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EDUCATION

B.A., Psychology University of California, San Diego (GPA: 3,9)	2018-2019
B.A., Psychology Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin (NC: 1,4)	2017-2018
B.A., Psychology Hagen University	2016-2017
B.A., Philosophy Hagen University	2015-2016
B.A., Philosophy University Erlangen, Erlangen	2015

RESEARCH & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Harvard University, Department of Psychology, Cambridge, MA

Research Assistant, Langer Lab

- Chosen to be Team Leader of two different projects. Responsibilities included leading meetings, delegating responsibilities, and insuring progression of the project
- Participated in planning and designing an experiment about self-regulation with the help of a tangible biofeedback device in cooperation with the MIT Media Lab
- Involved in every step of the research process: designed experiments, worked with the IRB and Qualtrics, ran participants, wrote protocol and consent forms, and trained other Research Assistants
- Extensive Experience in using R Statistical Software, including adept skills in cleaning data, managing data, graphing data, and data analysis
- Involved in weekly meetings in which the lab discussed new and upcoming papers in social psychology

Bachelor Thesis, Langer Lab

- Designed an Experiment in Cooperation with the MIT Media Lab about tangible biofeedback and the effects on mindfulness and empathy
- Team Leader of a group of 6 people. Responsibilities included leading meetings, communicating between team members from MIT, Free University and Harvard. Was also responsible for training Research Assistants for the project
- Responsible for building up the theory behind the project with extensive literature searches
- Engaged in rigorous discussions about the studies methodology with Dr. Langer, fellow lab members, and Prof. Kerschreiter

University of California, San Diego

Research Assistant, Center for Brain and Cognition (Prof. Ramachandran)

- Designed stimuli for an experiment about visual perception and bistable stimuli with KeyNote
- Planning an experiment on memory and cross-modal perception
- Running participants, working with Qualtrics, coordinating Participants
- Engaging in weekly discussions about current neuroscience studies
- Responsible for piloting versions of new studies

Free University Berlin, Berlin

- Planning and conducting an experiment about word beauty
- Tasked with running participants, writing up a draft for publishable work

HONORS & AWARDS

PROMOS Scholarship (Funding for Internship)	2019
Direct Exchange Program Scholarship (Funding for studying abroad)	2019
PROMOS Scholarship (Funding for studying abroad)	2018

SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Computer Skills

- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Qualtrics Online Surveying Software
- SPSS Statistical Analysis Package
- Proficient with R Studio

Language

- German (Mother language)
- English (Fluent)
- French (Conversational)
- Spanish (Beginner)

Certifications

- CITI Training (Students - Class projects; Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research)

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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