

Franziska Meyer

Curriculum vitae (04/2026)

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Academic Positions

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| Since 04/2026 | Postdoctoral Researcher Project: BEPoCiT – Bildung, Erwerbsleben und politische Teilhabe: Chancen für eine inklusive Transformation (Education, Employment and Political Participation: Opportunities for an Inclusive Transformation) Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg, Institute for Social Sciences |
| 11/2024 | Visiting Researcher Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB), Bonn |
| 2021–2026 | Research Associate Junior Research Group: EDIREG – Educational Integration of Refugee Children and Youth in Germany Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Institute of Sociology |
| 2020 | Student Research Assistant Project: Evaluierung der aufgrund der COVID-19 Pandemie kurzfristig eingerrichteten 24/7-Unterkünfte für obdachlose Menschen (Evaluation of emergency 24/7 shelters established during the COVID-19 pandemic for people experiencing homelessness) Berlin Senate Department for Integration, Labour and Social Affairs |
| 2019–2021 | Student Research Assistant Research Group of Prof. Dr. Jutta Allmendinger WZB Berlin Social Science Center |
| 2015 | Student Research Assistant Robert Bosch Center for Central and Eastern Europe, Russia and Central Asia German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP) |

Education

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| Since 07/2021 | PhD Candidate Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg Dissertation: Integration junger Geflüchteter in die berufliche Ausbildung in Deutschland (Integration of Young Refugees into Vocational Education and Training in Germany) Submitted: 17 September 2025 Supervisors: PD Dr. Oliver Winkler, Prof. Dr. Christian Imdorf, Prof. Dr. Reinhold Sackmann |
| 2017–2021 | Master of Arts in Social Sciences Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg and American University of Central Asia (AUCA), Bishkek |
| 2014–2017 | Master of Arts in East European Studies (with a specialization in Politics and Economics) Free University of Berlin and Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO) |
| 2011–2014 | Bachelor of Arts in Slavic Studies and Political Science University of Konstanz, Russian State University for the Humanities (RGGU), Moscow, and Jagiellonian University, Kraków |

Publications

Peer-reviewed journal articles

- **Meyer, Franziska & Winkler, Oliver** (2025). Die Bedeutung sozialer Kontakte für den Übergang junger Geflüchteter in die Berufsausbildung. *Berufsbildung: Zeitschrift für Theorie-Praxis-Dialog*, 79(4), 32–35. DOI: [10.3278/BB2504W](https://doi.org/10.3278/BB2504W)
- **Meyer, Franziska & Winkler, Oliver** (2025). Refugee men and women in the segmented VET market in Germany: On their career prospects and the role of resource inequality. *Empirical Research in Vocational Education and Training*, 17(1), 1–22. DOI: [10.1186/s40461-025-00197-1](https://doi.org/10.1186/s40461-025-00197-1)
- **Meyer, Franziska** (2025). Refugee Women's Transition to VET in Germany: Examining the Role of Gender Norms and Human Capital Endowments. *Social Inclusion*, 13, 1–20. DOI: [10.17645/si.9559](https://doi.org/10.17645/si.9559)
- **Meyer, Franziska** (2025). Integrating Young Refugees into VET: Do German Active Labor Market Programs Make a Difference? *Zeitschrift für Erziehungswissenschaft*, 28, 639–662. DOI: [10.1007/s11618-025-01293-4](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11618-025-01293-4)
- **Meyer, Franziska & Winkler, Oliver** (2023). Place of Residence Does Matter for Educational Integration: The Relevance of Spatial Contexts for Refugees' Transition to VET in Germany. *Social Sciences*, 12(3), 1–30. DOI: [10.3390/socsci12030120](https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci12030120)

Reports

- Lupprich, Alexandra & Meyer, Franziska (2020). Evaluierung der aufgrund der COVID-19-Pandemie kurzfristig eingerichteten 24/7-Unterkünfte für obdachlose Menschen. [Final report](#)

Science Communication

Interview: Geschlechterklischees in der Berufsorientierung in Familien mit Zuwanderungsgeschichte (Gender stereotypes in career orientation in migrant families), 2025. Interview by Arzu Şahin, Initiative Klischeefrei, Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB)

Online article: [Geflüchtete Frauen für die Berufsausbildung gewinnen. Aktuelle Studie zu Faktoren für den Übergang in die Berufsausbildung](#) (Encouraging refugee women to enter vocational education and training: Recent study on factors influencing the transition to VET), 2025. Initiative Klischeefrei, Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB)

Conference Sessions Organized

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| 03/2026 | 13th GEBF Conference, Technical University of Munich. Co-organizer of the session: Übergänge und Platzierung geflüchteter Jugendlicher und junger Erwachsener im deutschen Berufsbildungssystem (Transitions and placement of young refugees in the German vocational education and training system) |
| 07/2025 | 5th ISA Forum of Sociology, Rabat, Morocco. Co-organizer of the session: Inequalities in Educational Integration of Young Refugees (RC28 & RC31) |

Presentations

Conference Presentations

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| 06/2026 | Explaining the Gender Gap in Young Refugees' Transition to VET in Germany. <i>16th International German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference (SOEP2026), Berlin</i> |
| 03/2026 | Platzierung junger Geflüchteter im vertikal segmentierten Berufsbildungssystem Deutschlands: Zu ihren Berufsperspektiven und der Rolle von Ressourcenungleichheit. <i>GEBF 2026, Munich</i> |
| 03/2026 | Platzierung junger Geflüchteter im vertikal segmentierten Berufsbildungssystem Deutschlands: Zu ihren Berufsperspektiven und der Rolle von Ressourcenungleichheit. <i>Frühjahrstagung der Sektion Soziale Ungleichheit und Sozialstrukturanalyse, Potsdam</i> |
| 07/2025 | Refugee Women's Transition to VET in Germany: Examining the Role of Gender Norms and Human Capital Endowments. <i>5th ISA Forum of Sociology, Rabat, Morocco</i> |

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| 01/2025 | Integration junger Geflüchteter in die berufliche Ausbildung: Wie zielführend sind berufsbezogene Fördermaßnahmen in Deutschland? <i>GEBF 2025, Mannheim</i> |
| 10/2024 | Examining the Gender Gap in Young Refugees' Transition to VET in Germany: On the Relevance of Human Capital Acquisition in the Host Country. <i>Workshop "Training, Education and the Labor Market", Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Nuremberg</i> |
| 07/2024 | Integrating Young Refugees into VET: Do German Active Labor Market Programs Make a Difference? <i>15th International German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference (SOEP2024), Berlin</i> |
| 03/2024 | Übergänge geflüchteter Frauen in die berufliche Ausbildung: Eine empirische Analyse der Herausforderungen und Gelingensbedingungen. <i>GEBF 2024, Potsdam</i> |
| 06/2023 | Place of Residence Does Matter for Educational Integration: The Relevance of Spatial Contexts for Refugees' Transition to VET in Germany. <i>XX ISA World Congress of Sociology, Sydney, Australia</i> |
| 04/2023 | Place of Residence Does Matter for Educational Integration: The Relevance of Spatial Contexts for Refugees' Transition to VET in Germany. "Jugend – Bildung – Arbeit. Wie Raum und Herkunft die Integration in Bildung und Beruf strukturieren (JuBilA)", <i>Frühjahrstagung der Sektion Bildung & Erziehung 2023, Halle (Saale)</i> |
| 11/2022 | Place of Residence Does Matter for Educational Integration: The Relevance of Spatial Contexts for Refugees' Transition to VET in Germany. "Workshop on the Integration of Refugee Families in Host Countries: Research Advances, Policy Improvements, and Data Challenges", <i>DIW Berlin, Berlin</i> |

Invited Talks

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| 01/2026 | Geschlechtsspezifische Unterschiede beim Übergang und der Platzierung junger Geflüchteter im deutschen Berufsbildungssystem. <i>Colloquium of Dr. Mona Granato, Leibniz University Hannover, Hanover</i> |
| 01/2026 | Hindernisse bei der Berufsbildungsintegration geflüchteter Frauen in Deutschland. <i>Fachkräfteallianz Hannover, Working Group "Family and Work", Hanover</i> |
| 07/2024 | Übergänge junger Geflüchteter in die berufliche Ausbildung. <i>Jugendberufsagentur Kaiserslautern. Kaiserslautern</i> |

Training

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| 02/2025 | <i>Applied Multiverse Analysis with Stata and R</i> (Reinhard Schunck, Johanna Pauliks & Maximilian Brinkmann, 3-day course), <i>GESIS Workshop</i> |
| 08/2024 | <i>Applied Multiple Imputation</i> (Ferdinand Geißler & Jan Paul Heisig, 5-day course), <i>GESIS Summer School</i> |
| 05/2024 | <i>Applied Data Visualization with R</i> (Paul C. Brauer, 5-day course), <i>GESIS Workshop</i> |

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| 05/2024 | <i>Introduction to R</i> (Christian Pipal & Isabella Rebasso, 3-day course), GESIS Workshop |
| 04/2024 | <i>Einführung in die Strukturgleichungsmodellierung</i> (Introduction to Structural Equation Modeling) (Marie-Ann Sengewald, 3-day course), GESIS Workshop |
| 07/2023 | <i>Logistic Regression and Beyond: Modelling Categorical Dependent Variables</i> (Sophie Suda, 3-day course), GESIS Workshop |
| 06/2023 | <i>Grundlagen und aktuelle Debatten der Regressionsanalyse</i> (Fundamentals and Current Debates in Regression Analysis) (Michael Gebel & Stefanie Heyne, 3-day course), GESIS Workshop |
| 03/2023 | <i>Decomposition Methods in the Social Sciences</i> (Johannes Giesecke & Ben Jann, 5-day course), GESIS Spring Seminar |
| 12/2022 | <i>Einführung in die Methoden der modernen Kausalanalyse</i> (Introduction to Methods of Modern Causal Analysis) (Michael Gebel, 3-day course), GESIS Workshop |
| 03/2022 | <i>Introduction to Event History Analysis</i> (Jan Skopek, 3-day course), GESIS Workshop |
| 10/2021 | <i>Einführung in die Paneldatenanalyse</i> (Introduction to Panel Data Analysis) (Volker Ludwig, 3-day course), GESIS Workshop |
| 09/2021 | <i>Mehrebenenanalyse mit Stata</i> (Multilevel Analysis with Stata) (Herrmann Dülmer, 3-day course), GESIS Workshop |
| 07/2021 | <i>Statistical Analysis of Incomplete Data</i> (Florian Meinfelder & Angelina Hammon, 5-day course), GESIS Summer School |

Peer Review Activities

Journal of International Migration and Integration

Skills

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| Languages | German (native) English (fluent) Russian (fluent) French (intermediate) Spanish (intermediate) Polish (basic) |
| Programming | Stata, R, SPSS |
| Software | LaTeX, Zotero, EndNote, MS Office |