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## Professional experience

Since 12/2023

**Research Assistant and PhD student**, University of Marburg

Department of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy  
Doctoral thesis: Latent linguistic parameters in affective and psychotic disorders

Conducting research on automatic speech analysis in psychiatric populations, focusing on the identification of linguistic markers linked to affective and psychotic disorders, as well as their neurobiological correlates.

10/2021 – 03/2022

**Trainee**, University of Kassel, Kassel

Assisted in the preparation of psychological reports regarding the credibility of witness statements:  
Summarized assessment interviews based on audio recordings  
Evaluated psychological tests and interpreted findings  
Conducted preparatory work for statement analyses  
Proofread expert reports

Supported the preparation of university courses

10/2018 – 06/2019

**Student Assistant**, Mannheim Institute of Public Health, Mannheim

Supported data analysis for a nationwide monitoring study  
Contributed to publication processes (co-authorship, literature research)  
Assisted in the organization and preparation of university courses

08/2018 – 09/2018

**Trainee**, University of Erfurt, Erfurt

Contributed to the organization and preparation of the Behavioural Insight Summer School

## Education

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| 10/2019 – 10/2023 | <b>University of Kassel</b><br>M.Sc. Psychology  |
| 09/2016 – 09/2019 | <b>University of Mannheim</b><br>B.Sc. Psychology  |
| 2010              | <b>Three-year training in health care and nursing</b> , Agnes-Karll-School, Frankfurt am Main<br>Certified Nurse |

## Technical Skills

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| <b>R</b>      | Advanced |
| <b>Python</b> | Advanced |

## Languages

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| <b>English</b> | C1 |
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## Memberships

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| Center for Mind, Brain and Behavior ( <b>CMBB</b> )                                  |
| German Association for Psychiatry, Psychotherapy and Psychosomatics ( <b>dgppn</b> ) |

## Publications

### Co-authorship

Mueller, N., Mülfarth, R. R., Seuffert, S., Dannlowski, U., Kircher, T., Kauschke, C., Nagels, A. & Stein, F. (2025). Figurative language production in schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, and depression. *Psychiatry Research*, 354, 11677. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.psychres.2025.116772>

Palominos, C., He, R., Fröhlich, K., Mülfarth, R. R., Seuffert, S., Sommer, I. E., Homan, P., Kircher, T., Stein, F. & Hinzen, W. (2024). Approximating the semantic space: Word embedding techniques in psychiatric speech analysis. *Schizophrenia*, 10(1), 114. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41537-024-00524-7>