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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

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

Technical Skills

R	Advanced
Python	Advanced

Languages

English	C1
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Memberships

Center for Mind, Brain and Behavior (CMBB)
German Association for Psychiatry, Psychotherapy and Psychosomatics (dgppn)

Publications

Seuffert, S., Mülfarth, R. R., Teutenberg, L., Thomas-Odenhal, F., Usemann, P., Alexander, N., Jamalabadi, H., Nenadić, I., Straube, B., Hahn, T., Dannlowski, U., Kircher, T. & Stein, F. (2025). Linking Speech Patterns to Brain Structure in Affective and Psychotic Disorders: An Integrative Natural Language Processing Approach. *Molecular Psychiatry*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41380-025-03347-9>

Co-Authorship

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