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## Personal Information

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

## Academic Positions

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<b>Assistant Professor of Child &amp; Adolescent Clinical Psychology</b> Witten/Herdecke University, Germany Department of Psychology and Psychotherapy	April 2021 – present
<b>Postdoctoral Scholar</b> University of Pittsburgh, PA, USA Personality Processes and Outcomes Laboratory	Jun 2020 – Dec 2020
<b>Visiting Postdoctoral Scholar</b> University of Pittsburgh, PA, USA Personality Processes and Outcomes Laboratory	Aug 2019 – May 2020
<b>Postdoctoral Scholar</b> Leibniz Institute for Resilience Research Mainz, Germany	Jun 2019 – April 2021
<b>Postdoctoral Scholar</b> Department of Clinical Psychology and Neuropsychology Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany	Apr 2015 – May 2019

## Education

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<b>PhD</b> Department of Clinical Psychology and Neuropsychology Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany <i>summa cum laude, highest distinction</i>	Feb 2019
<b>License for Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy (CBT)</b> Central Institute of Mental Health CPP Mannheim	Jan 2022
<b>License for Cognitive Behavioral Psychotherapy</b> Center for Psychological Psychotherapy Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany	Mar 2019
<b>Master of Science in Clinical Psychology</b> Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany	Mar 2015
<b>Bachelor of Science in Psychology</b> Minor: Cultural Anthropology Trier University, Germany	Dec 2012

## Research Experience

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### 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

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### Licensed Clinical Psychologist

Mar 2021 – Jan 2022

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

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### Best Dissertation Award

2020

Friends of the University Mainz

<b>Postdoctoral Fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh</b> Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD; German Academic Exchange Service)	2019
<b>Rosenthal Nonverbal Preconference Poster Award</b> Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology	2018
<b>Foreign travel award</b> 19th annual SPSP Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, USA Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD; German Academic Exchange Service)	2018
<b>Fulbright Commission</b> Visiting Scholars Program	2017
<b>Graduate Student Travel Award</b> 18th Annual Meeting of The Society for Personality and Social Psychology San Antonio, Texas, USA	2017
<b>Gutenberg Academy for Young Researchers</b> Junior Member	2016 – 2018
<b>Heinrich Böll-Foundation (Green Political Foundation)</b> Student Scholarship Research Fellowship at King's College London, United Kingdom	2010 – 2015

## Editorial Board

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

## Teaching

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<b>Witten/Herdecke University</b> Child and Adolescent Clinical Psychology, Graduate Lecture Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy Research, Graduate Seminar	Summer 2022 Winter 2021/22 Summer 2021
<b>University of Pittsburgh</b> Undergraduate Honors Thesis Quantitative Workshop/Consulting	Winter 2019
<b>M. Sc. Psychology, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz</b> Mechanisms of Psychological Disorders, Graduate Seminar Clinical Personality Psychology, Graduate Seminar Neuropsychology, Graduate Lecture	Summer 2019 Winter 2018/2019 Winter 2018/2019
<b>B. Sc. Psychology, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz</b> Biology of Developmental Psychopathology, Undergraduate Seminar A developmental perspective on our social brain, Undergraduate Seminar How to Design, Conduct and Report Experiments, Undergraduate Seminar	Summer 2018 Winter 2017/2018 Winter 2016/2017 Summer 2015

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

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1. **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 Psychopathology and Clinical Science*.  
Preprint: <https://psyarxiv.com/489k3/>
2. **Kaurin, A.**, Pilkonis, P.A., & Wright, A.G.C. (*in press*). Attachment Manifestation in Daily Interpersonal Interactions. *Affective Science*  
Preprint: [10.31234/osf.io/gmncs](https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/gmncs)
3. **Kaurin, A.** & Wright, A.G.C. (*in press*). EMA Methodology in Personality Disorder Research. *Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, and Treatment*.  
Preprint: <https://psyarxiv.com/chszq/>
4. 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 press*). The Personality Meta-trait of Stability and Carotid Artery Atherosclerosis. *Journal of Personality*.  
Preprint: <https://psyarxiv.com/mqjy3/>
5. Kirtley, O. J. Janssens, J. J., & Kaurin, A. (*in press*). Open Science in Suicide Research is Open for Business. *Crisis*.
6. **Kaurin, A.**, & Kolar, D. R. (*in press*). Ambulantes Assessment in der Klinischen Kinder- und Jugendpsychologie. *Die Psychotherapie*. Preprint: <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/qcs5d>
7. Jungmann, S. M., Wagner, L., Klein, M., & **Kaurin, A.** (*in press*). Functional Somatic Symptoms and Emotion Regulation in Children and Adolescents. *Clinical Psychology in Europe*.
8. **Kaurin, A.**, Dombrowski, A.Y., Hallquist, M., & Wright, A.G.C. (2022). Integrating a Functional View on Suicide Risk into Idiographic Statistical Models. *Behavior Research and Therapy*. 150, 104012.  
Preprint: <https://psyarxiv.com/489k3/>
9. Tsypes, A., **Kaurin, A.**, Wright, A. G., Hallquist, M., & Dombrowski, A. (2022). Protective Effects of Reasons for Living Against Suicidal Ideation in Daily Life. *Journal of Psychiatric Research*. 148, 174-180.  
Preprint: <https://doi.org/10.31219/osf.io/z3dnj>
10. Kolar, D.R\*. **Kaurin, A.\***, Meule, A., Schlegl, S., Dittmer, N., & Voderholzer, U. (2022). Compulsivity and Socio-Affective Features of Driven Exercise Behaviors in Adolescents with Anorexia Nervosa. *Journal of Affective Disorders*. 207, 53-61. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jad.2022.03.044>  
\* shared first authorship  
Preregistration: <https://osf.io/ps53y/>; Preprint: <https://psyarxiv.com/pqbsn/>
11. **Kaurin, A.**, Hisler, G., Dombrowski, A., Hallquist, M., & Wright, A. G. (2022). 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/>
12. Woody, M. L., **Kaurin, A.**, McKone, K.M.P., Ladouceur, C.D. & Silk, J.S. (2021). Displays of Negative Facial Affect during Parent-Adolescent Conflict and the Bidirectional Transmission of Social Anxiety. *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry*. DOI: 10.1111/jcpp.13530
13. **Kaurin, A.**, Dombrowski, A.Y., Hallquist, M., & Wright, A.G.C. (2020). Momentary Interpersonal Processes of Suicidal Surges in Borderline Personality Disorder. *Psychological Medicine*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1017/S0033291720004791>  
Preprint: <https://psyarxiv.com/es35w/>

14. **Kaurin, A.**, Wright, A.G.C., Cohen, S. & Kamarck, T. (2020). Daily Stress Reactivity: The Unique Roles of Personality and Social Context. *Journal of Personality*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jopy.12633>; Preprint: <https://osf.io/74u36>
15. Lois, G., Schneider, E. E., **Kaurin, A.**, & Wessa, M. (2020). Altered Neural Responses to Social Fairness in Bipolar Disorder. *Neuroimage: Clinical*. 28, 102487.
16. Michel-Kröhler, A., **Kaurin, A.**, Heil, L., & Berti, S. (2020). Self-Distancing as a Strategy to Regulate Affect and Aggressive Behavior in Athletes: An Experimental Approach to Explore Emotion Regulation in the Laboratory. *Frontiers*. 11, 3742
17. **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/>
18. 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/>
19. **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>
20. **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. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jrp.2018.08.007>
21. **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)
22. **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)
23. **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)
24. 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 under Review

25. **Kaurin, A.**, In-Albon, T., Asbrand, J., Calvano, C., Christiansen H., German Association for Systemic Therapy, Counseling and Family Therapy, Gutzweiler, R., Hechler, T., Hartmann Firnkorn, A., Hunger-Schoppe, C., Rosner R., Schmitz, J., Systemic Society, Zemp, M. (*under review*). Expression of Concern: Sallin et al. (2021), “Separation and not residency permit restores function in resignation syndrome: a retrospective cohort study”, *European Child & Adolescent Psychiatry*, 1-12. Preprint: <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/qe8u5>
26. **Kaurin, A.**, Do, Q.B.P., Ladouceur, C.D., Wright, A.G.C., & Jennifer S. Silk. (*under review*). Interpersonal and Affective Manifestations of Maladaptive Personality in Adolescent Girls. Preprint: <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/brxyw>
27. **Kaurin, A.**, King, K. M., & Wright, A. G. (*accepted pending minor revisions*). Studying Personality Pathology with Ecological Momentary Assessment: Harmonizing Theory and Method. *Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, and Treatment*. <https://psyarxiv.com/chszq/>

28. Vize, C.E. **Kaurin, A.**, & Wright A.G.C. (*under review*) Personality Pathology and Momentary Stress Processes. Preregistration: <https://osf.io/tf6pu>  
Preprint: <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/quy7b>
29. **Kaurin, A.**, Dombrowski, A.Y., Hallquist, M., & Wright, A.G.C. (*under review*). Daily Suicidal Surge and Attempted Suicide in Borderline Personality Disorder.  
Preprint: <https://psyarxiv.com/hswea/>
30. **Kaurin, A.**, Dufner, M., & Wessa, M. (*under review*). Children's Emotional and Peer problems are Perceived Accurately at Zero-Acquaintance. <https://osf.io/uqvwz/>
31. Teismann, T., & **Kaurin, A.** (*under review*). Psychotherapie suizidaler Patient:innen im Jugend- und Erwachsenenalter.

Manuskripte und Monographien in preparation

32. **Kaurin, A.**, Goldstein, T. & Wright, A.G.C. (*in preparation*). Weekly Links among Irritability and Suicidality in High-Risk Youth.
33. **Kaurin, A.**, Goldstein, T. & Wright, A.G.C. (*in preparation*). Family Processes of Youth Suicidality.
34. **Kaurin, A.**, Stepp, S.D., Hipwell, A.E., Keenan, K., & Wright, A.G.C. (*in preparation*). Social Competence in Girls From Age 9 to 16 – Evidence from Child-, Parent- and Teacher-Reports.
35. **Kaurin, A.** Vize, C.E. & Wright A.G.C. (*in preparation*). The Resolution of Reactivity to Stressful Events.
36. Ringwald, W. R., **Kaurin, A.**, Lawson, K. M., Wright, A. G. C., Robins, R. (*in preparation*). Developmental associations between temperament and personality from childhood to young adulthood. <https://osf.io/huzve>
37. Ringwald, W. R., **Kaurin, A.**, Lawson, K. M., Wright, A. G. C., Robins, R. (*in preparation*). Developmental trajectories of personality from facets to meta-traits across adolescence and young adulthood. <https://osf.io/tkg2c>
38. Brandes, C. M., Hopwood, C. J., Kaurin, A., King, K. M., Kurz, A. S., Lui, P. P., Wang, S. B., Hunt, R. A., Kirtley, O. J., & Tackett, J. L. (*in preparation*). Enhancing scientific reform using clinical intervention principles.
39. In-Albon, T. & **Kaurin, A.** (*in preparation*). Band zum Thema *Suizidalität und Nicht-Suizidales Selbstverletzendes Verhalten bei Kindern und Jugendlichen* für die von In-Albon, T., Schwenck, C. & Christiansen, H. herausgegebene Buchreihe „Klinische Psychologie und Psychotherapie bei Kindern, Jugendlichen und jungen Erwachsenen“. Kohlhammer Verlag.

## 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, Journal of Child and Family Studies

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