

## NATALIE NITSCHKE

*Curriculum Vitae – updated September 2016*

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### EMPLOYMENT

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8/2014-present      **Postdoctoral Associate**, WIC/Vienna Institute of Demography, Austrian Academy of the Sciences

### EDUCATION

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2014                    **Ph.D.** Sociology, *Yale University*  
2008                    **M.A.** Sociology, *Yale University*  
2006                    **M.A.** ('Diplom') Political Science, *Free University of Berlin*  
2003                    **B.A.** ('Vordiplom') Political Science, *Free University of Berlin*  
2004/2005            exchange student, *University of Minnesota*

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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Sociology of the Family, Family Formation and Fertility, Gender, Social Demography, Stratification, Quantitative Methods

### PUBLICATIONS (*Peer-Reviewed*)

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- Matysiak, Anna and Natalie Nitsche (2016): "Gender and Family Formation." *Emerging Trends*, Wiley, forthcoming
- Nitsche, Natalie and Daniela Grunow (2016): "Housework over the Course of Relationships: Gender Ideology, Resources, and the Division of Housework from a Growth Curve Perspective." *Advances in Life Course Research* 29: 80-94
- Van Bavel, Jan and Natalie Nitsche (2013): "The 'Ideal Age for Parenthood' and Second Birth Rates in Europe – The Role of Regional Age Norms." *European Sociological Review* 29 (6): 1149-1161
- Nitsche, Natalie and Karl Ulrich Mayer (2013): "Subjective Perceptions of Employment Mobility: A Comparison of East and West Germany." *Comparative Sociology* 12 (2): 184-210.
- Mayer, Karl-Ulrich, Daniela Grunow, and Natalie Nitsche (2010): "Is Occupational Flexibilization a Myth? How Stable Have Working Lives Been and as How Stable Are They Being Perceived?" *Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie* 62 (3): 369-402.

## **PUBLICATIONS** (*Not Peer-Reviewed*)

---

Natalie Nitsche, Anna Matysiak, Jan Van Bavel, Daniele Vignoli "Partners' Educational Pairings and Fertility across Europe" FamSoc Working Paper 38 (2015) Available at:

<http://www.familiesandsocieties.eu/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/WP38NitscheEtAl2015.pdf>

Mytzek-Zühlke, Ralf and Natalie Nitsche (2007): "Institutions and Costs – Determinants of Firm Financed Training Activities in Four European Countries". In: Lorenz Lassnigg, Helen Burzlaff, Maria A. Davia Rodriguez, Morten Lassen (eds.): "Lifelong Learning. Building Bridges through Transitional Labour Markets". Amsterdam: Het Spinhuis. 320 p.

## **GRANTS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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| 2016      | Lise-Meitner Fellowship, Austrian Science Foundation ( <i>submitted/under review</i> ) (~200,000 €)   |
| 2014-2016 | Marie Curie International Incoming Fellowship (IIF) by the European Commission (~200,000 €)   |
| 2013      | Travel Grant for attending the conference on "Changing families and fertility choices" in Oslo, June 2013, awarded by the conference organizers (~1000 €)                 |
| 2013      | RC28 Travel Award for attending the RC28 conference in Trento, Italy (declined)   |
| 2011      | NSF Dissertation Improvement Grant for Methods Training (~10,000 \$)  |
| 2010      | Camp Grant, Yale Sociology Department, for auditing an Advanced Demographic Methods Seminar at CUNY (~300 \$)   |
| 2010      | Yale University Conference Travel Fund Award for Travel to the PAA Annual Meeting (~400 \$)   |
| 2009      | Yale University Conference Travel Fund Award for Travel to European Workshop on Labor Markets and Demographic Change at the Vienna Institute of Demography 2009 (~600 \$) |
| 2008      | Rockefeller Travel Award for Travel to the SSHA Annual Meeting 2008   |
| 2004-05   | Dean's List University of Minnesota   |
| 2004-05   | Free University Berlin/University of Minnesota: Stipend for Tuition, Room, Board and Books for Study at the University of Minnesota (~50,000 \$)                          |

## **PAPERS & WORK IN PROGRESS**

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Natalie Nitsche, Anna Matysiak, Jan Van Bavel, Daniele Vignoli "Partners' Educational Pairings and Fertility across Europe" **Revise & Resubmit** *Demography*

Limor Gabay-Egozi, Lloyd Grieger, and Natalie Nitsche: "Does the Likelihood that a Younger Sibling will Pursue a STEM Major Depend on the Gender of Other Siblings?" **Under Review**

Natalie Nitsche & Hannah Brückner: "Racial Disparities in Family Formation: The Case of Highly Educated Women" **Under Review**

Natalie Nitsche & Jan Van Bavel: "The Significant Relationship between Partners' Education and Fertility: Exploring the Underlying Mechanisms"

Natalie Nitsche, Anna Matysiak, Jan Van Bavel, Daniele Vignoli: "Educational Pairings and Fertility Across Europe: How Do the Low Educated Fare?"

Natalie Nitsche & Silke Aisenbrey: "Using Birth Spacing Information to Estimate Age at First Birth in Incomplete Fertility Histories: How Well Does It Perform?"

Natalie Nitsche: "Educational Homogamy and Childbearing: A Cohort Study on the Changing Relationship between Relative Resources in Couples and Their First and Second Birth Transitions in Germany."

Natalie Nitsche: "A Couple Perspective on Fertility Outcomes: Do Relative Resources Matter for First and Second Births in the US?"

Natalie Nitsche & Daniela Grunow: "Gender Role Conflict and Bargaining over Housework: The Hidden Effect of Relative Resources among Couples"

Natalie Nitsche, Limor Gabay-Egozi, and Lloyd Grieger: "'Setting the Tone': Sex of the First Child and Gendered Educational and Occupational Outcomes of Subsequent Siblings"

Natalie Nitsche and Sarah Hayford: "The Impact of Early Fertility Desires on Union Formation and Timing"

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

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Natalie Nitsche, Anna Matysiak, Jan Van Bavel, Daniele Vignoli: "Educational Pairings and Fertility Across Europe: How Do the Low Educated Fare?" Paper presented at the Meeting of the EPC in Mainz, Germany, August 2016.

Natalie Nitsche & Jan Van Bavel: "The Significant Relationship between Partners' Education and Fertility: Exploring the Underlying Mechanisms" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the ASA in Seattle, WA, August 2016.

Natalie Nitsche and Sarah Hayford: "The Impact of Early Fertility Desires on Union Formation and Timing." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the PAA in Washington D.C, March 2016.

Nitsche, Natalie and Daniela Grunow (2016): "Housework over the Course of Relationships: Gender Ideology, Resources, and the Division of Housework from a Growth Curve Perspective." Poster presented at Alp-POP 2016.

Natalie Nitsche, Anna Matysiak, Jan Van Bavel, Daniele Vignoli: "The Gender-Specific Effects of Partners' Socio-Economic Resources on Fertility." Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the PAA in San Diego, May 2015.

Limor Gabay-Egozi, Natalie Nitsche, and Lloyd Grieger: "'Setting the Tone': Sex of the First Child and Educational Outcomes of Subsequent Siblings." Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the PAA in San Diego, May 2015.

Natalie Nitsche and Daniela Grunow: „Gender Role Conflict and Bargaining over Housework: The Hidden Effect of Relative Resources among Couples." Paper presented at the Workshop for "Fatherhood Involvement across the Life Course", Berlin, September 2015.

Natalie Nitsche, Anna Matysiak, Jan Van Bavel, Daniele Vignoli: "The Gender-Specific Effects of Partners' Socio-Economic Resources on Fertility." Paper presented at the Meeting of the RC28 in Tilburg, Netherlands, May 2015.

Limor Gabay-Egozi, Natalie Nitsche, and Lloyd Grieger: "'Setting the Tone': Sex of the First Child and Educational Outcomes of Subsequent Siblings." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the ASA in Chicago, August 2015.

Natalie Nitsche: "Educational Homogamy and Childbearing: A Cohort Study on the Changing Relationship between Relative Resources in Couples and Their First and Second Birth Transitions" Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the PAA in Boston, MA, May 2014.

Natalie Nitsche: "A Couple Perspective on Fertility Outcomes: Do Relative Resources Matter for First and Second Births in the US? Paper presented at the conference on "Changing families and fertility choices" in Oslo, June 2013

Jan Van Bavel and Natalie Nitsche: "The 'Ideal Age for Parenthood' and Second Birth Rates in Europe – The Role of Regional Age Norms." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the ASA in Denver, CO, August 2012.

Natalie Nitsche, Hannah Brückner, and Silke Aisenbrey: "Fertility Timing and 'Opting Out': A Cohort Comparison of Women With Advanced and College Degrees for Birth Cohorts 1931-75." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the ASA in Denver, CO, August 2012.

Natalie Nitsche: "A Couple-Perspective on Fertility Outcomes: Do Relative Resources Matter for First and Second Births?" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the PAA in San Francisco, CA, May 2012.

Jan Van Bavel and Natalie Nitsche: "The 'Ideal Age for Parenthood' and Second Birth Rates in Europe – The Role of Regional Age Norms." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the PAA in San Francisco, CA, May 2012.

Brückner, Hannah, Natalie Nitsche, and Silke Aisenbrey: "Family Formation among Highly Educated Women in the US: Examining Trends in Age at First Birth and Levels of Childlessness for Birth Cohorts 1921-75." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the PAA in Washington, D.C., March 2011.

Nitsche, Natalie and Hannah Brückner: "Emerging Inequalities: Racial Disparities in Fertility Outcomes and Marriage Behavior of Highly Educated Women over Time." Poster presented at the Congress for Women's Health in Washington, D.C., March 2011.

Nitsche, Natalie and Hannah Brückner: "Fertility Timing and 'Opting Out': A Cohort Comparison of Women With Advanced and College Degrees for Birth Cohorts 1931-75." Paper presented at annual meeting of the PAA in Dallas, TX, April 2010.

Nitsche, Natalie and Hannah Brückner: "Opting Out of the Family? Social Change in Racial Inequality in Family Formation Patterns among Highly Educated Women." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the ASA in San Francisco, CA, August 2009.

*Research featured by the ASA office of media relations with a press release.*

Nitsche, Natalie and Karl-Ulrich Mayer: "Voluntary and Involuntary Work life Mobility in Germany. Analyzing Perceptions of Past and Future Employment Trajectories." Paper presented at the International Sociological Association Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28), San Francisco, CA, August 2008.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Yale University	<i>Sex and Gender in Society</i> (Instructor)	Summer 2014
	<i>Health of the Public</i> (Teaching Assistant to Nicholas Christakis)	Spring 2014
	<i>German for Reading Knowledge</i> (Instructor)	Fall 2013
	<i>Sex and Gender in Society</i> (Teaching Assistant to Rene Almeling)	Fall 2012
	<i>Methods of Inquiry</i> (Teaching Assistant to Julia Adams)	Fall 2010
	<i>Graduate Level Statistics I &amp; II</i> (Teaching Assistant to Vida Maralani)	Spring 2009, Fall 2009 & Spring 2010

## SERVICE

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**Managing Editor**, *Vienna Yearbook of Population*, 2016-ongoing

Graduate Admissions Committee, Yale University Sociology Department, 2009/10

Sussmann Dissertation Committee, Yale University Sociology Department, 2008/2009

Reviewer for *Demography, Population Studies, Demographic Research, Advances in Life Course Research, Journal of Family Issues, European Sociological Review, Population Research and Policy Review, Genus, National Science Center Poland*

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Sociological Association (ASA), Population Association of America (PAA), European Association for Population Studies (EAPS), Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28)

## **OTHER SKILLS**

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**Quantitative Methods:** Regression Analysis, Multi-Level Modeling, Longitudinal Modeling (Event History, Growth Curve), Structural Equation Modeling

**Statistical Software:** STATA, MPLUS, EXCEL

**Languages:** German (native), English (excellent), Spanish (fluent), French (basic)

## **REFERENCES**

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Available upon request