

Curriculum Vitae

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Born in Nikolayev (Ukraine) in 1973, Israeli citizen

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Ethnicity and migration, educational and labour market integration of immigrants, social stratification and mobility, transition from school-to-work, research methods

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Since October 2009	Full Professor of Comparative Sociology (W-3), University of Mannheim
October 2007 - September 2009	Full Professor of Sociology (W-3), Social Structure Analysis, University of Bamberg
October 2007 – September 2009	External Fellow at Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung (MZES)
April 2006 - September 2007	Senior research fellow, Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES), University of Mannheim, Germany (BAT 1A)
January 2005 – March 2006	Researcher, Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES), University of Mannheim, Germany (BAT 2A)
April 2002 – December 2004	DAAD scholarship holder, Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES), University of Mannheim, Germany
October 2001 – March 2002	Researcher, Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES), University of Mannheim, Germany (BAT 2A)
October 2000 – September 2001	MZES scholarship holder, Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES), University of Mannheim, Germany

EDUCATION

- 2000-2006 PhD Thesis at the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Mannheim;
Dissertation: “Labour Market Integration of Immigrants in the European Union: The Role of Host Countries’ Institutional Context” (Summa cum laude).
Committee: Prof. Dr. Walter Müller, Prof. Dr. Hartmut Esser
- 1997-2000 MA studies of Sociology and Anthropology, Gershon H. Gordon Department of Social Sciences at Tel Aviv University (Israel);
Thesis: “Labor Market Attainment of Immigrants from the Former Soviet Union in Israel and Canada” (Magna cum laude)
Committee: Prof. Noah Lewin-Epstein, Prof. Moshe Semyonov
- 1996-1997 MA preparatory year at Gershon H. Gordon Department of Social Sciences at Tel Aviv University (Israel)
- 1990-1995 Foreign Language Studies and Pedagogics, Kherson State Pedagogical University (Ukraine);
Graduate paper: “Usage of Computer Methods in the Advanced Teaching of Foreign Languages” (with distinction)

TEACHING

Lectures:

- Social structure in international comparison (BA)
- Social structures and processes (BA)
- European societies (BA)
- Social structure in international and historic comparison I + II (undergraduate)
- Introduction into migration sociology (BA / undergraduate)
- Theory and Methodology of Migration Studies (graduate)

Seminars:

- Social inequality (MA)
- Integration of immigrants and ethnic differentiation (MA)
- Integration of immigrants and ethnic inequality (BA)
- Social and ethnic inequality (BA)
- Educational systems and labour markets: Theory and empirical evidence (BA)
- Language acquisition of immigrants and their host country integration (undergraduate and graduate)
- Resource endowment and structural assimilation of immigrants and their offspring (graduate)
- International migration in the 20th century (undergraduate)
- Prejudices and discrimination (graduate)
- Educational systems and labour markets in Europe (graduate and post-graduate)

Research seminars/ research courses:

- Migration and integration (MA)
- Social Inequality and ethnic discrimination (MA)
- Migration sociology I+II (graduate)

PROJECT PARTICIPATION/ACQUIRED EXTERNAL FUNDING

2017-2020	Co- PI “Children of Immigrants Longitudinal Survey - Deutschland (CILS4EU-DE)”, DFG (€ 498,905)
2014 -2017	PI “Inside Integration and Acculturation – Migrants’ Life Satisfaction in Europe”, DFG (€ 270,432)
2014-2016	Co- PI “Children of Immigrants Longitudinal Survey - Deutschland (CILS4EU-DE)”, DFG (€ 997,842)
2012-2015	Co-PI “Competence Acquisition and Learning Preconditions“, German Ministry for Education and Research (BMBF) (€ 256,591)
2012-2015	PI “Competences and educational choices across gender and immigrant background in Germany – The role of gender socialization”, funded by the DFG in the framework of the research program “Education as a Lifelong Process” (€ 160,602)
2010-2013	PI “The Role of Social Resources for the Explanation of Ethnic Educational Inequalities in the German School System”, funded by the German Ministry for Education and Research (€ 101,989)
2009-2013	Co- PI “Children of Immigrants Longitudinal Survey in Four European Countries (CILS4EU)” (Norface, € 448,958)
2007-2008	Co- PI “The Economic Integration of Skilled Migrants in Four Countries”, (Population, Migration and Environment (PME) Foundation, € 14,500)
2007	PI, Organisation of a summer school „Educational Systems and Labour Markets in Europe“ in Varna, Bulgaria (DAAD, funding programme „Summer Schools im Ausland 2007“, EURO 24,949)
2006-2007	PI “Transition from Education to work in Serbia and Ukraine” (European Training Foundation, € 25,000)
2006-2009	Co- PI “Educational Systems and Labour Markets in Central and Eastern European Transformation Countries”, funded by the Volkswagen Foundation, € 378,200
2006-2009	Co- PI “Young immigrants in the German and the Israeli educational systems”, funded by the German Ministry for Education and Research, € 348,774
2006-2009	Research associate “Labor market integration: <i>Aussiedler</i> and Jewish immigrants from the Former Soviet Union in Germany and Israel“, funded by GIF (German-Israeli Foundation), directed by Yinon Cohen, Yitchak Haberfeld [University of Tel Aviv] and Frank Kalter [University of Leipzig]
2006	PI “Evaluation of the International Standard Classification of Education (ISCED 1997) for Comparative Research (EDUC)“, Equalsoc Network, funded by EU, €23,850)

- 2002-2005 Research associate “Ethnic minorities education and occupational attainment” (directed by Anthony Heath, Nuffield College, University of Oxford)
- 2001-2002 Research associate and coordination “Evaluation and analyses of the LFS 2000 ad hoc module data on school-to-work transitions in Europe”(funded by EUROSTAT, directed by Walter Müller, MZES and University of Mannheim)

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

Monographs and edited volumes

- Kogan, Irena (Ed). 2012. Tertiary education landscape and labour market chances of the highly educated in Central and Eastern Europe. *European Sociological Review* 28(6), Special issue.
- Kogan, Irena, Noelke, Clemens and Michael Gebel (Eds). 2011. *Making the Transition: Education and Labor Market Entry in Central and Eastern Europe*. Palo Alto: Stanford University Press.
- Kogan, Irena (Ed). 2010. Minority ethnic groups’ marriage patterns in Europe. *Journal of Family Research (Zeitschrift für Familienforschung)* Special Issue 22(1). Leverkusen: Verlag Barbara Budrich.
- Kogan, Irena, Gebel, Michael and Clemens Noelke (Eds.) 2008. *Europe enlarged: a handbook of education, labour and welfare regimes in Central and Eastern Europe*. Bristol: The Policy Press
- Kogan, Irena 2007. *Working through barriers: Host country institutions and immigrant labour market performance in Europe*. Dordrecht: Springer.
- Kogan, Irena and Walter Müller (Eds.) 2003. *School-to-Work Transitions in Europe: Analyses of the EU LFS 2000 Ad Hoc Module*. MZES. Mannheim.

Papers in refereed journals

- Kogan, Irena, Jing Shen and Manuel Siegert (2017): What Makes a Satisfied Immigrant? Host-Country Characteristics and Immigrants’ Life Satisfaction in Eighteen European Countries. *Journal of Happiness Studies*. (Published online before print, DOI: 10.1007/s10902-017-9896-4).
- Shen, Jing, and Irena Kogan. 2017. “Contact Use in Job Placement and Its Impact on the Gender Earnings Gap in Transitional Urban China: Evidence from Xiamen, 1999”. *International Sociology* 32: 130-154.
- Kogan, Irena. 2016. “Integration Policies and Immigrants’ Labor Market Outcomes in Europe“. *Sociological Science* 3: 335-358.
- Georg Lorenz, Sarah Gentrup, Cornelia Kristen, Petra Stanat, Irena Kogan. 2016. „Stereotype bei Lehrkräften? Eine Untersuchung systematisch verzerrter Lehrererwartungen“. *Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie* 68(1): 89-111.
- Kalter, Frank and Irena Kogan. 2014. “Migrant Networks and Labor Market Integration of Immigrants from the Former Soviet Union in Germany”. *Social Forces* 92 (4): 1435-1456.

- Matković, Teo and Irena Kogan. 2014. "Relative worth of a bachelor degree: Patterns of labour market integration among drop-outs and graduates in sequential and integrated tertiary education systems". *Acta Sociologica* 57(2): 101-118.
- Kogan, Irena, Teo Matković, and Michael Gebel. 2013. "Helpful friends? Personal contacts and job entry among youths in transformation societies". *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 54(4): 277-297.
- Kogan, Irena and Markus Weißmann. 2013. "Immigrants' initial steps in Germany and their later economic success". *Advances in Life Course Research* 18(3): 185-198.
- Lindemann, Kristina and Irena Kogan. 2013. "The role of language resources for labour market entry: comparing Estonia and Ukraine". *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 39(1): 105-123.
- Klein, Oliver and Irena Kogan. 2013. "Does Reading to Children Enhance their Educational Success? Short- and Long-Term Effects of Reading to Children in Early Childhood on their Language Abilities, Reading Behavior and School Marks". *Child Indicators Research* 6 (2): 321-344.
- Kogan, Irena. 2012. "Tertiary Education Landscape and Labour Market Chances of the Highly Educated in Central and Eastern Europe". *European Sociological Review* 28(6): 701-703.
- Noelke, Clemens, Gebel, Michael and Irena Kogan. 2012. "Uniform Inequalities: Institutional Differentiation and the Transition from Higher Education to Work in Post-socialist Central and Eastern Europe". *European Sociological Review* 28(6): 704-716.
- Matković, Teo and Irena Kogan. 2012. "All or nothing? The consequences of tertiary education non-completion in Croatia and Serbia". *European Sociological Review* 28(6): 755-770.
- Kogan, Irena. 2012. "Potenziale nutzen! Determinanten und Konsequenzen der Anerkennung von Bildungsabschlüssen bei Zuwanderern aus der ehemaligen Sowjetunion in Deutschland". *Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie* 64(1): 67-89.
- Kogan, Irena. 2011. "When informal is normal...On the role of credentials and contacts for the job entry in Serbia". *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 29: 445-458.
- Kristen, Cornelia, Edele, Aileen, Kalter, Frank, Kogan, Irena, Schulz, Benjamin, Stanat, Petra und Gisela Will. 2011. "The Education of Migrants and their Children across the Life Course". In H.-P. Blossfeld, H.-G. Roßbach & J. von Maurice (Eds.), *Education as a Lifelong Process. The German National Educational Panel Study (NEPS), Zeitschrift für Erziehungswissenschaft, Sonderheft 14*: 121-138.
- Kogan, Irena. 2011. "The price of being an outsider: labour market flexibility and immigrants' employment paths in Germany". *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 52(4): 264-283.
- Haberfeld, Yitchak, Cohen, Yinon, Kalter, Frank and Irena Kogan. 2011. "Differences in earnings assimilation of immigrants from the Former Soviet Union to Germany and Israel during 1994-2005: The interplay between contexts of reception, observed, and unobserved immigrants' attributes". *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 52(1-2): 6-24.
- Kogan, Irena. 2011. "New immigrants – Old Disadvantage Patterns? Labour Market Integration of Recent Immigrants into Germany". *International Migration* 49(1): 91-117.
- Cohen, Yinon, Haberkfeld, Yitchak and Irena Kogan. 2011. "Who went where? Jewish immigration from the former Soviet Union to Israel, the USA, and Germany, 1990-2000". *Israel Affairs* 17(1): 7-20.

Kristen, Cornelia, Edele, Aileen, Kalter, Frank, Kogan, Irena, Schulz, Benjamin, Stanat, Petra and Gisela Will. 2011. "The Education of Migrants and their Children across the Life Course". In H.-P. Blossfeld, H.-G. Roßbach & J. von Maurice (Eds.), *Education as a Lifelong Process. The German National Educational Panel Study (NEPS), Zeitschrift für Erziehungswissenschaft*, Special Issue.

Kogan, Irena. 2010. "Introduction". P. 3-10 in Kogan, I. (ed.) *Minority Ethnic Groups' Marriage Patterns in Europe. Zeitschrift für Familienforschung/Journal of Family Research* 22 (1). Leverkusen: Verlag Barbara Budrich.

Cohen, Yinon, Haberfeld, Yitchak and Irena Kogan. 2008. „Jüdische Immigration aus der ehemaligen Sowjetunion: Ein natürliches Experiment zur Migrationsentscheidung“. P. 185-201 in: Kalter, F (ed.), *Migration und Integration, special edition 48 of Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie*. Wiesbaden: VS Verlag

Kristen, Cornelia, Reimer, David and Irena Kogan. 2008. "Higher education entry of Turkish immigrant youth in Germany", *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 49(2-3): 127-151.

Kogan, Irena and Marge Unt. 2008. "The role of vocational specificity of educational credentials for labor market entry in Estonia and Slovenia", *International Sociology* 23(3): 389-416.

Saar, Ellu, Unt, Marge and Irena Kogan. 2007. "Transition from Educational System to Labour Market in the European Union: A Comparison Between New and Old Members", *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 48(6): 551-579.

Kogan, Irena. 2007. "A study of immigrants' employment careers in West Germany using the sequence analysis technique", *Social Science Research* 36(2): 491-511.

Cohen, Yinon and Irena Kogan. 2007. "Next year in Jerusalem ... or in Cologne? Labor Market Integration of Jewish: Immigrants from the Former Soviet Union in Israel and Germany in the 1990s", *European Sociological Review* 23(2): 155-168.

Kogan, Irena. 2006. "Labor Markets and Economic Incorporation among Recent Immigrants in Europe", *Social Forces* 85(2):697-721.

Kalter, Frank and Irena Kogan. 2006. "Ethnic Inequalities at the Transition from School to Work in Belgium and Spain: Discrimination or Self-Exclusion?", *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 24: 259-74.

Kogan, Irena and Frank Kalter. 2006. "The effects of relative group size on occupational outcomes: Turks and Ex-Yugoslavs in Austria", *European Sociological Review* 22(1): 35-48.

Kogan, Irena and Marge Unt. 2005. "Transition from School to Work in Transition Economies", *European Societies*, 7 (2): 219-253.

Kogan, Irena. 2004. "Last Hired, First Fired? The Unemployment Dynamics of Male Immigrants in Germany", *European Sociological Review* 20(5): 445-461.

Kogan, Irena. 2004. "Labour Market Careers of Immigrants in Germany and Great Britain", *Journal of International Migration and Integration* 5(4): 419-449.

Scherer, Stefani und Irena Kogan. 2004. „Erwerbseintritt in Europa“, *Bildung und Erziehung* 57(2): 133-154.

Kogan, Irena. 2003. "Ex-Yugoslavs in the Austrian and Swedish Labour Markets: The Significance of the Period of Migration and the Effect of Citizenship Acquisition", *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 29 (4): 595-622.

Lewin-Epstein, Noah, Moshe Semyonov, Irena Kogan and Richard Wanner. 2003. "Institutional Structure and Immigrant Integration: A Comparative Study of Immigrants' Labor Market Attainment in Canada and Israel", *International Migration Review* 37(2): 389-420.

Book chapters

Kogan, Irena. 2016. "Arbeitsmarktintegration von Zuwanderern". S. 177-200 in Brinkmann, Heinz Ulrich und Martina Sauer (Hrsg). *Einwanderungsgesellschaft Deutschland: Entwicklung und Stand der Integration*". Springer VS.

Kogan, Irena. 2016. "Educational systems and migrant-specific labour market returns". Pp. 289-310 in Hadjar, Andreas and Christiane Gross (Eds). *Educational Systems and Inequalities*. Bristol: The Policy Press.

Kogan, Irena. 2014. "Politiche migratorie, processi di selezione e inserimento occupazionale degli immigrati" Pp. 271-290 in Barbieri, Paolo and Giovanna Fullin (Eds.) *Lavoro, istituzioni, diseguaglianze*. Bologna: Il Mulino.

Noah Lewin-Epstein, Zerrin Salukutluk, Irena Kogan and Frank Kalter. 2014. "Achievement differences between immigrant and native fourth graders in Germany and Israel". Pp. 167-189 in Rainer K. Silbereisen, Peter F. Titzmann and Yossi Shavit (eds.) *The Challenges of Diaspora Migration: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Israel and Germany*. Ashgate.

Kogan, Irena. 2011. "Delayed Transition: Education and Labor Market Entry in Serbia". Pp. 141-165 in I. Kogan, C. Noelke and M. Gebel (eds.) *Making the transition. Education and labor market entry in Central and Eastern Europe*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.

Gebel, Michael and Irena Kogan. 2011. "When higher education pays off: education and labor market entry in Ukraine". Pp. 269-295 in I. Kogan, C. Noelke and M. Gebel (eds.) *Making the transition. Education and labor market entry in Central and Eastern Europe*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.

Kogan, Irena, Noelke, Clemens and Michael Gebel. 2011. "Comparative analysis of social transformation, education systems and school-to-work transitions in Central and Eastern Europe". Pp. 320-354 in I. Kogan, C. Noelke and M. Gebel (eds.) *Making the transition. Education and labor market entry in Central and Eastern Europe*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.

Kogan, Irena, Kalter, Frank, Liebau, Elisabeth and Yinon Cohen. 2011. "Individual Resources and Structural Constraints in Immigrants' Labour Market Integration". Pp. 75-100 in M. Wingens et al. (eds.) *A Life-Course Perspective on Migration and Integration*. Springer.

Kogan, Irena and Marge Unt. 2010. "Transitions from education to work in Estonia and Slovenia: the role of vocational education". Pp. 185 – 216 in Backhaus, Jürgen; Eamets, Raul; Eerma, Diana (Eds.). *Economics of education: issues of transition and transformation*. LIT, Berlin.

Müller, Walter and Irena Kogan. 2010. "Education" Pp. 217-290 in Immerfall, Stefan and Göran Therborn (Eds). *Handbook of European Societies. Social Transformations in the 21st Century*. Springer. New York.

Kogan, Irena. 2010. "Immigrant Investment in Host Country Vocational Education and Training", in *International Encyclopedia of Education* 3rd Edition. Edited by Eva Baker, Penelope Peterson and Barry McGaw, Elsevier.

Roth, Tobias, Zerrin Salikutluk und Irena Kogan 2010. „Auf die ‚richtigen‘ Kontakte kommt es an! Soziale Ressourcen und die Bildungsaspirationen der Mutter von Haupt-, Real- und Gesamtschülern in Deutschland“. Pp. 179-212 in Birgit Becker, David Reimer (Eds.): *Vom Kindergarten bis zur Hochschule. Die Generierung von ethnischen und sozialen Disparitäten in der Bildungsbiographie*. Wiesbaden: VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften.

Kogan, Irena. 2008. „Educational systems of Central and Eastern European countries“. Pp. 7-34 in Kogan, Irena, Gebel, Michael and Clemens Noelke (Eds.). *Europe enlarged: a handbook of education, labour and welfare regimes in Central and Eastern Europe*. Bristol: The Policy Press.

Schneider, Silke L., and Irena Kogan. 2008. “The International Standard Classification of Education 1997: challenges in the application to national data and the implementation in cross-national surveys”. Pp. 13-46 in: Silke L. Schneider (Hrsg.): *The International Standard Classification of Education (ISCED-97). An Evaluation of Content and Criterion Validity for 15 European Countries*. Mannheim, MZES.

Kogan, Irena and Yinon Cohen. 2007. “Educational Selectivity and Labor Market Attainment of Jewish Immigrants from the Former Soviet Union in Israel and Germany in the 1990s” in Kolb, Holger and Henrik Egbert (Eds.) *Work, Entrepreneurship and Economic Integration*, Amsterdam University Press.

Kogan, Irena, Marge Unt and Ellu Saar. 2007. “Youth unemployment in the enlarged European Union”, in Stefani Scherer, Reinhard Pollak, Gunnar Otte, Markus Gangl (Eds.): *From Origin to Destination. Trends and Mechanisms in Social Stratification Research*. Frankfurt (Main)/New York, pp. 182-213.

Kogan, Irena. 2007. “Continuing Ethnic Segmentation in Austria”, in Heath, Anthony and Sin Yi Cheung (Eds.): *Unequal Chances: Ethnic Minorities in Western Labour Markets*. Oxford: Oxford University press, pp. 103-142.

Kogan, Irena. 2007. “The Role of Host Countries’ Institutional Characteristics in the Labour Market Success of Third-country Immigrants in Europe”, in Egbert, Henrik and Clemens Esser (Eds.): *Migration and Labour Markets in the Social Sciences*, INFER Research Perspectives Vol. 2; LIT Verlag, Münster-Hamburg-Berlin-Wien-London, pp. 55-78.

Cohen, Yinon and Irena Kogan. 2005. “Jewish immigration from the former Soviet Union to Germany and Israel in the 1990s”. Pp. 249-265 in Grenville, J. A. S. und Raphael Gross (Eds.): *Leo Baeck Institute Year Book*, Oxford, Berghahn Books.

Kogan, Irena. 2005. “La transizione dall'istruzione superiore al mercato del lavoro in Europa”. Pp. 137-165 in Cammelli, Andrea (Ed.): *La transizione dall'università al lavoro in Europa ed in Italia*. Il Mulino, Bologna.

Kalter, Frank, and Irena Kogan. 2003. “Ethnic Inequalities at Labour Market Entry in Belgium and Spain”. Pp. 151–178 in Kogan, I. and Müller, W. (Eds.): *School-to-Work Transitions in Europe: Analyses of the EU LFS 2000 Ad hoc Module*. Mannheim.

Kogan, Irena, and Frank Schubert. 2003. “Youth Transitions from Education to Working Life in Europe: A General Overview”. Pp. 5-27 in Kogan, I. and Müller, W. (Eds.) *School-to-Work Transitions in Europe: Analyses of the EU LFS 2000 Ad Hoc Module*. Mannheim.

Other publications

Amit, K., Bagno, O., Bridges, W., Devoretz, D., Haberfeld, Y., Kogan, I., Logan, J., Rajjman, R., Semyonov, M. 2012. "Economic Integration of Immigrants from the Former Soviet Union in Four Countries", *Hagira, Journal of Immigration* 1: 51-80.

Siebert, M. and Kogan, I. (Eds) 2010. „Einstellungen gegenüber ethnischen Minderheiten in Europa. Analysen mit dem European Social Survey“ Bamberger Beiträge zur Soziologie, 6. Bamberg: University of Bamberg Press.

Kogan, I., M. Gebel and C. Noeke (2010) "Educational expansion and social inequality in Central and Eastern European countries". *Sociological Problems* 1-2: 94-117 (in Bulgarian).

Kogan, Irena, 2008. "The Youth Transition Survey: A methodological note". *Transition from Education to Work in EU Neighbouring Countries*. ETF. Turin. Pp 37-46).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Secretary-Treasurer of the European Consortium for Social Research (ECSR) (since 2013)
- Board member of the ECSR (since 2009)
- Fellow of the European Academy of Sociology (since 2009)
- Research Fellow at Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration, University College London
- Reviewing Board member for the Gerhard-Fürst Prize of the German Statistic Office (since 2009)
- Board member of the International Sociological Association (ISA) Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC 28) (2010–2014)
- Board member of the Transition in Youth research network (since 2008)
- Member of the German-Israeli Foundation Advisory Committee for Political and Social Sciences (since 2014)
- Advisory Board, 'Institutionelle Bedingungen des Zusammenhangs von atypischer Beschäftigung und sozialer Ungleichheit in Europa' Project of the Hans-Böckler Foundation (2012–2014)
- Scientific Board of the Institute for Employment Research (IAB) (since 2017)
- Advisory Board of the project "Growth, Equal Opportunities, Migration and Markets (GEMM) funded by EU Horizon 2020 (2015-2018)
- Consultative Committee member of project network of the Max-Planck-Society 'The Challenges of Migration and Integration' (since 2017)
- Associate editor of the *European Sociological Review* (since 2013)
- Editorial Board member of the journals *Sociology of Education* (2014-2016), *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* (since 2014), *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* (since 2010), *Croatian Journal of Social Policy* (since 2010), *Studies of Transition States and Societies* (since 2009)
- Head of the European Societies and their Integration department of the MZES (2014-2016)
- Equal opportunity officer of the School of Social Sciences, University of Mannheim (since 2010)

NETWORK MEMBERSHIP

- Transition in Youth Network (since 2002)

- German-Israeli Research Consortium „Migration and Societal Integration“, funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) (2006-2009)
- Research network “Economic Change, Quality of Life and Social Cohesion (EQUALSOC), funded under the 6th Framework Programme of the European Commission (2005-2009)
- Research network “Economic Change, Unequal Life Chances and Quality of Life (CHANGEQUAL)”, funded under the 5th Framework Programme of the European Commission (2003-2004)

REFeree ACTIVITIES

German Research Foundation, Volkswagen Foundation, German-Israeli Foundation, Israeli Science Foundation, German Council for Socio-Economic Databases (Rat für Sozial- und Wirtschaftsdaten), Swiss Science Foundation, Wiener Wissenschafts-, Forschungs- und Technologiefonds, German National Academic Foundation (Stiftung des deutschen Volkes), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Research Council of Norway, Academy of Finland, Belgian Science Policy Office.

REVIEWER ACTIVITIES IN SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS

Acta Sociologica, American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Child Indicators Research, European Journal of Population, European Societies, European Sociological Review, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, International Migration, International Sociology, Irish Education Studies, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Methoden-Daten-Analysen, Nordic Journal of Migration Research, Population, Space and Place, Research in Social Stratification and Mobility, Social Forces, Social Problems, Social Science Research, Sociology of Education, The Sociological Quarterly, West European Politics, Zeitschrift für Familienforschung, Zeitschrift für Soziologie

SUPERVISION

Since 2007 Supervision of 7 PhD projects as the first supervisor and 2 as the second supervisor (current)
 Supervision of 5 Doctoral dissertations as the first supervisor (completed)
 Supervision of 13 Doctoral dissertations as the second supervisor (completed)
 Participation in 6 international dissertation committees (completed)
 Supervision of 37 Diploma/MA theses (as the first supervisor)