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Education

- Dec. 2018 **PhD in Sociology and Demography.**
The Pennsylvania State University, Pennsylvania, USA
- July 2014 **Master of Arts, Sociology.**
University of Mannheim, Germany
Indiana University Bloomington, Indiana, USA (2012-2013)
- July 2011 **Bachelor of Arts, Sociology.**
University of Mannheim, Germany
Minor: Psychology

Research Interests

immigration, social inequality, demography, quantitative methods

Dissertation

Ethnic Diversity and Its Effects on Social Capital in Germany and the United States.

In my dissertation, I examine the effects of racial and ethnic diversity on social capital in Germany as well as in the United States. I first address the association between diversity and various dimensions of social capital in Germany. I find that different social capital measures are differently related to diversity for Germans. Second, I examine the relationship between racial and ethnic diversity and generalized trust in the U.S. at different geographic levels. The results show that smaller geographic areas are more important for the diversity-trust relationship and that not diversity per se but the presence of specific racial and ethnic groups is relevant for generalized trust. Lastly, I investigate under which circumstances diversity and generalized trust are related in the U.S. More specifically, I examine the moderating effect of racial and ethnic segregation in the diversity-trust relationship. The results show no support for a moderating effect of residential segregation.

Journal Articles

- John Iceland and **Sarah M. Ludwig-Dehm.** forthcoming. “Black-White Differences in Happiness, 1972-2014.” *Social Science Research*
- Ludwig-Dehm, Sarah M.** and John Iceland. 2017. “Hispanic Concentrated Poverty in Traditional and New Destinations, 2010-2014.” *Population Research and Policy Review* 36(6):833-850

Research Experience

- June 2015 - **Research Assistant, Dr. John Iceland.**
- Aug. 2018 *Department of Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University*
- Investigating Hispanic concentrated poverty with U.S. Census and ACS data
 - Examining inequality and happiness in the U.S. using GSS data

- Aug. 2014 - **Research Assistant**, *Dr. Nancy Luke*.
 May 2015 *Department of Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University*
 - Quantitative analyses of ATUS data concerning the relationship of income and housework by gender
- Aug. 2013 - **Research and Teaching Assistant**, *Prof. Dr. Frank Kalter*.
 July 2014 *Chair of General Sociology, University of Mannheim*
 - Preparation of literature reviews
 - Teaching assistance for undergraduate courses
- Sept. 2010 - **Research Assistant**.
 July 2012 *Q-Agentur fuer Forschung, Market Research Agency*
 - Analyses of social media monitorings
 - In-depths interviews and assistance in group discussions
 - Qualitative and quantitative analyses
- Jan. 2009 - **Research Assistant**.
 Aug. 2010 *gesis - Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, Mannheim*
 - Coding of branches of economic activity
 - Occupation coding
 - Text and content analysis
- Oct. 2008 - **Interviewer**.
 Dec. 2008 *Sonderforschungsbereich 504, University of Mannheim*
 - Coordinating interviews for the Mannheimer Education Panel
 - Conducting Computer-Assisted Personal Interviews
 - Conducting standardized school achievement tests

Certificates

- 2018 Certificate in Quantitative Methodology

Scholarships and Awards

- 2018 **Best-Poster-Award**.
 Conference of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Demographie. Cologne, Germany
- 2017 **RGSO Dissertation Grant**.
 College of Liberal Arts, The Pennsylvania State University
- 2017 **Joan Huber and William Form Graduate Fund**.
 Department of Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University
- 2012 - 2013 **DAAD - German Academic Exchange Service**.
 Scholarships for two semesters of study in the PhD program in the Department of Sociology at Indiana University, Bloomington
- 2012 - 2013 **College of Arts and Sciences of Indiana University, Bloomington**.
 Scholarships for two semesters of study in the PhD program in the Department of Sociology at Indiana University, Bloomington
- 2009 - 2010 **Scholarship of University of Mannheim**.

Professional Affiliations

- American Sociological Association
 Population Association of America
 Deutsche Gesellschaft für Soziologie
 European Sociological Association

European Association for Population Studies
International Union for the Scientific Study of Population

Skills

Proficient User - Stata, LaTeX, MS Office (Word, Excel, Power Point)
Basic Knowledge - R, MPlus, ArcGIS, GeoDa, SPSS
Languages - German (native), English (fluent), French (basic)

Conference Presentations

- 2018 **Ludwig-Dehm, Sarah M.**, *The Importance of Geographic Levels for the Effect of Racial and Ethnic Diversity on Trust*, Poster at the conference of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Demographie. March. Cologne, Germany.
- 2017 **Ludwig-Dehm, Sarah M.**, *Ethnic Diversity and Its Effects on Social Capital in Germany*, Paper presentation at European Sociological Association Conference. August. Athens, Greece.
- 2016 **Ludwig-Dehm, Sarah M.**, *Income and Housework: A Propensity Score Matching Analysis of Gender Differences*, Paper presentation at European Population Conference. September. Mainz, Germany.
- 2016 **Ludwig-Dehm, Sarah M.**, and John Iceland, *Hispanic Concentrated Poverty in New and Old Destinations: 2010-2014*. Roundtable at American Sociological Association Conference. August. Seattle, WA
- 2016 **Ludwig-Dehm, Sarah M.**, *Income and Housework: A Propensity Score Matching Analysis of Gender Differences*, Poster at the Population Association of America Conference. March. Washington, DC.

Teaching Experience

- 2017 Introductory Sociology, Instructor

University Involvement

- 2014 - 2018 PRI Methods Workshop Committee, Penn State
2016 - 2018 Graduate Student Concerns Committee, Penn State

References

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