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Married to [Liliya Leopold](#) (1985), with children Constantin (2015) and Artur (2017)

<b>Academic Positions</b>	2016–	<b>Associate Professor</b> (tenured) Department of Sociology, University of Amsterdam
	2014–2016	<b>Assistant Professor</b> Department of Sociology, University of Amsterdam
	2012–2013	<b>Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellow</b> European University Institute
	2009–2014	<b>Research and Teaching Associate</b> Department of Sociology, University of Bamberg
	2008–2011	<b>Research Assistant</b> National Educational Panel Study, University of Bamberg
<b>Education</b>	2012	<b>PhD (Dr. rer. pol.) in Sociology</b> , University of Bamberg, <i>summa cum laude</i> Thesis: Linked Lives Within Families and Across Generations
	2002–2008	<b>MA in Sociology</b> , University of Bamberg
<b>Grants</b>	2017–2020	<b>PI</b> : Critical Life Events and the Dynamics of Inequality: Risk, Vulnerability and Cumulative Disadvantage ( <i>CRITEVENTS</i> ). NORFACE ERA-NET Cofund Grant <b>1.500.000 €</b>
	2017–2020	<b>Co-Applicant</b> : Inequality, Early Adult Life Courses and Economic Outcomes at Mid-Life in Comparative Context ( <i>EQUALLIVES</i> ) PI: Susan Harkness. NORFACE ERA-NET Cofund Grant <b>1.430.000 €</b>
	2017–2020	<b>Co-Applicant</b> (with > 50 others): Inclusive Education and Social Support to Tackle Inequalities in Society ( <i>ISOTIS</i> ). PI: Paul Lesemann, Horizon 2020, <b>5.000.000 €</b>
	2016–2018	<b>Co-PI</b> (with Henriette Engelhardt): Network Effects on Fertility: The Social Contagion of Childbearing in Three Interaction Domains. German Research Foundation, <b>110.000 €</b>
	2015–2017	<b>Co-PI</b> (with Jan Skopek): The Late Divide: Gender and the Division of Labor in Older Couples. German Research Foundation, <b>180.000 €</b>
	2012–2014	<b>Co-PI</b> (with Marcel Raab & Henriette Engelhardt): Reciprocity in Parent-Child Relationships. German Research Foundation, <b>210.000 €</b>
	2012–2013	<b>Max Weber Fellow</b> : European Commission Grant for Postdoctoral Studies, <b>24.000 €</b>

- Publications** Forthcoming **Leopold, T.:** Gender Divergence in Satisfaction With Housework: Declines in Women, Increases in Men. *Journal of Marriage and Family*.
- Kalmijn, M., & **Leopold, T.** (2018): Changing Sibling Relationships After Parents' Death: The Role of Solidarity and Kinkeeping. *Journal of Marriage and Family*.
- 2018 **Leopold, T.** (2018): [Gender Differences in the Consequences of Divorce: A Study of Multiple Outcomes](#). *Demography*.
- Leopold, T.,** Skopek, J., & Schulz, F. (2018): Gender Convergence in Housework Time: A Life Course and Cohort Perspective. *Sociological Science*.
- Leopold, T.,** & Schulz, F. (2018): [Health and Housework in Later Life: A Longitudinal Study of Retired Couples](#). *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*.
- Van den Berg, L., Kalmijn, M., & **Leopold, T.** (2018): [Family Structure and Early Home Leaving: A Mediation Analysis](#). *European Journal of Population*.
- Leopold, L., & **Leopold, T.** (2018): [Education and Health Across Lives and Cohorts: A Study of Cumulative \(Dis\)Advantage and Its Rising Importance in Germany](#). *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 59, 94–112.
- 2017 Skopek, J., & **Leopold, T.** (2017): [Who Becomes a Grandparent – and When? Education and Fertility in Multigenerational Perspective](#). *Demographic Research*, 37, 917–928.
- Stojmenovska, D., Bol, T., & **Leopold, T.** (2017): [Does Diversity Pay? A Replication of Herring](#). *American Sociological Review*, 82, 857–867.
- Leopold, L., **Leopold, T.,** & Lechner, C. (2017): [Do Immigrants Suffer More From Job Loss? Unemployment and Subjective Well-Being in Germany](#). *Demography*, 54, 231–257.
- 2016 **Leopold, T.,** & Skopek, J. (2016): [Retirement and Changes in Housework: A Panel Study of Dual Earner Couples](#). *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*.
- Leopold, T.,** & Kalmijn, M. (2016): [Is Divorce More Painful When Couples Have Children? Evidence From Long-Term Panel Data on Multiple Domains of Well-Being](#). *Demography*, 53, 1717–1742.
- 2015 **Leopold, T.,** & Skopek, J. (2015). [The Demography of Grandparenthood: An International Profile](#). *Social Forces*, 94, 801–832.
- Leopold, T.,** & Skopek, J. (2015). [Convergence or Continuity? The Gender Gap in Household Labor after Retirement](#). *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 77, 819–832.
- Leopold, T.,** & Lechner, C. (2015). [Parents' Death and Adult Well-Being: Gender, Age and Adaptation to Filial Bereavement](#). *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 77, 747–760.

- Lechner, C., & **Leopold T.** (2015). [Religious Attendance Buffers the Impact of Unemployment on Life Satisfaction: Longitudinal Evidence from Germany](#). *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 54, 166–174.
- Leopold, T.**, & Skopek, J. (2015). [The Delay of Grandparenthood. A Cohort Comparison in East and West Germany](#). *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 77, 441–460.
- 2014 **Leopold, T.**, & Skopek, J. (2014). [Gender and the Division of Labor in Older Couples: How European Grandparents Share Market Work and Childcare](#). *Social Forces*, 93, 63–91.
- Leopold, T.**, Raab, M., & Engelhardt, H. (2014). [The Transition to Parent Care: Costs, Commitments and Caregiver Selection Among Children](#). *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 76, 300–318.
- Pink, S., **Leopold, T.**, & Engelhardt, H. (2014). [Does Childbearing Spread Among Colleagues? Fertility and Social Interaction at the Workplace](#). *Advances in Life Course Research*, 21, 113–122.
- 2013 **Leopold, T.**, & Raab, M. (2013). [The Temporal Structure of Intergenerational Exchange: A Within-Family Analysis of Parent-Child Reciprocity](#). *Journal of Aging Studies*, 27, 252–263.
- Geissler, F., **Leopold, T.**, & Pink, S. (2013). [Gender Differences in Residential Mobility: The Case of Leaving Home in East Germany](#). *Journal of Applied Social Science Studies*, 133, 239–248.
- 2012 **Leopold, T.** (2012). [The Legacy of Leaving Home: Long-Term Effects of Coresidence on Parent-Child Relationships](#). *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 74, 399–412.
- Leopold, T.**, Geissler, F., & Pink, S. (2012). [How Far Do Children Move? Spatial Distances After Leaving the Parental Home](#). *Social Science Research*, 41, 991–1002.
- 2011 **Leopold, T.**, & Schneider, T. (2011). [Family Events and the Timing of Intergenerational Transfers](#). *Social Forces*, 90, 595–616.
- Leopold, T.**, & Raab, M. (2011). [Short-Term Reciprocity in Late Parent-Child Relationships](#). *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 73, 105–119.
- Leopold, T.**, & Schneider, T. (2011). [Gifts, Bequests, and Social Inequality in West Germany](#). *Journal of Applied Social Science Studies*, 131, 263–276.
- 2010 **Leopold, T.**, & Schneider, T. (2010). [Schenkungen und Erbschaften im Lebenslauf. Vergleichende Längsschnittanalysen zu intergenerationalen Transfers](#). *Zeitschrift für Soziologie*, 39, 258–280.
- Work in Progress** **Leopold, T.**, & Skopek, J.: [Life Course Dynamics and Housework Time: A Cohort Sequence Analysis of Individual and Social Change \(resubmitted\)](#).

Van den Berg, L., Kalmijn, M., & **Leopold, T.**: The Link Between Leaving and Returning Home: A New Approach to Off-Time Transitions (resubmitted).

Skopek, J., & **Leopold, T.**: Fertility, Mobility, and Educational Reproduction: A New Method to Estimate Prospective Models Using Retrospective Data (under review).

Forster, A., van de Werfhorst, H., & **Leopold, T.**: Who Benefits Most from College? Meritocratic and Non-meritocratic Selection and Heterogeneous Returns to Higher Education (under review).

Büyükkeçeci, Z., & **Leopold, T.**: Sibling Influence on Family Formation: A Study of Social Interaction Effects on Marriage and Fertility (under review).

Büyükkeçeci, Z., **Leopold, T.**, van Gaalen, R., & Engelhardt, H.: Family, Firms, and Fertility A Study of Social Interaction Effects (under review).

#### **PhD Supervision**

Zafer Büyükkeçeci (first promoter, 2017–)

Bram Hogendoorn (first promoter, 2017–)

Andrea Forster (co-promoter, 2015–)

Lonneke van den Berg (co-promoter, 2015–)

#### **PhD Opposition**

Marco Tosi (University of Trento, 2016)

#### **Teaching**

*University of Amsterdam*

##### **Research Master Social Sciences**

Replication: Fall 2015, 2017

Fixed and Random Effects Models: Fall 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

Thesis supervision: 2015–

##### **Master Sociology**

Analysis of Social Networks: Spring 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

Networks, Cohesion and Inequality: Spring 2015

Sociological Perspectives: Fall 2014

Thesis supervision: 2015–

##### **Bachelor Sociology**

Life Courses, Family, and Health: Fall 2017

Parent-Child Relationships: Spring 2016

Aging and Intergenerational Solidarity: Spring 2015

*University of Bamberg*

##### **Master Sociology**

Negotiating Family Responsibilities: Summer 2012

Parent-Child Relationships Over the Life Course: Winter 2011

Demographic Research Using SHARE: Winter–Summer 2010 & 2011

Demographic Methods–Mortality: Summer 2010, 2011, & 2012

Methods of Social Network Analysis: Winter 2008, 2009, & 2010  
Thesis supervision: 2009–2012

**Bachelor Sociology**

Caregiving in Families: Summer 2012

Intergenerational Solidarity: Winter 2009, 2010, & 2011

Thesis supervision: 2009–2011

**Invited Presentations**

2017 University of Bamberg  
2017 Nuffield College, University of Oxford  
2015 University of Mannheim  
2015 University of Tübingen  
2015 University of Cologne  
2014 University of Utrecht  
2013 LMU München  
2013 WZB Berlin Social Science Center  
2013 State Institute for Family Research

**Professional Service**

*Editorial Positions*

**Editorial Board**, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 2015–

*Reviewer*

Acta Sociologica, American Sociological Review, Advances in Life Course Research, Ageing & Society, Comparative Population Studies, Demographic Research, Demography, European Journal of Ageing, European Societies, European Sociological Review, Journal of Contextual Economics, Journal of European Social Policy, Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences, Journal of Family Issues, Journal of Family Studies, Journal of Marriage and Family, Luxembourg National Research Fund, PLOS ONE, Population Studies, Social Forces, Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology, Social Science Research, Work, Aging, and Retirement