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

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

Publications 2018

Van den Berg, L., Kalmijn, M., & **Leopold, T.** (2018): [Leaving and Returning Home: A New Approach to Off-Time Transitions](#). *Journal of Marriage and Family*.

Skopek, J., & **Leopold, T.** (2018): [Explaining Gender Convergence in Housework Time: Evidence From a Cohort Sequence Design](#). *Social Forces*.

Leopold, T. (2018): [Diverging Trends in Satisfaction With Housework: Declines in Women, Increases in Men](#). *Journal of Marriage and Family*.

Leopold, T. (2018): [Gender Differences in the Consequences of Divorce: A Study of Multiple Outcomes](#). *Demography*, 55, 781–797.

Leopold, T., Skopek, J., & Schulz, F. (2018): [Gender Convergence in Housework Time: A Life Course and Cohort Perspective](#). *Sociological Science*, 5, 281–303.

Kalmijn, M., & **Leopold, T.** (2018): [Changing Sibling Relationships After Parents' Death: The Role of Solidarity and Kinkeeping](#). *Journal of Marriage and Family*.

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.

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*.

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., & Kalmijn, M.: A New Perspective on the Divorce Revolution in Europe.

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

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

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*).

Hogendoorn, B., **Leopold, T.**, & Bol, T.: Divorce and the Growth of Poverty Gaps Over the Life Course: A Risk and Vulnerability Approach (*under review*).

Van Scheppingen, M., & **Leopold, T.**: Changes in Life Satisfaction Before, Upon, and After Divorce.

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)

Courses Taught

University of Amsterdam

Research Master Social Sciences

Replication: Fall 2015, 2017, 2018

Fixed and Random Effects Models: Fall 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

Thesis supervision: 2015–2018 (3 students)

Master Sociology

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

Networks, Cohesion and Inequality: Spring 2015

Sociological Perspectives: Fall 2014, 2018

Thesis supervision: 2015–2018 (10 students)

Bachelor Sociology

Introduction to Quantitative Methods: Fall 2018
Integration Practicum in Quantitative Methods: Fall 2018
Life Courses, Family, and Health: Fall 2017
Parent-Child Relationships: Spring 2016
Aging and Intergenerational Solidarity: Spring 2015
Thesis supervision: 2016–2018 (3 students)

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 (6 students)

Bachelor Sociology

Caregiving in Families: Summer 2012
Intergenerational Solidarity: Winter 2009, 2010, & 2011
Thesis supervision: 2009–2011 (2 students)

Invited Presentations (selected)

2018 University of Brixen
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–

Journal 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 Health and Social Behavior, Journal of Marriage and Family, PLOS ONE, Population Studies, Social Forces, Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology, Social Science Research, Work, Aging, and Retirement

Grant Reviewer

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