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Department of Psychology and Educational Sciences, University of Munich (LMU)

EDUCATION

- 2023 (expected) **MSc in Psychology and Learning Sciences**
University of Munich (LMU)
GPA: 1.0/1.0
- 2021 **BSc in Applied Psychology**
Zurich University of Applied Sciences (ZHAW)
Thesis Title: *More Than Just Fun and Games? An Investigation of the Link Between Video Game Play and Cognitive, Perceptual, and Attentional Skills*
GPA: 5.4/6.0
- 2020-2021 **Visiting Student in Developmental and Neurocognitive Psychology**
Humboldt University of Berlin
GPA: 1.1/1.0

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2022 - present Fellowship & Merit Scholarship, German Academic Scholarship Foundation
- 2022 Study Abroad Scholarship, German Academic Scholarship Foundation
- 2021 Fulbright Fellowship for the academic year 2022–2023 (awarded; declined)
- 2021 Best Bachelor Thesis Award, ZHAW
- 2020 Study Abroad Scholarship, Swiss-European Mobility Program (SEMP)

RESEARCH & WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2022 - present **Student Research Assistant** — LMU, Prof. Dr. Beate Sodian & Dr. Özgün Köksal
Data cleaning and analysis, manuscript writing, coding scheme development, and general lab management in the evaluation of a longitudinal study on young children's development in scientific reasoning, theory of mind, and executive functioning.
- 2022 - present **Student Research Assistant** — LMU, Prof. Dr. Christopher Donkin
Lead of a research project on computational modeling of human decision-making and social learning: Design and programming of an online experiment (jsPsych), data collection, data analyses (application and evaluation of a Bayesian model).
- 2022 **Research Intern** — LMU, Prof. Dr. Beate Sodian & Dr. Özgün Köksal
Transcription, coding, data cleaning, & data analysis on young children's scientific reasoning.
- 2022 **Student Research Assistant** — TU Munich, Centre for International Student Assessment (ZIB)
Literature search and manuscript preparation for the German PISA survey 2022.
- 2021-2022 **Student Research Assistant** — TU Munich, Prof. Dr. Doris Lewalter & Dr. Katrin Neubauer
Data collection & analysis on high school students' self-directed learning in a science museum.

- 2021-2022 **Survey Programmer & Research Technician** – ZHAW, Media Psychology Group
Survey design and programming in a joint project of ETH Zurich, ZHAW, and Uni Lausanne.
- 2021 **Research Intern** – ETH Zurich, Prof. Dr. Manu Kapur & Alexander von Bergen
Data collection, study coordination, and statistical analyses in a research project investigating the effects of negative math ability beliefs on math achievement in elementary school students.
- 2021 **Guest Lecturer** – ZHAW, Undergraduate Course “Qualitative Methods I”
Lecture on qualitative research with children, research presentation on youths’ media use.
- 2021 **Research Intern** – ZHAW, Media Psychology Group
Qualitative & quantitative data analyses on children’s digital media use, manuscript writing.
- 2019-2020 **University Entrance Exam Assistant** – ZHAW, Psychological Institute
Test instruction and result evaluation in the assessment of > 400 prospective undergraduates.
- 2017-2018 **Childcare Worker** – Daycare Center Länggasse Bern
Care of 24 infants and children (ages 1-5), facilitating free play and informal learning activities.
- 2017 **Teaching Assistant in Special Education** – Special Education School of the Thun District
Teaching and tutoring of second and third graders in math, reading, writing, sports, & arts.

CONFERENCE POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Abutto, A. B., Sodian, B., & Köksal, Ö. (2023, January; under review). *Young Children’s Experimentation, Data Interpretation, and Justification Abilities*. Poster to be presented at the 13th annual Budapest CEU Conference on Cognitive Development (BCCCD) meeting. [\[abstract\]](#)

SKILLS & TRAINING

Programming: R, HTML, CSS, Python, JavaScript (jsPsych), Psytoolkit

Software and Tools: Git / GitHub, SPSS, MAXQDA, MS Office

Languages: German / Swiss German (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate)

Miscellaneous: L^AT_EX, Markdown, Unipark, SoSci Survey, Data Science Math Skills ([Coursera](#))

Other Training

- Sep 2022 Computational Cognitive Science Summer School (IICSSS), Tübingen, Germany

SERVICE & VOLUNTEERING

- 2021-2022 Volunteer tutor / study support for disadvantaged K–12 students in Germany, Lern-Fair e.V.
- 2021 Student representative (class of 2021), ZHAW, School of Applied Psychology

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2022 - present Student member, Cognitive Science Society
- 2021 - present Student member, International Society of Learning Sciences

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