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## Education

### **Columbia University**, New York

Ph.D., Sociology 2021 (expected)  
M.A., Statistics 2020 (expected)  
M.Phil, Sociology 2019  
M.A., Sociology 2017

### **The City University of New York, Graduate Center**

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

### **Leuphana Universität Lüneburg**, Germany

B.A., *Kulturwissenschaften* (Sociology and Geography), 2014

## Areas of Interest

Stratification; Segregation; Education and Labor Markets; Decomposition Methods

## Peer-reviewed publications

**Benjamin Elbers**. 2020. “A Method for Studying Differences in Segregation Levels Across Time and Space”. *Sociological Methods & Research*, forthcoming. [working paper](#)

**Benjamin Elbers**, Thijs Bol, and Thomas DiPrete. 2020. “Training Regimes and Skill Formation in France and Germany: An Analysis of Change between 1970 and 2010.” *Social Forces*, forthcoming. doi: [10.1093/sf/soaa037](https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/soaa037)

Mathijs de Vaan, **Benjamin Elbers**, 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* 50(2): 165-184. doi: [10.1080/03057925.2019.1677455](https://doi.org/10.1080/03057925.2019.1677455)

## **Working Papers**

**Benjamin Elbers.** “Residential mobility and the reproduction of residential segregation in the U.S.”

**Benjamin Elbers** and Thomas DiPrete. “Why are there so few Women CEOs and Directors? Gender biases in the careers of executives”

## **Grants**

American Educational Research Association (AERA) Dissertation Grant, 2018-2019 (\$25,000)

Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy Dissertation Grant, 2020 (\$6,500)

## **Awards and Honors**

Alex Inkeles Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Scholarship, Columbia University, 2020

RC 28 Travel Award (Turku Meeting), 2020

GSAS Matching Travel Fund, Columbia University, 2019

Stanley Spivack Memorial Fund Travel Award, Department of Sociology, 2016-2019

Summer Language Fellowship, Columbia University, 2017

Paul F. Lazarsfeld Fellow, Columbia University, Columbia University, 2015-2021

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

Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes, 2013-2017

## **Selected Presentations**

ECSR Meeting, Amsterdam, 2020 (Cancelled due to Covid-19)

RC 28 Meeting, Turku, 2020 (Postponed due to Covid-19)

AERA Meeting, San Francisco, 2020 (Cancelled due to Covid-19)

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”

## Visiting Researcher

University of Amsterdam, Department of Sociology, 06/2019

University of Melbourne, School of Social and Political Sciences, 02/2018 and 01-02/2019

Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin, Research Unit “Skill Formation and Labor Markets”, 06-08/2016 and 08/2017-01/2018

## Other Publications

Co-Translator of some of Max Weber’s essays, appeared in: Tony Waters and Dagmar Waters (eds.). 2015. *Weber’s Rationalism and Modern Society: New Translations on Politics, Bureaucracy, and Social Stratification*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan

Beatrice Drengwitz, **Benjamin Elbers**, Lisa Debora Jahn, Irmela Wrogemann. 2014. “Nation and National Museums, a Contested Relationship: An Analysis of US National Museums in the Twenty-first Century.” *Curator: The Museum Journal* 57(1): 97-106

## Teaching

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

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

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

## Software

R (fluent), Python (fluent), Stata (proficient), SQL (proficient)

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))