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Married to [Liliya Leopold](#), 3 children

<b>Academic Positions</b>	2020–	<b>Full Professor (W3)</b> Chair of Methods of Empirical Social Research Institute of Sociology and Social Psychology, University of Cologne
	2016–2020	<b>Associate Professor (tenured)</b> 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
2002–2008		<b>MA in Sociology</b> , University of Bamberg
<b>Grants</b>	2020–2025	<b>Principal Investigator</b> : Uncovering the Kinship Matrix: A New Study of Solidarity and Transmission in European Families (KINMATRIX). <i>ERC Starting Grant 2019, 1.487.000 €</i>
	2017–2020	<b>Principal Investigator</b> : Critical Life Events and the Dynamics of Inequality: Risk, Vulnerability and Cumulative Disadvantage (CRITEVENTS). <i>NORFACE ERA-NET Cofund Grant, 1.500.000 €</i>
	2017–2020	<b>Co-Applicant</b> : Inequality, Early Adult Life Courses and Economic Outcomes at Mid-Life in Comparative Context (EQUALLIVES) PI: S. Harkness. <i>NORFACE ERA-NET Cofund Grant, 1.430.000 €</i>
	2017–2020	<b>Co-Applicant</b> (with > 50 others): Inclusive Education and Social Support to Tackle Inequalities in Society (ISOTIS). PI: P. Lesemann, <i>Horizon 2020, 5.000.000 €</i>
	2016–2018	<b>Co-Applicant</b> (with Henriette Engelhardt): Network Effects on Fertility: The Social Contagion of Childbearing in Three Interaction Domains. <i>German Research Foundation Grant, 110.000 €</i>

- 2015–2017 **Co-Applicant** (with Jan Skopek): The Late Divide: Gender and the Division of Labor in Older Couples. *German Research Foundation Grant*, **180.000 €**
- 2012–2014 **Co-Applicant** (with Marcel Raab & Henriette Engelhardt): Reciprocity in Parent-Child Relationships. *German Research Foundation Grant*, **210.000 €**
- 2012–2013 **Max Weber Fellow**: *European Commission Grant* for Postdoctoral Studies, **24.000 €**

**Publications** 2020

- Kalmijn, M., & Leopold, T. (forthcoming): A New Look at the Separation Surge in Europe: Contrasting Adult and Child Perspectives. *American Sociological Review*. [[download replication files](#)]
- Skopek, J., & Leopold, T. (2020): [Educational Reproduction in Germany: A Prospective Study Based on Retrospective Data](#). *Demography*, 57, 1241–1270. [[download replication files](#)]
- Van den Berg, L., Kalmijn, M., & Leopold, T. (2020): [Stepfamily Effects on Early Home-Leaving: The Role of Conflict and Closeness](#). *Journal of Marriage and Family*.
- Büyükkeçeci, Z., Leopold, T., van Gaalen, R., & Engelhardt, H. (2020): [Family, Firms, and Fertility: A Study of Social Interaction Effects](#). *Demography*, 57, 243–266.
- Büyükkeçeci, Z., Leopold, T. (2020): [Sibling Influence on Family Formation: A Study of Social Interaction Effects on Fertility, Marriage, and Divorce](#). *Advances in Life Course Research*. [[download replication files](#)]
- 2019 Van Scheppingen, M., & Leopold, T. (2019): [Trajectories of Life Satisfaction Before, Upon, and After Divorce: Evidence From a New Matching Approach](#). *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*. [[download replication files](#)]
- Hogendoorn, B., Leopold, T., & Bol, T. (2019): [Divorce and Diverging Poverty Rates: A Risk and Vulnerability Approach](#). *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 82, 1089–1109. [[download replication files](#)]
- Leopold, T. (2019): [Diverging Trends in Satisfaction With Housework: Declines in Women, Increases in Men](#). *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 81, 133–144. [[download replication files](#)]
- Stojmenovska, D., Bol, T., & Leopold, T. (2019): [Teaching Replication to Graduate Students](#). *Teaching Sociology*, 47, 303–313.
- Van den Berg, L., Kalmijn, M., & Leopold, T. (2019): [Leaving and Returning Home: A New Approach to Off-Time Transitions](#). *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 81, 679–695. [[download replication files](#)]
- 2018 Skopek, J., & Leopold, T. (2018): [Explaining Gender Convergence in Housework Time: Evidence From a Cohort Sequence Design](#). *Social Forces*, 98, 578–621. [[download replication files](#)]

- Leopold, T. (2018): [Gender Differences in the Consequences of Divorce: A Study of Multiple Outcomes](#). *Demography*, 55, 781–797. [[download replication files](#)]
- Leopold, T., Skopek, J., & Schulz, F. (2018): [Gender Convergence in Housework Time: A Life Course and Cohort Perspective](#). *Sociological Science*, 5, 281–303. [[download replication files](#)]
- Kalmijn, M., & Leopold, T. (2018): [Changing Sibling Relationships After Parents' Death: The Role of Solidarity and Kinkeeping](#). *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 81, 99–114.
- 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. [[download replication files](#)]
- Leopold, T., & Schulz, F. (2018): [Health and Housework in Later Life: A Longitudinal Study of Retired Couples](#). *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 75, 184–194. [[download replication files](#)]
- Van den Berg, L., Kalmijn, M., & Leopold, T. (2018): [Family Structure and Early Home Leaving: A Mediation Analysis](#). *European Journal of Population*, 34, 873–900. [[download replication files](#)]
- 2017 Skopek, J., & Leopold, T. (2017): [Who Becomes a Grandparent – and When? Education and Fertility in Multigenerational Perspective](#). *Demographic Research*, 37, 917–928. [[download replication files](#)]
- Stojmenovska, D., Bol, T., & Leopold, T. (2017): [Does Diversity Pay? A Replication of Herring](#). *American Sociological Review*, 82, 857–867. [[download replication files](#)]
- 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. [[download replication files](#)]
- 2016 Leopold, T., & Skopek, J. (2016): [Retirement and Changes in Housework: A Panel Study of Dual Earner Couples](#). *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 73, 733–743. [[download replication files](#)]
- 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. [[download replication files](#)]
- 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. [[download replication files](#)]
- 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. [[download replication files](#)]
- 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. [[download replication files](#)]
- 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. [[download replication files](#)]
- 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. [[download replication files](#)]
- 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. [[download replication files](#)]
- 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.

**PhD Supervision**

Zafer Büyükkeçeci (first promoter, 2017–)  
Bram Hogendoorn (co-promoter, 2017–)  
Andrea Forster (co-promoter, 2015–)  
Lonneke van den Berg (co-promoter, 2015–2020)

**PhD Opposition**

Marco Tosi (University of Trento, 2016)

**Courses Taught***University of Amsterdam***Research Master Social Sciences**

Replication: Fall 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019  
Fixed and Random Effects Models: Fall 2014–2019  
Thesis supervision: 2015–2018 (3 students)

**Master Sociology**

Analysis of Social Networks: Spring 2015–2018  
Networks, Cohesion and Inequality: Spring 2015  
Sociological Perspectives: Fall 2014, 2018  
Thesis supervision: 2015–2019 (13 students)

**Bachelor Sociology**

Life Courses, Family, and Health: Fall 2017  
Parent-Child Relationships: Spring 2016  
Aging and Intergenerational Solidarity: Spring 2015  
Thesis supervision: 2016–2018 (3 students)

**Bachelor Interdisciplinary Social Sciences**

Introduction to Quantitative Methods: Fall 2018  
Integration Practicum in Quantitative Methods: Fall 2018

*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 2010–2012  
Methods of Social Network Analysis: Winter 2008–2010  
Thesis supervision: 2009–2012 (6 students)

**Bachelor Sociology**

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

**Invited Presentations**  
(selected)

2019 University of Trento  
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**

### *Management*

Head of Examinations Board Sociology, University of Amsterdam, 2019–2020

Coordinator International Relations Sociology, University of Amsterdam 2018–2020

### *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*

Luxembourg National Research Fund, Polish National Science Foundation, Swedish Research Council, Swiss Science Foundation