

# Agnieszka Zuberer

## Curriculum Vitae

Clinical Affective Neuroscience Laboratory  
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## Academic Background

### Current Position

- Oct 2020 – **Research Scientist.** Clinical Affective Neuroscience Laboratory, Department of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, University Hospital Tübingen, Germany.  
Oct 2020 – **Research Scientist.** Department of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, Friedrich-Schiller University, Jena, Germany.

### Previous Positions

- Oct 2018 – **Research Scientist.** Boston Attention And Learning Laboratory, Boston University, School of Medicine, Boston, USA.  
Jan 2018 – **Research Scientist.** Department of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, University Hospital Tübingen, Germany.  
May 2017 – **Adjunct Researcher.** Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Psychiatric University Hospital. University of Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland.  
Nov 2013 – **Predoctoral Fellow.** Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Psychiatric University Hospital, University of Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland.  
Jun – Sep 2012 **Research Assistant.** Berlin School of Mind and Brain, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany.  
Jun – Aug 2007 **Research Assistant.** Department for Childhood and Adolescent Mental Health. University Hospital Erlangen, Erlangen, Germany.

## Education

- Nov 2013 – **Dr. lic. phil. (Ph.D.) Psychology,** Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Psychiatric University Hospital, University of Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland.  
Mar 2013 **M.Sc. Psychology.** University of Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland.  
Oct 2004 – **Studies of Psychology (Dipl.).** Minor in pedagogy. Otto-Friedrich University, Bamberg, Germany.  
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## Honors and Awards

- Sept 2018 **Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF) Postdoc Mobility Grant,** *Project Title: Harnessing the wandering mind in ADHD - On the association between the awareness and control of one's own wakefulness*, \$80,000 USD.  
June 2018 **Joe Kamyia First-Person Science Award,** *Brain Master Technologies*, \$1000 USD.  
Apr. 2017 **Travel Grant,** *Multilevel modeling of neurofeedback EEG-learning in children and adolescents with ADHD*, 6th world congress on ADHD, Vancouver, Canada.  
\$1000 USD

Oct. 2015 **Best research presentation**, *Burghölzli Psychiatry meeting*, Zürich, Switzerland, \$300 USD.

## Publications

### In preparation

**Zuberer, A.**, Rickels-Jagger, A., Stumps, A., Evans, T., DeGutis, J., A. & Esterman, M. (in prep). Using fMRI graph metrics to define an attention sub-type in post-traumatic stress disorder.

**Zuberer, A.**, Watanabe, M., Esterman & M., Lazar, S. (in prep). Coupling between subjective and objective attention improves after meditation in the elderly.

Nanni, M., Daneyeli, L., Chand, T., Walter, M. & **Zuberer, A.** (in prep). Neural markers of dynamic engagement and disengagement of emotional arousal during movie watching: new insights from a representation similarity analysis.

Liebe, T., Zumurut, D., Daneyeli, L., Walter, M. & **Zuberer, A.** (in prep). Neural subtype of high interoception performance is immune to ketamin induced suppression of attentional alertness.

Watanabe, M., Sevinc, G., **Zuberer, A.**, Esterman & M., Lazar, S.W. (in prep). Aging is a problem that will cost a lot. Mental fatigue links to lack of sustained attention.

Babb, J., **Zuberer, A.**, Heinrichs, S., Alfiler, L., Rumbika, K., Lakis, G., Leite-Morris, K. & Kaplan, K. (in prep). Mild blast-related TBI in a mouse model alters amygdalar neurostructure and circuitry: novel insights from a longitudinal design.

Fortenbaugh, F., Gustafson, J., **Zuberer, A.**, Fonda, J., Fortier, C., Milberg, W. & McGlinchey, R. (in prep). Retinal Structural Changes Associated with Blast-Induced Mild Traumatic Brain Injury Identified on OCT Imaging.

### Peer reviewed publications

[\* equal contribution]

Jagger-Rickels, A., Stumps, A., Rothlein, D., Park, H., Fortenbaugh, F., **Zuberer, A.**, Fonda, J., Fortier, C., DeGutis, J., Milberg, W. & Esterman, M. (in press). Impaired executive function exacerbates neural markers of PTSD. *Psychological Medicine*.

**Zuberer, A.**, Kucyi, A., Yamashita, A., Wu, C., Walter, M., Valera, E. & Esterman, M. (2021). Integration and segregation across large-scale intrinsic brain networks as a marker of sustained attention and task-unrelated thought. *Neuroimage*. [PDF](#)

**Zuberer, A.\***, Jamalabadi, H.\*, Kumar, V., Li, M., Alizadeh, S., Moradi, A., Esterman, M. & Walter, M. (2020). The missing role of gray matter in brain controllability. *Network Neuroscience*. [PDF](#)

**Zuberer, A.**, Schwarz, L., Kreitfeldts, B., Wildgruber, D., Erb, M., Fallgatter, A., Scheffler, K. & Ethofer, T. (2020). Neural basis of impaired emotion recognition in adult attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. *Biological Psychiatry: Cognitive Neuroscience and Neuroimaging*. [PDF](#)

Minder, F., **Zuberer, A.**, Brandeis, D. & Drechsler, R. (2019). Specific Effects of Individualized Cognitive Training in Children with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD): The Role of Pre-Training Cognitive Impairment and Individual Training Performance. *Developmental Neuropsychology*, 22:6, 400-414 [PDF](#)

**Zuberer, A.**, Minder, F., Brandeis, D. & Drechsler, R. (2018). Mixed-effects modeling of neurofeedback self-regulation performance: moderators for learning in children with ADHD. *Neural Plasticity*. [PDF](#)

Minder, F., **Zuberer, A.**, Brandeis & D., Drechsler, R. (2018). Informant-related effects of Neurofeedback and cognitive training in children with ADHD including a waiting control phase: a randomized-controlled trial. *European child & adolescent psychiatry*. [PDF](#)

Minder, F., **Zuberer, A.**, Brandeis, D. & Drechsler, R. (2018). A review of the clinical utility of systematic behavioral observations in Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) *Child Psychiatry & Human Development*. [PDF](#)

**Zuberer, A.**, Minder, F., Brandeis, D. & Drechsler, R. (2015). Are treatment effects of neurofeedback training in children with ADHD related to the successful regulation of brain activity? A review on the learning of regulation of brain activity and a contribution to the discussion on specificity. *Frontiers of human neuroscience*. [PDF](#)

#### Book chapters

**Zuberer, A.**, Ilieva I. & Drechsler, R. (2018), Review of Test of planning ability in primary school children, in Schellig, D., Heinemann, D., Schächtele, B., Sturm, W. (ed.) *Handbook of Neuropsychological Tests*. Hogrefe.

### Professional Service

**Board of Directors** The Foundation for Neurofeedback and Neuromodulation Research (FNNR). (Since Mar 2017).