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EDUCATION

- In progress **University of Michigan**
Ph.D. Sociology
Population Studies Center Trainee
Stone Center for Inequality Dynamics Associate
- 2024 **University of Michigan**
M.A. Sociology
- 2022 **Sciences Po Paris**
M.S. Sociology
- 2020 **University of Cologne**
B.S. Social Sciences

PUBLICATIONS

- 2026 **Nils Neumann**, Olivier Godechot, Lasse Henriksen, Are Skeie Hermansen, Feng Hou, Naomi Kodama, Zoltán Lippényi, Silvia Maja Melzer, Halil Sabanci, Max Thaning, Paula Apascaritei, Dustin Avent-Holt, Nina Bandelj, István Boza, Marta M Elvira, Gergely Hajdu, Alena Křížková, Andrew Penner, Andreja Poje, William Rainey, Mirna Safi, Matthew Soener, Donald Tomaskovic-Devey, “Rapid earnings growth in finance concentrates top earnings in a few large cities”, *Nature Cities*, 3, 447–457. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s44284-026-00407-1>
- 2024 Leon Wansleben and **Nils Neumann**. “Entrepreneurs beyond neoliberalism: Municipally owned corporations and climate change mitigation in German cities”, *Urban Studies*, 61 (5), 799–820. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00420980231195789>
- 2023 Olivier Godechot, **Nils Neumann**, Paula Apascaritei, István Boza, Martin Hällsten, Lasse Folke Henriksen, Are Hermansen, Feng Hou, Jiwook Jung, Naomi Kodama, Alena Křížková, Zoltán Lippényi, Elvira Marta, Silvia Maja Melzer, Eunmi Mun, Halil Sabanci, Matthew Soener, Max Thaning, “Ups and downs in finance, ups without downs in inequality”, *Socio-Economic Review* 21(3), 1601-1627. <https://doi.org/10.1093/ser/mwac036>

GRANTS & AWARDS

2026	Emerging Inequality Scholar Award - University of Michigan, Stone Center for Inequality Dynamics
2023	Michigan Sociology Student Recognition Award - University of Michigan
2023	Weiser Center Summer Grant - University of Michigan, Weiser Center for Europe and Eurasia
2023	Rackham Language Training Award - University of Michigan
2023, 2025	Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant - University of Michigan
2022	Aide à la mobilité - Sciences Po, École de la Recherche
2019	Dean's Award - University of Cologne, Faculty of management, economics and social sciences
2019	ERASMUS mobility scholarship - European Commission
2019–2022	Full undergraduate and graduate scholarship - Friedrich Ebert Stiftung

PRESENTATIONS

“The Great Ethnoracial Divergence: Metropolitan Housing Markets and Returns to Homeownership”

Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, 2026

Annual meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, 2026

“The Mortgage Interest Deduction and the White-Black Wealth Gap, 1984-2021”, with Joe LaBriola, Chinyere O. Agbai

Invited Presentation, Colloquium Comparative Stratification Research, LMU München, Germany, 2025

Invited Presentation, Colloquium Dynamics of Social Inequality, WZB Berlin Social Science Center, 2024

Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28), 2024

Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association , 2024

Annual meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, 2024

Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, 2024

“Wealth inequality in comparative-historical perspective”

Comparative Economic Inequality Conference, London, 2023

Annual meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Amsterdam, 2022

Meeting of the Comparative Organizational Inequality Network (COIN), Oslo, 2022

“Kommunale Unternehmen als organisatorische Vehikel des öffentlichen Unternehmertums”, with Leon Wansleben

Meeting of the German Sociological Association, online, 2022

“Ups and downs in finance, ups without downs in inequality”, with Olivier Godechot
Congress of the Swiss Sociological Association, Geneva, 2021
Meeting of the Comparative Organizational Inequality Network (COIN), online, 2021

“The public investment crisis: a local-level investigation”, with Leon Wansleben
Conference on the Financialization of the City, Cologne, 2019

TEACHING

Graduate Student Instructor
SOC 100: *Introduction to Sociology*, with Dr. Salam Aboulhassan (Fall 2025)

SERVICE

2024	Co-Organizer , Sociology Professionalization Committee - University of Michigan
2024	Mentor , Sociology Opportunities for Undergraduate Leaders Program - University of Michigan
2024	Mentor , Economic Sociology Prelim - University of Michigan
2023	Department Steward , Graduate Employee’s Organization 3550 - University of Michigan
2023–2026	Graduate Student Organizer , Economic Sociology and Organizations Workshop - University of Michigan
Reviewer	<i>Socio-Economic Review</i>

LANGUAGES

Computer: R, STATA, Python, L^AT_EX
Human: German (native), English (fluent), French (fluent)