

Wolfgang Keck

Sociologist



Curriculum Vitae

Research interest

Comparative welfare state research
Intergenerational relations
Social consequences of demographic change
Caregiving and long-term care policy
Triangulation - mixed methods

Professional experience

- seit 06/2007 Researcher at the Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (WZB) at the research professorship "Demographic Development, Social Change and Social Capital", conducted by Prof. Chiara Saraceno.
Main professional activities:
➤ Development of an indicator database on generational policies in Europe within the EU-Project *Multilinks*.
➤ Collaboration in the German sub-study on the reconciliation of elderly care and employment within the project *Workers under Pressure and Social Care*.
➤ Coordination of the research network *Reconciliation of elderly care and employment* within the EQUALSOC Network of Excellence.
- 10/2002 - 06/2007 Researcher at the Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (WZB) at the Department "Inequality and Social Integration", conducted by Prof. Jens Alber.
Main professional activities:
➤ Collaboration in the project *Generationenbeziehungen im Wohlfahrtsstaat*, funded by the Hans-Böckler-Stiftung.
➤ Contribution to the project report *Quality of Life in Europe* for the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions.
➤ Conception of a questionnaire modul on social capital for the *European Quality of Life Survey (EQLS)*.
- 04/2002 - 09/2002 Researcher at the Deutsche Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (DIW).

Professional experience (Continued)

	Main professional activity: Development of the <i>EurLife</i> database on indicators of quality of life in Europe within the project <i>Monitoring Quality of Life in Europe</i> . Update of the database on behalf of the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions in 2004.
07/2001 - 12/2001	Research assistance at the Deutsche Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (DIW) Work task: Simulation of the <i>European Community Household Panel (ECHP)</i> for Germany based on the <i>German Socio Economic Panel (GSOEP)</i>
05/1999 - 06/2001	Student assistant at the Deutsche Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (DIW) in the department "Socio-economic Panel".

Higher Education

Since 2008	PhD student at the Freie Universität Berlin. Dissertation theme: <i>Reconciliation of caregiving of adult persons and employment</i> . Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Jürgen Schupp.
06/2001	Master (Diploma) in Sociology Theme of the master thesis: <i>Patterns of integration of different migrant groups in Germany</i>
04/1999 - 06/2001	Studies in sociology, Freie Universität Berlin, minor subjects: psychology and philosophy.
10/1996 - 09/1998	Studies in sociology, Philipps Universität Marburg, minor subjects: psychology and philosophy.

Skills

Language skills

Englisch	business-fluent
French	basic knowledge

Software

Statistical Software	Stata, SPSS, Lisrel, Atlas.ti
Office Software	MS-Office, Endnote, Latex
Programming language	Visual Basic, HTML, SQL

Publications

Refereed journals

- 2010 Keck, Wolfgang and Chiara Saraceno. 2010. Caring for a parent while working for pay in the German welfare regime. *International Journal of Ageing and Later Life* 5: 107-138.
- Saraceno, Chiara and Wolfgang Keck. 2010. Can we identify intergenerational policy regimes in Europe. *European Societies* 5: 675-696.

Monographs

- 2009 Blome, Agnes, Wolfgang Keck, and Jens Alber. 2009. *Family and the welfare state*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.
- 2008 Blome, Agnes, Wolfgang Keck, and Jens Alber. 2008. *Generationenbeziehungen im Wohlfahrtsstaat. Lebensbedingungen und Einstellungen von Altersgruppen im internationalen Vergleich*. Wiesbaden: VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften.

Book articles

- 2008 Keck, Wolfgang and Chiara Saraceno. 2008. Grandchildhood in Germany and Italy: An exploration. In *Childhood: Changing Contexts*, Hrsg. Arnlaug Leira and Chiara Saraceno, 133-163. Bingley: Emerald.
- Keck, Wolfgang. 2008. The relationship between children and their frail elderly parents in different care regimes. In *Families, Ageing and Social Policy*, Hrsg. Chiara Saraceno, 147-169. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.
- Keck, Wolfgang and Agnes Blome. 2008. Is there a generational cleavage in Europe? Age-specific perceptions of elderly care and of the pension system. In *Handbook of quality of life in the enlarged European Union*, Hrsg. Jens Alber, Tony Fahey, and Chiara Saraceno, 73-99. London: Routledge.
- Delhey, Jan and Wolfgang Keck. 2008. Conflicts as threats to social cohesion: Different challenges for new and old member states. In *Handbook of quality of life in the enlarged European Union*, Hrsg. Jens Alber, Tony Fahey, and Chiara Saraceno, 328-351. London: Routledge.
- 2007 Keck, Wolfgang and Peter Krause. 2007. How does European Union enlargement affect social cohesion? In *Advancing quality of life in a turbulent world*, Hrsg. Richard J. Estes, 1-26. New York: Springer.
- 2006 Keck, Wolfgang. 2006. Zuwanderer und Ausländer in Deutschland. In *Datenreport 2006*, Hrsg. Statistisches Bundesamt, 565-572. Bonn: Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung.
- 2004 Keck, Wolfgang. 2004. Zuwanderer und Ausländer in Deutschland. In *Datenreport 2004*, Hrsg. Statistisches Bundesamt, 576-583. Bonn: Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung.

Publications (Continued)

Keck, Wolfgang. 2004. Work-life balance. In *Quality of life in Europe. First results of a new Pan-European survey*, Hrsg. European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions, 45-54. Luxembourg: Office for Official Publications of the European Communities.

Delhey, Jan and Wolfgang Keck. 2004. Subjective well-being. In *Quality of life in Europe. First results of a new Pan-European survey*, Hrsg. European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions, 63-70. Luxembourg: Office for Official Publications of the European Communities.

Discussion papers and reports

- 2009 Keck, Wolfgang, Philipp Hessel, and Chiara Saraceno. 2009. [Multilinks database on intergenerational policy indicators: Methodological report](#). Multilinks Project, (access date: 16. Dez. 2010).
- Saraceno, Chiara and Wolfgang Keck. 2009. [The institutional framework of intergenerational family obligations in Europe: a conceptual and methodological overview](#). Multilinks Project, (access date: 16. Dez. 2010).
- Keck, Wolfgang and Chiara Saraceno. 2009. [Balancing elderly care and employment in Germany](#). WZB Discussion papers SP I 2009-401, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (WZB), (access date: 16. Dez. 2010).
- Hessel, Philipp and Wolfgang Keck. 2009. [How caring for an adult person affects employment? State of the art report](#). EQUALSOC Network of Excellence, (access date: 16. Dez. 2010).
- 2006 Blome, Agnes, Wolfgang Keck, and Chiara Saraceno. 2006. [Intergenerational relations: Between public and private patterns of solidarity and exchange. State of the art report](#). EQUALSOC Network of Excellence, (access date: 16. Dez. 2010).
- Keck, Wolfgang and Peter Krause. 2006. [How does EU enlargement affect social cohesion?](#) DIW Discussion Papers 601/2006, (access date: 16. Dez. 2010).

Other publications

- 2011 Keck, Wolfgang. 2011. Reconciliation of elderly care and employment. EQUALSOC Network of Excellence, Policy Brief no. 2, 2010.
- 2011 Keck, Wolfgang. 2011. [Pflege und Beruf. Ungleiche Chancen der Vereinbarkeit](#). WZBrief Arbeit Nr. 09/Januar 2011, (access date: 30. Jan. 2011).
- 2009 Dykstra, Pearl A., Wolfgang Keck, and Chiara Saraceno. 2009. [Legal and policy frameworks regulation intergenerational obligations](#). Multilinks Policy Brief no. 1, (access date: 16. Dez. 2010).
- 2008 Keck, Wolfgang and Saraceno, Chiara. 2008. Pflege und arbeite! Familiäre Pflegeleistungen sind nur schwer mit dem Beruf vereinbar. *WZB-Mitteilungen* 122: 10-13.

Publications (Continued)

- 2007 Blome, Agnes and Keck, Wolfgang. 2007. Mehr Staat, weniger Mama. Erwerbstätigkeit von Müttern mit Kleinkindern im Ländervergleich. *WZB-Mitteilungen* 116: 8-11.

Conference contributions (selection)

- 2010 Wie lässt sich die Vereinbarkeit von Pflege und Beruf fördern? Konferenz Carers@Work, University of Duisburg (11.10.2010).
with Chiara Saraceno: The impact on gender equity of policies concerning intergenerational obligations. European Population Conference, Vienna (01. - 04.09.2010).
Changes in the welfare mix in Germany since 1990. Fulbright Foundation, Berlin (11.06.2010).
Impact of employment on caregivers mental health. EQUALSOC Conference, Amsterdam (03.-04.06,2010).
- 2009 Wie lässt sich die Vereinbarkeit von Pflege und Berufstätigkeit durch Maßnahmen am Arbeitsplatz fördern? INNOPUNKT Expertenworkshop, Potsdam (18.12.2009)
How do caring responsibilities effect paid working time? Lessons from Germany. EQUALSOC Famnet workshop, Berlin (12.05.09).
Abgrenzung von sozialem Engagement zu Staat, Markt und Familie: Das Beispiel Pflege. Kolloquium Zivilengagement, WZB, Berlin (26.02.09).
- 2008 Die Vereinbarkeit von Pflege und Beruf. DGS Konferenz 2008, Jena (06. - 10.10.2008).
with Agnes Blome: Young and old in the welfare state - How social policies influence intergenerational imbalances. Workshop Politics and Policies in Ageing Societies. Establishing a New Research Field, MPIfG Cologne (24. - 25.07.2008).
- 2007 Parent-child relationships in different elderly care arrangements. International Conference on Intergenerational Relationships in Family and Society, Berlin (07.03.2007).
Family ties in different elderly care arrangements. The crowding-out hypothesis reconsidered. Conference of the European Sociological Association, Glasgow (06.09.2007).
- 2004 with Peter Krause: How EU enlargement affects social cohesion in the EU?. International Quality of Life Conference (ISQLS), Philadelphia (10. - 14.11.2004).

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