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Personal Information

born: 15/02/1989 in Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Academic Positions

Assistant Professor of Child & Adolescent Clinical Psychology

Witten/Herdecke University, Germany
Department of Psychology and Psychotherapy

April 2021 – present

Postdoctoral Scholar

University of Pittsburgh, PA, USA
Personality Processes and Outcomes Laboratory

Jun 2020 – Dec 2020

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 – April 2021

Postdoctoral Scholar

Department of Clinical Psychology and Neuropsychology
Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany

Apr 2015 – May 2019

Education

PhD

Department of Clinical Psychology and Neuropsychology
Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany
summa cum laude, highest distinction

Feb 2019

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

Mar 2019

Master of Science in Clinical Psychology

Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany

Mar 2015

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Minor: Cultural Anthropology
Trier University, Germany

Dec 2012

Research Experience

Visiting Graduate Student

Jan – Apr 2017

University of California, Riverside, USA
Kids Interaction and Neurodevelopment Lab, Kalina Michalska
Riverside Accuracy Project, David Funder

Visiting Graduate Student

Apr 2017

National Institute of Mental Health, Bethesda, USA
Mood Brain and Development Unit, Argyris Stringaris

Visiting Graduate Student (part time)

May 2016 – May 2017

Central Institute for Mental Health, Germany
Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Tobias Banaschewski

Visiting Graduate Student

Sep 2014 – Feb 2015

Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology and Neurosciences,
King's College London, UK
Mood and Development Lab, Argyris Stringaris and Emily Simonoff

Research Assistant

Okt 2013 – Nov 2014

Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany
Department of Department of Clinical Psychology and Neuropsychology,
Michèle Wessa

Student Research Assistant

Jun 2010 – Jun 2012

Trier University, Germany
Department of Giftedness Research and Education, Franzis Preckel

Clinical Experience

Licensed Clinical Psychologist

Mar 2021 – heute

Outpatient Clinic for Children and Adolescents
Center for Psychotherapy
DGVT (German Association for CBT), Münster, Germany

Psychotherapist in advanced training

Oct 2016 – Apr 2019

Outpatient Clinic
Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz

Clinical Internship

May 2016 – Apr 2019

Outpatient Clinic
Johannes Gutenberg University, Germany

Clinical Internship

Apr 2015 – Apr 2016

General Psychiatry
University Medical Center Mainz, Germany

Grants, Honours and Scholarships

Best Dissertation Award

2020

Friends of the University Mainz

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 Junior Member	2016 – 2018
Heinrich Böll-Foundation (Green Political Foundation) Student Scholarship Research Fellowship at King's College London, United Kingdom	2010 – 2015

Editorial Board

Clinical Psychological Science Consulting Editor	Jan 2021 – present
European Journal of Personality Consulting Editor	Jan 2021 – present
Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, and Treatment Consulting Editor	Jan 2021 – present

Teaching

Witten/Herdecke University Child and Adolescent Clinical Psychology, Lecture	Winter 2021/22, Summer 2021
Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy Research, Graduate Seminar	Winter 2021/22, Summer 2021
University of Pittsburgh Undergraduate Honors Thesis Quantitative Workshop/Consulting	Winter 2019
M. Sc. Psychology, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz Mechanisms of Psychological Disorders, Graduate Seminar	Summer 2019
Clinical Personality Psychology, Graduate Seminar	Winter 2018/2019
Neuropsychology, Graduate Lecture	Winter 2018/2019
B. Sc. Psychology, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz Biology of Developmental Psychopathology, Undergraduate Seminar	Summer 2018
A developmental perspective on our social brain, Undergraduate Seminar	Winter 2017/2018

How to Design, Conduct and Report Experiments, Undergraduate Seminar

Winter 2016/2017
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

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 3

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. **Kaurin, A.**, Wright, A.G.C., Cohen, S. & Kamarck, T. (in press). Daily Stress Reactivity: The Unique Roles of Personality and Social Context. *Journal of Personality*. <https://osf.io/74u36>
4. **Kaurin, A.**, Hisler, G., Dombrowski, A., Hallquist, M., & Wright, A. G. (in press). Sleep and Next-Day Negative Affect and Suicidal Ideation in Borderline Personality Disorder. *Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, and Treatment*. <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/z9qke>;
Preregistration Protocol: <https://osf.io/4vugk/>
5. Lois, G., Schneider, E. E., **Kaurin, A.**, & Wessa, M. (2020). Altered Neural Responses to Social Fairness in Bipolar Disorder. *Neuroimage: Clinical*. 28, 102487.
6. 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*.
7. **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/>
8. 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/>
9. **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>

10. **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>
11. **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)
12. **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)
13. **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)
14. 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

15. Vize, C.E. **Kaurin, A.**, & Wright A.G.C. (under review). Personality Pathology and Momentary Stress Processes. Preregistration: <https://osf.io/tf6pu>
16. **Kaurin, A.**, Pilkonis, P.A., & Wright, A.G.C. (under review). Attachment Manifestation in Daily Interpersonal Interactions.
16. **Kaurin, A.**, Dombrowski, A.Y., Hallquist, M., & Wright, A.G.C. (under review). Daily Suicidal Surge and Attempted Suicide in Borderline Personality Disorder. <https://psyarxiv.com/hswea/>
17. Woody, M. L., **Kaurin, A.**, McKone, K.M.P., Ladouceur, C.D. & Silk, J.S. (revise and resubmit at the *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry*). Displays of Negative Facial Affect during Parent-Adolescent Conflict and the Bidirectional Transmission of Social Anxiety.
18. **Kaurin, A.**, Dombrowski, A.Y., Hallquist, M., & Wright, A.G.C. (invited paper at *Behavior Research and Therapy*). Integrating a Functional View on Suicide Risk into Idiographic Statistical Models.
19. **Kaurin, A.**, & Wessa, M. (under review). Children’s emotional and peer problems are perceived accurately at zero-acquaintance. <https://osf.io/uqvwz/>
20. 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.

Manuscripts in Preparation

21. **Kaurin, A.**, Do, Q.B.P., Ladouceur, C.D., Wright, A.G.C., & Jennifer S. Silk. (in preparation). Daily Socio-Affective Processes of Personality Pathology in Adolescent Girls.
22. Tsypes, A., **Kaurin, A.**, Wright, A.G.C., Hallquist, M., & Dombrowski, A.Y. (in preparation). Reasons for Living and Suicidal Ideation in Daily Life: The Role of the Big Five.
23. **Kaurin, A.**, Goldstein, T. & Wright, A.G.C. (in preparation). Effects of Family Processes on the Irritability Suicide Nexus in High-Risk Youth.
24. **Kaurin, A.**, Stepp, S.D., Hipwell, A.E., Keenan, K., & Wright, A.G.C. (invited submission for a Special Issue on Youth Personality Development at the *European Journal of Personality*). Social Competence in Girls From Age 9 to 16 – Evidence from Child-, Parent- and Teacher-Reports.

25. Kolar, D.R. **Kaurin, A.**, Meule, A., Schlegl, S., Dittmer, N., & Voderholzer, U. (in preparation). Compulsivity and Socio-Affective Features of Driven Exercise Behaviors in Anorexia Nervosa. Preregistration: <https://osf.io/ps53y/>
26. **Kaurin, A.** Vize, C.E. & Wright A.G.C. (in preparation). The Resolution of Reactivity to Stressful Events.
27. Ringwald, W.R., **Kaurin, A.**, DuPont, C.M., Wright, A.G.C., Reed, R.G., Gianaros, P.J., Marsland, A.L., & Manuck, S.B. (in preparation). Personality Correlates of Midlife Cardiometabolic Risk: The Role of Higher-Order Factors of the Five-Factor Model.
28. **Kaurin, A.** & Wright, A.G.C. (invited submission at *Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, and Treatment* for a Special Issue on “*Methodological Considerations in Personality Pathology Research*”). EMA Methodology in Personality Disorder Research.
29. Kirtley, O. J. & Kaurin, A. (in preparation). Open Science Practices in Suicide Prevention Research.

Conference contributions

1. **Kaurin, A.**, Do, Q.B.P., Ladouceur, C.D., Wright, A.G.C., & Jennifer S. Silk. (Oct, 2021). Daily Socio-Affective Processes of Personality Pathology in Adolescent Girls. In De Clercq, B. (Chair): A AMPD-Perspective on the development of Personality Disorders. 17th World Congress of the International Society for the Study of Personality Disorders (ISSPD), Oslo, Norway
2. **Kaurin, A.** Vize, C.E. & Wright A.G.C. (in preparation). The Resolution of Reactivity to Stressful Events. In Wright, A.G.C. (Chair): Methods in Personality Disorder Reserach. 17th World Congress of the International Society for the Study of Personality Disorders (ISSPD), Oslo, Norway
3. **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.
4. **Kaurin, A.**, Pilkonis, P.A., & Wright, A.G.C. (June 2021). Attachment Manifestation in Daily Interpersonal Interactions. 24th Annual (virtul) Meeting of the Society for Interpersonal Theory and Research.
5. **Kaurin, A.**, Pilkonis, P.A., & Wright, A.G.C. (Apr 2021). Attachment and borderline personality disorder: Differential effects on daily socio-affective processes. In Edershile (Chair), Pincus, A.L. (Discussant): Momentary Interpersonal Processes of Antagonism and Related Personality Disorders. 8th Annual Conference of the North American Society for the Study of Personality Disorders (NASSPD), virtual.
6. Tsypes, A., & **Kaurin, A.** (Apr 2021). Reasons for Living and Suicidal Ideation in Daily Life: The Role of the Big Five. Talk at the 8th Annual Conference of the North American Society for the Study of Personality Disorders (NASSPD), virtual.
7. **Kaurin, A.**, Vize, C.E., & Wright, A.G.C. (Mar 2021). A Micro-Trajectory Approach of Affective Responding to Daily Stressors. In Hopwood, C.J. (Chair): The Affective Context of Interpersonal Behavior. 2021 Society for Personality Assessment (SPA) Convention, virtual
8. **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.

9. **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. & Edershile, 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.
10. 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.
11. 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”.
12. **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. Symposium der Fachgruppe Klinische Psychologie der DGPs.
13. **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. Symposium der Fachgruppe Klinische Psychologie der DGPs.
14. 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”.
15. **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.
16. 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.
17. **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.
18. **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.
19. 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.
20. **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.
21. **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).
22. **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.
23. **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, Behaviour Research and Therapy, 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, Crisis, BMC Psychiatry, Zeitschrift für Entwicklungspsychologie und Pädagogische Psychologie, Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin

References

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