
Research Associate, ESRC Gender Equality Network, University of Cambridge, UK (incl. 4 months parental leave)	Nov 09 – Mar 10
ESRC Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Sociology, University of Cambridge, UK	Jun 09 – Dec 10
Policy consultant, Prime Minister's Strategy Unit, Cabinet Office, UK	Aug 08 – Oct 08
Visiting Researcher, Institute for Social and Economic Research, UK	Jul 06

Education

Ph.D. Social Policy, London School of Economics, UK	Oct 05 – Jul 09
Dissertation: From Partners to Parents: The gender division of domestic work, parenthood, and relationship quality of British couples Supervisors: Dr. Wendy Sigle-Rushton und Professor Jane Lewis	
M.Sc. Social Policy (Distinction), Edinburgh University, UK	Sep 04 – Aug 05

Magister (M.A.) Economics (Distinction), Vienna University of Economics, Austria	Jan 02 – Jun 03
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Magister (M.A.) Management (Distinction), Vienna University of Economics, Austria (incl. exchange with Erasmus University Rotterdam)	Sep 97 – Jan 02
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Grants, Awards and Scholarships

German Research Foundation, DFG: “Romantic relationships of adolescents and young adults: Reproducing gendered ideologies and identities?” (€242,622)	Jul 24 - Jun 27
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Intramural Research Grant of the LEAD Graduate School & Research Network, University of Tübingen (€ 9,970, joint with Lilly Buhr, Tomasz Moschko, and Caterina Gawrilow)	Mar 23 - Feb 24
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German Research Foundation, DFG: “Women’s mental health across the reproductive years”-Graduate School, (€ 2,302,710, joint with 11 professors from University of Tübingen in collaboration with University of Uppsala)	Jan 23 – Dec 27
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German Research Foundation, DFG: “Doing Transitions”-Graduate School, (€ 1,471,484, joint with 10 professors from University of Frankfurt and University of Tübingen)	July 21 – Dec 25
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German Research Foundation, DFG: “Family policy information, gender ideologies and normative judgements of work-care arrangements” (€ 201,905)	Apr 20-Mar 23
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German Research Foundation, DFG: “Parental gender socialization across diverse families: Interdependencies with sex hormones, family processes and socio-political context” (€ 330,945)	Oct 19- Sep 22
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Intramural Research Grant of the LEAD Graduate School & Research Network, University of Tübingen (€ 9,763, joint with Birgit Derntl)	Jan – Dec 18
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Best Paper Award, International Pairfam User Conference, Bremen (€ 400, joint with G. Zoch)	Jun 17
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Friedrich Ebert Foundation grant for project “Quality in early childhood education and care institutions” ’ (€ 7,932 joint with C. Katharina Spiess)	May – Sep 16
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Jacobs Foundation grant for project ‘Early childhood education and care quality and child development: an extension study of twins’ (€ 65,000, joint with C. Katharina Spiess and Martin Diewald)	Sep 14- Apr 17
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Jacobs Foundation grant for project ‘Early childhood education and care quality in the Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP-ECEC Quality)’ (€ 588,000, joint with C. Katharina Spiess)	Sep 13- Apr 17
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British Academy Postdoctoral Fellowship (£ 274,000)	Jan 11 - Mar 12
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Fellowship of the UK Economic and Social Research Council (£ 61,000)	Jun 09 - Dec 10
Gunther Beyer Award for the best paper in Population Studies by a young scholar, European Population Conference 2008, Barcelona (€ 400)	July 08
Popfest Prize 2007 for the best conference presentation, Southampton University (£50)	Jun 07
Titmuss Meinhardt Scholarship for doctoral research, Social Policy Department, London School of Economics (£38,400)	Oct 05 - Sep 08
UK Economic and Social Research Council Scholarship for MSc and PhD (£15,000)	Oct 04 - Sep 08

Offer of a Chair / Professorship

Offer for Professorship, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin (turned down)	2015
Offer for Associate Professorship (W 2), University of Duisburg-Essen (turned down)	2015

Teaching and supervision experience

Supervision experience

- 9 Ph.D. theses (6 completed, 4 in progress)
- ~30 Master theses
- ~80 Bachelor theses
- Host and mentor of 2 Marie Skłodowska Curie Fellows

Department of Sociology, University of Tübingen, Germany

- M.A. Seminar ‘Social inequalities in comparative perspective’ winter term (wt) 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25
- M.A. Seminar ‘Social change and public policies’ summer term (st) 22, 24, 25, 26
- B.A. Lecture “Social Stratification in Germany in comparative perspective” wt 19, 24
- M.A. Seminar ‘Methods of policy and programme evaluation’ wt 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, st 25
- B.A. Seminar ‘Quantitative microsociology’ wt 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23
- B.A. Seminar ‘Changing gender relations, changing families’ wt 16, 20, 21
- M.A. Seminar ‘Demographic change and family policies’ summer term (st) 16, 17
- B.A. Seminar ‘Longitudinal data analysis’ st 16, 17, 18, 20, 21
- B.A. Seminar ‘Introduction to family sociology’ st 16, 17, 18, 20
- B.A. Seminar ‘Thinking sociologically’ st 24, wt 24, 25

Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, Germany

- M.A. Seminar ‘Methods of policy and programme evaluation’ spring 15, autumn 15
- M.A. Seminar ‘Welfare state and demographic change’ autumn 14
- M.A. Seminar ‘Demographic change and family policies in comparative perspective’ spring 14

Department of Sociology, University of Konstanz, Germany

- M.A. Seminar ‘Longitudinal analysis of family trends and processes’ summer term 14

Department of Sociology, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

- M.A. Seminar ‘Longitudinal analysis of family trends and processes’ summer term 14

- M.A. Seminar ‘Family change and policies in comparative perspective ‘ summer term 13

Department of Social Policy, London School of Economics, UK

- Guest lecturer for ‘Ph.D. Research Seminar’ autumn term 06, 07
- M.A. Seminar ‘Social policy innovation and administration’ autumn term 07
- B.A. Seminar ‘Foundations of social policy’ autumn 07, spring 08
- Co-organiser of research seminars for Social Policy Ph.D. students autumn 05, spring 06

Department of Social Policy, University of Edinburgh, UK

- M.A. Seminar ‘Quantitative data analysis’ spring 05
- B.A. Seminar ‘Methods of social enquiry’ spring 05

Department of Economics, Vienna University of Economics, Austria

- B.A. Seminar ‘Foundations of economics’ spring 03

Invited presentations and keynote lectures (last 5 years)

- FReDA User Conference, GESIS, Mannheim, October 2024
- Institute for Sociology and Social Psychology, University of Cologne, May 2024
- Practitioner congress ‘Promoting the healthy upbringing of children and young people, strengthening families’, Mainz, April 2024
- Family Policy Dialogue, Statistical Office & Ministry of Social Affairs, Health and Integration, Baden-Württemberg, April 2024
- Institute of Government and Public Policy, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, January 2024
- Max Planck Institute for Demography & Department of Sociology, Rostock University, May 2023
- Institute for Empirical-Analytical Research, Goethe University Frankfurt, May 2023
- Research centre for care transformations, University of Hamburg, April 2022
- Interdisciplinary Centre for Labour Market and Family Dynamics (LABFAM), University of Warsaw, January 2021
- Department of Social Policy, London School of Economics and Political Science, January 2021
- Department of Sociology, University of Munich, January 2021

Service to the profession

Scientific advisory board memberships:

Member of the Board of the European Social Policy Network Association	Since 2023
Expert commission of the 10 th Family Report of the German Government	Since 2022
International Editorial Advisory Board of the journal „Comparative Population Studies”	Since 2022
International Editorial Advisory Board of the journal „Families, Relationships, Societies”	Since 2016
Scientific Advisory Board of Foundation "Haus der kleinen Forscher" (“Little Scientists' House”)	2015-2023
Junior Research Group ‘FUS-Freedom of Movement and Social Policy in Historical and International Comparison’ funded by the German Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs	2019-2024

Junior Research Group “Medicalising and psychologising social problems: Challenges and opportunities for social policy (MEPYSO)” funded by the German Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs	2017-2020
Projects ‘Flexible living and working’ and ‘Daddy at home, mummy at work...?’ funded by the Hans-Böckler-Foundation	2016-2018
Project ‘Atypical employment and key life domains’ funded by the Hans-Böckler-Foundation	2014-2015

Referee for scientific journals:

American Journal of Sociology; American Sociological Review; Acta Sociologica; Child Indicators Research; Community, Work & Family; Comparative Population Studies; Demography; European Sociological Review; Fathering; Feminist Economics; Frontiers in Sociology; Frühe Bildung (Early Education); Gender & Society; Gender, Work & Organisations; International Journal of Comparative Sociology; Journal of European Social Policy; Journal of Family Issues; Journal of Happiness Studies; Journal of Longitudinal and Life Course Studies; Journal of Marriage and Family; Journal of Social Policy; Population Studies; Research in Labor Economics; Research in Social Stratification and Mobility; Schmollers Jahrbuch (Journal of Applied Social Science Studies); Social Science Research; Sociology of Education; Work, Employment & Society; World Development; Zeitschrift für Erziehungswissenschaften; Journal of Family Research; Zeitschrift für Soziologie

Referee for grant applications:

European Research Council; Flemish Research Council; German Research Foundation; Hans-Böckler Foundation; Swiss Research Council

Conference organisation:

- Co-Organiser, ESPAnet PhD Workshop “Diversity within and between life courses: Potentials and challenges for social policy”, Bremen, February 2025
- Co-Organiser, Conference “Doing Transitions – Relational Perspectives on the Life Course”, Frankfurt / Main, May 2023
- Co-Organiser, Conference ‘ECEC quality – new interdisciplinary perspectives on an old issue’, DIW Berlin, March 2017
- Organiser, Conference ‘Greater gender equality, (un)happier families?’, University of Cambridge, December 2010
- Co-organiser, Policy conference on gender inequalities, University of Cambridge, December 2009

Other professional roles

Head of Department, Sociology, University of Tübingen	since Oct 24
Ombudsperson, Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, University of Tübingen	since Apr 22
Deputy Head of Department, Sociology, University of Tübingen	Oct 23-Sep 24
Examination Board Member of the Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences	since Oct 22
Head of Department, Sociology, University of Tübingen	Mar 16 – Nov 18
International exchange coordinator, Sociology, University of Tübingen	Mar 16 – Mar 17
Ph.D. student representative, Social Policy Department, London School of Economics, UK	Oct 05 – Sep 08

IT Skills and Languages

Statistical analyses with Stata, R, MPlus, Lisrel, SPSS, aML, Eviews, Fame, Microfit

German (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate)

Publications

Peer-reviewed journal articles

Wihelm, J. & **Schober, P.S.** (forthcoming). Adaptation of gender and marriage beliefs: Early relationship years and cohabitation drive partner influence, *Journal of Family Research*

Wierenga, H., Derntl, B., & **Schober, P.S.** (2026). Self-perceived gender conformity relates to depressive symptoms across Europe. *Nature Mental Health*.
<https://doi.org/10.1038/s44220-026-00670-0>

Wierenga, H., Skalkidou, A., & **Schober, P.S.** (2025). Pregnancy planning and partner support: Protective factors for women's perinatal wellbeing in Sweden? *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 388, 119723. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jad.2025.119723>

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<https://doi.org/10.1093/esr/jcaf009>

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<https://doi.org/10.1177/00207152241293463>

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Büchau, S., Philipp, M.-F., **Schober, P.S.**, and Spiess, C.K. (2023) Day care availability and awareness of gendered economic risks: How they shape work and care norms, *Journal of*

European Social Policy, published online 8 December 2023,
<https://doi.org/10.1177/09589287231219215>

Peter, F., **Schober, P.S.** and Spiess, C.K. (2023) Information intervention on long-term earnings prospects and the gender gap in major choice, *European Sociological Review*, published online 15 September 2023, <https://doi.org/10.1093/esr/jcad055>

Wilhelm, J., **Schober, P.S.** and Sánchez Guerrero, L. (2023) Gender ideologies across the transition to adulthood in Germany: How early romantic relationships slow down the egalitarian trend, *Advances in Life Course Research*, published online 28 August 2023,
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.alcr.2023.100574>

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