

Curriculum Vitae

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CURRENT POSITION

Department of Sociology and Social Psychology (DSS)

University of Cologne, Germany,

Executive Manager since 02/2024

Roles included: Program Director for the B.Sc. Social Sciences and the M.Sc. Sociology: Social Research; Management of the DSS; teaching and supervision of bachelor and master theses; Coordinator of the Thyssen Prize for Essays in Social Sciences".

AREAS OF INTEREST

Analytical Criminology/ -Sociology; Context Effects; Rule-breaking; Theory Testing;

APPOINTMENTS HELD

- 10/2023 **Department of Sociology and Social Psychology (DSS)**
- **University of Cologne, Germany, *Post-Doctoral Researcher***
01/2024
- 02/2021 **GESIS - Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, Cologne, Germany, *Post-Doctoral Researcher***
- *Researcher*
09/2023 Scientific coordinator of [GESIS Workshops](#)
- 05/2015 **Institute of Sociology and Social Psychology (ISS)**
- **University of Cologne, Germany, *Researcher***
07/2021 Teaching and supervision of theses in the bachelor's and master's degree programs;
[DFG-Projects: Friendship and Violence in Adolescence](#) and [Juvenile delinquency in urban school and residential contexts \(JuCo\)](#)

- 05/2019 **Competence Area II – Social and Economic Behavior**
 - **University of Cologne, Germany, Coordinator**
 10/2019 Representation, coordination, planning, and management of the activities and financial resources of the competence field
- 05/2016 **Department of Sociology**
 - **Harvard University, Research fellow**
 07/2016
- 07/2014 **Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES)**
 - **University Mannheim, Germany, Researcher**
 04/2015 DFG-Project: Friendship and Violence in Adolescence
- 08/2013 **Institute for Criminology**
 - **University of Cologne, Germany, Researcher**
 08/2014 [DFG- Project: Violence and Suicide in the Juvenile Prison](#)
- 11/2012 **Institute for Criminology**
 - **University of Cologne, Germany, Researcher Assistent**
 07/2013 Project: Vermeidung von Ersatzfreiheitsstrafen

EDUCATION

- 2022 **Doctor rerum politicarum** (*summa cum laude*), University of Cologne,
 Committee: Clemens Kroneberg, Karsten Hank, Marita Jacob
- 2012 **Diploma**, University of Cologne

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- 2025 Professionell kommunizieren II – Kommunizieren in Konflikten
- 2024 Arbeits- und Tarifrecht für Führungskräfte
- 2019 How to specify panel analyses?, Prof. Dr. Josef Brüderl
- 2017 Causal Inference with Observational Data, GESIS Spring School in Cologne, Prof. Dr. Ben Jann and Dr. Rudolf Farys
- 2017 Preparing Data for Re-Use: A Practical Guide to Processing and Documenting Your Data for Sharing, GESIS School in Survey Methodology, Hannah Schwarz, Anja Perry, Sebastian Netscher and Alexander Jedinger
- 2016 Introduction into “Simulation Investigation for Empirical Network Analysis (SIENA)”, at RSiena Winter School an der ETH Zürich, Prof. Dr. Christoph Stadtfeld and Dr. Per Block
- 2015 Causal Inference with Directed Graphs, Prof. Dr. Felix Elwert and Prof. Dr. Marita Jacob

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2026 Kroneberg, Clemens, André Ernst, and Christof Nägel: [When does a provocation demand a violent response? A randomized scenario study of the code of the street.](#) *Theory and Society* 55.
- 2022 Sattler, Sebastian, Shannon Tafinger, André Ernst, and Fabian Hasselhorn: [A Moderated Mediation Model Explaining the Relationship Between Risk-Group Membership, Threat Perception, Knowledge, and Adherence to COVID-19 Behavioral Measures.](#) *Frontiers in Public Health* 10.
- 2022 Kroneberg, Clemens, Sven Lenkewitz, André Ernst, Maike Meyer, and Kai Seidensticker: [Using police data to measure criminogenic exposure in residential and school contexts: experiences from a data linkage project in Germany.](#) *Police Practice and Research*(4): 473-488.
- 2021 Ernst, André, and Maria Gerth: [Explaining cheating in schools with situational action theory: Within-estimations using a German school panel.](#) *European Journal of Criminology: Online first*.
- 2020 Ernst, André, and Sven Lenkewitz: [Violence, street code internalization and the moderating effect of the status-violence norm in German schools.](#) *Kriminologie - Das Online-Journal | Criminology – The Online Journal*:2 (1): 39-63.
- 2015 Bachmann, Mario, and André Ernst: [Disziplinarmaßnahmen im Jugendstrafvollzug - Ergebnisse einer Länderbefragung sowie eines längsschnittlichen Projektes zum Jugendstrafvollzug in Nordrhein-Westfalen und Thüringen.](#) *Monatsschrift für Kriminologie und Strafrechtsreform*:98 (1): 1-15.

BOOKS

- 2022 Ernst, André: [The Action-Generating Mechanisms of Rule-Breaking: Overcoming Methodological Challenges in Empirical Tests of Situational Action Theory and the Code of the Street,](#) GESIS-Schriftenreihe 29. Köln: GESIS - Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences.
- 2014 Bögelein, Nicole, André Ernst, and Frank Neubacher: [Vermeidung von Ersatzfreiheitsstrafen - Evaluierung justizieller Haftvermeidungsprojekte in Nordrhein-Westfalen,](#) Kölner Schriften zur Kriminologie und Kriminalpolitik. Band 17. Baden-Baden: Nomos.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 Ernst, André: [„Und die Wissenschaft versucht, den Mythos zu entzaubern“. Eine Buchbesprechung von Experimente contra Kriminalität. 14 wissenschaftliche Abenteuer von Karl F. Schumann.](#) In *Kriminologie - Das Online-Journal | Criminology - The Online Journal*:5(2): 155-159.

- 2016 Kroneberg, Clemens, André Ernst, and Maria Gerth: [Das Projekt „Freundschaft und Gewalt im Jugendalter“](#). In *Krise-Kriminalität-Kriminologie*, edited by Frank Neubacher, and Nicole Bögelein, 353-364. Mönchengladbach: Forum Verlag Godesberg.
- 2016 Bachmann, Mario, and André Ernst: [Das schärfste Schwert des Jugendstrafvollzuges: verfassungswidrig?](#). In *Krise-Kriminalität-Kriminologie*, edited by Frank Neubacher, and Nicole Bögelein, 551-559. Mönchengladbach: Forum Verlag Godesberg.
- 2015 Ernst, André: Gewalt im Jugendstrafvollzug. In: *Handbuch Jugendstrafvollzug*, edited by Marcel Schweder, 437-451. Beltz Juventa.
- 2014 Ernst, André, and Frank Neubacher: [Kontinuität oder Diskontinuität? – Was erklärt Gewaltverhalten im Jugendstrafvollzug?](#). *Risiken der Sicherheitsgesellschaft – Sicherheit, Risiko und Kriminalpolitik*, edited by Marcel Alexander Niggli, and Lukas Marty, 170-182. Mönchengladbach: Forum Verlag Godesberg.
- 2014 Bögelein, Nicole, André Ernst, and Frank Neubacher: Wie kann die Vermeidung von Ersatzfreiheitsstrafen gelingen? Zur Lebenssituation der Verurteilten und zur Zusammenarbeit staatlicher und nichtstaatlicher Organisationen. *Bewährungshilfe, Soziales Strafrecht Kriminalpolitik*: 61 (3): 282-294.

TALKS

- 2023 Investigating Situational Action Theory While Considering the Selection of Kinds-of-People into Kinds-of-Settings [23rd Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology 2023, Florence, 06.09.-09.09.2023]
- 2023 Examining the Situational Model of Situational Action Theory While Considering the Selection of Kinds-of-People into Kinds-of-Settings [4. Tagung des Netzwerks Kriminologie in NRW: Alles Krise? - Zustände, Umwege, Auswege der Kriminologie, Köln, 30.03.-31.03.2023]
- 2022 Translating Situational Action Theory's Claims into Tests [22nd Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology 2022, Malaga, 06.09.-09.09.2022]
- 2019 No Two Are Alike: Making Criminogenic Exposure Comparable. A New Test Strategy for Setting's Criminogeneity in Situation Action Theory by School Fixed-Effects. [ISS-Forum, Cologne, 16.10.2019]
- 2019 Focusing on setting's criminogeneity in SAT. The example of inner-school violence. [Testing Analytical Action Theories in Criminology, Cologne, 08.07.-09.07.2019]
- 2019 The perception of (criminal) action alternatives. [18th Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology 2018, Sarajevo, 29.08.-01.09.2018]
- 2017 Jugendgewalt im Schulkontext: Ein längsschnittlicher Test integrativer Handlungstheorien. [15. Tagung der Kriminologischen Gesellschaft, Münster, 28.-30. September 2017; together with Kathrin Lämmermann]

- 2016 Peer Effects on Alcohol Abuse: A Meta-Analysis of Stochastic Actor-Oriented Models. [3rd European Conference on Social Networks 2017, Mainz, 26.-29. September 2016]
- 2016 Peer Effects on Adolescent Delinquency and Substance Use: A Meta-Analysis of Stochastic Actor-Oriented Models. [17th Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology 2017, Cardiff, 13.-16. September 2016]
- 2016 The role of peers in Situational Action Theory: Do pupils of the same grade influence one another in their violent behavior in the school context? [16th Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology 2016, Münster, 21.-24. September 2016]
- 2015 Disziplinarmaßnahmen im Jugendstrafvollzug. [Auf Einladung des Justizministerium Saarland, Arbeitstagung für Mitarbeiterinnen und Mitarbeiter aus dem Jugendstrafvollzug, Wittlich, 12. bis 14. Oktober 2015; together with Mario Bachmann]
- 2015 Devianz und Peers - Der Einfluss des Schulnetzwerkes auf deviantes Verhalten Jugendlicher. [Herbsttagung der Sektion Soziologische Netzwerkforschung der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Soziologie, Cologne, 5.-6. Oktober 2015]
- 2015 Disziplinarmaßnahmen im Jugendstrafvollzug. [14. Tagung der Kriminologischen Gesellschaft, Cologne, 24.-26. September 2015; together with Mario Bachmann]
- 2015 Das Projekt "Freundschaft und Gewalt im Jugendalter". [14. Tagung der Kriminologischen Gesellschaft, Cologne, 24.-26. September 2015; together with Clemens Kroneberg and Maria Gerth]
- 2015 Influence, Selection und persönliche Eigenschaften des Akteurs. [14. Tagung der Kriminologischen Gesellschaft, Köln, 24. bis 26. September 2015]
- 2014 Project "Friendship and Violence in Adolescence (FuGJ)" - Design, Sampling and Measures. [Cambridge Testing SAT Workshop, Cambridge, 04.-05. Oktober 2014; together with Sonja Schulz]
- 2013 Ergebnisse des Projekts „Gewalt und Suizid im Jugendstrafvollzug“. [Auf Einladung des kriminologischen Diensts Thüringen. Interne Fortbildung für Vollzugsbedienstete; together with Frank Neubacher]
- 2013 Kontinuität oder Diskontinuität? – Was erklärt Gewaltverhalten im Jugendstrafvollzug? [13. Tagung der Kriminologischen Gesellschaft, Fribourg, 26. bis 28. September 2013; together with Frank Neubacher]

DATA COLLECTION

- 2022 Three waves of data collection project "Understanding Non-Compliance with Prevention Measures against COVID-19 Infections in Germany; Online survey; 12,183 participants in wave 1 (w2: 8,607; w3: 7,310); *Researcher*.
- 2021 Data collection project "Conditions of Violating Anti-Covid-19 Measures"; Online survey; N= 2,824; *Principal Investigator*.
- 2016 Fourth wave of data collection project "Friendship and Violence in Adolescence"; 46 secondary schools in the greater area of Gelsenkirchen; Germany. N= 3,809. *Coordinator*.
- 2015 Third wave of data collection project "Friendship and Violence in Adolescence"; 46 secondary schools in the greater area of Gelsenkirchen; Germany. N= 3,774. *Coordinator*.
- 2014 Second wave of data collection project "Friendship and Violence in Adolescence"; 38 secondary schools in the greater area of Gelsenkirchen; Germany. N= 2,817. *Researcher*.
- 2013 Four waves of data collection project "Violence and Suicide in the Juvenile Prison"; Data collection in four female juvenile prisons (wave1: 78; w2: 85; w3: 82; w4: 72). *Researcher*.

TEACHING

- 2025 Abschlusskolloquium (WiSe and SoSe; *Bachelor, Master*).
- 2025 Berufsfelder: Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie in der Praxis (*Bachelor*).
- 2025 Praktikum: Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie in der Praxis (jeweils WiSe und SoSe; *Bachelor*).
- 2025 Grundlagen Sozialwissenschaftlichen Arbeiten (*Bachelor*).
- 2024 Berufsfelder: Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie in der Praxis (*Bachelor*).
- 2024 Praktikum: Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie in der Praxis (WiSe and SoSe; *Bachelor*).
- 2024 Abschlusskolloquium (jeweils WiSe und SoSe; *Bachelor, Master*).
- 2024 Einführung in die Mikrosoziologie (*Bachelor*).
- 2024 Grundlagen Sozialwissenschaftlichen Arbeiten (*Bachelor*).
- 2023 Research Design in the Social Sciences (with Lea Ellwardt) (*Doctural students*).
- 2019 Action-theoretic perspectives on delinquent and criminal behavior (*Master*)
- 2018/19 Action-theoretic perspectives on delinquent and criminal behavior (*Master*)

- 2018 Jugendsoziologie (*Bachelor*)
- 2017/18 Action-theoretic perspectives on delinquent and criminal behavior (*Master*)
- 2017 Jugendsoziologie (*Bachelor*)

ACTIVITIES

ORGANIZED SESSIONS AND SYMPOSIA

Panel "Situational Action Theory: Aligning Theory's Implications and Testing" at the 23rd Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology 2023, Florence, 06.09.-09.09.2023.

Panel "Situational Action Theory" at the 4th Meeting of the Netzwerk Kriminologie in NRW, Cologne, 30.03.-31.03.2023.

Research Colloquium of the Institute of Sociology and Social Psychology, University of Cologne. Organization of the colloquium for the summer semester of 2020.

Testing Analytical Action Theories in Criminology, German Research Foundation, University of Cologne, 2019 (with Maria Gerth and Clemens Kroneberg).

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Elected representative of the department Knowledge, Exchange and Outreach at the Institute Council at GESIS - Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, 12.2022 - 09.2023.

Elected representative of academic mid-level faculty, Institute of Sociology and Social Psychology, University of Cologne, 2019 – 2020.