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EDUCATION

INSEAD Business School, Marketing Area

Postdoctoral Researcher | PI: Hilke Plassman

Fontainebleau, France

2021 – current

ICM Paris Brain & Spine Institute

Affiliated Postdoctoral Researcher | PI: Hilke Plassman

Paris, France

2021 – current

Heinrich-Heine University

PhD Psychology (dissertation: summa cum laude, defense on March 2nd)

PI: Tobias Kalenscher

Düsseldorf, Germany

2018 – 2022

M.Sc. Psychology (top 10% of the year)

2016 – 2018

B.Sc. Psychology

2013 – 2016

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Stress, Mental Health, Consumer Behavior, Judgement and Decision Making, Rational Choice

WORKING PAPERS

Does the stress of threatening social evaluation increase the preference for status signals?

Nitsch, F.J., Margittai, Z., Nave, G., Dubois, D., Kalenscher, T., Plassmann, H.

In preparation.

The impact of COVID-19 on stress and decision-making abilities.

Falkenstein, M.*, **Nitsch, F.J.***, Ling, A., Koban, L., Kalenscher, T., Plassmann, H.

In preparation.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Dederichs, M., **Nitsch, F. J.**, & Apolinário-Hagen, J. (2022). Piloting an Innovative Concept of e-Mental Health and mHealth Workshops With Medical Students Using a Participatory Co-design Approach and App Prototyping: Case Study. *JMIR medical education*, 8(1), e32017.

Nitsch, F. J., & Kalenscher, T. (2021). Influence of memory processes on choice consistency. *Royal Society Open Science*, 8(10), 200308. <https://doi.org/10.1098/rsos.200308>

Nitsch, F. J.*, Strenger, H.*, Knecht, S., & Studer, B. (2021). Lesion Evidence for a Causal Role of the Insula in Aversion to Social Inequity. *Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience*, nsab098. <https://doi.org/10/gmfpxm>

Nitsch, F. J., Sellitto, M., & Kalenscher, T. (2021). The effects of acute and chronic stress on choice consistency. *Psychoneuroendocrinology*, 131, 105289. <https://doi.org/10/gk9pvk>

Nitsch, F. J., Sellitto, M., & Kalenscher, T. (2021). Trier social stress test and food-choice: Behavioral, self-report & hormonal data. *Data in Brief*, 37, 107245. <https://doi.org/10/gmd57p>

PREPRINTS

Hu, Y., **Nitsch, F.J.**, van Wingerden, M., Kalenscher, T. (2021, July 29). Cross-species comparison of human and rodent primary reward consumption under budget constraints. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2021.07.28.454138>

Nitsch, F. J., & Kalenscher, T. (2021, July 16). How robust is rational choice?.
<https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/zv2m8>

Nitsch, F. J., Lüpken, L. M., Lüscho, N., & Kalenscher, T. (2021, July 13). Inconsistently consistent: Rationality is not reliable. <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/gd9zs>

Nitsch, F. J., & Kalenscher, T. (2020, February 18). Keeping a cool head at all times. What determines choice consistency? <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/etyhx>

CONFERENCE POSTERS

2022, March 5. *Does COVID-Related Stress Affect Self-Control and the Ability to Make Healthy Food Choices?* Virtual Poster. Society for Consumer Psychology (SCP2022) with Marie Falkenstein, Aiqing Ling, Tobias Kalenscher and Hilke Plassmann

2021, October 1. *How robust is rationality?* Virtual Poster. Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroeconomics (vSNE) with Tobias Kalenscher.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2022, March 3. Institute for Neuroscience and Medicine – Brain and Behavior (IMN-7), Forschungszentrum Jülich, Germany. *Does the stress of threatening social evaluation increase the preference for status signals?*

2021, October 1. INSEAD Business School, Fontainebleau, France. *Emotion and decision-making.*

2021, April 1. JDM Lab, University of Padova, Italy. *Keep your cool. The effects of acute and chronic stress on rationality.*

SOCIETY AFFILIATIONS

- Society for Neuroeconomics (SfN)
- Society for Consumer Psychology (SCP)
- Society for Judgement and Decision Making (SJDM)

SCHOLARSHIPS

2021. “Personality & Leadership” scholarship from **Rheinisches FührungsColleg e.V**

SERVICE TO THE FIELD

Reviews for *Psychoneuroendocrinology*, *PLOS One*.

Co-Reviews for *Nature Human Behaviour*, *PNAS*, *Psychological Science*, *Current Biology*, *European Journal of Neuroscience*.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Heinrich-Heine University

Instructor – Foundations of Neuropsychology

Primary Thesis Advisor – 21 B.Sc. and 2 M.Sc. psychology students

Second Thesis Advisor – 5 B.Sc. and 2 M.Sc. psychology students

Düsseldorf, Germany

2018 – 2021

2018 – 2022

2018 – 2021

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

EDUCAT Germany e.V. - Founder and Co-Director

Catalyst for education projects in Latin America. <https://www.educatgermany.com>

Düsseldorf, Germany

2019 – current

- Developed model and strategy of the non-profit association
- Recruited core team (alumni/employees from **WHU Business school, TU Berlin, EY**)
- Led and remote-managed international team of 21 professionals from 10 countries

St. Mauritius Hospital - Research Intern

Meerbusch, Germany

PI: Bettina Studer

2018

- Conducted published research on decision-making in stroke patients
- Developed inhouse research software in Python
- Analysed data on neurocognitive rehabilitation training of more than 500 patients

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Open Neuroscience & Psychology. Teaching series on Open Science.

<https://youtu.be/zccNKMnfOao>

OTHER

- Founded and led NEURD, a network of young scientists in the field of computational neuroscience
- Fluent in English, basic knowledge in Spanish