Curriculum Vitae



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Education

04/2026 – present	**Doctoral Student (Dr. sc. hum.)** Central Institute of Mental Health Mannheim / Heidelberg University Clinic for Psychosomatic Medicine and Psychotherapy Research Group "Social Learning and Person Perception" Supervisor: PD Dr. Florian Bublatzky Enrollment in the Certificate of Advanced Studies in *Cognitive Science* at the University of Heidelberg
04/2026	**Passed the licensing exam to become a psychological psychotherapist** *Bestandene Approbationsprüfung zur psychologischen Psychotherapeutin*
10/2023 – 03/2026	**M.Sc. Psychology, University of Göttingen** Program: Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy Final Grade: 1.4 Thesis: Lost and Anxious: The Effects of Anxiety on Spatial Navigation under Threat of Shock and their Neural Correlates (Grade: 1.0) Supervisor: Dr. Kornelius Kammler-Sücker Advisors: PD Dr. Florian Bublatzky and Prof. Andre Pittig
10/2020 – 09/2023	**B.Sc. Psychology, University of Heidelberg** Final Grade: 1.4 Thesis: Neural Processing of Information about Conspiracy Theories (Grade: 1.0) Advisors: PD Dr. Martin Fungisai Gerchen, Prof. Dr. Peter Kirsch

Academic Positions

10/2026 – present	**Researcher** Central Institute of Mental Health, Mannheim, Germany Supervisor: PD Dr. Florian Bublatzky
09/2024 – 03/2025	**Student assistant, Neuropsychological Diagnostics** University Medical Center Göttingen, Department of Neurology
11/2022 – 08/2023	**Student research assistant** Central Institute of Mental Health Mannheim, Department of Clinical Psychology Supervisor: PD Dr. Martin Fungisai Gerchen

04/2022 – 08/2024 **Student research assistant**
University of Heidelberg, Institute of Sports and Sports Science
Supervisor: Dr. Anke Baetzner

Memberships

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Psychologie (DGPs) in the subsections ‚Klinische Psychologie und Psychotherapie' and ‚Biologische Psychologie und Neuropsychologie'; Society for Psychophysiological Research (SPR); Deutsche Psychotherapeuten Vereinigung (DPtV)

Publications

Gerchen, M. F., Ullrich, S., Lessau, M., & Kirsch, P. (2026). Neural convergence of graded belief and binary belief uncertainty. *Heliyon*, *12*(16), e45606. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.heliyon.2026.e45606