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Education

- Since 11/2021 **University of Bern**
PhD in Psychology
- 04/2018 – 09/2021 **DGVT Hamburg**
Child and adolescent psychotherapist (Overall grade: 1.0 – very good)
- 10/2015 – 08/2017 **Ruhr-University Bochum**
MSc Clinical Psychology (Overall grade: 1.0 – very good)
Thesis Title: „Epigenetische Spuren kindlicher Traumatisierung – mögliche Modifikation durch Psychotherapie?“ (English: ”Epigenetic signatures of childhood trauma – possible modification through psychotherapy?”)
- 10/2012 – 08/2015 **Ruhr-University Bochum**
BSc Psychology (Overall grade: 1.1 – very good)
Thesis Title: „Zusammenhänge zwischen Oxytocinrezeptorgen, Einsamkeit und der Erkennung emotionaler Gesichtsausdrücke“ (English: ”Associations between oxytocin receptor gene, loneliness and facial emotion recognition”)
- 08/2004 – 06/2012 **Gymnasium Grootmoor (high school), Hamburg**
Abitur (Overall grade: 1.1 – very good)

Professional Experience

- Since 11/2021 PhD student at the University Hospital of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, Bern (Group Kaess)
- Investigating the neurobiological mechanisms of pain dependent stress-regulation in adolescent non-suicidal self-injury
- 09/2019 – 09/2021 Child and adolescent psychotherapist in training at KJP Hamburg GmbH
- Treated children and adolescents with psychiatric disorders under supervision
- 01/2019 – 12/2019 Child and adolescent psychotherapist in training at Agaplesion Diakonieklinikum Rotenburg
- Treated children with psychiatric disorders under supervision
- 04/2018 – 12/2018 Child and adolescent psychotherapist in training at KJP Hoheluft, Hamburg
- Performed tests and diagnostics on children and adolescents with psychiatric disorders

- 09/2017– 02/2018 Research stay at the Douglas Hospital Research Centre, McGill University, Montréal (Lab of professor Michael Meaney)
- Performed preparation, statistical analysis and evaluation of (epi-)genetic data
- 08/2016 – 10/2016 Internship at the Douglas Hospital Research Centre, McGill University, Montréal (Lab of professor Michael Meaney)
- Performed statistical analysis and evaluation of data
- 02/2016 – 04/2016 Internship at the clinic for affective disorders, Asklepios Klinik Nord-Ochsenzoll, Hamburg
- Participated in ward rounds, discussions, supervisions and therapies
 - Prepared physician's letters
 - Conducted and evaluated diagnostic interviews and questionnaires
- 02/2014 – 04/2014 Internship at the pediatric day hospital with psychosomatic focus, Altonaer Kinderkrankenhaus, Hamburg
- Supported the ward staff in supervising patients
 - Participated in case discussions and group therapies

Achievements

- 02/2017 \$ 4,000 Recruitment Award from Integrated Program in Neuroscience, McGill University Montréal
- 04/2016 PROMOS scholarship for an internship at McGill University in Canada
- 10/2014 – 09/2015 Deutschlandstipendium (Germany Scholarship, supported by the Federal Government and private sponsors)