

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Scientific Position

starting Feb 2019 PhD scholar of the Foundation of German Business at the Heisenberg-Professorship for Cross-Cultural Social and Personality Psychology (Prof. Dr. Jochen Gebauer) at the Mannheim Center for European Social Research at the University of Mannheim.

since Aug 2018 Teaching and Scientific Assistant (50%) at the Professorship for Psychological Methods and Diagnostics (Prof. Dr. Thorsten Meiser) at the University of Mannheim.

Education

Oct 2015 - Aug 2017 University of Cologne
M.Sc. Psychology, research focused

Oct 2012 - Sep 2015 University of Cologne
B.Sc. Psychology

Aug 2003 - July 2011 Ville Gymnasium of the City of Erfstadt (High School)
Abitur, Term abroad at Robina State High School, Australia (2008)

Academic Background

Oct 2017 – Aug 2018 University of Mannheim – Scientific Assistant
Graduate School „Statistical Modeling in Psychology“

July 2017 - Sep 2017 University of Cambridge, UK
Visiting researcher, Policy Research Group, Dr. Ruggeri

July 2016 – Aug 2017 Junior Researcher Programme
Junior Researcher & Lead Data Analyst in a research program of the University of Cambridge
Summer School, 13-months long research project & Conference

Oct 2013 - Sep 2017 University of Cologne – Teaching Assistant
Psychological Methods & Experimental Psychology, Prof. Stahl

Mar 2017 - Apr 2017 Princeton University, USA
Visiting Student Research Collaborator, Social Perception Lab,
Prof. Todorov

Oct 2012 - Mar 2017 University of Cologne – Student Assistant
Social and Economic Cognition I, Prof. Hofmann (2015-17)
Applied Social Psychology, Prof. English (2014-17)
Administrative Student Assistant (2012-13)

Aug 2014 - Dec 2014 University of Mississippi, USA
Semester abroad

Teaching

Fall Semester 2018	Computer based data analysis, B.Sc. Psychology University of Mannheim
Spring Semester 2017	Research methods & SPSS for theses, B.Sc. and M.Sc. Psychology University of Cologne
Fall Semester 2016	Data collection and analysis in R, M.Sc. Psychology Research methods & SPSS for theses, B.Sc. and M.Sc. Psychology University of Cologne
Spring Semester 2014	Statistics II, B.Sc. Psychology University of Cologne
Fall Semester 2013	Statistics I, B.Sc. Psychology University of Cologne

Scholarships & Distinctions

Feb 2019 – Jan 2021	PhD scholar of the German Economy Foundation
June 2017	Student Grant of the Center for Social and Economic Behavior To finance research for my Master's thesis „The Source Memory for Remorseful Faces“– <i>ultimately declined</i>
May 2017	Erasmus+ Scholarship Research stay in Cambridge July - Sep 2017
Since Jan 2017	Mentee of the Gender Mentoring Agency To support junior researchers through mentoring, funding for conferences, and special trainings.
Feb 2014 - Sep 2017	Scholarship of the „Evangelisches Studienwerk Villigst“ (Protestant Academic Foundation)
Aug 2014 - Dez 2014	Gerhard Michel Scholarship To study abroad at a Northern American University

Language skills

English (C1; TOEFL 112/120)
Spanish (B1; language courses)
French (B1; high school classes)
Dutch (A2; basic language courses)

Other skills

Statistical Software (SPSS & R)
Experimental Software (e.g., OpenSesame, Qualtrics, Inquisit)
Special training in higher education pedagogy, Center for Educational Development Baden-Württemberg

Publications and Presentations

Paper

Herziger, A., Benzerga, A., **Berkessel, J.**, Dinartika, N. L., Franklin, M., Steinnes, K. K., & Sundström, F. (2017). A study protocol for testing the effectiveness of user-generated content in reducing excessive consumption. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 8(June), 1–10. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2017.00972>

Book Chapters

Ruggeri, K., **Berkessel, J.**, Achterberg, J., Luna Navarro, A., Jachimowicz, J., & Whillans, A. (2018). From recruitment to retirement: Behavioral insights for the workplace. In K. Ruggeri (Ed.), *Behavioral Insights for Public Policy: Concepts and Cases* (pp. 156-173). London, UK: Routledge.

Ruggeri, K., Kunz, M., **Berkessel, J.**, Kácha, O., Steinnes, K. K., Petrove, D., Cavassini, F., & Naru, F. (2018). The science of behavior and decision-making. In K. Ruggeri (Ed.), *Behavioral Insights for Public Policy: Concepts and Cases* (pp. 59-79). London: Routledge.

Ruggeri, K., Ojinaga-Alfageme, O., Benzerga, A., **Berkessel, J.**, Hlavová, R., Kunz, M., Plohl, N., Sundström, F., Folke, T., & Sampat, B. (2018). Evidence-based policy. In K. Ruggeri (Ed.), *Behavioral Insights for Public Policy: Concepts and Cases* (pp. 17-40). London: Routledge.

Presentations

Berkessel, J., Ebert, T. & Nehrlich, A. (2019, March). *Are obese people more likely to be single everywhere? Examining context-specificity in the association between obesity and relationship-status*. Poster at the International Convention of Psychological Science, Paris, France.

Wingen, T., **Berkessel, J.**, & Englich, B. (2019, March). *Public trust in psychology in light of the replication crisis*. Poster at the International Convention of Psychological Science, Paris, France.

Berkessel, J., Funk, F., & Walker, M. (2019, February). *Source memory for remorseful faces: How does perceiving remorse affect memory for faces and their expressions?* Poster at the Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, USA.

Wingen, T., **Berkessel, J.** & Englich, B. (2018, September). *Das Dilemma der Replizierenden: Informationen über geringe Replizierbarkeit reduzieren das öffentliche Vertrauen und den wahrgenommenen Wert psychologischer Forschung* (English: The replicator's dilemma: Information about low replicability reduces public trust and perceived value of psychological science). Talk presented at the 51st Conference of the German Society for Psychology, Frankfurt, Germany.

Wingen, T., **Berkessel, J.**, & Englich, B. (2018, July). *An unspeakable truth? Information about low replicability reduces public trust in psychology*. Poster presented at the Cologne Social Cognition Meeting 2018, Cologne, Germany.

Berkessel, J., Funk, F., & Todorov, A. (2018, June). *The role of perceived remorse in source memory for faces and their expressions*. Talk presented at the Summer School "Perspectives on Human Memory: Memory Functioning and Memory Failures" organized by the Swiss Graduate School for Cognition, Learning, and Memory, Weggis, Switzerland.

Berkessel, J. & Funk, F. (2018, March). *The influence of perceived remorse on source memory for faces: A multinomial processing tree approach*. Poster presented at the 60th Meeting of Experimental Psychologist (TeaP), Marburg, Germany.

Herziger, A., Benzerga, A., **Berkessel, J.**, Franklin, M., Steinnes, K. K., & Sundström, F. (2017). *Minimalism as self-serving sustainability: Can selfish motives promote sustainable consumer behavior?* Talk presented at the International Association for Research in Economic Psychology, Tel Aviv, Israel.

Herziger, A., Benzerga, A., **Berkessel, J.**, Franklin, M., Steinnes, K. K., & Sundström, F. (2017). *Selfishly Green: Can Egoism Promote Sustainability?* Talk presented at the Junior Researcher Programme Conference, Cambridge, UK.

Berkessel, J., Clegg, M., Cruyt, K., Kretschmann, B., Neugebauer, F. (2017). *Does a progress bar improve data quality in online studies?* Poster presented at the Annual Poster Presentation, Psychology Research Master's Program, Cologne.

Herziger, A., Benzerger, A., **Berkessel, J.**, Dinartika, N. L., Franklin, M., Steinnes, K. K., & Sundström, F. (2017). *The effectiveness of user-generated content in reducing excessive consumption.* Poster presented at the jMeeting, Universidad Francisco de Vitoria, Madrid, Spain.

Herziger, A., Benzerger, A., **Berkessel, J.**, Dinartika, N. L., Franklin, M., Steinnes, K. K., & Sundström, F. (2016). *Could user-generated content be effective in reducing excessive consumption?* Talk presented at jSchool, Junior Researcher Programme, Slovenia.

Berkessel, J. & Brunsch, D. (2016). *Die Rolle des Handschlags in Verhandlungen.* (English: Handshake in Negotiations) Talk presented at Wissen [ge]schaff[ft] - 10th Day of Thesis Presentations, University of Cologne, Cologne, Germany.

Berkessel, J. & Brunsch, D. (2015). *Take my hand and forgive me – How shaking hands influences reconciliation and the outcome of negotiations.* Paper presented at the 2nd EFPSA Conference, Ruzomberok, Slovakia.