

ANNELIES G. BLOM

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Since Sept. 2012 Assistant Professor for Methods of empirical Social Research, especially Internet Panel Surveys, School of Social Sciences, Mannheim University
- Since Sept. 2012 Principal Investigator of the German Internet Panel (Z1), Collaborative Research Center 884 „Political Economy of Reforms“, Mannheim University
- Since July 2012 Adjunct Professor, Pyongyang University for Science and Technology (PUST)
- Since April 2011 Survex – Survey Methods Consulting, Mannheim
- Jan. 2010 Head of Unit Survey Methods, Survey of Health Aging and Retirement in
- Feb. 2011 Europe (SHARE), Mannheim Research Institute for the Economics of Aging (MEA), Mannheim University
- Nov. 2005 Survey Methodologist, European Social Survey (ESS),
- Dec. 2009 GESIS – Leibniz Institut für Sozialwissenschaften (previously ZUMA), Mannheim
- Sep. 2003 Survey Researcher, Education Group,
- Oct. 2005 National Centre for Social Research (NatCen), London, UK

EDUCATION

- University of Essex PhD in Applied Social and Economic Research
2007 - 2009 Thesis: *Measuring, Explaining and Adjusting for Cross-Country Differences in Unit Nonresponse: What Can Process Data Contribute?*
- University of Oxford MPhil in European Politics and Society
St. Antony's College Thesis: *Education, School Systems and Political Tolerance*
2001 - 2003
- University College BA (*cum laude*) in Social Sciences
Utrecht Major Subjects: Sociology, Economics, Political Science, Statistics
1998 - 2001
- Conservatorium Utrecht Certificate in Music (Trombone)
1999 - 2001

AWARDS AND HONOURS

- Since 2013 Research Fellow at the Max-Planck-Institute for Social Law and Social Policy, Munich
- July 2013 Visiting Researcher am Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA
- 2010 - 2012 Research Associate at the Institute for Social and Economic Research (ISER), Essex University, England
- 2008 - 2009 PhD Scholarship from the Prins Bernhard Cultuurfonds
- 2007 / 2008 ECASS Fellowships at Essex University
- 2003 Conference Scholarships from Oxford University and St. Antony's College
- 2001 - 2003 MPhil Scholarships from VSB Fonds, Genootschap Noorthey and Vreedefonds

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Dutch	Mother tongue	French	Intermediate
German	Mother tongue	Spanish	Beginner
English	Fluent		

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in refereed journals (**forthcoming*)

Blom, A.G. (2013*) Setting Priorities: Spurious Differences in Response Rates, *International Journal for Public Opinion Research*.

Blom, A.G. and J.M. Korbmacher (2013) Measuring Interviewer Characteristics Pertinent to Social Surveys: A Conceptual Framework, *Survey Methods Insights from the Field*, 1(1).

Blom, A.G. (2012). Explaining Cross-Country Differences in Survey Nonresponse Rates: Application of Decomposition Methods, *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A*, 175(1).

Blom, A.G., E.D. de Leeuw and J.J. Hox (2011). Interviewer Effects on Nonresponse in the European Social Survey, *Journal of Official Statistics*, 27(2).

Blom, A.G. and F. Kreuter (2011). Preface to the Special Issue on Nonresponse, *Journal of Official Statistics*, 27(2).

Koch, A., A.G. Blom, I. Stoop and J. Kappelhof (2009). Data Collection Quality Assurance in Cross-National Surveys: The Example of the ESS. *Methoden, Daten, Analysen – Zeitschrift für Empirische Sozialforschung*, 3(2).

Blom, A., L. A. Doerr, G. Qian, Y. Cheung, Liu und J. Harkness (2006). Translations and Interpreting: What do Survey Organizations do?, *Survey Research Newsletter*, Vol. 37, Number 1-2, Chicago: University of Illinois

Book chapters

Blom, A.G. and M. Schröder (2010). Sample Composition 4 Years on: Retention in SHARE Wave 3. In Schröder (Ed.) *Retrospective Data Collection in the Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe: SHARELIFE Methodology*. Mannheim: MEA, Universität Mannheim.

Blom, A.G., A. Jäckle and P. Lynn (2010). The Use of Contact Data in Understanding Cross-National Differences in Unit Non-Response. In J. Harkness et al. (Eds.) *Survey Methods in Multinational, Multiregional, and Multicultural Contexts*. New York: John Wiley & Sons

Monographs and edited volumes

Blom, A.G. and F. Kreuter (2011). Special Issue on Nonresponse, *Journal of Official Statistics*, 27(2).

Blom, A.G.. (2009) *Measuring, Explaining and Adjusting for Cross-Country Differences in Unit Nonresponse: What Can Process Data Contribute?* Colchester: University of Essex.

Blom, A.G.. (2003) *Educational Systems and Political Tolerance: A Cross-National Study in 30 Countries*. Oxford: University of Oxford.

Working papers and other publications

Blom, A.G. and J.M. Korbmacher (2011) Explaining Interviewer Effects in SHARE Germany, *SHARE Working Paper 03-2011*, Mannheim: Universität Mannheim

Blom, A.G., E. de Leeuw and J. Hox (2010) Interviewer Effects on Nonresponse in the European Social Survey, *MEA Discussion Paper 202-10*, Mannheim: Universität Mannheim

Blom, A.G. (2009) Nonresponse Bias Adjustments: What Can Process Data Contribute?, *ISER Working Paper 2009-21*, Colchester: University of Essex

- Blom, A.G. (2009) Understanding Cross-Country Differences in Contact Rates, *ISER Working Paper 2009-08*, Colchester: University of Essex
- Blom, A.G. (2008) Measuring Nonresponse Cross-Nationally, *ISER Working Paper 2008-41*, Colchester: University of Essex
- Blom, A.G. (2008) Explaining Differences across Countries in Survey Contact Rates. *Proceedings of the Survey Research Methods Section*, p. 4073-4080, Alexandria, VA: American Statistical Association
- Blom, A., P. Lynn and A. Jäckle (2008) Understanding Cross-National Differences in Unit Non-Response: The Role of Contact Data, *ISER Working Paper 2008-01*, Colchester: University of Essex
- Barnes, M., A. Blom, K. Cox, C. Lessof and A. Walker (2006) *The Social Exclusion of Older People: Evidence from the First Wave of the English Longitudinal Study of Ageing (ELSA)*, London: Office of the Deputy Prime Minister
- Walker, A., M. Barnes, A. Blom, C. Lessof, and K. Cox (2006) *New Horizons Research Programme, Social Exclusion of Older People: Future Trends and Policies: Think Piece*, London: Office of the Deputy Prime Minister
- Finch, S., N. Aye Maung, A. Jones, S. Tipping, A. Blom and D. Ghate (2006) *The National Evaluation of On Track Phase Two: Report of the First Wave of the Longitudinal Cohort Study. Technical and Methods Report*. London: Policy Research Bureau
- Finch, S., N. Aye Maung, A. Jones, S. Tipping, A. Blom and D. Ghate (2006) *The National Evaluation of On Track Phase Two: Report of the First Wave of the Longitudinal Cohort Study*. London: Policy Research Bureau
- Kitchen, S., A. Blom and S. Tipping (2005) *Survey of Teachers' Pay 2004: Technical Report*, London: NatCen
- Blom, A. and D. Snape (2004) *Evaluation of the Early Years Sector-Endorsed Foundation Degree: Report of the Baseline Student Survey*, London: NatCen
- Blom, A. and D. Snape (2004) *Evaluation of the Early Years Sector-Endorsed Foundation Degree: Statistical Profile of Students and Institutions*, London: NatCen
- Blom, A., S. Finch, S. Joy and A. Page (2003) *SETNET Teachers Survey Report*, London: NatCen
- Richters, E., A. Herbrink, H. Sormani, H. Brosse, H. Oonk, R. Nieuwhof, and A. Blom (2001) *BISON Monitor of International Mobility in Education*, The Hague: Nuffic

Invited Presentations

- Annelies Blom (2012) *Researching Interviewer Effects in Face-to-Face Data Collection*, Workshop on methodological and substantive challenges in life course research, Lausanne, 19 June 2012
- Annelies Blom (2011) *Data quality issues in cross-national surveys*, QMSS2 Summer School: Cross-national comparisons, Leuven, 3 Sept. 2011
- Annelies Blom (2009) *Nonresponse Adjustments in the European Social Survey: The Added Value of Process Weights*, NCRM Paradata Seminars: The Application of Paradata in Social Surveys, London, 24-25 Sept. 2009
- Annelies Blom, Annette Jäckle and Peter Lynn (2008) *Understanding Cross-National Differences in Unit Non-Response: The Role of Contact Data*, International Conference on Survey Methods in Multinational, Multiregional, and Multicultural Contexts (3MC), Berlin, 25-29 June 2008
- Annelies Blom and Achim Koch (2007) *Response Enhancement in Household Surveys – The Case of the European Social Survey*, Keynote Speech, 4th International Conference of Panel Data Users in Switzerland, Neuchâtel, 23-24 Feb. 2007

Matt Barnes and Annelies Blom (2006) *Social Exclusion of Older People: Findings from the First Wave of the English Longitudinal Study of Aging*, Seminar on Measuring Social Inequalities: Approaches, Problems, Solutions, Royal Statistical Society, Social Statistics Section, London, 21 Feb. 2006

Refereeing

Public Opinion Quarterly, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A, Journal of Survey Statistics and Methodology, Journal of Official Statistics, Survey Research Methods, Zeitschrift für Soziologie, MDA – Methoden, Daten, Analysen, Field Methods