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**Biography**

Professor Dr. Tobias Wolbring is the Chair of Empirical Economic Sociology in the School of Business, Economics and Society at Friedrich-Alexander Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg. Prior to this role, he was an Assistant Professor of Sociology, with a specialization in longitudinal data analysis at the University of Mannheim, a postdoc at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) Zurich and a Research Assistant at the University of Munich, where he earned his PhD in 2013. He has also served as a Visiting Professor at Utrecht University and is a Distinguished Social Sciences Scholar at The University of Hong Kong in September 2024.

Professor Dr. Wolbring leads cutting-edge research at the crossroads of sociology, economics, and psychology. Using both experimental and longitudinal methods, his work delves into social inequalities, labor markets, and subjective well-being, earning him recognition in top-tier journals like *Social Forces*, *European Sociological Review* and *Sociological Methods & Research*. His accolades include the Best Dissertation Award, and the Anatol-Rapoport Prize of the section “Model Building and Simulation” from the German Sociological Association and the Robert K. Merton Prize from the International Network of Analytical Sociology.