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Current Position

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellow

Language and Cognition Lab, Stanford University, USA &
Leipzig Research Center for Early Child Development, Germany

Education

- 2016 PhD (Psychology)
 Leipzig University, Germany
 Advisors: Josep Call and Michael Tomasello
 Grade: “summa cum laude” (highest distinction possible)
- 2013 M.Sc. (Psychology)
 University of Vienna, Austria & New York University, USA
 Advisors: Lieselotte Ahnert, Josep Call and Michael Tomasello
 Grade: “with distinction” (highest distinction possible)

Employment

- 2017 – 2020 Postdoc / Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellow
 Language and Cognition Lab, Stanford University, USA &
 Leipzig Research Center for Early Child Development, Germany
- 2016 – 2017 Postdoctoral researcher
 Department of Developmental and Comparative Psychology
 Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany
- 2013 – 2016 PhD Student
 Department of Developmental and Comparative Psychology
 Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany
- 2012 – 2013 Research assistant
 Wolfgang Köhler Primate Research Centre
 Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany

- 2011 – 2012 Research assistant
 Department of Developmental Psychology and Psychological Assessment
 University of Vienna, Austria
- 2011 – 2012 Project manager: AID3-English project (Intelligence scale for children)
 Organizing and conducting tests in London, UK
 Department of Developmental Psychology and Psychological Assessment
 University of Vienna, Austria
- 2010 – 2011 Visiting exchange student
 Department of Psychology
 New York University, USA
- 2008 – 2010 Research assistant
 Department of Basic Psychological Research
 University of Vienna, Austria

Teaching

- Summer 2017 German Academic Scholarship Foundation
 Summer school (interdisciplinary): How to study animal minds?
- Spring 2017 Leipzig University
 Lecture (Early Childhood Research): Non-verbal communication
 Co-taught with Daniel Haun
- Fall 2016 University of Vienna
 Seminar (Psychology): Phylo- and ontogenetic roots of uniquely human cognition
- Spring 2016 University of Heidelberg
 Seminar (Psychology & Philosophy): Human communication from a phylo- and ontogenetic perspective
- Fall 2015 University of Vienna
 Seminar (Psychology): Social-cognitive development from a phylo- and ontogenetic perspective
- Fall 2014 Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena
 Seminar (Psychology & Philosophy): Origins of Meaning - the Gricean theory of meaning and its interdisciplinary adoption
- Spring 2014 Leipzig School of Human Origins
 Lecture (Psychology): Great ape culture and social learning
 Co-taught with Michael Tomasello

2008 – 2011 University of Vienna
 Teaching assistant for seminars/lectures on Psychological Methods
 Department of Developmental Psychology and Psychological Assessment

Funding

2017 – 2020 Global Fellowship (239 860€)
 European Commission, Horizon 2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

2013 – 2016 Full PhD scholarship (45 000€)
 German Academic Scholarship Foundation

2010/11/13 Performance Scholarship (3 x 700€)
 University of Vienna
 Awarded for outstanding academic achievements

2012 KWA short-term research grant (1 500€)
 University of Vienna
 Financial support for Master thesis research

2010 Joint Study Stipend (2 000€)
 University of Vienna
 Financial support for stay at New York University

Publications

Bohn, M. & Köymen, B. (*in press*). Common ground and development. *Child Development Perspectives*

Bohn, M., Allritz, M., Call, J., & Völter, C. J. (2017). Information seeking about tool properties in great apes. *Scientific Reports*, 7(1), 10923.

Schmelz, M., Duguid, S., **Bohn, M.**, & Völter, C. (2017). Individual and cooperative problem solving in giant otters (*Pteronura brasiliensis*) and Asian small-clawed otters (*Aonyx cinerea*). *Animal Cognition*, 20: 1107.

Bohn, M., Call, J., & Tomasello, M. (2016). The role of past interactions in great apes' communication about absent entities. *Journal of Comparative Psychology*, 130(4), 351-357.

Bohn, M., Call, J., & Tomasello, M. (2016). Comprehension of iconic gestures by chimpanzees and human children. *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*, 142, 1-17.

Bohn, M., Call, J., & Tomasello, M. (2015). Communication about absent entities in great apes and human infants. *Cognition*, 145, 63-72.

Stieger, S., Burger, C., **Bohn, M.**, & Voracek, M. (2013). Who commits virtual identity suicide? Differences in privacy concerns, Internet addiction, and personality between Facebook users and quitters. *Cyberpsychology, Behavior, and Social Networking*, 16(9), 629-34

Submitted

Bohn, M., Zimmermann, L., Call, J., & Tomasello, M. (under review). The social-cognitive basis of infants' reference to absent entities.

Bohn, M., Kordt, C., Call, J., & Tomasello, M. (under review). Learning novel skills from iconic gestures: A developmental and evolutionary perspective

Book chapters

Bohn, M. (2017). Information and the Evolution of Human Communication. In W. Hofkirchner, M. Burgin (Eds.), *Information Studies and the Quest for Transdisciplinarity* (pp. 345-362): World Scientific.

Other

Bohn, M. & Stöber, G. (2017). Soziale Determinanten menschlicher Kommunikation. *Forschungsbericht 2017 - Max-Planck-Institut für evolutionäre Anthropologie*

Presentations

Invited talks

2017	SOMICS synergy meeting, CEU Budapest, Hungary Department of Philosophy, University of Leipzig, Germany Brain Language Laboratory, Free University Berlin, Germany
2016	Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, Germany Marsilius Kolleg, University of Heidelberg, Germany
2015	International Society for Information Studies, Vienna, Austria

Peer reviewed conference talks

2017	International Congress for the Study of Child Language, Lyon, Frankreich
2016	International Primatological Society Congress, Chicago, USA German Society for Psychology, Leipzig, Germany Austrian Society for Psychology, Innsbruck, Austria
2015	European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Tartu, Estonia
2014	International Primatological Society Congress, Hanoi, Vietnam

Peer reviewed conference posters

2017	Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, USA
2016	Budapest CEU Conference on Cognitive Development, Budapest, Hungary
2015	Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, USA Budapest CEU Conference on Cognitive Development, Budapest, Hungary Nature and Origins of Human Cognition Conference, Berlin, Germany
2014	International Conference on Infant Studies, Berlin, Germany
2013	Transfer of Knowledge Conference CompCog, Vienna, Austria

Reviewer

Animal Cognition, Child Development, Child Development Perspectives, Current Anthropology, Journal of Comparative Psychology, PLOS Biology, Topoi

Mentoring

Konstantina Margiotoudi (PhD):	Sound symbolism and the origins of language
Greta Philippsen (Master):	Evolutionary origins of negation
Clara Kordt (Bachelor):	Teaching through iconic gestures in young children
Luise Zimmermann (Bachelor):	Social-cognitive basis of displacement
Jaques Achilles (BeLL):	Handedness in great apes

Collaborators

Josep Call, Matthias Allritz, Christoph Völter	University of St. Andrews, UK
Gregor Kachel, Shona Duguid	MPI-EVA, Germany
David Hardecker	Leipzig University, Germany
Bahar Koymen	University of Manchester, UK
Michael Tomasello	Duke University, USA
Konstantina Margiotoudi, Friedemann Pulvermüller	FU Berlin, Germany
Martin Schmelz	University of Vienna, Austria
György Gergely, Tibor Tauzin	CEU Budapest, Hungary

Media coverage

TV	„Am Drücker“ - Elefant, Tiger & Co, MDR, 06.01.2017, 19:50 Uhr „Quadratisch, praktisch, gut“ - Elefant, Tiger & Co, MDR, 07.10.2016, 19:50 Uhr „Krimi im Kreissaal“ - Elefant, Tiger & Co”, ARD, 22.06.2015, 16:10 Uhr
Radio	„Sprache der Tiere”, Deutschlandradio Kultur, 15.05.2015, 15:30 Uhr
Print	“Menschenaffen reflektieren über ihr eigenes (Un-)Wissen” – derstandard.at, 09.2017 “Menschenaffen wissen, wenn sie etwas nicht wissen” – kurier.at, 09.2017 „Verstehst du uns, Kleines?“ - Baby und Familie, 03.2017 „Mitdenker”, DB Mobil, 12.2013