

# Curriculum Vitae

Ronny Ehlen



## PERSONAL DETAILS

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Business address University of Hohenheim  
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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- New Economic Sociology, Sociology of Organizations, Sociology of Work
- Flexible Work and Intermediaries in knowledge-intensive Fields
- The Interrelationship of Work, Digitalization and Sustainability
- The Valuation and Evaluation of Food in Business Contexts

## Academic Career & Training

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- since 01.2020      **Ongoing Promotion**  
University of Hohenheim  
Working Title Dissertation: "The Problem of Embedding: Towards a theory of Embedding in the Context of the triangular Relationship between Freelancers, hiring Firms and Agencies in German Medicine and IT"
- 10.2016 – 09.2018      **Master of Arts in Labor, Economy and Society – economics and sociology**  
University of Hamburg  
Titel of the Master Thesis: "Temporalität im Wandel – die Transformation der temporalen Struktur des Handelns in der kapitalistischen Moderne"
- 10.2012 – 09.2016      **Bachelor of Arts in Socioeconomics**  
University of Hamburg  
Titel of the Bachelor Thesis: "Faktoren und Bedingungen rationaler Verhaltensweisen an Finanzmärkten – von der Prospect Theory zu einer Feldtheorie des Finanzkapitals"

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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- since 10.2020      **Program Coordinator**  
of the Research Cluster "Work, Digitalization, Sustainability"  
at the University of Hohenheim
- since 12.2019      **Research Associate**  
at the Chair for Sociology at the University of Hohenheim  
Chair holder: Prof. Dr. Caroline Ruiner
- 10.2018 – 02.2023      **Research Project Associate**  
in the Research Project "Between cooperation and concurrence - external workers in knowledge-based fields of employment" (funded by the German research foundation)  
Project Managers: Prof. Dr. Caroline Ruiner, Prof. Dr. Maximiliane Wilkesmann, Prof. Dr. Birgit Apitzsch
- 09.2012      **Work & Travel**  
USA
- 07.2011 – 08.2012      **Production planner and dispatcher**  
Pfannenberg GmbH, Hamburg
- 05.2009 – 06.2011      **Sales Support/Backoffice**  
Euroshell GmbH, Hamburg
- 08.2008 – 04.2009      **Work & Travel**  
Europe
- 06.2007 – 07.2008      **Industrial Clerk**  
Kreuzer Elektrotechnik GmbH, Swisttal
- 08.2003 – 06.2007      **Full-Year Internship and Training as Industrial Clerk**  
Kreuzer Elektrotechnik GmbH, Swisttal

## PUBLICATIONS

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- 2024 Wolf, Lea, Ehlen, Ronny, Bardmann, Mona-Maria, Ruiner, Caroline, Lanzl, Julia, Schoch, Manfred & Gimpel, Henner: The role of internal CSR in guiding the digitalisation of work. *International Journal of Corporate Social Responsibility*, 9, 6 (2024). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40991-024-00089-9>
- 2023 Wolf, Lea, Ruiner, Caroline & Ehlen, Ronny: The Meaning of Food: Bedeutungskonstruktion von Lebensmitteln durch Plattformen. *Soziologie und Nachhaltigkeit*, 9(1), 27-44. <https://doi.org/10.17879/sun-2023-4954>
- 2023 Apitzsch, Birgit, Wilkesmann, Maximiliane, Ruiner, Caroline, Bassyouny, Mona, Ehlen, Ronny & Schulz, Lena: Labour market collectivism: New solidarities of highly skilled freelance workers in medicine, IT and the film industry. *Economic and Industrial Democracy*, 44(4), 1149-1175. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0143831x221120534>
- 2022 Schadt, Christian, Ehlen, Ronny, Schleher, Larissa, Zirrig, Christopher, Weiß, Julia K., Bottling, Matthias & Warwas, Julia: Digitale unterrichtsbezogene Zusammenarbeit zwischen angehenden Lehrkräften berufsbildender Schulen. *Berufs- und Wirtschaftspädagogik*, 43, 1-32.
- 2022 Ruiner, Caroline, Ehlen, Ronny: Nachhaltige Arbeitsbeziehungen und das Zusammenspiel von Individuen und Organisationen. In: Barth, T., Jaeger-Erben, M., Jochum, G., Lorenz, S. (Eds.): *Nachhaltig(e) Werte schaffen!? Arbeit und Technik in der sozial-ökologischen Transformation*. Weinheim: Juventa-Beltz, 50-65.
- 2021 Ehlen, Ronny, Ruiner, Caroline, Wilkesmann, Maximiliane, Schulz, Lena, Apitzsch, Birgit: When multiple logics initiate a butterfly effect: the case of locum tenens physicians in Germany. *Journal of Professions and Organization*, 9(1), 38-61. <https://doi.org/10.1093/jpo/joab021>
- 2021 Apitzsch, Birgit, Schulz, Lena, Ehlen, Ronny, Wilkesmann, Maximiliane, Ruiner, Caroline: Recht und rechtliche Unsicherheit in den Arbeitsbeziehungen externe IT-Expert\*innen. In: Buss, K.-P., Kuhlmann, M., Rüb, S., Weißmann, M., Wolf, H., Apitzsch, B. (Eds.): *Digitalisierung und Arbeit: Triebkräfte–Arbeitsfolgen–Regulierung*. Frankfurt am Main: Campus, 341-370.
- 2020 Treppschuh, Kathrin, Schneider, Alexander, Ehlen, Ronny: Das Bundessozialgericht als „Bremse“ der Reprofessionalisierungstendenzen (honorar-)ärztlicher Tätigkeit? Eine interdisziplinäre Untersuchung. *Vierteljahrszeitschrift für Sozial- und Arbeitsrecht*, 38(1), 23-48.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2023 "Embedded Embedders: Staffing and Temp Agencies and the Duality of Embeddedness"  
Presentation at the 118<sup>th</sup> ASA Conference 18-22 August in Philadelphia (USA) (with Caroline Ruiner, Maximiliane Wilkesmann, Birgit Apitzsch, Mona Bassyiouny & Lena Schulz)
- 2023 "Resilience of system-relevant supply chains – The impact of the digital transformation in pharmaceutical retail, food retail and logistics on resilience"  
Presentation at the 39<sup>th</sup> EGOS Colloquium 06-08 July in Cagliari (with Maximiliane Wilkesmann, Judith Becker, Natalia Straub, Caroline Wortmann, Michael Henke, Lea Zindel & Caroline Ruiner)
- 2022 „Digitale unterrichtsbezogene Zusammenarbeit zwischen angehenden Lehrkräften berufsbildender Schulen“  
Presentation at the Annual Conference of the German Society for Educational Science (DGfE) 26-28 September in Freiburg (Germany) (with Christian Schadt, Larissa Schleher, Julia K. Weiß, Matthias Bottling, Julia Warwas & Christopher Zirrig)
- 2022 „Staffing and Temp Agencies between Embeddedness and Embedding“  
Presentation at the 20<sup>th</sup> ILERA World Congress 08-10 September in Barcelona (Spain) (with Caroline Ruiner, Maximiliane Wilkesmann, Birgit Apitzsch, Lena Schulz & Mona Bassyiouny)
- 2022 „When Multiple Logics Initiate a Butterfly Effect: The Case of Locum Tenens Physicians in Germany“  
Presentation at the 15<sup>th</sup> SASE Conference 09-11 July in Amsterdam (Netherlands), (with Caroline Ruiner, Maximiliane Wilkesmann, Lena Schulz & Birgit Apitzsch)
- 2021 "Kooperative Wissensarbeit in digitalen Lerngemeinschaften von (angehenden) Lehrkräften"  
Presentation at the Forvet Research Colloquium on Vocational Education and Training 30 September-01 October online (with Larissa Schleher, Christine Spintig, Julia Katharina Weiß, Matthias Bottling, Christopher Zirrig & Christian Schadt)
- 2021 "Between Service Provider and Competitor – Temporary Employment and Staffing Agencies as Two-Faced Actors in Tight Labor Markets"  
Presentation at the 37<sup>th</sup> EGOS Conference 08-10 July in Amsterdam (Netherlands) (with Caroline Ruiner, Maximiliane Wilkesmann, Birgit Apitzsch & Lena Schulz)
- 2021 "Shaping Fictional Expectations – Uncertainty and the Work of Temporary and Staffing Agencies in Tight Labor Markets"  
Presentation at the 19<sup>th</sup> ILERA World Congress 21-24 June in Lund (Sweden), (with Caroline Ruiner, Maximiliane Wilkesmann, Birgit Apitzsch, Lena Schulz & Mona Bassyiouny)
- 2021 "External Workers in High-Skilled Service Work – New Cleavages or Solidarity?"  
Presentation at the 39<sup>th</sup> ILPC 21-23 April in London (England) (with Caroline Ruiner, Maximiliane Wilkesmann, Birgit Apitzsch & Lena Schulz)
- 2020 "Dienstleister oder Wettbewerber? Zur Janusköpfigkeit neuer Intermediärer in wissensintensiven Arbeitsmärkten"  
Presentation at the 40<sup>th</sup> Conference of the German Sociological Association (DGS) 14-24 September in Berlin (Germany) (with Caroline Ruiner, Maximiliane Wilkesmann, Lena Schulz & Birgit Apitzsch)

- 2020 „Changing Power Relations between Markets, Professions and Organizations in German hospital system“  
Presentation at the 14<sup>th</sup> SASE Conference 18-21 July in Amsterdam (Netherlands), (with Caroline Ruiner, Maximiliane Wilkesmann, Lena Schulz & Birgit Apitzsch)
- 2020 “Contractual fragmentation in knowledge-intensive interorganizational projects: the role of new cleavages in conflicts at work”  
Presentation at the 36<sup>th</sup> EGOS Colloquium 02-04 July in Hamburg (Germany) (with Lena Schulz, Birgit Apitzsch, Caroline Ruiner und Maximiliane Wilkesmann)
- 2019 „Digitalisierung und (Re-)Professionalisierung ärztlichen Handelns“  
Presentation at the University of Hamburg as part of the lecture series "Understanding Health - Digital Humanities in Dialogue" on 14 May

**TEACHING**

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SoSe 24	Master Seminar "Sustainable AI – AI for Sustainability" at the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences at the University of Hohenheim
WiSe 23/24	Master Course "New Employment Relationships" at the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences at the University of Hohenheim
SoSe 23	Master Seminar "Arbeit, Digitalisierung und Nachhaltigkeit" at the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences at the University of Hohenheim
WiSe 22/23	Bachelor Seminar "Steuerungsformen von Arbeit" at the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences at the University of Hohenheim
WiSe 22/23	Bachelor Seminar "Märkte und Organisationen" at the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences at the University of Hohenheim
SoSe 22	Master Seminar "Arbeit, Digitalisierung und Nachhaltigkeit" at the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences at the University of Hohenheim
SoSe 22	Bachelor Seminar "New Employment Relationships" at the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences at the University of Hohenheim
WiSe 21/22	Bachelor Seminar "Steuerungsformen von Arbeit" at the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences at the University of Hohenheim
SoSe 21	Master Seminar "Arbeit, Digitalisierung und Nachhaltigkeit" at the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences at the University of Hohenheim
SoSe 21	Bachelor Seminar "New Employment Relationships" at the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences at the University of Hohenheim
WiSe 20/21	Bachelor Seminar "Steuerungsformen von Arbeit aus soziologischer Perspektive" at the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences at the University of Hohenheim
WiSe 19/20	Master Seminar "Wirtschaft, Wandel und Gesellschaft" at the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences at the University of Hohenheim

**FURTHER ENGAGEMENT IN THE SCIENCE SYSTEM**

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- 2024 Co-Editor for a Special Issue in Employee Relations on the Topic of "Managing the Twin Transformation: Driving Sustainability and Digitalisation in Organisations" (with Caroline Ruiner, Marion Büttgen, Ellen Weber & Siegmar Otto)
- 2023 Organization of an international Symposium on "The Twin Transition in the World of Work" 29-30 November at the University of Hohenheim
- 2022 Programmatic organization of an international Summer School on "Work, Digitalization, Sustainability" 04-23 July at the University of Hohenheim
- 2022 Lecture on "Sustainability, Digitalization and Work Relationships" as part of the Summer School on "Work, Digitalization, Sustainability" at the University of Hohenheim

Reviewer for international Journals:

- Economic and Industrial Democracy
- Journal of Professions and Organization
- New Technology, Work and Employment