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EDUCATION

- Expected 2023 MSc in Psychology & Learning Sciences, University of Munich (LMU)
2021 BSc in Applied Psychology, Zurich University of Applied Sciences (ZHAW)
2020-2021 Visiting Student (Neurocognitive & Developmental Psychology), Humboldt University of Berlin

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2022 - present Merit Scholarship, [Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes](#)
2021 Award for Best Bachelor Thesis, ZHAW
2021 U.S. Fulbright Scholarship, [The Fulbright Program](#) (declined)
2020 Study Abroad Scholarship, Swiss-European Mobility Program (SEMP)

RESEARCH & WORK EXPERIENCE

- Starting 07/2022 **Lab Manager** – University of Munich, [Prof. Dr. Beate Sodian](#) & [Dr. Özgün Köksal](#)
Lab coordination and data analysis in projects on [children's scientific reasoning](#).
- 2022 - present **Student Research Assistant** – TU Munich, Centre for International Student Assessment (ZIB)
Literature search and data collection on / with the [German PISA study](#).
- 2021 - present **Student Research Assistant** – TU Munich, [Prof. Dr. Doris Lewalter](#) & [Dr. Katrin Neubauer](#)
Data collection & analysis on [high school students' self-directed learning in a science museum](#).
- 2022 **Research Intern** – University of Munich, [Prof. Dr. Beate Sodian](#) & [Dr. Özgün Köksal](#)
Transcription, coding, data cleaning, & data analysis on [children's scientific reasoning](#).
- 2021-2022 **Research Project Contributor** – ZHAW, [Media Psychology Group](#)
Survey design / programming in a [joint project](#) by ETH Zurich, ZHAW, and UniLausanne.
- 2021 **Research Intern** – ETH Zurich, [Prof. Dr. Manu Kapur](#) & [Alexander von Bergen](#)
Data collection and statistical analyses on K-6 students' math achievement and math-gender stereotypes. Pilot testing in user studies on VR for math education ([1], [2]).
- 2021 **Research Intern** – ZHAW, [Media Psychology Group](#)
Qualitative & quantitative data analysis on children's digital media use, manuscript writing.
- 2021 **Guest Lecturer** – ZHAW, Undergraduate Course "Qualitative Methods I"
Taught basics of qualitative research with children, presented research on [youths' media use](#).
- 2019-2020 **Assessment Team Member / University Entrance Exam Assistant** – ZHAW, PI
Test instruction and result evaluation in the assessment of > 400 prospective undergraduates.
- 2017-2018 **Childcare Worker** – [Daycare Center Länggasse](#)
Facilitating and supervising free play / tinkering sessions and excursions for preschoolers.
- 2017 **Teaching Assistant in Special Education** – [Special Education School of the Thun District](#)
Teaching and tutoring of second and third graders in math, reading, writing, sports, & arts.

PUBLICATIONS

RESEARCH REPORTS (NON-PEER REVIEWED)

Abutto, A. B., Waller, G., & Bernath, J. (2022, in press). *COVID-19-Sorglosigkeitsstudie [COVID-19-Carefreeness Study]*. Zürich: Zürcher Hochschule für Angewandte Wissenschaften.

THESES & STUDENT PROJECTS

GRADUATE LEVEL

- 2022 - present Year-Long Student Research Project – University of Munich, [Prof. Dr. Christopher Donkin](#)
Computational modeling of human cognition.
- 2022 - present Year-Long Student Research Project – University of Munich, [Dr. Özgün Köksal](#)
Evaluation of intentional knowledge-seeking processes and reasoning in children (ages 4–8).

UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

- 2021 Bachelor Thesis (unpublished) – ZHAW
Title: *More Than Just Fun and Games? An Investigation of the Link Between Video Game Play and Cognitive, Perceptual, and Attentional Skills.*
- 2020 Literature Review (unpublished) – ZHAW
Title: *Does Intellectual Giftedness Guarantee Academic Achievement? A Look at the Role of Motivational Factors.*

SERVICE & VOLUNTEERING

- 2021-2022 Tutor / Learning Coach, [Lern-Fair e.V.](#)
- 2021 Student Representative, ZHAW, School of Applied Psychology (Class of 2021)

SKILLS

Languages: German / Swiss German (native), English (native), French (intermediate)
Coding: R, HTML / CSS, Python, Git, [Unipark](#) & [Psytoolkit](#) (Online Survey Programming)
Software & Misc: SPSS, MAXQDA, MS Office, \LaTeX , Markdown

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Student Member, Cognitive Science Society ([CSS](#))
Student Member, International Society of Learning Sciences ([ISLS](#))
Student Member, Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science ([SIPS](#))