LILIYA LEOPOLD

l.leopold@uva.nl | www.liliyaleopold.com | https://osf.io/tcrkx/

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

since 01/2020	**Assistant Professor**, Department of Sociology, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands
03/2019-12/2024	**Senior researcher**, Professorship of Demography, University of Bamberg, Germany
02/2017-12/2019	**Postdoc researcher,** Department of Sociology, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands
09/2012-01/2017	**PhD researcher,** Department of Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute, Florence, Italy
09/2011-08/2012	**Research and teaching assistant,** Department of Sociology, University of Bamberg, Germany

EDUCATION

05/2017	**PhD in Political and Social Sciences**, European University Institute Thesis: "Education and Health Across Lives, Cohorts, and Countries: A Study of Cumulative (Dis)advantage in Germany, Sweden, and the United States" Committee: Prof. H.-P. Blossfeld (supervisor), Prof. F. Bernardi, Prof. J. Fritzell, Prof. J. Mackenbach.
09/2012-09/2013	**Master of Research**, European University Institute
04/2007–09/2011	**Diplom-Soziologin** (MA equivalent degree in sociology), *with honors*, University of Bamberg
09/2002–05/2005	Studies of Social Work and Psychology, State University of Vitebsk, Belarus

PUBLICATIONS

2025	Ge, T., Van Leeuwen, F. J., Jiang, Q., & **Leopold, L.** Mental Health in China: Social Change in Life Course Trajectories. *Population and Development Review.* Early view.
2025	**Leopold, L.** Social body weight norms: a population-based profile in Germany, the Netherlands, and the United States. *BMC Public Health*, 25(1), 1-17.
2024	**Leopold, L.** Ideal Weight and Weight Discrepancy: A Study of Life Course Trajectories and Intercohort Change in the Netherlands. *International Journal of Public Health*, 69, 1606278.
2023	**Leopold, L.,** I. G.M. van Valkengoed & Engelhardt, H.: Education and age trajectories of chronic conditions: Are tests of the cumulative advantage and disadvantage hypothesis biased by underreporting? *Social Science & Medicine.* 334, 116134.

2020	Kröger, H. & **Leopold, L.**,: Education and Body Weight Trajectories among Women: The Role of Motherhood. *PLOS ONE, 15(9):* e0236487.
2019	**Leopold, L**.: Health Measurement and Health Inequality Over the Life Course: A Comparison of Self-rated Health, SF-12, and Grip Strength. *Demography, 56,* 763–784.
2018	**Leopold, L.**: Education and Physical Health Trajectories in Later Life: A Comparative Study. *Demography, 55,* 901-927.
	Leopold, L. & Leopold, T.: Education and Health Across Lives and Cohorts: A Study of Cumulative (Dis)advantage and Its Rising Importance in Germany. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior, 59*, 94-112.
2017	**Leopold, L.**, Leopold, T. & Lechner, C.: Do Immigrants Suffer More From Job Loss? Unemployment and Subjective Well-Being in Germany. *Demography, 54,* 231–257.
	Bernardi, F., Chakhaia, L. & **Leopold, L.**: Sing Me a Song with Social Significance: The (Mis)use of Significance Testing in European Sociological Research. *European Sociological Review, 33,* 1–15.
2016	**Leopold, L.:** Cumulative Advantage in an Egalitarian Country? Socioeconomic Health Disparities Over the Life Course in Sweden. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *57*, 257–273.
2013	**Leopold, L.** & Shavit, Y.: Cultural Capital Does Not Travel Well: Immigrants, Natives and Achievement in Israeli Schools. *European Sociological Review*, *29*, 450–463.
	Leopold, L. & Engelhardt, H.: Education and Physical Health Trajectories in Old Age. Evidence from the Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe. *International Journal of Public Health*, *58*, 23–31.
2011	**Leopold, L.** & Engelhardt, H.: Bildung und Gesundheits-ungleichheit im Alter: Divergenz, Konvergenz oder Kontinuität? Eine Längsschnittuntersuchung mit SHARE. *Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie*, *63*, 207–236.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Preprints	van Leeuwen, J. & **L. Leopold**: Life Trajectories and Social Change in Mental Health: A Study of Change in Depression Diagnoses and General Mental Health. Pre-print available at SocArXive: 10.31235/osf.io/25ka3
In preparation	**Leopold, L.** & M. van Scheppingen: The Dynamic Relationship between Self-Esteem and Body Weight. Pre-registered at OSF.
	Ge, T., van Leeuwen, J., & **L. Leopold**: Life-course trajectories of inequality in hypertension in China: Are the patterns biased by underreporting?

	Engelhardt, H. & **L. Leopold**: Gender Differences in Self-Rated Health in later life. A European Profile.
	Leopold, L., Nolen, N., Strassmann Rocha, D., O'Shea, B., & T. Leopold: Promises and Pitfalls: Benchmarking Self-Rated Health in U.S. Non-Probability Surveys
Data collection:	Survey: "Social Body Weight Norms: An International Comparison", in preparation for the field phase in six countries (Japan, France, Germany, Korea, the Netherlands, and the United States).

GRANTS & AWARDS

2019	"LIVES Best Paper Award" for the paper "Education and physical health trajectories in later life: A comparative study" in Demography. Delivered during the Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies (SLLS) conference in Potsdam, Germany. **2.000 €**
2019	"Social Norms, Body Weight, and Well-Being: A Multi-Method Comparison of Germany, Korea, the Netherlands, and the United States.", The Dutch Research Council (NWO), Veni (PI). **250.000 €**
2018	Health Measurement and Health Inequality Over The Life Course, German Research Foundation, (co-PI with H. Engelhardt). **300.000 €**
2018	Social Norms, Body Weight, and Well-being, (PI, with G. Kuipers as co-PI) Winner of the OPPA showcase competition for a data collection project. **70.000 €**
2014	Health Inequality over the Life Course and Across Cohorts in Germany, German Research Foundation (co-PI with H. Engelhardt), **105.000 €**
2012–2017	Grant for doctoral studies at the European University Institute, European Commission & DAAD. **55.000 €**
2012	Award for excellent studies, University of Bamberg, Germany

TEACHING

University of Amsterdam	"Health and Society", BA students of Sociology, (lecture/seminar/coordination, 6 ECTS), Fall 2020, 2021; Spring 2023, 2024, 2025
	Research internship supervision, Research Master Social Sciences, 2023/2024
	Research master thesis supervision, Research Master Social Sciences, 2023/2024, 2024/2025.
	"Contemporary Debates: Health", BA students of Interdisciplinary Social Science, (lecture/seminar/coordination, 9/12 ECTS), Summer 2019

	"Society, risk and health", MA students of Sociology, (Master-thesis supervision group, 6 ECTS), Summer 2019
	Certificate "Basis Kwalificatie Onderwijs" (BKO), received in 2022.
	Internship supervision, MA student of Clinical Psychology, 30 ECTS, Fall 2019
	"Health and Inequality", BA students of Interdisciplinary Social Science, (lecture/seminar/coordination, 6 ECTS), Summer 2017, 2018
European University Institute	"Quantitative Methods with Stata", Graduate students of Political and Social Sciences (lecture/practical seminar), Fall 2013 "Introduction into Quantitative Methods", Graduate students of Political and Social Sciences (Teaching assistant in lectures/practical seminars), Fall 2013
University of Bamberg	"Social inequality in Health: Empirical Findings and Explanations", BA students of Sociology (seminar, 6 ECTS), Summer 2014, 2013, 2012 "Methods of Panel Data Analysis", BA students of Sociology (lecture/practical seminar, 9 ECTS), Summer 2012
Guest lectures	*"*Sampling & Bias: The accuracy of non-probability surveys", 2023, 2024, BA Computational Social Sciences
	"What is health and how to measure it?" 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 University of Amsterdam, BA Interdisciplinary Social Sciences
	"Life Trajectories and Social Change in Mental Health", 2022, 2023 University of Amsterdam, RM Social Sciences
	"Life Trajectories and Social Change in Mental Health", 2022, 2023 University of Amsterdam, MA Sociology
	"Body weight and Health", 2021, University of Amsterdam, MA Sociology
	"Health Inequality: The Role of Institutional Context", 2021, University of Amsterdam, RM Social Sciences
	"Measurement of Health in Studies of Health Inequality", 2018, Tilburg University, BA Sociology
	"Health Inequality Over the Life Course", 2018, University of Amsterdam, BA Sociology

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Ad-hoc Reviewer	American Sociological Review, BMC Public Health, British Medical Journal, Demography, Economics and Human Biology, European Sociological Review, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Health, Health and Place, Research on Social Stratification and Mobility, Research on Ageing, Social Science and Medicine.
Organization of workshops	Health Inequality workshop at UvA, Amsterdam in September 2018
	ICS Spring Day, June 2017, 2018, 2021, 2023, 2025
Organization of seminars	Coordination of the IIL research seminars at UvA, 2023, 2024, 2025.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

2023	"Social Body Weight Norms in Germany, the Netherlands and the United States", Sociology/Economics workshop at the UvA.
2022	"Life Trajectories and Social Change in Mental Health", Invited talk in seminar series in developmental psychology, University of Tilburg
2021	"Life Trajectories and Social Change in Mental Health", Keynote presentation at the Workshop on Life-course Research at Max Plank Institute for Demographic Research.
2019	Education and Physical Health Trajectories in Later Life: A Comparative Study, Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies (SLLS) conference in Potsdam, Germany.
2019	Social Norms Regarding Body Weight in Germany, Korea, the Netherlands and the United States, Dag van de Sociologie, Amsterdam
2018	Health Measurement and Health Inequality Over the Life Course, invited presentation, Department of Public Health UMC (UvA), Amsterdam.
2018	Health Measurement and Health Inequality Over the Life Course, invited presentation, Department of Sociology, Tilburg University.
2016	Do Immigrants Suffer More From Job Loss? Unemployment and Subjective Well-Being in Germany, at ESHMS in Geneva.
2014	"Education and Health Across Lives and Cohorts: A Study of Cumulative Advantage in Germany", Invited presentation at the conference "Individual Development and Health, Social Opportunities and Inequalities" in Hannover.
2013	"Inequality in Relative Educational Opportunity in Germany", at RC28 in Budapest.
2012	"Cultural Capital Does Not Travel Well: Immigrants, Natives and Achievement in Israeli Schools" (together with Yossi Shavit), at RC28 in Hong Kong.

RESEARCH VISITS

2013	SOFI, Stockholm
2012	Tel Aviv University, Israel
2010	Tel Aviv University, Israel

MATERNITY LEAVES

2020	01.2020-06.2020
2017	11.2017-03.2018
2016	09.2016-02.2017
2015	01.2015-05.2015

LANGUAGES

Russian	Native speaker
German	Native speaker level
English	C1/C2 level
Dutch	B2/C1 level