

Curriculum Vitae

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Research Interests

Educational achievement and inequalities, social segregation in schools

Gender inequality, especially in Central and Eastern Europe

Charitable donations, especially for international development

Survey methodology

Education

- 2005 PhD, Department of Economics, University of Hamburg, Germany. PhD-Project 'Gender Equality in Central and Eastern Europe. A Comparison of Labour Market Attitudes, Educational Achievement and Poverty between East and West'; (PhD supervisors: Thomas Straubhaar and John Micklewright)
- 2001 – 2002 Visiting student at the European University Institute in San Domenico, Florence, Italy
- 1999 Post-graduate certificate in European Integration, College of Europe, University Hamburg
- 1999 Master in political science, psychology and law, Open University Hagen

Work experience

- 2007 Lecturer of Social Statistics, School of Social Sciences, University of Southampton
- 2003-2007 Research fellow, Southampton Statistical Sciences Research Institute, University of Southampton
- 2001-2003 Part-time consultant at UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre, Florence, Italy
- 2001-2003 Participation in the research project on 'EU Enlargement: The Impact of East West Migration on Growth and Employment', HWWA, Hamburg, that was funded by the EU 5th framework program
- 2000 Internship at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Office of the Chief Economist, London
- 1992-1995 Apprenticeship in the civil service at Bau-Berufsgenossenschaft, Frankfurt am Main

Award, Scholarships and Affiliation

Associated Scholar of the European University Institute European Forum 2006-07 (Florence) on 'Assessing the Quality of Education and its Relationship with Inequality in European and other Modern Societies'

Research Fellow of Hamburgisches WeltWirtschaftsinstitut (HWWI), Germany since 2006

ESRC Postdoctoral Fellowship after the completion of my PhD in 2005 (declined)

Research Fellow of IZA, Institute of the Study of Labour, Bonn, Germany since 2004

Scholarship from the University of Hamburg and the DAAD for the PhD project

Award by the Sponsor Association of the Open University Hagen for the Master-Thesis

Selection of Academic Conference Presentations

2007

Voluntary Sectors Study Network (VSSN) Conference, Warwick, UK, *Who gives charitable donations to international development?* and *Gender differences in charitable giving.*

12th European Association for Research on Learning and Instruction (EARLI) conference, Budapest, Hungary, *Social Segregation in Secondary Schools. How does England compare to other countries?*

Fall conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), Washington D.C., *Inequality of Learning Amongst Minority Children in Industrialized Countries*

2006

Rappe Seminar, Faculty of Sociology at the University of Rome 'La Sapienza': *International Surveys of Educational Achievement: How Robust are the Findings?*

University of Milan workshop on 'Educational Outcomes: Empirical Evidence and Methodological Issues': *Social Segregation in Secondary Schools: An International Comparison*

2005

2005 annual meeting of Population Association of America, Philadelphia: *How Different are Immigrants? A Cross-Country and Cross-Survey Analysis of Educational Achievement*

2005 annual meeting of Population Association of America, Philadelphia: *Gender Equality in Educational Achievement. An East-West Comparison*

XIX Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics, Paris, France: *Cross-national Surveys of Learning Achievement: How Robust are the Findings?*

IAFFE Europe conference, Budapest: *The Feminisation of Poverty in Transition Countries: Evidence from Data on Economic Wellbeing*

2004

Princeton University conference on 'Child wellbeing in English-speaking countries': *Educational Achievement in English-Speaking Countries: Do Different Surveys Tell the Same Story?*

2004 annual meeting of Population Association of America, Boston, USA: *Gender Inequality in East and West: Attitudes to Women's Participation in the Labour Market*

Luxembourg Income Study Conference on 'Immigration in a Cross-National Context: What are the Implications for Europe?', Luxembourg: *How Different are Immigrants? A Cross-Country and Cross-Survey Analysis of Educational Achievement*

Publications

Books

Schnepf, S.V. (2007) *Women in Central and Eastern Europe. Measuring Gender Inequality differently*, Stuttgart: Verlag Mueller (ISBN: 978-3-8364-2526-1).

Chapters in Books

Micklewright, J. and Schnepf, S.V., (2007) 'Inequalities in Learning in Industrialised Countries', in S. Jenkins and J. Micklewright, *Poverty and Inequality re-examined*, Oxford: Oxford University Press

Schnepf, S.V., (2006) 'How Different are Immigrants? A Cross-Country and Cross-Survey Analysis of Educational Achievement', in C. Parsons and T. Smeeding, *Immigration and the Transformation of Europe*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

Articles in Journals

Jenkins, S., Micklewright, J. and Schnepf, S.V. (to be published) 'Social Segregation in Secondary Schools: How does England Compare with Other Countries?', *Oxford Review of Education*

Micklewright, J. and Schnepf, S.V. (to be published) 'Who Gives for Overseas Development?', *Journal of Social Policy*

Schnepf, S.V. (2007), 'Immigrants' Educational Disadvantage: An Examination Across Ten Countries and Three Surveys', *Journal of Population Economics*

Brown, G., Micklewright, J., Schnepf, S.V., and Waldmann, R. (2007) 'Cross-National Comparisons of Learning Achievement: How Robust are the Findings?', *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series A*

Working papers

Schnepf, S.V. (to be published) 'The Feminization of Poverty in Central and Eastern Europe: Evidence from Subjective Data'

Micklewright, J. and Schnepf, S.V. (to be published) 'How Good is Education in Central and Eastern Europe' UNESCO Institute of Education

Piper, G. and Schnepf, S.V. (2007) 'Gender differences in charitable giving', IZA DP No. 3242.

Micklewright, J. and Schnepf, S.V. (2007) 'How Reliable are Income Data Collected from a Single Question', S3RI Applications and Policy working papers No A07/08.

Schnepf, S.V. (2006) 'Gender equality in the labour market: attitudes to women's work', HWWI Research Paper 1-4.

Schnepf, S.V. (2004) 'Gender Equality in Educational Achievement. An East-West Comparison', IZA DP No. 1317

Micklewright, J. and Schnepf, S.V. (2004) 'Educational Achievement in English-Speaking Countries: Do Different Surveys Tell the Same Story?' with J. Micklewright, IZA DP No. 1186

Redmond, G., Suhrcke, M. and Schnepf, S.V. (2002) 'Attitudes to Inequality Ten Years After Transition: Central and Eastern Europe and Western Europe Compared', UNICEF Innocenti Working Paper No. 88

Schnepf, S.V. (2002) 'Educational Inequalities in Secondary School Attendance in Germany. Factors determining the transition process from primary to secondary school', UNICEF Innocenti Working Paper No. 92

Reports

Micklewright, J. and Schnepf, S.V. (2006) 'Response Bias in England in PISA 2000 and 2003', Report of the Department for Education and Skills

Adamson, P., Brown, G. Micklewright, J., Schnepf, S.V. and Wright, A. (2003) 'A League Table of Child Maltreatment Deaths in Rich Nations', UNICEF Innocenti Report Card, Issue No. 5

Adamson, P., Brown, G. Micklewright, J., Schnepf, S.V., Waldmann, R. and Wright, A. (2002) 'A League Table of Educational Disadvantage in Rich Nations', *UNICEF Innocenti Report Card*, Issue No. 5

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