

Brief Curriculum Vitae:

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Education:

- 2002 Dr. rer. nat. University of Konstanz (summa cum laude).
1996 Diploma in Psychology, University of Regensburg
1995 Intermediate Exam (BA equivalent) Slavic Studies, University of Regensburg.
1990-1996 Study of Psychology and Slavic Languages and Literature, University of Regensburg

Professional Experience:

- Since 11/2016 Dean of the Faculty of Psychology and Sports Science, University of Bielefeld
2013 - 2016 Dean of Graduate Studies, Department of Psychology and Sports Science, University of Bielefeld
2012 - 2016 Member of the Graduate School Board, Center of Excellence 'Cognitive Interaction Technology (CITEC)' , Bielefeld.
since 10/2011 Professor (W2) for General Psychology and Affective Neuropsychology, University of Bielefeld
10/2010 – 3/2011 Stand-in Professor, Neuropsychology and Clinical Psychology, Otto-von-Guericke University Magdeburg.
03-05/2008 Visiting Professor, Swiss Center for Affective Sciences, University of Geneva, CH.
2003-2011 Junior Professor, Clinical Psychology and Behavioral Neuroscience (W1), University of Konstanz.
2001-2002 Post Doc, Department of Linguistics, University of Konstanz.
1998-2001 Graduate Student, Department of Psychology, University of Konstanz.

Awards and Honors:

- 2009 *Franklin Foundation Visiting Fellow*, University of Georgia, Athens, USA.
2005 *Commerzbank Young Researcher Award*
2004-2009 Member of the '*Zukunftskolleg*' , University of Konstanz.
2002-2007 Member of the '*WIN Kolleg*' , Heidelberg Academy of Science
1996-1997 *Fulbright Fellowship*, University of California, San Diego, USA.
1993-1994 *Erasmus Fellowship*, University of Aberdeen, Scotland.

Major Research Grants:

Current:

- *"NeuroCommTrainer – A communication system for severely brain damaged, unresponsive patients"* (BMBF – 2017-2020)
- *"Effects of unilateral temporal lobectomies on visual processing of emotional stimuli"* (DFG KI 1286/8-1, 2016-2019)

Past:

- *"Context effects in emotional word processing."* (DFG KI 1286/4-1).
- *"Social Stress and Memory Control."* (DFG KI 1286/1-1 and DFG KI 1286/2-1).
- *"Auditory information processing in minimally conscious state and unresponsive wakefulness."* (Department of Science and Culture, State of Baden-Württemberg).
- *"Intracranial evaluation of human neurocognitive functions."* Zukunftskolleg Konstanz.
- *"Electrophysiological Indices of auditory information processing in minimally conscious state and unresponsive wakefulness."* ZNS-Hannelore Kohl Foundation.
- *"Neuronal mechanisms of emotional communication."* Heidelberg Academy of Sciences.

Editorial Activities:

- Associate Editor: Biological Psychology
- Section Editor Biological Psychology: BMC Psychology
- Progress in Brain Research, Vol. 156 'Understanding Emotions' (with Silke Anders, Markus Junghöfer und Dirk Wildgruber)

Reviewer for Scientific Journals:

Biological Psychology; Brain and Cognition; Brain and Language; Brain Research; Brain Topography; Cerebral Cortex; Clinical Neurophysiology; Cognition; Cognitive, Affective and Behavioral Neuroscience; Cortex; Current Biology; Emotion; Emotion & Cognition; European Journal of Cognitive Psychology; Experimental Brain Research; Frontiers; International Journal of Psychophysiology; Journal of Applied Research in Memory and Cognition; Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience; Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition; Journal of Neuroscience; Language and Linguistics Compass; Laterality; Memory; Neurobiology of Memory and Learning; Neuroimage; Neuropsychology; Neuropsychologia; Neuroscience Letters; Progress in Brain Research; Psychiatry Research; Psychological Reports; Psychological Science; Psychoneuroendocrinology; Psychonomic Bulletin & Review; Psychophysiology; Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience; Stress; Vision Research;

Reviewer for Funding Agencies:

Alexander von Humboldt Foundation; Chinese-German Research Center; German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD); German Research Foundation (DFG); German-Israeli Foundation

(GIF); Leopoldina Akademie der Naturforscher; Medical Research Council (UK); Swiss National Fund

10 Representative Publications:

Kissler J., Müller M.M., Fehr T., Rockstroh B., Elbert T. (2000). MEG gamma band activity in schizophrenia patients and healthy subjects in a mental arithmetic task and at rest. *Clinical Neurophysiology*, 111(11): 2079-87.

Kissler J., Herbert C, Peyk P, Junghöfer M (2007). 'Buzzwords' – Early cortical responses to emotional words. *Psychological Science*, 18(6), 475-480.

Herbert C, Ethofer T, Anders S, Junghöfer M, Wildgruber D, Grodd W & **Kissler J** (2009). Amygdala activation during reading of emotional adjectives - an advantage for pleasant content. *Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience*, 4(1):35-49.

Koessler S, Engler H, Riether, & **Kissler J.** (2009). No retrieval induced forgetting under social stress. *Psychological Science*, 20(11):1356-1363.

Hauswald A, Schulz H, Iordanov T. & **Kissler J.** (2011). Neural dynamics underlying successful directed forgetting of neutral but not negative pictures. *Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience*, 6(4):450-9.

Zwissler B, Hauswald A, Koessler S, Ertl V, Pfeiffer A, Wöhrmann C, Winkler N, **Kissler J.** (2012). Memory control in post-traumatic stress disorder: evidence from item method directed forgetting in civil war victims in Northern Uganda. *Psychological Medicine*, 42(6):1283-91.

Steppacher I, Eickhoff S, Iordanov T, Witzke W, Kaps M, & **Kissler J.** (2013). N400 predicts recovery from disorders of consciousness. *Annals of Neurology*, 73(5):594-602.

Schindler S, Wegrzyn M, Steppacher I, **Kissler J.** (2015). Perceived communicative context and emotional content amplify visual word processing in the fusiform gyrus. *Journal of Neuroscience*, 35(15):6010-9

Wegrzyn M, Riehle M, Labudda K, Woermann F, Baumgartner F, Pollmann S, Bien CG, **Kissler J.** (2015). Investigating the brain basis of facial expression perception using multi-voxel pattern analysis. *Cortex*, 69:131-140. doi: 10.1016/j.cortex.2015.05.003.

Schindler, S., Zell, E., Botsch, M., & **Kissler, J.** (2017). Differential effects of face-realism and emotion on event-related brain potentials and their implications for the uncanny valley theory. *Scientific Reports*, 7, 45003.

PhD Supervision (completed):

Cornelia Herbert (now Professor for Emotion and Motivation Psychology, University of Ulm)

Anne Hauswald (now Research Associate, University of Salzburg)

Susanne Kössler (now Clinical Practitioner, Kliniken Schmieder, Konstanz)

Jens Borgelt (now Clinical Practitioner)

Britta Balliel (now Clinical Practitioner)

Bastian Zwissler (now UX Consultant, Robert Bosch Smart Home GmbH)

Inga Steppacher (now Post Doc, Bielefeld University)

Sebastian Schindler (now Post Doc, Ghent University & Bielefeld University)

Patrik Schoch (now in Clinical Training)

Martin Wegrzyn (now Post Doc, Bielefeld University)