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Personal Information

born: 15/02/1989 in Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina
German citizenship since 2012

Academic Positions

Postdoctoral Scholar University of Pittsburgh, PA, USA Personality Processes and Outcomes Laboratory	Jun 2020 – present
Visiting Postdoctoral Scholar University of Pittsburgh, PA, USA Personality Processes and Outcomes Laboratory	Aug 2019 – May 2020
Postdoctoral Scholar Leibniz Institute for Resilience Research Mainz, Germany	Jun 2019 – present <i>currently on leave</i>
Postdoctoral Scholar Department of Clinical Psychology and Neuropsychology Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany	Feb 2019 – present <i>currently on leave</i>

Education

PhD Department of Clinical Psychology and Neuropsychology Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany <i>summa cum laude, highest distinction</i>	Feb 2019
Additional Training in Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy Central Institute of Mental Health CPP Mannheim	since Apr 2019
License for Cognitive Behavioral Psychotherapy Center for Psychological Psychotherapy Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany <i>highest distinction</i>	Mar 2019
Master of Science Clinical and Health Psychology Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany	Mar 2015
Bachelor of Science Psychology Minor: Cultural Anthropology Trier University, Germany	Dec 2012

Research Experience

Visiting Graduate Student University of California, Riverside, USA Kids Interaction and Neurodevelopment Lab, Kalina Michalska Riverside Accuracy Project, David Funder	Jan – Apr 2017
Visiting Graduate Student National Institute of Mental Health, Bethesda, USA Mood Brain and Development Unit, Argyris Stringaris	Apr 2017
Visiting Graduate Student (part time) Central Institute for Mental Health, Germany Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Tobias Banaschewski	May 2016 – May 2017
Visiting Graduate Student Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology and Neurosciences, King's College London, UK Mood and Development Lab, Argyris Stringaris and Emily Simonoff	Sep 2014 – Feb 2015
Research Assistant Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany Department of Department of Clinical Psychology and Neuropsychology, Michèle Wessa	Oct 2013 – Nov 2014
Research Assistant Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany Department of Health Psychology, Thomas Kubiak	Jul 2013 – Nov 2013
Student Research Assistant Charité University of Berlin, Germany Institute for Forensic Psychiatry, Renate Volbert	Sep 2011– Oct 2011
Student Research Assistant Trier University, Germany Department of Giftedness Research and Education, Franzis Preckel	Jun 2010 – Jun 2012

Grants, Honours and Scholarships

Best Dissertation Award Friends of the University Mainz	2020
Postdoctoral Fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD; German Academic Exchange Service)	2019
Rosenthal Nonverbal Preconference Poster Award Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology	2018
Foreign travel award 19th annual SPSP Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, USA Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD; German Academic Exchange Service)	2018
Fulbright Commission Visiting Scholars Program	2017
Graduate Student Travel Award 18th Annual Meeting of The Society for Personality and Social Psychology San Antonio, Texas, USA	2017

Gutenberg Academy for Young Researchers 2016 – 2018
Junior Member
Mentors:
Boris Egloff (Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz)
Alexandra Freund (University of Zürich)

Heinrich Böll-Foundation (Green Political Foundation) 2010 – 2015
Student Scholarship
Research Fellowship at King's College London, United Kingdom

Editorial Board

Clinical Psychological Science Commencing Jan 2021
Consulting Editor
European Journal of Personality Commencing Jan 2021
Consulting Editor

Clinical Experience

Clinical Internship Oct 2016 – Feb 2019
Outpatient Clinic
Johannes Gutenberg University

Clinical Internship Apr 2015 – Apr 2016
General Psychiatry
University Medical Center Mainz, Germany

Clinical Internship Oct 2012 - Mar 2013
General Psychiatry
Bremen Nord, Germany

Professional Development

Psychological Networks and Time Series Models Sep 2018
University of Groningen

Multilevel Analysis with STATA Dec 2017
Zentrum für Bildungs- und Hochschulforschung (ZBH)
Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz

Longitudinal Dyadic Analyses Feb 2017
18th Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology
San Antonio, TX, USA

fMRI Modelling and fMRI Statistics Oct 2016
resting state functional connectivity, machine learning in fMRI
Utrecht University, University Medical Center, Netherlands

Judgment Accuracy: Basics and Application Jan 2016
Münster University, Germany

Advanced multivariate Data Analysis with MPlus Sep 2014
Latent Variable Modeling of Differences/Changes
Humboldt-University Berlin
Institute for Educational Quality Improvement, Germany

Teaching

University of Pittsburgh

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Quantitative Workshop/Consulting

Winter 2020

M. Sc. Psychology, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz

Mechanisms of Psychological Disorders, Seminar

Summer 2019

Clinical Personality Psychology, Seminar

Winter 2018/19

Neuropsychology, Lecture

Winter 2018/19

one lecture given on behalf of Prof Wessa

B. Sc. Psychology, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz

Biology of developmental Psychopathology, Seminar

Summer 2018

A developmental perspective on our social brain, Seminar

Winter 2017/18

How to Design, Conduct and Report Experiments, Seminar

Winter 2016/17

How to Design, Conduct and Report Experiments, Seminar

Summer 2015

Supervised Theses

Marion Schmale, Sina Hoffmann, Fabrice Kleber, Alisa Düben, Victoria Ehl

Master Thesis

Anja Würth, Lara Inga Benson, Johannes Wiesner, Marie Mosebach,

Lutz Felix Heil, Alexander Lucas Mancini, Annika Welchar, Mira Gollwitzer

Bachelor Thesis

Selected Volunteer Work

Coordinator

Oct 2015 – Oct 2018

promotion of Psychology in gymnasial curricula

M-PIRIE – Mechanismen Psychischer Resilienz

supported by the Robert Bosch-Foundation (35.830 Euro)

Editor

Oct 2010 – Oct 2012

Book project in Bosnia and Herzegovina: To Je Moj Dan

supported by the Friends of the Heinrich Böll-Foundation

Freelance filmmaker

Feb 2006 – present

Media Project e.V., Wuppertal, Germany

Friends of the Heinrich Böll-Foundation

Kulturfonds Wuppertal e. V.

Fonds Soziokultur e. V.

ZDF Kleines Fernsehspiel

Skills

Languages

German (native), Serbo-Croatian (native), English (fluent, providing therapy sessions in English), French (conversation), Involved in the translation of the Development and Wellbeing Assessment (DAWBA) with Prof Robert Goodman (King's College London) into German

IT

R, STATA, SPSS, MPlus, AMOS, SPM 12, Excel, Inquisit, Presentation, L^AT_EX

Peer-reviewed publications

1. **Kaurin, A.**, Dombrowski, A.Y., Hallquist, M., & Wright, A.G.C. (in press). Momentary Interpersonal Processes of Suicidal Surges in Borderline Personality Disorder. *Psychological Medicine*.
<https://psyarxiv.com/es35w/>
2. **Kaurin, A.**, Sequeira, S. L., Ladouceur, C.D., McKone, K.M.P., Rosen, D., Jones, N., Wright, A.G.C., & Jennifer S. Silk. (in press). Modeling Sensitivity to Social Threat in Adolescent Girls: A Psychoneurometric Approach. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*.
Preprint: <https://psyarxiv.com/489k3/>

3. Lois, G., Schneider, E. E., **Kaurin, A.**, & Wessa, M. (2020). Altered Neural Responses to Social Fairness in Bipolar Disorder. *Neuroimage: Clinical*. 28, 102487.
4. Michel-Kröhler, A., **Kaurin, A.**, Heil, L., & Berti, S. (in press). Self-Distancing as a Strategy to Regulate Affect and Aggressive Behavior in Athletes: An Experimental Approach to Explore Emotion Regulation in the Laboratory. *Frontiers*.
5. **Kaurin, A.**, Joseph E. Beeney, Stephanie D. Stepp, Lori N. Scott, William C. Woods, Paul A. Pilkonis & Aidan G. Wright, & (2020). Attachment and Borderline Personality Disorder: Differential Effects on Daily Socio-Affective Processes. *Affective Science*. 117-127. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s42761-020-00017-7>
Preprint: <https://psyarxiv.com/fncjg/>
6. Wright, G. C. & **Kaurin, A.**(2020). Integrating Structure and Function in Conceptualizing and Assessing Pathological Traits. *Psychopathology*. 53:189–197. <https://doi.org/10.1159/000507590>
Preprint: <https://psyarxiv.com/6fe9d/>
7. **Kaurin, A.**, & Funder, D. (2018). From situational perceptions to interpersonal dynamics. *European Journal of Personality*. 32 (5), 554-556. <https://doi.org/10.1002/per.2155>
8. **Kaurin, A.**, Heil, L., Wessa, M., Egloff, B., & Hirschmüller, S. (2018). Selfies reflect actual personality – just like portraits, full-body images and videos in standardized in-lab conditions. *Journal of Research in Personality*. 76, 154-164. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jrp.2018.08.007>
9. **Kaurin, A.**, Sauerberger, K., & Funder, D. (2018). Associations between Informant Ratings of Personality Disorder Traits, Self-reports of Personality and Directly Observed Behavior. *Journal of Personality*. 86, 1078-1101. [10.1111/jopy.12376](https://doi.org/10.1111/jopy.12376)
10. **Kaurin, A.**, Schönfelder, S. & Wessa, M. (2018). Self-compassion buffers the link between self-criticism and depression in trauma-exposed firefighters. *Journal of Counseling Psychology*. 65, 453-462. [10.1037/cou0000275](https://doi.org/10.1037/cou0000275)
11. **Kaurin, A.**, Egloff, B., Stringaris, A. & Wessa, M. (2016). Only complementary voices tell the truth: A reevaluation of validity in multi-informant approaches. *Journal of Neural Transmission*, 123, 981–990. [10.1007/s00702-016-1543-4](https://doi.org/10.1007/s00702-016-1543-4)
12. Bossert, M., **Kaurin, A.**, Preckel, F. & Frings, C. (2014). Response-compatibility effects in children. *European Journal of Developmental Psychology*, 11(1), 90-101. [10.1080/17405629.2013.819286](https://doi.org/10.1080/17405629.2013.819286)

Manuscripts Currently Under Review

13. **Kaurin, A.**, Dombrowski, A.Y., Hallquist, M., & Wright, A.G.C. (Revise and Resubmit at the Journal of Abnormal Psychology). Daily Suicidal Surge and Attempted Suicide in Borderline Personality Disorder. <https://psyarxiv.com/hswea/>
14. **Kaurin, A.**, & Wessa, M. (under review). Children’s emotional and peer problems are perceived accurately at zero-acquaintance. <https://osf.io/uqvwz/>
15. Jungmann, S. M., Wagner, L., Klein, M., & **Kaurin, A.** (Revise and Resubmit at Clinical Psychology in Europe). Functional Somatic Symptoms and Emotion Regulation in Children and Adolescents.

Preregistration Protocols

16. **Kaurin, A.**, Hisler, G., Dombrowski, A.Y., & Wright, A.G.C. (in prep). Sleep Predicts Momentary Suicidal Ideation in Persons with Borderline Personality Disorder. <https://osf.io/4vugk>

17. **Kaurin, A.**, Wright, A. G., Cohen, S. & Kamarck, T. (under review). Daily Stress Reactivity: The Unique Roles of Personality and Social Context. <https://osf.io/74u36>
18. **Kaurin, A.**, Heil, L., Kröhler, A., Schönfelder, S., Wessa, M., & Berti, S. (restigtered report to be revised and resubmitted). Effects of self-distancing on decision making and feedback processing during interpersonal provocation: An ERP study. *Registered Report at Cognition & Emotion*.

Conference contributions

1. **Kaurin, A.**, Dombrowski, A.Y., Hallquist, M. N., & Wright, A.G.C. (Oct 2020). Modelling Suicidality in response to Daily Interpersonal Stress using Real-Time Micro-Trajectories. In Kaurin, A. & Coppersmith, D. (Chairs), Nock, M. K. (Discussant): Real-Time Monitoring of Suicide Risk To Understand, Predict, and Prevent Suicide. 54th Annual Meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA, USA.
2. **Kaurin, A.**, Pilkonis, P. A., & Wright, A.G.C. (cancelled due to COVID-19). Attachment and Borderline Personality Disorder: Differential Effects on Daily Socio-Affective Processes. In Kaurin, A. & Edershire. E. A.(Chairs), Pincus, A. L. (Discussant): Momentary interpersonal processes of antagonism and related personality disorders. Annual Meeting of the North American Society for the Study of Personality Disorders, Pittsburgh, PA, USA.
3. Schneider, E. E., **Kaurin, A.**, Witthöft, M., Bräscher, A., & Wessa (2019). Latent change trajectories of subjective stress throughout cognitive-behavioral therapy: Evidence for a transdiagnostic construct. 9th World Congress of Behavioural and Cognitive Therapies.
4. Lois, G., Schneider, E. E., **Kaurin, A.**, & Wessa (2019). Neural basis of ambiguous unfairness in Bipolar Disorder: an fMRI study using the Ultimatum Game. 45th Annual Meeting “Psychologie und Gehirn”.
5. **Kaurin, A.**, & Wessa (2019). Endokrinologische und subjektive Stressreaktionen zur Erfassung der Effektivität von Emotionsregulation bei Kindern. Talk at the 11. Workshopkongress für Klinische Psychologie und Psychotherapie und 37. Syposium der Fachgruppe Klinische Psychologie der DGPs.
6. **Kaurin, A.**, & Wessa (2019). Wie wir klinisch relevante Merkmale von Kindern und Jugendlichen wahrnehmen. Poster at the 11. Workshopkongress für Klinische Psychologie und Psychotherapie und 37. Syposium der Fachgruppe Klinische Psychologie der DGPs.
7. Lois, G., Schneider, E. E., **Kaurin, A.**, & Wessa (2019). Neural basis of ambiguous unfairness in Bipolar Disorder: an fMRI study using the Ultimatum Game. 45th Annual Meeting “Psychologie und Gehirn”.
8. **Kaurin, A.**, Wessa, M., Egloff, B., & Hirschmüller, S. (2018, September). Individual differences in the expression of stress: A time-series analysis. Poster at the 51st DGPs-Kongress, Frankfurt.
9. Heil, L., **Kaurin, A.**, Wessa, M., Egloff, B., & Hirschmüller, S. (2018, September). Was uns Selfies über Persönlichkeit verraten. Poster at the 51st DGPs-Kongress, Frankfurt.
10. **Kaurin, A.**, Sauerberger, K., & Funder, D. (2018). Associations between Informant Ratings of Personality Disorder Traits, Self-reports of Personality and Directly Observed Behavior. Poster at the 19th Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA, USA.
11. **Kaurin, A.**, Heil, L., Egloff, B., Wessa, M., & Hirschmüller, S. (2018, March). Selfies reflect actual personality – just like photos or short videos in standardized lab conditions. Poster. Non-Verbal Preconference of the 19th Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA, USA.
12. Lois, G., Schneider, E. E., **Kaurin, A.**, & Wessa, M. (2017, October). Neural basis of perceived unfairness in Bipolar Disorder: an fMRI study using the Ultimatum Game. Poster at the 15th Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroeconomics, Toronto, Canada.

13. **Kaurin, A.**, Müller, H., Schunk, D., Dziobek, I., & Wessa, M. (2017, January). To perceive is to suffer? Associations of empathy and negative affectivity. Poster at the 18th Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX, USA.
14. **Kaurin, A.**, Mikita, N., Hollocks, M., Carter Leno, V., Aslani, A., Papadopoulos, A. S., Harrison, S., Vidal-Ribas Belil, P., Mc Duff, D., Simonoff, E. & Stringaris, A. (2016, May).
15. **Kaurin, A.**, Mikita, N., Hollocks, M., Carter Leno, V., Aslani, A., Papadopoulos, A. S., Harrison, S., Vidal-Ribas Belil, P., Mc Duff, D., Simonoff, E. & Stringaris, A. (2016, March/April). A human and machine based observational approach in ASD. Talk at the 2nd World Conference on Personality Psychology, Búzios, Brazil. Verhaltensbeobachtung und computerbasierte Affekterkennung im Rahmen der Angstdiagnostik bei Kindern und Jugendlichen mit Autismus-Spektrum-Störungen. Poster beim 34. Symposium der Fachgruppe Klinische Psychologie und Psychotherapie der DGPs, Bielefeld.
16. **Kaurin, A.**, Mikita, N., Hollocks, M., Carter Leno, V., Aslani, A., Papadopoulos, A. S., Harrison, S., Vidal-Ribas Belil, P., Mc Duff, D., Simonoff, E. & Stringaris, A. (2016, January). Unlocking anxiety expressions in Autism Spectrum Disorders: combining human and computer-based approaches for the assessment of anxiety and biological stress responses. Poster at the 17th Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA, USA.

Reviewer for _____

Psychological Medicine
Clinical Psychological Science
Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry
Addictive Behaviors
Biological Psychology
Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders
European Journal of Psychological Assessment
Frontiers Psychology
Journal of Personality Assessment
Journal of Research in Personality

References _____

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