

Curriculum Vitae

Current positions	Professor for Psychological Assessment, Psychology of Individual Differences, and Psychological Methods; Charlotte Fresenius University of Psychology, Heidelberg, Germany
Publications	91 publications (sole/first author: 37, senior author: 6), h-index: 36 (2025-10-01)
Keywords	Personality and Individual Differences, Political Psychology, Media Psychology, Psychological Assessment, Computational Methods, Digitalization

Employment and Scientific Career

since 2025-10 Professor	Charlotte Fresenius University of Psychology, Heidelberg, Germany Psychological Assessment, Psychology of Individual Differences, and Psychological Methods
2025-04 – 2025-09 Substitute W3 Professor	Ulm University, Ulm, Germany Personality Psychology; Institute of Psychology and Education; Faculty of Engineering, Computer Science and Psychology
since 2023-01 Independent Research Group Leader	University of Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany Computational Digital Psychology; Interchange Forum for Reflecting on Intelligent Systems (IRIS) [associated faculty member of the International Max Planck Research School for Intelligent Systems; associated member of the Cluster of Excellence SimTech, PN7: Adaptive Simulation and Interaction; member of the Stuttgart Center for Simulation Science]
2023-02 – 2024-03 Guest Professor	University for Continuing Education Krems, Krems, Austria
2019-04 – 2022-12 Postdoc	Ulm University, Ulm, Germany Institute of Psychology and Education; Faculty of Engineering, Computer Science and Psychology
2021-10 – 2022-02 Visiting Scholar	University of Toledo, Toledo, OH, USA Department of Psychology
2016-03 – 2019-04 Doctoral Candidate	Ulm University, Ulm, Germany Institute of Psychology and Education; Faculty of Engineering, Computer Science and Psychology
2016-03 – 2018-05 Research Stays	University of Electronic Science and Technology of China, Chengdu, China neuSCAN Laboratory [four stays of in total 15 months]
2014-10 – 2016-03 Student Assistant	Ulm University, Ulm, Germany Institute of Psychology and Education; Faculty of Engineering, Computer Science and Psychology

Previous Listings for Professorships

2024	University of Marburg; Professorship of Digitalization in Psychological Fields of Action (W1 with Tenure Track); list position: 3
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Scientific Degrees

2019-04 Doctor rerum naturalium	Ulm University, Ulm, Germany Grade: <i>summa cum laude</i> /with highest distinction Title of thesis: "Multi-methodological examination of individual differences in antisocial personality traits and behaviors"
2016-03 Master of Science	Master of Science in psychology, Ulm University, Ulm, Germany Grade: 1.4 (scale: 1.0-5.0; 1.0 being the best possible grade)
2014-10 Bachelor of Science	Bachelor of Science in psychology, Ulm University, Ulm, Germany Grade: 1.7 (scale: 1.0-5.0; 1.0 being the best possible grade)

External Funding

2022-07 – 2022-12 9,935€	Profiles of news consumers – When and for whom are political news consumption and extremization of political orientations related? Graduate and Professional Training Centre Ulm (ProTrainU)
2020-12 – 2022-02 51,915 €	The evaluation and consideration of trade-offs when using social media in adolescents: A study on the evaluation of different scenarios on the offers and the usage of social media Vodafone Foundation Germany

Additionally, I am currently leading an independent research group at the University of Stuttgart funded by the *Ministerium für Wissenschaft, Forschung und Kunst Baden-Württemberg* (~ 650,000€; 2023-01 – 2026-12). The position was awarded through a competitive, international selection process, comparable to the DFG Emmy Noether program, including external reviews.

Awards and Scholarships

2023-07 Travel Funding	Travel funding to contribute to a scientific conference (~ 2,000€) <i>Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst; DAAD</i>
2021-10 – 2022-02 Scholarship	Scholarship for postdoctoral researchers to conduct research abroad (~ 18,995€) DAAD
2019 Teaching Bonus	Bonus for excellent teaching performance (1,000€) Faculty of Engineering, Computer Science and Psychology; Ulm University, Ulm, Germany
2016-03 – 2022-12 Travel Funding	Various travel funds for participation in scientific conferences and research stays (estimation: ~ 5,000€) Office for Equal Opportunities; Ulm University, Ulm, Germany
2016-11 – 2018-09 Scholarship	Doctoral scholarship (~ 34,250€) <i>Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes</i>

Contributions to the Academic System

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| Reviews | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Papers for 63 international peer-reviewed journals • Papers for the <i>17. Internationale Tagung Wirtschaftsinformatik</i> and ACM Computer-Human-Interaction Conference 2023 • Project proposals for the <i>Deutsche Stiftung Friedensforschung</i> |
| Editing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Editor at the journals <i>advances.in/psychology</i>, <i>SAGE Open</i>, <i>Journal of Media Psychology</i> • (Co-)Editor of the book series <i>Politische Psychologie</i> • (Co-)Editor of a research topic at <i>Frontiers in Psychology</i> |
| Conference Organization | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for Democracy Symposium, 2025, The Hague, Netherlands • 16th ACM Web Science Conference, 2024, Stuttgart, Germany • 16th biennial conference of the “Differential Psychology, Personality Psychology, and Psychological Diagnostics” division of the DGPs, 2021, online |

Scientific Memberships and Roles

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| Scientific Organizations | <p>Organizing committee member
German Political Psychology Network</p> <p>Co-Chair of the Research Committee 29: Political Psychology
International Political Science Association (IPSA); 2023-2025</p> <p>Additional Memberships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Deutsche Gesellschaft für Psychologie</i> (DGPs) divisions “Differential Psychology, Personality Psychology, and Psychological Diagnostics”, “Media Psychology”, “Social Psychology” • Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) • International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP) • Personality Computing Network (PCN) |
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Invited Research Talks (Selection)

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| 2025-05 | Presentation to the mi3 Labs at the Ludwig Maximilians University Munich, Munich, Germany |
| 2024-11 | Presentation to the Psychology Department and psychology students at Heidelberg University, Heidelberg, Germany |
| 2023-04 | Presentation at the Institute of Communication and Media Studies, University of Bern, Bern, Switzerland |

Participation in Scientific Conferences

Active participation in 32 (inter-)national conferences since 2016, including:

- 2025-09** **18th Meeting of the Section Differential Psychology, Personality Psychology, and Psychological Diagnostics of the DGPs**
Presentation: "The Psychological Basis of Individual Differences in Selective Exposure and Avoidance in Political Conversations with ChatGPT"
- 2025-07** **28th World Congress of the International Political Science Association**
Presentation: "Who Thinks the Media are Hostile?! Examining Individual Differences Predicting the Hostile Media Effect Concerning News About Individuals with a Migration Background in Germany"
- 2025-07** **Annual Meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology**
Presentation: "The Psychological Basis of Selective Exposure and Avoidance in Political Interactions with ChatGPT"
- 2024-09** **5th interdisciplinary 24 Hours of Political Psychology Conference**
Presentation: "Understanding diverse types of social media political participation for Fridays for Future from a group identification perspective"

Research-Related Expertise and Qualifications

- 2023-02 – 2023-10** **Completion of courses of the leadership program**
University of Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany
- 2021-10** **Completion of courses on ethics in research**
CITI program (<https://about.citiprogram.org/>)
- 2021-07** **Completion of lectures of the data science summer school**
Hertie School (<https://socialdatascience.network/summerschool.html>)
- 2019-08 – 2020-01** **Completion of online courses on data science**
Coursera.org; lecturers from the Johns Hopkins University
(<https://www.coursera.org/specializations/jhu-data-science>)
- 2018-03** **Participation in the 15th Ph.D. student workshop of the section "Differential Psychology, Personality Psychology, and Psychological Diagnostics", DGPs**

Teaching-Related Expertise and Qualifications

since 2018-10	Courses taught for psychology students 3 lectures + 14 seminars + 5 empirical practice courses for Bachelor students, 1 project seminar for Master students Courses taught in other majors 1 seminar for social and political science students; 1 seminar for teaching and pedagogics students; 1 transdisciplinary field research training in the Transition, Innovation and Sustainability Environments Master Program
since 2018-10	Supervised theses 16 Bachelor theses + 10 Master theses + 1 Ph.D. thesis + co-supervision of 2 Ph.D. theses
2019-09	Completion of a one-week workshop on teaching Didactics Department, Ulm University, Ulm, Germany

Science Communication (Selection)

2025-08	Interview for the Podcast “Made in Science”
2025-02	Participation in “I’m a Scientist” on the topic of “KI und Politik”
2024-11	Interview with radio mikro.welle on fake news and disinformation
2024-09	Participation in the multistakeholder discussion “artificial intelligence at the intersection of science and the public sphere”

Other Expertise and Skills

IT/Software	R (Expert), IBM SPSS (Expert), Python (Novice), Qualtrics (Proficient), E-Prime (Novice), Insights-App and SurveyCoder (Proficient), LaTeX (Novice), Overleaf (Proficient), Microsoft Office (Expert), html and css (Novice)
Languages	German (native), English (C2)