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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- Since 07/2019 Doctoral studies at the Department of Neuropsychology
(Ruhr-University Bochum)
- 09/2016 – 09/2019 Master Cognitive Science
(Ruhr-University Bochum)
- Thesis title: “The Neuroanatomical Signature of Stress for Episodic
Memory: An fMRI-based Analysis”*
- 09/2009 – 03/2014 Bachelor Philosophy & Economics
(University of Bayreuth)
- Thesis title: “An Evolutionary-Theoretical Analysis of Moral
Intuitions and their Objectivity Claim”*

EMPLOYMENT

- 04/2019 until 04/2019 *Instructor for undergraduate seminar*
Introduction to Cognitive Science
Universität Bayreuth
(Supervisor: Dr. Uwe Czaniera)
- 10/2018 until 11/2018 *Internship*
Cognition in Neurological Disorders Group
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin:
(Supervisor: Juniorprof. Dr. Carsten Finke)
- 03/2015 until 06/2016 *Project Manager*
Callways Telecommunication Center
Berlin
- 01/2012 until 04/2012 *Internship*
Business development
Weindich SP. J, Chorzow, Poland
(Supervisor: Monika Weindich)
- 10/2010 until 04/2011 *Co-founder/Project manager*
Business Ethics Issues in a Transitional Economy
Beijing/Shanghai/Hangzhou, China
(Supervisor: Markus Müller (*Deutsche Bank China*))

RESEARCH

I am focusing on the idea of the human self and how it relates to autobiographical memories.

What happens with the view of ourselves when we explicitly acknowledge that our actions were inconsistent with how we would like to see ourselves, and how does the resulting increased self-awareness influence how we remember a particular episode?

For my doctoral thesis, I will develop a paradigm that should address this question. Using fMRI, I will investigate how memories that are incongruent with the self-image could undergo specific transformations concerning the factual content of what is remembered and concerning phenomenological characteristics. My focus will be on the change in vividness, emotionality, and visual perspective.