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Cirriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Expected June 2021: **Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Berlin, Germany**

- Dr.rer.med Dissertation: Variability in heart and brain activity across the adult lifespan

September 2012 – December 2014: **Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin, Germany**

- MSc in Social Cognitive Affective Neuroscience

September 2008 – June 2012: **Istanbul Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey**

- BA in Psychology, Salutatorian at Faculty of Arts and Science, Salutatorian
- BA in Management of Performing Arts (Double Major), Valedictorian

January 2011 – June 2011: **Utrecht University, Utrecht, The Netherlands**

- Social Neuroscience Minor Degree
- Thesis: Smile or Frown? It depends on the other: Forced Facial Expressions as Mediations for the Direction of Self-Evaluations

September 2003 – June 2008: **Deutsche Schule Istanbul, Istanbul, Turkey**

- Abitur, Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung, Germany

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE & INTERESTS

February 2021 – Present: **Albert Ludwig University of Freiburg, Department of Psychology, Neuropsychology, Freiburg, Germany (PI: Monika Schönauer)**

January 2015 – Present: **Max Planck Institute for Human Cognitive and Brain Sciences, Department of Neurology, Leipzig, Germany (PI: Arno Villringer)**

FUNDINGS AND AWARDS

- MPI PhD Scholarship (2014-2017)
- Adile Mermerci Foundation Stipend (2012-2013)
- Full Scholarship at Istanbul Bilgi University (2008-2012)
- Erasmus Exchange Program Scholarships (2010-2011)

SKILLS

Technical Skills: Matlab, R, Python, SPSS, MS Office, Bash (Shell), HTML, CSS, SQL, Git,

Research-related: AFNI, FSL, SPM, fMRIPrep, FreeSurfer, Fieldtrip, EEGLAB, Brainstorm, Brain Vision Analyzer, Kubios

Soft skills: Academic writing, effective proposal writing, research funding, project management, social media, scientific communication

LANGUAGES

- Turkish (native)
- English (fluent proficiency)
- German (professional working proficiency)

SCIENTIFIC PROFILES

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Reviewer Duty: NeuroImage, NeuroImage: Clinical, Scientific Reports, Journal of Neuroscience Methods, Journal of Psychophysiology, Cerebral Cortex

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

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Uhlig M, Reinelt JD, Lauckner ME, **Kumral D**, Schaare HL, Mildner T, Babayan A, Engert V, Villringer A, Gaebler M. Rapid volumetric brain changes after acute psychosocial stress, *under review*,
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(preprint available at <https://www.biorxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.08.26.457768v2.abstract>)

Schaare L, Blöchl M, **Kumral D**, Uhlig M, Lemcke L, Valk S, Villringer, A. Mental health, blood pressure and the development of hypertension, *submitted*.

Kumral D, Cesnaite E, Beyer F, Hofmann SM, Hensch T, Sander C, Hegerl U, Haufe S, Villringer A, Witte AV, Nikulin V. Relationship between Regional White Matter Hyperintensities and Alpha Oscillations in Older Adults, *Neurobiology of aging*, 2022, 112, 1-11, doi: 10.1016/j.neurobiolaging.2021.10.006

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- Stegmann T, Chu M, Witte V, Villringer A, **Kumral D**, Riedel-Heller SG. Laufs U, Löffler M, Wachter R, Zeynalova S. Heart failure is independently associated with white matter lesions on magnetic resonance imaging: insights from the LIFE-Adult Study, *ESC Heart Failure*, 2020, doi: 10.1002/ehf2.13166
- Erbey M, Roebbig J, Nierhaus T, Babayan A, **Kumral D**, Reinelt J, Reiter A, Schaare HL, Uhlig M, Gaebler M, Villringer A. Positivity in Younger and in Older Adults: Associations with Future Time Perspective and Socioemotional Functioning, *Frontiers in Psychology*, 2020; 11: 3146, doi:10.3389/fpsyg.2020.567133
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- Kumral D**, Şansal F, Cesnaite E, Mahjoory K, Al E, Gaebler M, Nikulin VV, Villringer A. BOLD and EEG signal variability at rest differently relate to aging in the human brain. *Neuroimage*. 2020;207:116373, doi:10.1016/j.neuroimage.2019.116373
- Kumral D**, Schaare HL, Beyer F, Reinelt J, Uhlig M, Liem F, Lampe L, Babayan A, Reiter A, Erbey M, Roebbig J, Loeffler M, Schroeter ML, Husser D, Witte AV, Villringer A, Gaebler M. The age-dependent relationship between resting heart rate variability and functional brain connectivity. *Neuroimage*. 2019;185:521-533, doi:10.1016/j.neuroimage.2018.10.027
- Morys F, Janssen L, Cesnaite E, Garcia-Garcia I, Kube J, Schrimpf A, **Kumral D**, Mehl N, Mahjoory K, Margulies DS, Gaebler M, Villringer A, Neumann J, Nikulin VV, Horstmann A, Hemispheric bias in resting state EEG and fMRI is related to approach/avoidance behaviors, but not BMI. *Human Brain Mapping*. 2019;1–17, doi:10.1002/hbm.24864
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