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University of Rostock
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EDUCATION

- Apr. 2014 - Present **PhD**, Sociology, University of Rostock
Dissertation (working title): On the traces of the 'precariat':
Power of Interpretation exemplified by an interpretation of
social inequality
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Peter A. Berger
Prof. Dr. Heiner Hastedt
- Oct.2011 - Oct.2013 **Master of Arts**, Sociology, University of Rostock
- Oct.2008 - Oct.2011 **Bachelor of Arts**, Social Science, University of Marburg

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Interpretation of social inequality
Science and technology studies
Sociology of knowledge
Metaphor research
Methods of empirical social research

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Apr. 2014 - Present **Research assistant**, Post-graduate program "Power of Interpretation", University of Rostock
- Dec.2012 - Mar.2014 **Research assistant**, Project "Status Passage Doctorate", University of Hildesheim, Project leader: Prof. Dr. Heike Kahlert
- Jul. 2013 - Dec.2013 **Research assistant**, Institute for Sociology and Demographic Research, University of Rostock, Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Nadja Milewski
- Apr.2012 - Oct.2012 **Research assistant**, Institute for Sociology and Demographic Research, University of Rostock, Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Nadja Milewski

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Oct. 2015 - Mar. 2016 **Master - Course**: "Interpretations of social inequality. Reflections on sociological knowledge production"
[Deutungen sozialer Ungleichheit. Reflexion soziologischer Wissensproduktion] (with Peter A. Berger & André Knabe), University of Rostock

Oct.2012 - Jan.2013	Teaching assistant , "Empirical research methods", University of Rostock
Mar.2011 - Apr.2011	Teaching assistant , "Introduction to SPSS", University Gießen
Oct.2010 - Aug.2011	Teaching assistant , "Empirical research methods", University of Marburg

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Aug.2012	Member of the committee for German Sociological Association award for outstanding master-/diploma theses
Sept.2010 - Oct.2010	Tutor at the centre for international cooperation, University of Marburg, Organisation of orientation weeks for international students

PUBLICATIONS

Otto, Danny. 2016: Die Akteur-Netzwerk-Theorie als zeitdiagnostische Metapher. In: Junge, Matthias (Ed.): Metaphern soziologischer Zeitdiagnosen. Wiesbaden: VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften, S.181-196.

Milewski, Nadja; Otto, Danny. 2016: The importance of a religious funeral ceremony among Turkish migrants and their decendants in Germany. What role do socio-demographic characteristics play? In: Journal of Intercultural Studies 37(2), S. 162-178.

Berger, Peter A.; Brumme, Robert, Cap, Clemens H.; Otto, Danny. 2014: Überwachung des digitalen Raums. Verhaltensänderung von Internetnutzern. In: Soziale Welt 65(1), S.219-244.

Otto, Danny; Welskop, Nelly. 2014: Handlungspotentiale einer schallenden Metapher. Eine empirische Untersuchung der Metapher als Aktant. In: Junge, Matthias (Ed.): Methoden der Metaphernforschung und-analyse. Wiesbaden: VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften, S. 251-271. doi: 10.1007/978-3-658-02094-1_14.

PRESENTATIONS

Otto, Danny. 2016: On the traces of the "Precariat". Power of Interpretation exemplified by an interpretation of social inequality. ISA 14th International Laboratory for Ph.D. Students in Sociology. "Power, Violence and Justice", Birmingham, 1.-8. April 2016.

Otto, Danny. 2015: Zur Fabrikation soziologischen Wissens. Untersuchungen am Beispiel einer Deutung sozialer Ungleichheit. Workshop "Soziologie der Wissenskulturen. Zur Spezifik soziologischer Wissensproduktion". University of Augsburg, 19./20.03.2015

Otto, Danny. 2015: Die Akteur-Netzwerk-Theorie als zeitdiagnostische Metapher. Meeting „Die Metaphorik soziologischer Zeitdiagnose“. University of Rostock, 20./21.02.2015

Otto, Danny. 2015: Deutungsmacht Prekariat? – Zur Karriere einer Deutung sozialer Ungleichheit. Guest lecture. Seminar: Analysis of Social Structure, University of Rostock, 08.01.2015.

Otto, Danny; Milewski, Nadja. 2014: Religious attitudes among Turks in Germany. The importance of a funeral ritual. IMISCOE 11th Annual Conference. Universidad Pontificia Comillas Madrid 27-29th August 2014.

Otto, Danny; Milewski, Nadja. 2012: Der Einfluss transnationaler Partnerschaften auf die Religiosität türkischer Migranten in Deutschland. Workshop: „Paardynamiken in Zeiten gesellschaftlicher Diversität“, University of Rostock 29./30.11.2012.

Scholarships & Grants

31 Mar.2016 – 12.Apr.2016

Travel grant of the International Sociological Association for the 14th ISA International Laboratory for Ph.D. Students in Sociology

10.2011 - 10.2012

“Deutschlandstipendium”, University of Rostock

MEMBERSHIPS

German Sociological Association
European Sociological Association
International Sociological Association
Gesellschaft für Wissenschafts- und Technikforschung e.V.
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