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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 10/2020 – 09/2025 **M.A. Sociology**
Goethe University Frankfurt am Main
(grade: 1.1/ Distinction)
- 10/2017 – 11/2021 **B.A. Sociology** (with a minor in Education)
Goethe University Frankfurt am Main
(grade: 1.2/ Distinction)
- 10/2015 – 07/2016 **B.A. Business Administration**
Hochschule RheinMain, Wiesbaden Business School
(without a degree)
- 08/2013 – 06/2015 **Advanced technical college entrance qualification**
Beruflichen Schule Untertaunus, Taunusstein
(grade: 2,2)

Professional experience

- Since 10/2025 **Junior Researcher (PhD student)**
DFG-funded research project “Making Benefits Work. Characteristics and Effects of In-Work Benefits in Different Welfare State Contexts” (Principal Investigator: Dr. Jan Brülle).
Research Area „Family and Fertility”,
Federal Institute for Population Research, Wiesbaden
- 04/2022 – 09/2025 **Student assistant**
ERC-funded research project POLAR - “Polarization and its discontents: does rising economic inequality undermine the foundations of liberal societies?” (Principal Investigator: Prof. Dr. Markus Gangl).
Goethe University Frankfurt am Main
- 07/2023 – 10/2023 **Teaching**
Center for Methods in the Social Sciences at Goethe University Frankfurt am Main for “Workshops on methods of empirical social research (WoMePs)”,
Workshop: “Datenmanagement mit R: Qualitative Daten”
- 10/2022 – 07/2023 **Student assistant**
Chair of Sociology specializing in Quantitative Analyses of Social

Change (Prof. Dr. Daniela Grunow).
Institute of Sociology, Goethe University Frankfurt am Main

02/2014 – 04/2022 **Market Research Interviewer**
rilaton GmbH,
Taunusstein-Neuhof

Research interests

In-work poverty, low-wage employment, welfare state policies,
political and social trust, income inequality, educational inequality,
multilevel methods, longitudinal methods

Publications

Bienstman, S., Zecovic, E. and Gangl, M. (2025). *Income variables for the ISSP. POLAR Working Paper #10*. Frankfurt: Goethe University.
<https://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/WZ4RS>

Publications (work-in-progress)

Means-Tested Benefits and Relationship Satisfaction among Low Income Couples in Germany

Skills

Language	German (mother tongue), Serbian (mother tongue), English (B2)
Methods	Multilevel modelling, fixed-effect regression, text analysis, OLS regression
Software	MS Office (excellent), R (excellent), Git (very good), Stata (good), SPSS (good), Netdraw (basics), UciNet (basics)