

Johannes B. Heekerens  
Curriculum Vitae  
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### Education

Cognitive-Behavioral Psychotherapist	Center for Psychotherapy, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany	Certified Oct 2023
Dr. rer. nat. (Doctorate in Psychology)	Freie Universität Berlin, Methods and Evaluation Division, Department of Psychology, Germany	Passed Mar 2020
Master of Science in Psychology	Freie Universität Berlin, Germany Semester abroad: Universität Zürich, Switzerland	Graduated Sep 2016
Bachelor of Science in Psychology	Universität Potsdam, Germany Semester abroad: University of California in Berkeley, USA	Graduated Sep 2014

### Clinical and Research Experience

Visiting Scholar	Walter Benjamin fellow (full time) at Stanford University's Psychophysiology Lab, Department of Psychology, USA	Sept 2024 – ongoing
Postdoctoral Researcher	Walter Benjamin fellow (full time) at Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Department of Psychiatry and Neurosciences, Germany	May 2023 – Aug 2024
Postdoctoral Researcher	Scientific staff (part time) at Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Department of Psychiatry and Neurosciences, Germany	Oct 2022 – Apr 2024
Psychotherapist in Training	Outpatient Psychotherapy at Center for Psychotherapy, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany	Oct 2021 – Apr 2023
Postdoctoral Researcher	Scientific staff (part time) at Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Department of Psychiatry and Neurosciences, Germany	Oct 2021 – Apr 2022
Psychotherapist in Training	Inpatient Psychotherapy (full time) at Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Unit for Personality Disorders and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder, Germany	Apr 2020 – Sep 2021

### Grants

Research Grant (postdoctoral)	Walter-Benjamin Grant of the German Research Foundation for the project “The Temporal Dynamics of Dissociation“	2023 – 2025
Research Grant (doctoral)	Walter Benjamin fellow at Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Department of Psychiatry and Neurosciences, Germany	2017 – 2020
Study Grant	Outpatient Psychotherapy at Center for Psychotherapy, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany	2011 – 2016
Study Grant	Berkeley Education Abroad Program	2013

### Other Honors and Awards

Young Investigator Award	Falk-von-Reichenbach Foundation Research Award for projects on the emotion regulation function of dissociation (1,500 Euros)	Jan 2025
Talent Factory Award	Seed funding from the Charité Research Grant Office for a project on cognitive-affective mechanisms of dissociation (5,000 Euros)	Apr 2024
Open Science Award	Berlin Institute of Health (BIH) QUEST Center Award for the publication of a Null Results Study (1,000 Euros)	Sep 2023

Open Science Award	Berlin Institute of Health (BIH) QUEST Center Award for a lab protocol published on protocols.io (1,000 Euros)	Jun 2023
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**Professional Memberships**

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Psychotraumatologie, Early Career Researchers and Practitioners – since 2024

Deutsches Zentrum für Psychische Gesundheit (DZPG) – since 2023

dis.connected Network for Early Career Dissociations Researcher – since 2023

American Psychological Association (APA) – since 2022

European Society for the Study of Personality Disorders – since 2022

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Psychologie (DGPs) – since 2013

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