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PERSONAL STATEMENT

Post-doctoral researcher in Cultural Psychology at the University of Kent, and affiliate researcher at the Center for Social and Cultural Psychology at the KU Leuven. My work explores the many dynamic ways culture is reproduced in our relationships and interactions with others around us, and particularly focuses on the important role of emotions in supporting cultural systems of being and relating (e.g. cultures of honor).

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 10/2019 – 10/2024** **Post-doctoral Researcher** | University of Kent, Canterbury, UK
Project “The Cultural Logic of Honor and Social Interaction: A Cross-Cultural Comparison” (Supervised by Prof. Ayse Uskul)
<https://www.honorlogic.org>
- 05/2019 – 01/2020** **Post-doctoral Researcher** | KU Leuven, Center for Social and Cultural Psychology, Leuven, Belgium
Project “Conflict in Mother-Daughter Dyads from Belgium and Japan” (Supervised by Prof. Batja Mesquita and Assistant Professor Dr. Koen Luyckx)
- 12/2014 – 05/2019** **PhD Researcher** | KU Leuven, Center for Social and Cultural Psychology, Leuven, Belgium
Supervised by Prof. Batja Mesquita, Prof. Peter Kuppens and Dr. Michael Boiger
- 10/2009 – 02/2012** **Student Research Assistant** | Department of Social Psychology, Goethe-University, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
Supervised by Prof. Rolf van Dick
- 06/2009 – 11/2009** **Student Research Assistant** | Department of Evaluation & QA, Johann-Wolfgang-von-Goethe-University, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
Supervised by Prof. Karl Schweizer

EDUCATION / ACADEMIC HISTORY

- 12/2014 – 05/2019** **PhD in Cultural Psychology** | KU Leuven, Center for Social and Cultural Psychology, Leuven, Belgium
Research Project: “*Cultural Differences in Emotions: The Role of Interpersonal Systems*”
Supervised by Prof. Batja Mesquita, Prof. Peter Kuppens and Dr. Michael Boiger
- 10/2013 – 10/2014** **MSc in Applied Social Psychology** | University of Sussex, Brighton, UK
Graduated with distinction
Master Thesis Topic: „*The effect of hate crime on self-attributed humanness*“
Supervised by Prof. Rupert Brown
- 08/2010 – 01/2011** **BSc in Psychology** | The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ, USA
Undergraduate Exchange Stay
- 10/2008 – 10/2012** **BSc in Psychology** | Goethe-University, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
Bachelor Thesis Topic: „*Transformational and Transactional Leadership in the CLBO – Interviews: An Explorative Study*“

Supervised by Prof. Rolf van Dick

08/2005 – 04/2008 **Abitur (A-Levels)** | Albert-Einstein-School, Schwalbach am Taunus, Germany
Major Subjects German and Mathematics

08/1999 – 06/2005 Heinrich-von-Kleist Middle School, Eschborn, Germany

PUBLICATIONS

Kirchner-Häusler, A., Boiger, M., Uchida, Y., Higuchi, A., Uchida, Y., & Mesquita, M. (2020). *“Relatively Happy”: ratios of positive & negative affect and relationship satisfaction in two cultural contexts.* Manuscript submitted to the Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology.

Boiger, M., **Kirchner-Häusler, A.**, Schouten, A., Uchida, Y., & Mesquita, M. (2020). *Different Bumps in the Road: The Emotional Dynamics of Couple Disagreements in Belgium and Japan.* Manuscript submitted to Emotion.

Schouten, A., Boiger, M., **Kirchner-Häusler, A.**, Uchida, Y., & Mesquita, B. (2020). Cultural Differences in Emotion Suppression in Belgian and Japanese Couples: A Social Functional Model. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 11, 1048. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2020.01048>

Kirchner, A., Boiger, M., Uchida, Y., Norasakkunkit, V., Verduyn, P., & Mesquita, B. (2018). Humiliated fury is not universal: the co-occurrence of anger and shame in the United States and Japan. *Cognition and Emotion*, 32(6), 1317-1328. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02699931.2017.1414686>

Braun, S., Bark, A. H., **Kirchner, A.**, Stegmann, S., & van Dick, R. (2015). Emails From the Boss—Curse or Blessing? Relations Between Communication Channels, Leader Evaluation, and Employees' Attitudes. *International Journal of Business Communication*, 56(1), 50-81. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F2329488415597516>

Kirchner-Häusler, A., Boiger, M., Ozcanli, F., Uchida, Y., & Mesquita, M. (2019). Different Bumps to Adulthood: Emotion Dynamics in Belgian and Japanese Mother-Daughter Interactions. *Manuscript in preparation.*

Kirchner-Häusler, A., Boiger, M., Uchida, Y., & Mesquita, M. (2019). We move, We Stay, Together: Interpersonal patterns of affect in Belgium and Japan. *Manuscript in preparation.*

CONFERENCE SUBMISSIONS AND TALKS

04/2018 **Presentation** | 2018 Consortium for Emotion Research in Europe (CERE) in Glasgow, Scotland, UK
Title: *“We move, we stay, together: Interpersonal patterns of affect in Belgium and Japan”*

07/2017 **Poster Presentation** | 2017 EASP conference in Granada, Spain
Title: *“Cultural Differences in self-reported affect and relationship satisfaction during couple conflicts”*

07/2017 **Presentation** | Pre-conference meeting “Relationships and Health” at the 2017 EASP conference in Granada, Spain
Title: *“The role of positive affect for partner’s satisfaction and wellbeing in two cultures”*

07/2016 – 08/2016 **Poster Presentation** | 23rd Congress of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, Nagoya, Japan
Title: *“Conflict in Couples: Behavioral strategies and their relationship outcomes in the US, Belgium and Japan”*

- 07/2015** **Conference Talk** | Congress of the International Society for Research on Emotions, Geneva, Switzerland
Title: *"Humiliated Fury is not universal: The co-occurrence of anger and shame in the U.S. and Japan"*
- 03/2015** **Poster Presentation** | International Convention of Psychological Science, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Title: *"The effect of hate crime on self-attributed humanness"*

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- 10/2016 – 05/2019** **Teaching Assistant** | Course: *"Topics in Social and Cultural Psychology"*
Supervised by Prof. Batja Mesquita & Dr. Michael Boiger
- 04/2017** **Teaching Assistant** | Course: *"Masterproefonderwerp"* (Master Thesis)
Writing Course for Master Theses at the KU Leuven
- 04/2010 – 02/2012** **Teaching Assistant** | *"Experimentalpsychologisches Praktikum"* (Lab Course for Undergraduate Students)
Department of Social Psychology, Johann-Wolfgang-von-Goethe-University, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
Supervised by Prof. Rolf van Dick & Associate Professor Dr. Johannes Ullrich

SUPERVISION

- 11/2019 – ongoing** **BSc Supervision** | Rhea Bandini
- 10/2017 – 10/2018** **MSc Supervision** | Cato Hooyberghs
- 10/2017 – 10/2018** **MSc Supervision** | Cara Smet
- 10/2017 – 10/2018** **MSc Supervision** | Iris Dresselaerts
- 10/2014 – 10/2016** **MSc Supervision** | Klara van Hoeck
- 10/2014 – 10/2016** **MSc Supervision** | Shakira Ronsmans

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 12/2014 – 09/2018** **Lab Coordinator** | Center for Social and Cultural Psychology, KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium
- 10/2015** **Organizer** | Workshop *"Scientific Writing"*
Given by Prof. Robert Kail
Leuven, Belgium
- 02/2013 – 07/2013** **Voluntary Research Work** | Department of Social Psychology, Johann-Wolfgang-von-Goethe-University, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
Resulted in Journal article: *"Emails From the Boss—Curse or Blessing? Relations Between Communication Channels, Leader Evaluation, and Employees' Attitudes"*
- 04/2010 – 02/2012** **Organizational Support** | Center for Leadership and Behavior in Organizations (CLBO), Johann-Wolfgang-von-Goethe-University, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

INTERNSHIPS AND PRACTICAL TRAINING

- 04/2014 – 05/2014** **Research Internship** | Sussex University, Brighton, United Kingdom
Associated Project: *“The experience of hate crime in minority communities”*
Supervised by Dr. Jenny Paterson and Prof. Rupert Brown
- 02/2012 - 05/2012** **Practical Internship** | SHL Germany, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
Assessment Center and Recruitment
Supervised by Dipl.-Psych. Alexander Ratzel
- 07/2011 – 02/2012** **Research Internship** | Department of Educational Psychology, Goethe-University, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
Associated Project *“Measuring Physiological Correlates of Flow in Chess Players”*
Supervised by Dipl.-Psych. Tahmine Tozman
- 01/2011 – 04/2011** **Research Internship** | Intergroup Relations Laboratory, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, USA
Supervised by Prof. Samuel Gaertner

ATTENDED WORKSHOPS AND COURSES

- 09/2020** **Workshop “Multilevel Modeling using R”**
Taught by Dr. Ella Roelant & Prof. Dr. Erik Fransen
Online Workshop by the Flanders’ Training Network for Methodology and Statistics
- 07/2020** **Workshop “Multilevel Modeling – A Second Course”**
Taught by Prof. Kristopher Preacher
Online Workshop offered by Statistical Horizons
- 01/2020** **Workshop “UKRN Reproducibility Workshop 2020”**
Organised by the UK Reproducibility Network
Cumberland Lodge, Windsor, UK
- 10/2018** **Workshop “Introduction to Categorical Data Analysis with R”**
Taught by Dr. Koen Plevoets
Workshop by the Flanders’ Training Network for Methodology and Statistics
Hasselt, Belgium
- 10/2016** **KU Leuven Seminar “Advanced Time Series Analysis”**
Taught by Prof. Dr. Christophe Croux
Leuven, Belgium
- 06/2016** **Workshop “Essential Tools for R”**
Taught by Dr. Koen Plevoets
Workshop by the Flanders’ Training Network for Methodology and Statistics
Leuven, Belgium
- 05/2016** **KU Leuven Workshop “Supervising and Leading a Research Team”**
Taught by Mieke van den Bossche
Leuven, Belgium
- 04/2015** **Workshop “Facial Action Coding System”**
Taught by Dr. Erika Rosenberg
Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 03/2015** **Workshop “Longitudinal Data Analysis with MPLUS”**

10/2015

Workshop “Scientific Writing for Psychologists”

Taught by Prof. Robert Kail
Leuven, Belgium

SKILLS

- **Software:**
 - High Proficiency** R, RMarkdown, Qualtrics, ILOG 4, SPSS, GSEQ4, Microsoft Office
 - Medium Proficiency** R Shiny, MBCA, Limesurvey
 - Basic Proficiency** GridWare, Surveymonkey, FaceReader, MPLUS
- **Study Design and Management:** rich experience with coordinating data collection in diverse cultural contexts, and setting up experimental and non-experimental study designs with uncommon population types (e.g. romantic couples, minority members)
- **Statistical Modeling:** Longitudinal models (Sequential Analysis, Growth Models), Dyadic Data Analysis (Interdependence Models, State Space Grids), Multilevel Modeling, Multi-Block Component Analysis

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