

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Details

Date of Birth: May 29, 1987
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Maternity and parental Leave

2023 Parental Leave, January – March, 2023
2022 Maternity Leave, September – December, 2022

Current Position

Since 2019 Postdoctoral Researcher (100%), SOCIUM Research Center on Inequality and Social Policy, Working Group “Work, Welfare State and Gender” (Prof. Dr. Karin Gottschall), University of Bremen
Main Research Interests: Gender, Work, and Industrial Relations, Sociology of Families and Intimate Lives, European Analysis of Social Structure, Comparative Welfare State Research, Social Inequalities and Well-Being

Since 2019 Coordinator of the “Master Européen en Sciences du Travail (MEST)”, University of Bremen

Since 2019 Affiliated Postdoctoral Fellow, Bremen International Graduate School of Social Science (BIGSSS), field “Welfare State, Inequality and Quality of Life”, University of Bremen

Since 2018 Lecturer, PhD Programme “Nursing and Allied Health Science”, “Gender and Diversity Justice in Teaching and Research” (seminar), Paracelsus Medizinische Privatuniversität Salzburg

Current Projects

2020 – 2022 Team member of the project “SOWELL – Social dialogue in welfare services. Employment relations, labour market and social actors in the care services”, financed by the European Commission, DG Employment, Social Inclusion & Affairs (VS/2020/0242). National and local case studies in Germany (together with Karin Gottschall). <https://sites.unimi.it/sowell/>

Since 2021 Team leader of the research lab “Violence, Age, and Gender”, University of Bremen <https://www.woc.uni-bremen.de/woc-labs/>

Awards

- 2019 Dissertation Award of the Austrian Association for Sociology with a focus on Sociology of the Family (450 Euro)
- 2019 Science Award of the Chamber of Labour Salzburg (Arbeiterkammer Salzburg) in the category 1 “Equal Opportunity to Live & Work” (1000 Euro)
- 2019 Finalist of the Young Investigators Award of the University of Salzburg

Education

- 2014 – 2019 Research Assistant (75%) and PhD Fellow, Department of Sociology, Working Group “Comparative Analysis of Social Structure”, University of Salzburg
Dissertation “Bringing Power Back In: Machtstrukturen und die Persistenz traditioneller innerhäuslicher Arbeitsteilungsarrangements in Paarbeziehungen – Ein europäischer Vergleich”/Bringing Power Back In: On the continuity of traditional division of household tasks within couples – A European comparison (final grade: very good, graduated with honors, supervisors: Prof. Dr. Beat Fux and Prof. Dr. Ilona Ostner)
- 2011 – 2013 Academic studies of Social Science, Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg (M.A.)
Master Thesis “Machtstrukturen und traditionelle Rollenbilder in Paarbeziehungen im Zeitverlauf – Eine quantitative Panelanalyse”/Power structures and traditional role models in couple relationships over time – A quantitative analysis of panel data (final grade: very good)
- 2008 – 2011 Academic studies of Social Science, University of Stuttgart (B.A.)
Bachelor Thesis “Die Entwicklung der bulgarischen Zivilgesellschaft seit der Wende 1989”/The development of the Bulgarian civil society since the fall of communism 1989 (final grade: good)

Internship

- 2011 German Embassy (Department of Politics) in Sofia, Bulgaria, February 24 – April 15, 2011

General higher education entrance qualification (“Abitur”)

- 2005 – 2008 Economic High School (“Wirtschaftsgymnasium”), Überlingen am Bodensee (final grade: good)

Publications

Monographs

- 2020 Abramowski, Ruth 2020: Das bisschen Haushalt. Zur Kontinuität traditioneller Arbeitsteilung in Paarbeziehungen – ein europäischer Vergleich/The little bit of housework. On the continuity of traditional division of household tasks within couples – A European comparison. Opladen/Berlin/Toronto: Barbara Budrich, doi:10.3224/96665008.
- 2019 Abramowski, Ruth 2019: Bringing Power Back In: Machtstrukturen und die Persistenz traditioneller innerhäuslicher Arbeitsteilungsarrangements in Paarbeziehungen – Ein europäischer Vergleich/Bringing Power Back In: On the continuity of traditional division of household tasks within couples – A European comparison. Dissertation, University of Salzburg, pp. 1–423.

Edited Volume reviewed

- 2021 Scherger, Simone/Abramowski, Ruth/Dingeldey, Irene/Hokema, Anna/Schäfer, Andrea (eds.) 2021: Geschlechterungleichheiten in Arbeit, Wohlfahrtsstaat und Familie. Festschrift für Karin Gottschall/Gender inequalities in work, welfare state and the family. Commemorative publication for Karin Gottschall. SOCIUM Schriftenreihe Ungleichheit und Sozialpolitik. Frankfurt/New York: Campus.

Edited Volume

- 2022 Abramowski, Ruth/Lange, Joachim/Meyerhuber, Sylke/Rust, Ursula (eds.) 2022: Gewaltfreie Arbeit – Arbeit der Zukunft/Non-violent work – work of the future. Rehburg-Loccum: Evangelische Akademie Loccum.

Peer-reviewed Articles

- 2023 Coming soon: Gottschall, Karin/Abramowski, Ruth 2023: The state as employer (and regulator) of care services. In: Conley, Hazel/Sandberg, Paula Koskinen (eds.): Handbook on Gender and Public Sector Employment. Cheltenham/Northampton: Edward Elgar.
- 2022 Abramowski, Ruth 2022: Gender equality and gender mainstreaming in national recovery and resilience plans. Country report for Germany. Lithuania: PPMI on behalf of the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE).
- 2022 Gottschall, Karin/Abramowski, Ruth 2022: Sammelrezension: Gute (Sorge-)Arbeit postmigrantisch gelesen/Collective review: Reading good (care) work postmigrantly. In: *Femina Politica* 1, 143–146.
- 2021 Abramowski, Ruth/Dingeldey, Irene/Hokema, Anna/Schäfer, Andrea/Scherger, Simone 2021: Einleitung. Kontinuität und Wandel von Geschlechterungleichheiten in Arbeit, Wohlfahrtsstaat und Familie/Introduction. Continuity and change of gender inequalities in work, welfare state and the family. In: Scher-

ger, Simone/Abramowski, Ruth/Dingeldey, Irene/Hokema, Anna/Schäfer, Andrea (eds.): Geschlechterungleichheiten in Arbeit, Wohlfahrtsstaat und Familie. Festschrift für Karin Gottschall/Gender inequalities in work, welfare state and the family. Commemorative publication for Karin Gottschall. SOCIUM Schriftenreihe Ungleichheit und Sozialpolitik. Frankfurt: Campus, pp. 11–48.

- 2020 Abramowski, Ruth 2020: Review of Mary Daly’s book “Gender Inequality and Welfare States in Europe”. In: *Femina Politica* 2, 165–166.
- 2019 Shinozaki, Kyoko/Abramowski, Ruth/Stöllinger, Lena 2019: Grenzüberschreitend lebende Familien: Elternschaft im transnationalen Migrationskontext/Families living across borders: parenthood in the transnational migration context. Expertise for the 9th German Family Report, German Ministry of Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth (BMFSFJ), pp. 1–71.
- 2016 Abramowski, Ruth/Gröschl, Benjamin/Schink, Alan/Wilke, Désirée 2016: Social inequalities, refugees, and the “European dream”. *Global Dialogue - Newsletter for the International Sociological Association*, 6 (2).
- 2016 Fux, Beat/Gröschl, Benjamin/Abramowski, Ruth 2016: Schließungskämpfe und Usurpationsstrategien. Zum Sprachwechsel von Rätoromanen im Kontext gesellschaftlicher Entwicklungstrends/Strategies of social closure and usurpation. On the change of Rhaeto-Romanic language in the context of social development trends. *Ladinia – Revista scientifica dl Istitut Ladin Micurà de Rü*, XL, pp. 119 – 190.

Further Articles and Reports

- 2022 Gottschall, Karin/Abramowski, Ruth 2022: Social dialogue in welfare services. Employment relations, labour market and social actors in the care services. Report for WP3: Local Case Studies Germany. Milan: Università degli Studi di Milano Statale (unpublished research report).
- 2022 Gottschall, Karin/Abramowski, Ruth 2022: Social dialogue in welfare services. Employment relations, labour market and social actors in the care services. National report for WP1 and WP2: Case study Germany. Milan: Università degli Studi di Milano Statale (unpublished research report).
- 2022 Gottschall, Karin/Abramowski, Ruth 2022: Deutschland – ein frauenfreundlicher Wohlfahrtsstaat?/ Germany – a women-friendly welfare state? In: Nonhoff, Martin/ Haunss, Sebastian/Klenk, Tanja/Pritzlaff-Scheele, Tanja (eds.): *Gesellschaft und Politik verstehen. Frank Nullmeier zum 65. Geburtstag/Understanding society and politics. Frank Nullmeier on his 65th birthday.* SOCIUM Schriftenreihe Ungleichheit und Sozialpolitik. Frankfurt/New York: Campus, 329–344.

- 2022 Abramowski, Ruth 2022: Antrag der GFMK. Top 6.3 “Gewaltschutz am Arbeitsplatz stärken – ILO Übereinkommen 190 ratifizieren”/Proposal of the GFMK. Top 6.3 “Strengthening protection against violence at the workplace – ratify ILO Convention 190”. Beschlüsse und Entschließungen der 32. Konferenz der Gleichstellungs- und Frauenministerinnen und -minister, -senatorinnen und -senatoren der Länder (GFMK)/Decisions and Resolutions of the 32nd Conference of Ministers and Senators for Gender Equality and Women’s Issues of the federal states (GFMK). Hamburg: GFMK.
- 2021 Abramowski, Ruth 2021: Stellungnahme zu dem Entwurf eines Gesetzes über die statistische Erhebung der Zeitverwendung (ZVEG)/Expertise on the draft law of the time use survey (ZVEG). Berlin: Deutscher Bundestag, Federal Ministry of Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth (BMFSFJ).

Media

- 2022 Abramowski, Ruth 2022: Warum es wichtig ist, wie wir unsere Zeit verbringen/Why it matters how we spend our time. In: Deutschlandfunk Nova.
- 2021 Abramowski, Ruth 2021: Pflege am Limit: Wer und was rettet die Branche?/Care at the limit: Who and what will save the sector? In: NDR Info – Redezeit.
- 2021 Abramowski, Ruth 2021: Als Eltern fair zueinander sein/Fairness and parenthood. Evangelischer Pressedienst epd sozial. In: Evangelischer Pressedienst.
- 2020 Abramowski, Ruth 2020: Gleichheit oder Gerechtigkeit – Was ist der Maßstab einer „fairen“ Aufteilung von Sorgearbeit?/Equality or justice – What is the benchmark for a “fair” sharing of care work? In: equalcareday.de.
- 2019 Abramowski, Ruth 2019: Kleine Schritte aus der Lücke/Small steps out of the gap. In: TAZ.

Session Chairs, Conference Organizations and Presentations

Session Chairs

- 2019 Abramowski, Ruth/Fux, Beat 2019: Gender-specific division of labour in transition. The dynamics of the work-family balance. Congress of the Swiss Sociological Association, Neuchâtel, September 10 – 12, 2019.
- 2017 Abramowski, Ruth/Jamieson, Lynn 2017: Migrant, multicultural and transnational families. 13th Conference of the European Sociological Association, Athens, August 29 – September 1, 2017.

Conference Organizations

- 2022 Abramowski, Ruth/Rust, Ursula 2022: Non-violent work – work of the future – perspectives for action in Bremen. Haus der Wissenschaft, Bremen, September 5, 2022.
- 2021 Lange, Joachim/Rust, Ursula/Abramowski, Ruth: Non-violent work – work of the future. Evangelische Akademie Loccum in cooperation with the interdisciplinary research lab “Violence, Age, Gender” of the University of Bremen, Loccum, November 30 – December 2, 2021.

Conference Presentations and selected Lectures

- 2022 Abramowski, Ruth/Gottschall, Karin 2022: Wage setting and workload as crucial arena for social dialogue in Germany. ILERA European Congress 2022, Barcelona, September 8 – 10, 2022.
- 2022 Abramowski, Ruth/Minkus, Lara 2022: Violence, power; and work within couples. Non-violent work – work of the future – perspectives for action in Bremen. Haus der Wissenschaft, Bremen, September 5, 2022.
- 2022 Abramowski, Ruth 2022: Feminist economics – thinking economics differently. Panel discussion with Abramowski, Ruth/Knobloch, Ulrike/Lang, Ricarda/Tecklenburg, Feline/Willie, Julia. Women’s policy event of the Greens of Lower Saxony (Frauenpolitische Veranstaltung der Grünen Niedersachsen), Hannover, June 25, 2022.
- 2022 Abramowski, Ruth 2022: Shadow economy and informal care work (workshop). Women’s policy event of the Greens of Lower Saxony (Frauenpolitische Veranstaltung der Grünen Niedersachsen), Hannover, June 25, 2022.
- 2022 Abramowski, Ruth 2022: Parenthood in academia. Facts and experience. Study Work Life Week of the University of Bremen, May 4, 2022.
- 2022 Abramowski, Ruth 2022: Moral injuries. Professional ethical demands and the reality of care. Chamber of Employees, Bremen, February 17, 2022.
- 2021 Lange, Joachim/Rust, Ursula/Abramowski, Ruth 2021: Introduction. Non-violent work – work of the future. Evangelische Akademie Loccum in cooperation with the interdisciplinary research lab “Violence, Age, Gender” of the University of Bremen, Loccum, November 30, 2021.
- 2021 Abramowski, Ruth 2021: Prevention and protection in all kinds of care work (panel discussion). Evangelische Akademie Loccum in cooperation with the interdisciplinary research lab “Violence, Age, Gender” of the University of Bremen, Loccum, December 1, 2021.
- 2021 Abramowski, Ruth 2021: What is violence in the sociological context of gender and work? Evangelische Akademie Loccum in cooperation with the inter-

disciplinary research lab “Violence, Age, Gender” of the University of Bremen, Loccum, November 30, 2021.

- 2021 Lange, Joachim/Abramowski, Ruth 2021: Non-violent work – work of the future: Which perspectives for action do we have? Moderation of the panel discussion with Elke Hannack, Annette Niederfranke, and Anneliese Niehoff. Evangelische Akademie Loccum in cooperation with the interdisciplinary research lab “Violence, Age, Gender” of the University of Bremen, Loccum, December 2, 2021.
- 2021 Abramowski, Ruth 2021: Care matters! Transnational care chains between Eastern and Western Europe, contextual factors, and individual capabilities of care migrants. Conference “CARING SOCIETIES – Neue Abhängigkeiten oder mehr Gerechtigkeit?”, University of Vechta, September 16, 2021.
- 2021 Abramowski, Ruth 2021: What do we know about care work in Bremen? Panel discussion with Andrea Schäfer, Claudia Bernhard, Carsten Meyer-Heder, Ruth Abramowski, Jasmina Abo-El-Hemam Heritani, Elke Heyduk, and Bettina Wilhelm. Kick-off-meeting “Carat – Caring all together”, Haus der Wissenschaft, Bremen, June 28, 2021.
- 2021 Abramowski, Ruth 2021: Public hearing on the draft law of the time use survey (ZVEG). Federal Ministry of Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth (BMFSFJ), Deutscher Bundestag, Berlin, March 15, 2021.
- 2021 Abramowski, Ruth 2021: Care work. Old and new challenges. Conference of Parliamentary Party Leaders of the Free Democratic Party (FDP-Fraktionsvorsitzendenkonferenz), Working Group “Women and Gender Equality”, Berlin, March 1, 2021.
- 2020 Abramowski, Ruth 2020: Reconciling care and work in the university context. Study Work Life Week of the University of Bremen, December 2, 2020.
- 2020 Bastin, Sonja/Abramowski, Ruth 2020: Gender care gap and social inequalities. Division and evaluation of care work. 9. Sitzung des Ausschusses für die Gleichstellung der Frau der Bremischen Bürgerschaft, Bremische Bürgerschaft, Bremen, September 2, 2020.
- 2020 Abramowski, Ruth 2020: Gender, power, and violence. Interdisciplinary research lab “Violence, Age, and Gender” of the University of Bremen, June 26, 2020.
- 2020 Abramowski, Ruth 2020: Equality or justice – What is the benchmark for a “fair” sharing of care work? We care! Open Space Event, University of Bremen, February 21, 2020.
- 2020 Abramowski, Ruth 2020: Men in care and nursing – changing gender roles of men and women. Panel discussion with Abramowski, Ruth/Bönt, Ralf/Despot,

Andrea/Heilmann, Andreas/Menkens, Sabine/Peukert, Almut/Süfke, Björn/Weinbach, Christine. German Academic Scholarship Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes), Berlin, January 24, 2020.

- 2019 Abramowski, Ruth 2019: Transnational family constellations of care migrants in the European context. German-Austrian-Swiss Meeting for Demographic Research, Vienna, October 23 – 25, 2019.
- 2019 Abramowski, Ruth/Shinozaki, Kyoko/Stöllinger, Lena/Dženeta Karabegović 2019: Which social inequalities are emerging in the post 2015 migration era? Exploring the implications for education and employment in Germany and Austria through the lens of a capabilities approach. Conference in Interdisciplinary Poverty Research on Migration and Poverty, Salzburg, September 19 – 20, 2019.
- 2019 Abramowski, Ruth 2019: Power-Capabilities matters? On the continuity of traditional division of household tasks within couples. Congress of the Swiss Sociological Association, Neuchâtel, September 10 – 12, 2019.
- 2019 Abramowski, Ruth/Shinozaki, Kyoko/Stöllinger, Lena 2019: Global social inequalities localised: refugees between civic engagement and populism. 14th Conference of the European Sociological Association, Manchester, August 20 – 23, 2019.
- 2018 Abramowski, Ruth 2018: A power capability approach of gendering Europe: The five worlds of gendered welfare regimes in Europe and their connection with domestic labour. XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology, Toronto, July 15 – 21, 2018.
- 2018 Abramowski, Ruth 2018: Unpaid work, power and the context of gendered European welfare regimes. European Population Conference, Brussels June 6 – 9, 2018.
- 2017 Abramowski, Ruth 2017: A multi-level model of unpaid care work in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland. German-Austrian-Swiss Meeting for Demographic Research, Federal Statistical Office, Neuchâtel, October 16 – 18, 2017.
- 2017 Abramowski, Ruth 2017: Power structures and traditional division of household tasks within couples: A comparison of European countries. 13th Conference of the European Sociological Association, Athens, August 29 – September 1, 2017.
- 2017 Abramowski, Ruth 2017: Power structures and traditional division of household tasks within couples: A comparison of European countries. 4th Generations and Gender User Conference, Berlin, July 6 – 7, 2017.
- 2016 Abramowski, Ruth 2016: Are power structures and empowerment reasons for the traditional division of household tasks within couples? An inter-European

comparison. European Population Conference, Mainz, August 31 – September 3, 2016.

- 2015 Abramowski, Ruth 2015: Power structures and the traditional division of household tasks. 3rd Generations and Gender User Conference, Vienna, November 30 – December 1, 2015.
- 2015 Abramowski, Ruth 2015: Determinants of unpaid care work. A country comparison. German-Austrian-Swiss Meeting for Demographic Research, German Youth Institute (DJI), Munich, October 28 – 30, 2015.
- 2015 Fux, Beat/Gröschl, Benjamin/Abramowski, Ruth 2015: Keeping or changing mother tongue among Rhaeto-Romance speakers in Switzerland. 8th International Conference of Panel Data Users in Switzerland, Lausanne, June 1 – 2, 2015.

Teaching

- 2022 “Division of Labour and Social Security: Gender Configurations in Transition” (seminar), MA Social Policy, University of Bremen, summer semester 2022
- 2022 “International Colloquium: Scientific Writing for Master Students” (seminar), MA Social Policy, University of Bremen, summer semester 2022
- 2022 “Gender-specific Division of Labour in Transition? On the Dynamics and Continuity of the Work-Family Balance” (seminar), BA Sociology, University of Bremen, summer semester 2022
- 2021 “Gender, Work, and Welfare” (seminar), MA Social Policy, University of Bremen, winter semester 2021/2022
- 2021 “Sociological Thinking” (seminar), BA Sociology, University of Bremen, winter semester 2021/2022
- 2021 “Division of Labour and Social Security: Gender Configurations in Transition” (seminar with Dr. Lara Minkus), MA Social Policy, University of Bremen, summer semester 2021
- 2021 “Introduction to Sociology of Work and Employment” (seminar), BA Sociology, University of Bremen, summer semester 2021
- 2021 “Gender and Diversity Justice in Teaching and Research” (seminar), PhD Programme “Nursing and Allied Health Science”, Paracelsus Medizinische Privatuniversität Salzburg, summer semester 2021
- 2020 “Institutionalised Inequalities II: Research Lab” (seminar), MA Sociology and Social Research, University of Bremen, winter semester 2020/2021

- 2020 “Sociological Thinking”, BA Sociology, University of Bremen, winter semester 2020/2021
- 2020 “Institutionalised Inequalities I: Applied Theories” (seminar), MA Sociology and Social Research, University of Bremen, summer semester 2020
- 2020 “Gender-specific Division of Labour in Transition? On the Dynamics and Continuity of the “Work-Family Balance” (seminar), BA Sociology, University of Bremen, summer semester 2020
- 2020 “Gender and Diversity Justice in Teaching and Research” (seminar), PhD Programme “Nursing and Allied Health Science”, Paracelsus Medizinische Privatuniversität Salzburg, summer semester 2020
- 2020 “A Field of Tension between Care and Employment – do we have Choices?” (workshop), German Academic Scholarship Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes), Berlin, January 24 – 26, 2020
- 2020 “Labour Market and Gender” (e-learning course), University of Bremen, winter semester 2020
- 2019 “Bringing Marshall back In: Welfare State Services as Social Rights of Citizenship?” (seminar with Dr. Anna Hokema), MA Social Policy, University of Bremen, winter semester 2019/2020
- 2019 “Sociological Thinking”, BA Sociology, University of Bremen, winter semester 2019/2020
- 2019 “Introduction to the Techniques of Scientific Work”, BA Sociology, University of Bremen, winter semester 2019/2020
- 2019 “Gender, Work, and Welfare” (seminar with Prof. Dr. Karin Gottschall), MA Social Policy, University of Bremen, summer semester 2019
- 2019 “Introduction to Sociology of Work and Employment” (seminar), BA Sociology, University of Bremen, summer semester 2019
- 2018 “Gender and Diversity Justice in Teaching and Research” (seminar), PhD Programme “Nursing and Allied Health Science”, Paracelsus Medizinische Privatuniversität Salzburg, winter semester 2018/2019
- 2017 “Quantitative Research Methods” (seminar), BA Sociology, University of Salzburg, winter semester 2017/2018
- 2016 “Introduction to Social Structure Analysis” (lecture), BA Sociology, University of Salzburg, winter semester 2016/2017
- 2016 “Quantitative Research Methods” (seminar), BA Sociology, University of Salzburg, winter semester 2016/2017

- 2016 “European Country Families II” (research seminar with Prof. Dr. Beat Fux), BA + MA Sociology, University of Salzburg, summer semester 2016
- 2015 “European Country Families I” (research seminar with Prof. Dr. Beat Fux), BA + MA Sociology, University of Salzburg, winter semester 2015/2016
- 2015 “Quantitative Research Methods” (seminar), BA Sociology, University of Salzburg, winter semester 2015/2016
- 2015 “Division of Labour within Families” (research seminar with Prof. Dr. Beat Fux), BA + MA Sociology, University of Salzburg, summer semester 2015
- 2014 “Quantitative Research Methods” (seminar), BA Sociology, University of Salzburg, winter semester 2014/2015

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