

# Curriculum Vitae - Rasmus HOFFMANN

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## 1. EDUCATION

**University of Rostock, Germany** <http://www.wiwi.uni-rostock.de/en/soziologie/>

June 2006      *Ph.D. in sociology (demography)*. Doctoral thesis “Socioeconomic Differences in Old Age Mortality in Denmark and the USA - with Special Emphasis on the Impact of Unobserved Heterogeneity on the Change of Mortality Differences over Age”. (graded 0.7 on a scale from 0 to 5). Supervisors: Prof. Peter Berger and Prof. James Vaupel.

**International Max Planck Research School for Demography (IMPRSD), Rostock, Germany**  
<http://www.IMPRSD.de>

2002 - 2004      *Seminars*

- New Directions in Mortality Research
- Research Writing and Presentation
- Demographic Analysis and Computer Applications
- Pure Demography (Formal Demography)
- Measures and Models of Demography
- Introduction in Event History Analysis
- Advanced Event History Analysis
- Register Research

**Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), Michigan, USA**  
<http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/training/summer/index.html>

June/July 2002      *Summer School Program* in quantitative methods in social sciences (programming, mathematics, statistics)

**University of Freiburg, Germany** <http://www.soziologie.uni-freiburg.de>

Dec 2000      *M.A. in sociology, with minors in biology and French*. Master thesis on sustainable development and the empirical correlation between level of wealth and consumption behaviour (M.A. graded 1.1 on a scale from 1 to 5).

**University René Descartes (Sorbonne, Paris V), France** <http://www.univ-paris5.fr>

July 1999      *Bachelor (Licence) in sociology*, among others seminars on economic and social policy (with a scholarship in an Erasmus exchange program)

## LANGUAGES

German	Mother Tongue
English, French	Fluent
Danish	Basics
Spanish	Basics

## 2. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**European University Institute** <http://www.eui.eu>

Sept 2008 – Aug 2009 Fellow in the Max Weber Programme

**Rostock Center for the Study of Demographic Change** <http://www.rostockerzentrum.de>

May - August 2008 Visitor

**University of Rostock, Germany**

Dec 2004 - April 2008 *Research Assistant, lecturer* at the chair of Empirical Social Research and Demography (Prof. Doblhammer) at the Institute of Sociology and Demography <http://www.wiwi.uni-rostock.de/~esf>

EU-Research project MicMac (bridging the micro-macro gap in population forecasting) <http://www.micmac-projections.org>

Research project “KLIENT der Patientenbrief”, on information policies and transparency in the health system <http://www.sic-institut.de>

**Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research** <http://www.demogr.mpg.de>

2001-2004 *Ph.D. fellow*, first working on the adult male mortality crisis in Eastern Europe, then on my dissertation project on socioeconomic determinants of old age mortality in Denmark and the USA.

**Medizinischer Dienst der Krankenversicherung (MDK, Medical Service of the health insurance)**  
<http://www.mdk-nord.de>

2001 EU-Research project “Patientennavigation”, a comparative study on different health systems in the European Union. [http://www.patientennavigation.org/patnav\\_e.html](http://www.patientennavigation.org/patnav_e.html)

**Institute for Social-Ecological Research (ISOE)** <http://www.isoe.de>

1997 Internship in a research project on sustainable consumption, financed by the Ministry of Environment.  
<http://www.isoe.de/english/reloadfo.htm?projects/archivpr.htm>

### 3. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### University of Rostock, Institute of Sociology and Demography

<http://www.wiwi.uni-rostock.de/index.php?id=1274>

- Winter 2007/08 Seminar: Methods for empirical social research  
Research Seminar: Social differences in health and health behavior II
- Summer 2007 Seminar: Survival Analysis (Master level)  
Research Seminar: Social differences in health and health behavior I
- Winter 2006/07 Seminar: Methods for empirical social research  
Research Seminar: Themes of Aging II
- Summer 2006 Lecture: Methods of multivariate analysis  
Research Seminar: Themes of Aging I
- 2004 - 2006 Several seminars on methods in empirical social research
- Summer 2004 Seminar: Social structural analysis
- Summer 2002 “Narcissus in the supermarket” – Consumption society in the early 21<sup>st</sup> century

#### International Max Planck Research School for Demography (IMPRSD) <http://www.IMPRSD.de>

- Winter 2006/07 Seminar for doctoral students: Social differences in health and mortality  
<http://www.imprsd.de/courses/06ws/338.htm>
- Winter 2003/04 Lectures in a lecture series for doctoral students “New Directions in Mortality Research”

### 4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Reviewer for the Journals *Demography*, *Experimental Gerontology* and *Wiener Klinische Wochenschrift*

Member of the administrative committee for the new doctoral curriculum “Demographic Change” at the University of Rostock that offers a structured Ph.D. curriculum.

### 5. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Soziologie (DGS) <http://www.soziologie.de>

Sektion “Soziale Ungleichheit und Sozialstrukturanalyse“

<http://www.soziologie.uni-rostock.de/sozialstruktur/Sektion.htm>

Sektion “Alter(n) und Gesellschaft“ <http://www.sektion-altern.de>

Sektion “Medizin- und Gesundheitssoziologie“ <http://dgsmedsoz.blogspot.com/>

International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) <http://www.iussp.org>

Population Association of America (PAA) <http://www.popassoc.org>

European Association for Population Studies (EAPS) <http://www.eaps.nl/index.html>

Association Internationale des Démographes de Langue Française (AIDELF) <http://www-aidelf.ined.fr>

Verein zur Förderung sozialmedizinischer Grundlagenforschung (VSG) <http://www.sic-institut.de>

## 6. PUBLICATIONS

### Submissions

Doblhammer G., Hoffmann R., Muth E., Westphal C., Kruse A. "The Effects of Age, Sex, Education, Marital Status, Obesity and Smoking on Disability and Mortality: A Systematic Literature Review", resubmitted to *Demographic Research*.

Carlson E., Hoffmann R. "State Socialist Development Policy and Rising Working-Age Male Mortality", resubmitted to *Population Research and Policy Review*.

Doblhammer G., Hoffmann R. "Gender differences in trajectories of health limitations in Germany between 1995 and 2001. A study based on the German Socio Economic Panel (SOEP)", resubmitted to *The Journals of Gerontology. Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*.

Doblhammer, G., Hoffmann R., Muth E., Nusselder W. 2008 "The effect of Sex, Obesity and Smoking on health Transitions: A statistical meta-analysis", in: "Aging, Care Need, and Quality of Life", VS-Verlag, Wiesbaden (accepted).

Andreev E. M., Hoffmann R., Carlson E. D., Shkolnikov V. M., Kharkova T. L. 2008 "Concentration of Working-Age Male Mortality among Manual Workers in Urban Latvia and Russia, 1970-1989", *European Societies* (accepted).

Hoffmann, R. 2008 "Inégalités sociales devant la mort et en matière de santé aux Danemark et aux Etats-Unis", in: "*Populations d'ici et d'ailleurs. Regards croisés*" Editions de l'Université Paris-X, distribuées par PUF-Flammarion (accepted).

### 2008

Hoffmann, R. 2008 "Entstehungsgründe sozialer Ungleichheiten in Gesundheit und Altersmortalität", in *Health Inequalities – Erklärungsansätze gesundheitlicher Ungleichheit*, U. Bauer, U. Bittlingmayer, M. Richter (eds.), VS-Verlag, Wiesbaden.

Hoffmann, R. 2008 "Arm oder reich? – erst bei Krankheit bedeutungslos", *Demografische Forschung aus erster Hand*, Jg. 5, No. 3.

Hoffmann, R. 2008 "Socioeconomic Differences in Old Age Mortality", The Springer series on demographic methods and population analysis; 25, Springer, Dordrecht.

### 2003-2007

Uriona V., Hoffmann R. 2007 "Rette sich wer kann! Jugend in Argentinien und Deutschland: ein ständiges déjà-vu", in *Globale Jugend und Jugendkulturen. Aufwachsende im Zeitalter der Globalisierung*, D. Villányi, M. D. Witte, U. Sander (eds.), Juventa, Weinheim/München, 95-115.

Hoffmann R. 2006 "Nachhaltiger Konsum nur für Reiche? Der Zusammenhang von Wohlstandsniveau und Konsumverhalten", in *Soziale Ungleichheit, Kulturelle Unterschiede, Verhandlungen des 32. Kongresses der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Soziologie*, K.-S. Rehberg (ed.) Campus, Frankfurt, 2787-2801.

Hoffmann R. 2005 "Do socioeconomic mortality differences decrease with rising age?", *Demographic Research*, 13:2, 35-62. <http://www.demographic-research.org/Volumes/Vol13/2/13-2.pdf>

Hoffmann R., 2005 “Does the socioeconomic mortality gradient interact with age? Evidence from US survey data and Danish register data”, MPIDR Working Paper WP-2005-020.  
<http://www.demogr.mpg.de/papers/working/wp-2005-020.pdf>

Hoffmann R., 2004 “Does the impact of socioeconomic status on mortality decrease with increasing age?”, MPIDR Working Paper 2004-016.  
<http://www.demogr.mpg.de/papers/working/wp-2004-016.pdf>

Hoffmann R. 2003 “Der Zusammenhang zwischen sozialen und ökologischen Problemen. Führt das Leitbild der Nachhaltigkeit zu trügerischer Harmonie?“, *Forum Recht*, 3/03, 76-79.

## **Presentations**

Hoffmann, R. (2008): Discussant in the Session “Current Mortality Research Issues” at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA), New Orleans, April 2008.

Hoffmann, R. (2008): “Gender Differences in Trajectories of Health Limitations in Germany between 1995 and 2001. A Study Based on the German Socio Economic Panel (SOEP)”, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA), New Orleans, April 2008, financed by a travel grant by Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG).

Hoffmann, R. (2007): “Inégalités sociales devant la mort et en matière de santé aux Danemark et aux Etats-Unis“, *Populations d'ici et d'ailleurs. Regards croisés*, Colloque Jeunes Chercheurs en Démographie, Université Nanterre (Paris), October 2007.

Hoffmann, R. (2007): „Trends of SES mortality differences“, MicMac Expert-Meeting on Assumptions on Future Mortality and Morbidity Trends in Europe, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), Laxenburg, Autriche, September 2007.

Doblhammer, G.; Hoffmann, R. (2007): „The Effect of Sex, Obesity and Smoking on Health Transitions: A statistical meta-analysis“, Poster, VI European Congress of the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics, St. Petersburg, July 2007.

Doblhammer, G.; Hoffmann, R. (2007): The Effect of Age, Sex, Obesity and Smoking on Health Transitions: A Statistical Meta-Analysis Based on a Systematic Literature Review, Conférence de REVES (Réseau Espérance de Vie en Santé), St. Petersburg, Florida, May 2007, financed by a travel grant by Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG).

Hoffmann, R. (2006): „Natürliche“ und soziale Unterschiede in Gesundheit und Altersmortalität – theoretische und empirische Abgrenzungen, Kongress der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Soziologie (DGS), Kassel, October 2006.

Hoffmann, R. (2006): Entstehungsgründe sozialer Unterschiede in Gesundheit und Altersmortalität in Dänemark und den USA, Kongress der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Soziologie (DGS), Kassel, October 2006.

Carlson, E.; Andreev, E.; Hoffmann, R.; Kharkova, T.; Shkolnikov, V. (2006), Concentration of mortality increase among manual workers in soviet Latvia and Russia, Poster, European Population Conference, June 2006, Liverpool.

Hoffmann, R. (2006), Participation at the International Forum on the Social Science – Policy Nexus (IFSP) (UNESCO), Buenos Aires, February 2006.

Hoffmann, R.; Doblhammer, G. (2005): Demography of Longevity, Kongress der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Neurologie (DGN), Wiesbaden, September 2005.

- Hoffmann, R. (2005), Socioeconomic Mortality Differentials in Old Age – Evidence from US Survey Data and Danish Register data, World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, Stockholm, July 2005.
- Hoffmann, R. (2005), Does the socioeconomic mortality gradient interact with age? - Evidence from US survey data and Danish register data, 25th International Population Conference, IUSSP, Tours, July 2005, financed by a travel grant by Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG).
- Hoffmann, R. (2005), The influence of socio-economic status on old age mortality in Denmark, 15th Nordic Demographic Symposium: Our demographic future - a challenge, Aalborg, April 2005.
- Hoffmann, R. (2005), Social Differences in Health and Mortality in Old Age - Evidence from US Survey Data and Danish Register Data, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA), Philadelphia, March 2005, financed by a travel grant by Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG).
- Hoffmann, R. (2004), Nachhaltiger Konsum nur für Reiche? - Der Zusammenhang von Wohlstandsniveau und Konsumverhalten, 32. Kongress der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Soziologie. München, October 2004.
- Hoffmann, R. (2004), Soziale Ungleichheit vor dem Tod: welchen Einfluss haben Alter und Krankheit?, Gemeinsame Tagung der Sektionen "Alter(n) und Gesellschaft" und "Soziale Ungleichheit und Sozialstrukturanalyse" der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Soziologie (DGS). Kassel, May 2004.
- Hoffmann, R. (2004), Does the impact of the socioeconomic status on mortality decrease with age?, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA). Boston, April 2004.
- Hoffmann, R. (2003), Decreasing influence of socio-economic status on mortality in old age?, The 6th Conference of the European Sociological Association (ESA) "Ageing societies, new sociology". Murcia, September 2003.
- Hoffmann, R. (2003), Decreasing influence of socio-economic status on mortality in old age?, Annual Conference of the British Society for Population Studies (BSPS). Bristol, United Kingdom, September 2003.
- Hoffmann, R. (2003), The impact of socio-economic status on health and mortality - decreasing in old age?, Challenges for quality of life in the contemporary world. Fifth Conference of the International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies. University of Frankfurt/M., July 2003.
- Hoffmann, R. (2003), People who live better also live longer - social inequality and length of life, Challenges for quality of life in the contemporary world. Fifth Conference of the International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies. University of Frankfurt/M, July 2003.
- Hoffmann, R. (2003), Sozio-ökonomische Determinanten der Mortalität im Alter, Frühjahrstagung 2003 der Sektion "Medizin- und Gesundheitssoziologie" der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Soziologie. München, May 2003.
- Carlson, E.; Hoffmann, R. (2002), The State Socialist Mortality Syndrome, International Sociological Association (ISA) XVth World Congress of Sociology. Brisbane, Australia, July 2002.
- Carlson, E.; Hoffmann, R. (2002), The State Socialist Mortality Syndrome, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) and Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research: First Seminar of the IUSSP Committee on Emerging Health. Determinants of diverging trends in mortality. Rostock, June 2002.