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## Curriculum Vitae

born: 30.03.1996

### School:

08/2002 – 07/2006:	Peter-Wust-Schule, Münster
08/2006 – 06/2014:	Wilhelm-Hittorf-Gymnasium, Münster

### Internships:

02/2017 - 04/2017:	Internship at the Institute of Medical Psychology and Systems Neuroscience at the Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster
09/2017 - 10/2017:	Internship in the psychiatry department of the Alexianer Hospital in Münster
07/2019 - 01/2020:	Internship at the Institute for Biomagnetism and Biosignal Analysis at the University of Münster

### Higher education:

10/2015 - 09/2018:	Bachelor studies in Psychology at the University of Wuppertal and the Paris-Lodron University of Salzburg
10/2018 - 07/2020:	Master studies in psychology at the Westfälische Wilhelms University of Münster, major in cognitive neuroscience
08/2020 - 05/2023:	Doctoral studies in psychology at the Institute for Biomagnetism and Biosignal Analysis at the Westfälische-Wilhelms-Universität Münster, title of dissertation: How transcranial direct current stimulation of the ventromedial prefrontal cortex affects cognitive biases and reward processing – behavioral and neuroimaging evidence
10/2020 - 05/2023:	structured doctoral programme at the Otto Creutzfeldt Centre for Cognitive and Behavioural Neuroscience (OCC)
11/2021 - 10/2022:	Board member (student representative) of the Otto Creutzfeldt Centre for Cognitive and Behavioural Neuroscience (OCC)

**Professional experience:**

11/2019 - 07/2020:	Student assistant with a Bachelor's degree (SHB) at the Institute for Biomagnetism and Biosignal Analysis at the University of Münster
01/2020 - 12/2021:	psychological surveyor for the German pension fund in Westphalia
08/2020 - to date:	Research associate at the Institute for Biomagnetism and Biosignal Analysis at the University of Münster
01/2022 - to date:	Training as a psychological psychotherapist (specialising in cognitive behavioural therapy) at the Institute for Psychological Psychotherapy in Münster
10/2023 - 10/2024:	Psychotherapist in training at the Alexianer Hospital in Münster

**Teaching:**

WS 21/22: Tutor for "Experimental Practical Course: Experimental Psycholinguistics" (Bachelor Psychology)  
WS 22/23: Tutor for "Interaction in neuronal systems" (Master Psychology)  
WS 22/23: Data analysis with R (OCC Graduate School of Neuroscience)

**Awards/ Prizes:**

Poster prize at the 22nd annual conference of the German Society for Anxiety Research, endowed with 100 euros.