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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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| since 2021 | Postdoctoral Researcher, Chair for Empirical Educational and Higher Education Research, Freie Universität Berlin
<i>Project on higher education drop out and labour market integration, PI: Martin Neugebauer</i> |
| 2020 – 2021 | Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Sociology, Universiteit van Amsterdam
<i>Project on educational inequality and educational systems, PI: Herman van de Werfhorst</i> |
| 2015 – 2020 | Doctoral Researcher, Department of Sociology, Universiteit van Amsterdam
<i>Project on mechanisms of educational inequality, Supervisors: Herman van de Werfhorst and Thomas Leopold</i> |

EDUCATION

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| 2021 | PhD in Sociology
Universiteit van Amsterdam, the Netherlands |
| 2015 | M.Sc. (Research) Social Sciences
Universiteit van Amsterdam, the Netherlands |
| 2013 | B.Sc. Psychology
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Germany |
| 2012 | B.A. Political Science and Economics
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Germany |

RESEARCH VISITS

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| 2018 | Visiting Researcher at the Comparative, International and Development Education Centre (CIDEC), University of Toronto
<i>Research on comparative analysis of the role of student expectations in the educational attainment process, Host: Anna Katyn Chmielewski</i> |
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PUBLICATIONS

- Peer-reviewed Articles Forster, A.G., H.G. Van de Werfhorst and T. Leopold (2021). Who Benefits most from College? Dimensions of Selection and Heterogeneous Returns to Higher Education in the United States and the Netherlands. *Forthcoming at Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*.
- Forster, A.G. and H.G. Van de Werfhorst (2020). Navigating Institutions: Parents' Knowledge of the Educational System and Students' Success in Education. *European Sociological Review*, 36(1): 48-64.
- Forster, A.G., and T. Bol (2018). Vocational Education and Employment over the Life Course Using a New Measure of Occupational Specificity. *Social Science Research*, 70: 176-197.
- Forster, A.G., T. Bol, and H.G. Van de Werfhorst (2016). Vocational Education and Employment over the Life Cycle. *Sociological Science* 3: 473-494.
- Monographs Forster, A.G. (2021). Navigating Educational Institutions: Mechanisms of Educational Inequality in Different Educational Systems. University of Amsterdam.
- Book Chapters Karsten, S., H.G. Van de Werfhorst, T. Bol, and A.G. Forster (2016). Waartoe een vakdiploma. In: Karsten, S., (2016). De hoofdstroom in de Nederlandse onderwijsdelta. Een nuchtere balans van het mbo. Antwerpen/Apeldoorn: Garant.
- Other Breznau, N., E.M. Rinke, A. Wuttke, [...], A.G. Forster, et al. (2021). How Many Replicators Does It Take to Achieve Reliability? Investigating Researcher Variability in a Crowdsourced Replication. SocArXiv.
- Forster, A.G. and H.G. van de Werfhorst (2021). De invloed van ouderlijke kennis van het onderwijssysteem op het onderwijssucces van kinderen. *Mens en maatschappij*, 96(1): 122-125.
- Forster, A.G. (2021). Caught by Surprise: The Adaptation of Parental Expectations after Unexpected Ability Track Placement. SocArXiv.
- Forster, A.G., A.K. Chmielewski and H.G. Van de Werfhorst (2021). Tracking, Student Expectations and Higher Education Enrollment – A Comparison between the US and Germany. SocArXiv.
- Breznau, N., E.M. Rinke, A. Wuttke, [...], A.G. Forster, et al. (2019). The Crowdsourced Replication Initiative: Investigating Immigration and Social Policy Preferences. Executive Report.

Forster, A.G. (2017). Levensloopeffecten van beroepsgericht onderwijs. De valkuil van vocational decline. Canon Beroepsonderwijs. Expertisecentrum Beroepsonderwijs.

Werfhorst, H.G., A.G. Forster and T. Bol (2016). Is more Vocational Education the Answer? OECD Education and Skills Today.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 5th International NEPS Conference (online), December 2020
ECSR Conference, University of Amsterdam (online), July 2020
- 2018 ECSR Conference, Science Po Paris, October 2018
Workshop “Educational inequalities: psychological and sociological processes”, Universität Tübingen, October 2018
AMCIS Educational Inequality Conference, Amsterdam, July 2018
Dutch Day of Sociology, Rotterdam, June 2018
Research seminar at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE), Toronto, April 2018
- 2017 ISA RC28 Summer Meeting, Columbia University, New York, August 2017
Dutch Day of Sociology, Brussels, June 2017
- 2016 Dutch Ministry of Social Affairs (Invited Talk), Den Haag, December 2016
ECSR Conference, University of Oxford, September 2016
ISA RC28 Summer Meeting, University of Bern, August 2016
Workshop “The Politics of Education”, University of Konstanz, July 2016
Dutch Day of Sociology, Tilburg, June 2016
Conference “Human Capital over the Life-cycle”, ROA, Maastricht (Poster), February 2016
- 2015 Summer School “Labour Market Research”, ZEW, Mannheim, September 2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2020 Master’s thesis supervision, Sociology Master’s programme, University of Amsterdam (in Dutch)
- 2018 Second Reader Master’s thesis, Sociology Master’s programme, University of Amsterdam (in English)
- 2017 – 2020 Advanced Statistics (Regression analysis), Sociology BA programme at the University of Amsterdam (in Dutch and English)
- 2015 Doing Research III (Regression analysis), PPLE BA programme at the University of Amsterdam (in English)

HONORS & AWARDS

2016	Thesis prize of the Dutch Sociological Association (Nederlandse Sociologische Vereining, NSV) for the best research master's thesis in sociology at a Dutch university in the years 2014 and 2015
2016	Thesis prize of the Socio-economic Council (Sociaal-Economische Raad, SER) of the Netherlands for the best master's thesis with a socio-economic topic in the years 2014 and 2015
2014 – 2015	Study abroad scholarship for graduate students (“Jahresstipendium”) German Academic Exchange Service (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst, DAAD)
2013 – 2015	Study scholarship Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Germany

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS

Reviewer	American Sociological Review, Empirical Research in Vocational Education and Training, European Sociological Review, Research in Social Stratification and Mobility, Social Forces, Social Inclusion, Sociology of Education, Work and Occupations
Affiliations	Amsterdam Institute of Social Science Research (AISSR), Amsterdam Center for Inequality Studies (AMCIS), Interuniversity Center for Social Science Theory and Methodology (ICS), ISA RC28 on Social Stratification and Mobility, European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR)
Activities	
2021	Member of organizing committee of the <i>Virtual Inequality Brownbag</i> – A seminar for PhDs and Postdocs of six international inequality research centers
2020 – 2021	Member of the Sociology Department advisory group on diversity.
2020	Member of the Scientific Committee of the ECSR Conference 2020 at the University of Amsterdam (cancelled due to Covid-19).
2018	Co-organizer of the international AMCIS conference on educational inequality with about 60 participants at the University of Amsterdam.
2016 – 2018	PhD representative at the Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research (AISSR), University of Amsterdam
2016 – 2018	Coordinator of the annual AISSR PhD survey, University of Amsterdam

2016 – 2017	Organizer “Institutions, Inequalities and Life-courses” seminar series, University of Amsterdam
2015 – 2021	Manager project website, social media and email communication for research team on “Educational Systems and Inequality” at the University of Amsterdam
2015 – 2019	Organizer PhD club “Quantitative Inequality and Network Research”, Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research (AISSR)
2015 – 2016	Organizer Sociology department seminar series, University of Amsterdam
2012 – 2013	Student member of the selection committee for a W2-professorship in Developmental Psychology, University of Munich
2010 – 2011	Student member of the Senate of the University of Munich
2009 – 2013	Member of various working groups and committees for the University Student Council (Studierendenvertretung) at the University of Munich
2009 – 2010	Student member of the Faculty Council of Social Sciences at the University of Munich

FURTHER TRAINING

2020	Data Science using Python, one week intensive course, GESIS methods seminar
2019	Short Intensive Course on Programming in Stata for longitudinal analysis, University of Amsterdam
2018	Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis 2018 – Advanced Quantitative Data Analysis, University of Essex
2018	NEPS Data User Training, IIfBI Bamberg
2017	Workshop on Experimentation in the Social Sciences, University of Amsterdam
2017	Workshop on Bayesian Statistics, University of Amsterdam
2017	ICS Graduate School Theory Course
2016	Workshop on Multiple Imputation, University of Amsterdam
2016	AISSR Graduate Course in Research Design, University of Amsterdam
2015	AISSR Graduate Course ”Replication”, University of Amsterdam