

PERSONAL INFORMATION



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PERSONAL STATEMENT

Dr. Selma Kadi is a researcher and project manager in the Health and Care research group at the European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research. She holds a PhD in Sociology (Teesside University). Previous to joining the European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research, she was postdoc at the Department for History and Ethics of Medicine (Tübingen University). Selma is speaker of the D-A-CH network for participatory health research *Partnet*, member of the steering group of the *International Collaboration for Participatory Health Research*, member of the research working group of *Eurocarers*, the European network representing informal carers and their organisations, and associate editor of the *International Journal of Care and Caring*.

Selma's research interests are: long-term care policy, integrated care, development of long-term care systems, social innovation in long-term care, informal caregiving, young carers, unmet care needs, experiences of caregiving and care receiving, migration and long-term care, quality of long-term care, gender inequality and long-term care, participatory approaches, qualitative methods, concepts of ageing well, ageing and addiction, concepts of health, technology and ageing, geroethics, ageing and social inequalities, intersectionality.

WORK EXPERIENCE

01/09/2019–Present

Researcher and project manager

European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research, Vienna (Austria)

- Research on care, ageing and health with a focus on social policy
- Management of research projects
- Development and drafting of research proposals
- Courses on social welfare issues and research methods
- Policy consultancy
- Facilitation of mutual learning workshops

Current research projects:

DI.S.C.O.P.M.B. Diversity-sensitive care of older people with migration background (coordinator at the European Centre, coordinator of one work package)

ICE Angehörigenpflege und Berufstätigkeit in Oberösterreich [Informal Care and Employment in Upper Austria] (project coordinator)

MFC ICF Peer Review 2 Peer reviews and mutual learning activities in the fields of employment, social affairs and inclusion (researcher)

JUSTMIG Sustainable and socially just transnational sectoral labour markets (researcher)

FACTS & FIGURES on long-term care (researcher)

Previous research projects:

InCARE Supporting INclusive development of community-based long-term CARE services through

multi-stakeholder participatory approaches (project coordinator)
YOUNG CARERS Young carers und young adult carers in Oberösterreich. Status quo, Handlungsfelder und Lösungsansätze. [Young carers and young adult carers in Upper Austria. Status quo, fields of action and possible solutions] (project coordinator)
BB PEER REVIEWS Bridge Building Peer Reviews and Trainings (researcher)
EPSU_SocialServices Research on evolving jobs, skills, and training needs in the social services sector and the role of social partners in managing changes (advisor)
DET_CAREMIX: Determinants of use of care in Slovenia and Austria (coordinator of data analysis of the Austrian part of the qualitative study)
C4Q2 Contracting for quality in long-term care in Europe. Follow-up study (researcher)
LTC_EU_CEPS European policy options for long-term care, Supporting a possible EU initiative on long-term care (researcher)
BGR TRAININGS Tailor-made training courses on social welfare issues (researcher)
FUTUREGEN: Evolving gender differences in health & care across cohorts (coordinator of the Austrian part of the qualitative study)

01/03/2015–31/08/2019

Researcher

Department for Ethics and History of Medicine, Tübingen University, Tübingen (Germany)

- Management of research projects
- Project development and proposal writing
- Organisation of scientific events
- Research on the ethics of ageing, ethical aspects of reproductive medicine and ethical aspects of genome-editing
- Teaching (course development, teaching and marking)
- Supervision of research assistants

01/07/2013–31/01/2015

Researcher

International Centre for Ethics in the Sciences and Humanities, Tübingen University, Tübingen (Germany)

- Research on ethical questions in the field of technology and ageing
- Development and drafting of research proposals
- Organisation of scientific events

01/10/2009–31/05/2010

Seminar tutor

Teesside University, Middlesbrough (United Kingdom)

01/04/2009–28/02/2011

University research assistant

Teesside University, Middlesbrough (United Kingdom)

01/11/2003–30/09/2005

Freelance researcher

abif, Vienna (Austria)

01/04/2003–31/08/2003

Research intern

abif, Vienna (Austria)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 01/09/2008–22/06/2013 **Ph.D. in Sociology**
Teesside University, Middlesbrough (United Kingdom)
- 01/12/2005–18/01/2008 **M.phil. in Sociology**
Vienna University, Vienna (Austria)
- 01/09/2001–30/11/2005 **Bakk.phil. in Sociology**
Vienna University, Vienna (Austria)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Memberships** DGGG German Association for Geriatrics and Gerontology, ÖGS Austrian Association for Sociology, BSG British Society of Gerontology, PartNet Network Participative Health Research, ÖGPH Austrian Public Health Association, EUPHA European Public Health Association, SGT Socio-Gerontechnology Network, GEWISSS Society for Academic Writing, EATW European Association of Teachers of Academic Writing.
- Invited talks (selection)**
- 06.03.2024 Kadi, S. (2024) Langlebigkeit für alle? Überlegungen zu den ethischen Aspekten der Langlebigkeit (*Longevity for all? Thoughts on the ethical aspects of longevity*) Trendtage Gesundheit Luzern, Lucerne, Switzerland
 - 28.09.2022 Kadi, S., Simmons, C., Ilinca, S. and the InCARE team (2022) Erfahrungen, Erwartungen und Einstellungen zur Pflege in Österreich: Ergebnisse der InCARE Umfrage (*Experiences, expectations and attitudes towards long-term care in Austria. Results of the InCARE survey*) Pflegekongress 22, Vienna, Austria
 - 01.06.2022 Kadi, S. Supporting inclusive development of community-based LTC through research Conference Empowering Informal Carers in Montenegro, Serbia and Austria - approaches and good practices for informal carers, Sutomore, Montenegro
 - 23.11.2021 Kadi, S. Alter, Armut und Soziale Ungleichheiten (*Ageing, poverty and social inequalities*) Lecture series of the Department MA17 of the City of Vienna, online
 - 29.11.2019 Subjective definitions of ageing well Workshop Ethics and concepts of ageing well Department for Ethics and History of Medicine of the University of Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany
 - 25.9.2018 "Good" and "Healthy" Age(ing) in a Pluralist Society: a research project on ethical aspects of demographic change in health care Seminar Series of the Research Group 'Welfare and Lifecourse' of the Department of Sociology at Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden
 - 5.6.2018 Altersbilder und die Lebensrealität älterer Menschen (*Images of age and the lived experience of older people*) Kongress der Abteilung Chancengleichheit der Stadt Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany
 - 7.12.2017 Uninformed Decisions? The Online Presentation of Success and Failure of IVF and Related Methods on German IVF Centre Websites 7.Kongress der Deutschen Vereinigung Reproduktionsmedizinischer Gesellschaften, Munich, Germany
- Conference presentations (selection)**
- Kadi, S., Pot, M. (2024) Enabling young carers and young adult carers to care and not to care in the welfare state 4th International Young Carers Conference, University of Manchester, Manchester, United Kingdom
 - Pot, M., Kadi, S. (2023) Uncaring policy: Young (adult) carers in Austria and the obstacles they face 21st espanet Europe annual conference, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland
 - Kadi, S., Breuer, E., Ilinca, S. (2022) Involving stakeholders in community-based LTC development: experiences from the InCARE project ILPN Conference London School of Economics, London, United Kingdom
 - Kadi, S. Ehni, H.-J. (2022) Does it matter if you're older? Ageism and the neglect of substance addiction from a medical ethics perspective Annual Conference of the British Society of Gerontology, University of the West of England, Online
 - Kadi, S., Augustsson, E., Rodrigues, R. (2021) What contributes to ageing well? Perspectives of older adults in Austria, Canada and Sweden Sociological Knowledges for Alternative Futures Conference of

- the European Sociological Association, Autonomous University of Barcelona & Catalan Sociological Association, Online
- Rodrigues, R., Filipovic Hrast, M., Kadi, S., Cerar, M., Hlebec, V. (2021) The past casts a long shadow: an exploratory analysis on the pathways into intergenerational caregiving using life course concepts Transforming Care Conference, Cà Foscari University of Venice, Online
- Kadi, S., Rodrigues, R. und Kahlert, R. (2021) Gender in the care-mix CIRCLE Care Conference: Challenges and solutions for a sustainable future University of Sheffield, Online
- Kadi, S. (2019) "Es muss keine schlechte Zeit sein" Gesundheit in subjektiven Definitionen des guten Alter(n)s ('It doesn't have to be a bad time' Health in subjective definitions of ageing well) Dreiländerkongress Gesundheits- und Medizinsoziologie 2019 „Krankheit und Gesundheit im Lebensverlauf“ 27-28 August 2019, Zurich University of Applied Sciences, Winterthur, Switzerland
- Kadi, S. (2016) Successful ageing and global ageing policies Symposium Global Geroethics: Rowe & Kahn's Successful Ageing Model 13th World Congress of Bioethics 14.-17.6.2016, Edinburgh University, Edinburgh, United Kingdom
- Kadi, S. (2014) "I don't know a man who isn't knee-deep in it" Intersections of age and gender in older people's internet use Conference of the Association of Internet Researchers 21.-24.10.2014, Daegu, Republic of Korea
- Kadi, S. (2014) Gender-technology relations in informal care EASST 2014: Situating Solidarities - social challenges for science and technology studies Biennial conference of the European Association for the Study of Science and Technology 16-19.9.2014, Nicolaus Copernicus University Torun, Torun, Poland
- Kadi, S. (2010) 'My daughter comes round if I get stuck by anything': Older women's experiences as 'internet beginners' Annual Conference of the British Sociological Association, Glasgow Caledonian University, Glasgow, United Kingdom

Scientific posters (selection)

- Kadi, S, Ondas, K. (2023) Bringing stakeholders on board in the development of integrated care through the Theory of Change approach 23rd International Conference on Integrated Care, Antwerp, Belgium
- Kadi, S. (2019) Subjective Definitions of Ageing Well versus Successful Ageing in the Context of Health Care Policy ,Towards Capability in Ageing – from cell to society' International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics European Region Congress Gothenburg, Sweden

Reports and Policy Briefs (selection)

- Goos, C., Kadi, S. (2023) Alcohol consumption: a grossly underestimated factor for public health and social welfare European Centre Policy Briefs Available online: <https://www.euro.centre.org/publications/detail/4858>
- Act for Care! (2023) Ein theatrale Dialog über Arbeit in der professionellen Pflege im Kontext Krankenhaus: das Projekt „Act for Care!“ (*A theatrical dialogue about work in professional care in the context hospital: the project “Act for Care!”*) Pflegenetz Magazin 5/2023 Available online: <https://magazin.pflegenetz.at/artikel/ein-theatrale-dialog-ueber-arbeit-in-professionellen-pflege-im-kontext-krankenhaus/>
- Simmons, C., Kadi, S., Ondas, K., Leichsenring, K. (2023) Policy Roadmap Austria InCARE Short Report Available online: https://incare.euro.centre.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Policy-Roadmap-Austria_WP4_271023.pdf
- European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research (2023) Potenzial für soziale Innovation in der Langzeitpflege (*Potential for social innovation in long-term care*) InCARE Policy Brief No.8. Wien: European Centre. Available online: https://incare.euro.centre.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/InCARE-Policy-Brief-8_Potential-for-Social-Innovation-AT_final-final-pdf.pdf
- Kadi, S., Pot, M., Simmons, C., Leichsenring, K., Staflinger, H. (2023). Die Pflegerolle einschränken und ermöglichen: Young Carers und Young Adult Carers in Oberösterreich (*Limiting and enabling the caring role: Young Carers and Young Adult Carers in Upper Austria*) Policy Brief 2023/4. Vienna: European Centre. Available online: <https://www.euro.centre.org/publications/detail/4762>
- Staflinger, H., Kadi, S., Pot, M. (2023) Young (Adult) Carers in (Ober-)Österreich (*Young (Adult) Carers in Upper Austria*) A&W blog 18.9.2023 Available online: <https://awblog.at/young-adult-carers-in-oberoesterreich/>
- Kadi, S., Pot, M., Simmons, C., Leichsenring, K., Staflinger, H. (2023). Young Carers und Young Adult Carers in Oberösterreich. Status quo, Handlungsfelder und Lösungsansätze (*Young Carers and Young Adult Carers in Upper Austria. Current situation and needs for action*) Linz und Wien:

Arbeiterkammer Oberösterreich & Europäisches Zentrum für Wohlfahrtspolitik und Sozialforschung.
Available online: <https://www.euro.centre.org/publications/detail/4746>

Giylsheni, S., Birtha, M., Kadi, S. (2023) Evolving jobs, skills and training needs in the social services sector and the role of social partners in managing changes The European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research Available online:
https://mcusercontent.com/a85b50c00ecc7c705dbf9a949/files/25322f6e-3da5-7f52-fe58-98a9a1a3e9e6/report_Evolving_jobs_skills_and_training_needs_in_the_social_services_sector.pdf

Breuer, E., Kadi, S., Champeix, C., Garcia, A., Grbevska, T., Comas-Herrera, A., Kahlert, R., Silvia Oliva, S., Ondas, K., Slavkoska, A., Stouthard, L. and Ilinca, S. (2022) Co-developing and contextualising long-term care innovations in Europe using Theory of Change: lessons from InCARE InCARE Policy Brief Nr. 3 Available online: https://incare.euro.centre.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/InCARE-ToC-Policy-Brief_3_TOC_final_.pdf

Ilinca, S., Simmons, C., Kadi, S., Leichsenring, K. and Ondas, K. (2022) Attitudes, experiences and expectations on long-term care in Austria InCARE Factsheet Nr. 1 Available online:
https://incare.euro.centre.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/InCARE-Factsheet_Austria-Attitudes-experiences-and-expectations-on-long-term-care-.pdf

Kadi, S., Filipovič Hrast, M., Rodrigues, R., Hlebec, V. & Kahlert, R. (2021) Having much, but not enough – Unmet care needs among community-dwelling older adults in Austria and Slovenia European Centre Policy Briefs Vienna: European Centre. Available online:
<https://www.euro.centre.org/publications/detail/4030>

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Ehni, H.-J., Kadi, S., Litterst, L. (2020) „Gelingendes“ und „gesundes“ Alter(n) in der pluralistischen Gesellschaft. Systematische Übersicht ethischer Fragen – Schlussbericht. („Successful“ and „healthy“ age(ing) in the pluralist society. Systematic overview of ethical questions – final report) Available online:
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Ammicht Quinn, R., Beimborn, M., Kadi, S., Köberer, N., Mühleck, M., Spindler, M. and K. Tulatz (2015) Alter, Technik, Ethik. Ein Fragen- und Kriterienkatalog. (Age, technology, ethics. A catalogue of questions and criteria) Tübingen: Universität Tübingen - Internationales Zentrum für Ethik in den Wissenschaften (IZEW). Available online: https://publikationen.uni-tuebingen.de/xmlui/bitstream/handle/10900/67562/Kriterienkatalog_MATERIA_FIN_fin.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y

Publications in journals and books (selection)

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Leichsenring, K., Kadi, S., Schmidt, A.E., Staflinger, H. (2023). The Covid-19 Pandemic in Austria: With Special Reference to Migrant Care Workers. In: Aspalter, C. (eds) *Covid-19 Pandemic*. Springer, Singapore.

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Rodrigues, R., Filipovic Hrast, M., Kadi, S., Cerar, M., Hlebec, V. (2022) Life course pathways into intergenerational caregiving *Journals of Gerontology Series B* Available online 05 February 2022.

Fors, S., Illinca, S., Jull, J., Kadi, S., Rodrigues, R., Vafaei, A., Zolyomi, E., Rehnberg, J. (2022) Cohort-specific disability trajectories among older women and men in Europe 2004–2017 *European Journal of Ageing*.

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Kadi, S., Wiesing, U. (2016) The German IVF Register as an Instrument to Document Assisted Reproductive Technologies *Geburtshilfe und Frauenheilkunde* 76(6): 680-684.

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