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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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health economics: health service delivery - system determinants of healthcare utilization  
public health: regional context and health - spatial healthcare access, mental health epidemiology

## EDUCATION

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<b>PhD in Public Health</b> Thesis: Spatial Healthcare Access <i>Bielefeld University (Supervisors: Odile Sauzet, Anna-Theresa Renner)</i>	Oct 2022 – Sep 2025 <i>Bielefeld, Germany</i>
<b>MSc in Economics</b> Thesis: Medical Practice Variation <i>Vienna University of Economics and Business</i>	Oct 2017 – Nov 2020 <i>Vienna, Austria</i>
<b>BA in International Cultural and Business Studies</b> <i>University of Passau</i>	Oct 2013 – Aug 2017 <i>Passau, Germany</i>

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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<b>Postdoctoral Researcher</b> <i>Institute of Health Economics, Leibniz University Hannover</i>	Jan 2026 – current <i>Hannover, Germany</i>
<b>Doctoral Researcher</b> <i>Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP), German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin)</i>	Oct 2021 – Dec 2025 <i>Berlin, Germany</i>
<b>Staff Researcher</b> <i>Health Economics and Health Policy, Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS Vienna)</i>	Jul 2020 – Aug 2021 <i>Vienna, Austria</i>

## RESEARCH STAYS

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<b>Visiting PhD Student</b> Topic: Service Spillovers of Cancer Screening <i>McGill University (Supervisor: Erin Strumpf)</i>	Sep 2024 – Feb 2025 <i>Montreal, Canada</i>
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## JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

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- Biddle, L., **Stacherl, B.**, Heidinger, E. (2025) Perceived discrimination among migrants in Germany: Does social capital moderate harmful effects on mental health? *Social Science & Medicine*, 370: 117854.
- Stacherl, B.**, Entringer, T.M. (2024) From feeling depressed to getting diagnosed: Determinants of a diagnosis of depression after experiencing symptoms, *International Journal of Social Psychiatry*, [online first].
- Kraus, M., **Stacherl, B.**, Czypionka, T., Mayer, S. (2024) Equal waiting times for all? Empirical evidence for elective surgeries in the Austrian public healthcare system, *Public Health*, 236: 216-223.
- Entringer, T.M., **Stacherl, B.** (2024) Einsamkeit in Deutschland – Prävalenz, Entwicklung über die Zeit und regionale Unterschiede, *Bundesgesundheitsblatt*, 67: 1103–1112.
- Stacherl, B.**, Sauzet, O. (2024) Chronic disease onset and wellbeing development: longitudinal analysis and the role of healthcare access, *European Journal of Public Health*, 34(1): 29–34.
- Stacherl, B.**, Sauzet, O. (2023) Gravity models for potential spatial healthcare access measurement: a systematic methodological review, *International Journal of Health Geographics*, 22(1): 34.
- Stacherl, B.**, Renner, A.-T., Weber, D. (2023) Financial incentives and antibiotic prescribing patterns: Evidence from dispensing physicians in a public healthcare system *Social Science and Medicine*, 321: 115791.

## POLICY REPORTS

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Entringer, T.M., Kumrow, L., **Stacherl, B.** (2025) Loneliness in Germany: Low-Income Earners at Highest Risk of Loneliness, *DIW Weekly Report*, 5/2025: 33-40.

Beckmannshagen, M., Graeber, D., **Stacherl, B.** (2023) Mental Health: Difference between East and West Germany is Getting Smaller [Psychische Gesundheit hat sich in Ost und West angenähert], *DIW Weekly Report*, 40/2023: 546-552.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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**Where Does it Hurt? Primary Care Practice Closures, Individual Health, and Hospital Utilization**  
with Anna-Theresa Renner, Working Paper available on request

**Moving in the Right Direction? Internal Migration, Person-Environment Fit and Well-Being**  
with Theresa M. Entringer, pre-registration ongoing

## CONFERENCES

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Institute for Research and Information in Health Economics (IRDES) Workshop 2025  
German Association for Health Economics (dggö) Conference

European Health Economics Association (EuHEA) Conference 2024  
Regional Science Association Winter (GfR) Seminar  
German Association for Health Economics (dggö) Conference

LIVES International Conference 2023  
Society for Social Medicine and Population Health (SSM) Conference  
Canadian Population Society (CPS) Conference

## GRANTS AND PRIZES

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**German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)** 2024  
*scholarship for research stay at McGill University*

**Edwin-von-Böventer Prize** 2024  
*best presentation at Regional Science Association's Winter Seminar*

## SUMMER SCHOOLS

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**Applied Health Econometrics and Health Policy** Jul 2023  
*University of Bergamo* Bergamo, Italy

**Health Geography** Aug 2022  
*University of Zurich* Zurich, Switzerland

## INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Vancouver, Canada** Feb 2020 – Jul 2020  
*International Experience Canada (work & travel)*

**Moscow, Russia** Aug 2015 – Dec 2015  
*semester abroad at Higher School of Economics (HSE)*

## REFEREEING FOR JOURNALS

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Journal of Law & Economics, Public Health, BMJ, BMC Global and Public Health, Scandinavian Journal of Primary Health Care, REGION

## LANGUAGES

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**Coding:** R (advanced), LaTeX (advanced), Python (basic)

**Speaking:** German (C2), English (C2), French (C1), Russian (B1), Farsi (A2), Spanish (A1)