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## Education

### Columbia University, New York

Ph.D., Sociology (expected 2021)

*Dissertation:* Essays on Segregation

*Committee:* Thomas DiPrete, Yao Lu, Shamus Khan

*Research Interests:* Segregation and Demography, Social Stratification, Education

M.A., Statistics (expected 2020)

M.Phil, Sociology, 2019

M.A. Sociology, 2017

### The City University of New York

Visiting Ph.D. Student, Sociology, 2014-15 (Fulbright-Scholarship)

### Leuphana Universität Lüneburg, Germany

B.A., *Kulturwissenschaften*, 2014

## Peer-reviewed publications

Benjamin Elbers, Mathijs de Vaan, and Thomas A. DiPrete. 2019. "Obscured transparency? Compensation benchmarking and the biasing of executive pay." *Management Science* 65(9): 4299–4317. doi: [10.1287/mnsc.2018.3151](https://doi.org/10.1287/mnsc.2018.3151)

Jan P. Heisig, Benjamin Elbers, and Heike Solga. 2019. "Cross-national differences in social background effects on educational attainment and achievement: Absolute vs. relative inequalities and the role of tracking and vocational orientation." *Compare*. doi: [10.1080/03057925.2019.1677455](https://doi.org/10.1080/03057925.2019.1677455)

## Revise and Resubmit

Benjamin Elbers. "A Method for Studying Differences in Segregation Levels Across Time and Space" (R&R at *Sociological Methods & Research*, [working paper](#))

Benjamin Elbers, Thijs Bol, and Thomas DiPrete. "Training Regimes and Skill Formation in France and Germany: An Analysis of Change between 1970 and 2010." (R&R at *Social Forces*)

## **Selected Presentations**

RC 28 Meeting, Princeton, NJ, 2019, “Residential mobility and the reproduction of residential segregation in the U.S.”

ASA Meeting, New York City, NY, 2019, “A Method for Studying Difference in Segregation Levels Across Time and Space”

ASA Meeting, New York City, NY, 2019, “Gender and the career structures of CEOs”

PAA Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, 2019, “Training Regimes and Skill Formation in France and Germany: An Analysis of Change between 1970 and 2010”

RC 28 Meeting, Frankfurt, 2019, “Training Regimes and Skill Formation in France and Germany: An Analysis of Change between 1970 and 2010”

RC 28 Meeting, Frankfurt, 2019, “A Method for Studying Difference in Segregation Levels Across Time and Space”

ECSR Spring School, Torino, 2018, “Training Regimes and Skill Formation in France and Germany: An Analysis of Change between 1970 and 2010”

Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin, 2018, “Obscured Transparency? Compensation benchmarking and the biasing of executive pay”

RC28 Meeting, Cologne, 2017, “Gender and the career structures of CEOs”

Keynote Presentation with T. DiPrete, 38. Kongress der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Soziologie, Bamberg, 2016, “School-to-work linkages in France and Germany: A comparative-historical perspective, 1970-2006”

Keynote Presentation with T. DiPrete and Thijs Bol, RC28 Meeting, Bern, 2016, “School-to-work linkages in France and Germany: A comparative-historical perspective, 1970-2006”

## **Grants, Honors, and Awards**

American Educational Research Association (AERA) Graduate Fellowship, 2018-2019.

Summer Language Fellowship, Columbia University, 2017.

Travel award, Department of Sociology, 2016, 2017, 2018.

Paul F. Lazarsfeld Fellow, Columbia University, Columbia University, 2015-.

Fulbright Scholarship for Graduate Study in the United States, 2014-15.

Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes, 2013-2017.

## **Teaching**

“Panel Data Analysis” (invited 2-day workshop), University of Melbourne, February 2018

“Methods for Social Research” (Teaching assistant), Columbia University, Spring 2016

“Global Urbanism” (Teaching assistant), Columbia University, Fall 2018

## Software

R, Python, Stata

segregation: R package for segregation analyses using entropy-based measures

([elbersb.com/segregation](http://elbersb.com/segregation))

tidylog: R package for data analysis ([github.com/elbersb/tidylog](https://github.com/elbersb/tidylog))