

# Dr. Sandra Buchler



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## EMPLOYMENT

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*Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main, Professur für Soziologie mit dem Schwerpunkt  
Quantitative Analysen gesellschaftlichen Wandels (Goethe-University Frankfurt am  
Main, Chair of Sociology Specializing in Quantitative Analyses of Social Change)*

**Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin (Lecturer and Researcher)**

Jan 2014 –  
Current

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*Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg, Lehrstuhl Soziologie I*

**Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin (Lecturer and Researcher)**

July 2011 –  
Dec 2013

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*The University of Queensland, School of Social Science*

**Research Assistant**

2007 - 2010

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*The University of Queensland, School of Economics*

**Translator German- English**

2006 – 2007

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## EDUCATION

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*The University of Queensland, School of Social Science*

**Ph.D. in Sociology**

July 2007-  
November 2012

*Title: "Cohabitation in Australia: Characteristics, Transitions and  
Outcomes"*

*Recipient of the Dean's Award for Research Higher Degree Excellence  
in 2012*

*Advisors:* Professor Janeen Baxter, Associate Professor Michele Haynes, Professor Mark Western.

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*The University of Queensland, Business School*

**Graduate Certificate in Research Commercialisation** Completed  
2011

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*The University of Queensland*

**Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Sociology** Completed  
2007

*Title: "Casual Employment in Australia: The Influence of Employment Contract On Financial Wellbeing and Job Satisfaction"*

Received First Class Honours

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*The University of Queensland*

**Bachelor of Arts** Completed  
2006

*Majors:* German and Sociology

Including one semester of study in Sociology and German at Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen, Germany.

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## PUBLICATION LIST

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### *Journal Articles:*

van Egmond, M., Baxter, J., Buchler, S., & Western, M. (2010). A stalled revolution? Gender role attitudes in Australia, 1986-2005. *Journal of Population Research*, 27(3), 147-168.

Buchler, S., Smith, K., & Lawrence, G. (2010). Food risks, old and new: Demographic characteristics and perceptions of food additives, regulation and contamination in Australia. *Journal of Sociology*, 46(4), 353-374.

Buchler, S., Baxter, J., Haynes, M., & Western, M. (2009). The social and demographic characteristics of cohabiters in Australia: towards a typology of cohabiting couples. *Family Matters* (82), 22-29

Buchler, S., Haynes, M., & Baxter, J. (2009). Casual employment in Australia: the influence of employment contract on financial well-being. *Journal of Sociology*, 45(3), 271-289.

### *Book Chapters:*

Buchler, S., Chesters, J., Higginson, A. & Haynes, M. (forthcoming) Adult Learning in Australia: Predictors and Outcomes. In Blossfeld, H.-P., Kilpi-Jakonen, E. & Vono de

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Vilhena, D. (Eds.) *Adult Learning in Modern Societies: Patterns and Consequences of Participation*.

*Submitted Manuscripts:*

Baxter, J., Buchler, S., Western, M. & Perales, F. *A Life Changing Event: First Births and Men's and Women's Attitudes to Gender Roles and Motherhood*.

*Papers Presented at Conferences:*

*Adult Education in Australia: Predictors and Outcomes: the Australian Chapter for the eduLIFE Project* (2013) *New Horizons in Research on Stratification, Mobility and Inequality: RC28 Conference*, 16th July – 19th July, Brisbane, Australia.

*Becoming a Dad: First Births and Attitudes toward Fathering* (2013) *New Horizons in Research on Stratification, Mobility and Inequality: RC28 Conference*, 16th July – 19th July, Brisbane, Australia.

*Romantic Relationships and the Life Course: Does having a partner make people happy?* (2012) *EUCCONET/SLLS Conference*, 29 - 31 October 2012, Paris, France.

*A Life Changing Event: First Births and Men's and Women's Attitudes to Gender Roles and Motherhood* (2012) *Population Association of America Conference*, 2 - 5 May 2012, San Francisco, USA.

*Are Married People Happier than People who Live Together?* (2010) *ECSR, QMSS2 AND TRANSEUROPE Joint Conference, Analysing Education, Family, Work and Welfare in Modern Societies: Methodological Approaches and Empirical Evidence*, 30 September - 2 October 2010, Bamberg, Germany.

*Are Married People Happier than People who Live Together?* (2010) *11th Institute of Family Studies Conference, Sustaining Families in Challenging Times*. 7 - 9 July 2010, Melbourne, Australia.

*Cohabitation Outcomes: The Effect of Fertility Intentions, Relationship Satisfaction and Union Length on Cohabitation Transitions* (2009) *HILDA Survey Research Conference 2009*, 16 - 17 July, Melbourne, Australia.

*Safety, quality and the future of food: Consumer perspectives of traditional and modern food risks* (2008) *The 2008 Conference of the Agri-Food Research Network*, 26 - 28 November, Sydney, Australia.

*The Social and Demographic Characteristics of Cohabitors in Australia: Towards a Typology of Cohabiting Couples* (2008) *Paper prepared for the 10th Institute of Family Studies Conference, Families Through Life*, 9 - 11 July, Melbourne, Australia.

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*External Seminar Presentations:*

A Dad is Born: The Impact of First Births on Attitudes towards Fathering (2014) ISER Monday Afternoon Seminars, Institute for Social & Economic Research, University of Essex, 17<sup>th</sup> February, Colchester, United Kingdom.

Australian Country Study: The influence of Gender on Pathways out of Secondary School: Evidence from Australia. The Australian Chapter for the second phase of the eduLIFE project (2013), Second eduLIFE Workshop, 1<sup>st</sup> -2<sup>nd</sup> November 2013, Florence, Italy.

Education as a Lifelong Process – Comparing Educational Trajectories in Modern Societies: Adult Education in Australia (2013). Invited seminar Presentation: Curtin Business School, Curtin University, Perth, Australia.

Australian Country Study: The influence of Gender on Pathways out of Secondary School: Evidence from Australia. The Australian Chapter for the second phase of the eduLIFE project (2013), First eduLIFE Workshop, 30-31<sup>st</sup> May 2013, Florence, Italy.

Adult Education in Australia: Predictors and Outcomes. The Australian Chapter for the first phase of the eduLife Project (2012), Second eduLIFE Workshop, 9 - 10 November 2012, Florence, Italy.

EduLife Workshop: Australian Country Study (2012) First Phase 1 eduLIFE Workshop, 23 - 24 March 2012, Bamberg, Germany.

Are Married People Happier than People who Live Together? (2010) Seminar given to the Centre for Longitudinal Studies, Institute of Education, on the 28<sup>th</sup> September, London.

Cohabitation in Australia: Trends and Implications for Family Outcomes (2010) Seminar given to the Federal Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA), 11th June 2010, Canberra.

Cohabitation in Australia: Trends and Implications for Family Outcomes (2008) Seminar given to the Federal Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA), 1<sup>st</sup> October 2008, Canberra

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