

CV - JAN DELHEY

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Building upon a strong background in quantitative comparative sociology, I engage in research on societal and individual quality-of-life. In the past couple of years I have conducted third-party funded cross-national research on the nexus between inequality, well-being, and social cohesion. I have widely published on issues of trust, social cohesion, subjective well-being and Europeanization in leading journals, including *American Sociological Review*, *European Sociological Review*, and *Social Indicators Research*.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2015 - present	Full Professor (W3) of Macro-Sociology, Institute of Social Sciences and History, Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg
2011 - 2014	Associate Professor of Sociology, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Jacobs University Bremen
2006 - 2011	Assistant Professor of Sociology, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, International/Jacobs University Bremen
2001 - 2006	Lecturer at Freie Universität Berlin, Institute for Sociology
2003 - 2006	Senior Researcher, Unit Inequality and Social Integration, Social Science Research Centre Berlin (WZB)
1998 - 2003	Junior Researcher, Unit Social Structure and Social Reporting, Social Science Research Centre Berlin (WZB)

EDUCATION

2000	PhD in Sociology (Dr. Phil.), Freie Universität Berlin
1995-1998	PhD program in Comparative Sociology, Freie Universität Berlin
1995	Diplom in Sociology, Otto Friedrich University Bamberg

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (SELECTION)

External evaluator: for German and Dutch science foundations (DFG, NOW). *Leading functions:* Board of Directors, International Society for Quality of Life Studies (ISQOLS); Speaker of the section Social Indicators of the German Sociological Association. *Editorships:* *Journal of Happiness Studies*, Associate Editor and Co Editor, 2011-2016. *Ad hoc reviewer* for some 30 academic journals

GRANTS (SINCE 2012) AND FELLOWSHIPS

2016 - 2018	Modernization and Trust in China, Cooperation Grant German-Hong Kong, German Research Foundation (DFG)
2015 - 2018	Project Inequality, Status Anxiety, and Quality-of-Life, German Research Foundation (DFG), PI
2012 - 2019	Project Cross-Border Interactions and Transnational Identities, German Research Foundation (DFG), PI
2011 - 2016	Cohesion Radar (several projects), Bertelsmann Foundation, Co-PI

Awards (Selection)

- Nominated as “Professor of the Year” (UNICUM magazine, Germany), 2018
- Research Fellow Award, International Society for Quality of Life Studies (ISQOLS), 2016
- Best paper award 2010, Social Indicators Research

15 MOST RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS

- Steckermeier, L.C. & Delhey, J. (2018, online first): Better for Everyone? Egalitarian Culture and Social Well-being in Europe. *Social Indicators Research*.
- Delhey, J, Schneickert, C. & Steckermeier, L.C. (2017). Sociocultural Inequalities and Status Anxiety. Re-Directing the Spirit Level Theory. *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, 58, 215-240.
- Dragolov, G., Ignaz, Z., Lorenz, J., Delhey, J. & Boehnke, K. (2016). *Social Cohesion in the Western World. What Holds Societies Together: Insights from the Social Cohesion Radar*. (Springer Briefs in Well-Being and Quality of Life Research). Springer-Verlag, Heidelberg & New York.
- Delhey, J. & Steckermeier, L.C. (2016): The Good Life, Affluence, and Self-reported Happiness. Introducing the Good Life Index and Debunking Two Popular Myths. *World Development*, 88, 50-66.
- Delhey, J. & Dragolov, G. (2016): Happier Together. Social Cohesion and Subjective Well-Being in Europe. *International Journal of Psychology*, 51(3): 163–176.
- Delhey, J. & Dragolov, G. (2014). Why Inequality Makes Europeans Less Happy: The Role of Status Anxiety, Distrust, and Conflicts. *European Sociological Review*, 30, 151-165.
- Brockmann, H. & Delhey, J. (eds.) (2013): *Human Happiness and the Pursuit of Maximization. Is More Always Better?* (Journal of Happiness Studies Book Series). Springer-Verlag, Dordrecht.
- Christian Kroll & Jan Delhey (2013): A Happy Nation? Opportunities and Challenges of Using Subjective Indicators in Policymaking. *Social Indicators Research*, Volume 114, Issue 1, pp. 13-28.
- Delhey, J., Newton, K. & Welzel, C. (2011): How General is Trust in 'Most People'? Solving the Radius of Trust Problem. *American Sociological Review*, 76, 786-807.
- Delhey, J. (2010). From Materialist to Post-Materialist Happiness? National Affluence and Determinants of Life Satisfaction in Cross-National Perspective. *Social Indicators Research*, 97, 65-84.
- Brockmann, H., Delhey, J., Welzel, C. & Yuan, Hao (2009). The China Puzzle: Falling Happiness in a Rising Economy. *Journal of Happiness Studies*, 10, 387-405.
- Delhey, J. (2007). Do Enlargements Make the European Union Less Cohesive? An Analysis of Trust Between EU Nationalities. *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 45, 253-279.
- Delhey, J. & Kohler, U (2006). From Nationally Bounded to Pan-European Inequalities? On the Importance of Foreign Countries as Reference Groups. *European Sociological Review*, 22, 125-140.
- Delhey, J. & Newton, K. (2005). Predicting Cross-National Levels of Social Trust: Global Pattern or Nordic Exceptionalism? *European Sociological Review*, 21, 311-327.
- Delhey, J. & Newton, K. (2003): “Who Trusts? The Origins of Social Trust in Seven Societies”, *European Societies*, 5, 93-137.