

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## ACADEMIC HISTORY

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|-----------------------|--|
| 10   2016 – today     | <b>University of Salzburg</b><br>Doctoral Studies; Psychology                                      |
| 07   2014 – 08   2016 | <b>University of Salzburg</b><br>Master Programme; Psychology                                      |
| 10   2011 – 07   2014 | <b>University of Salzburg</b><br>Bachelor Programme; Psychology                                    |
| 10   2009 – 05   2012 | <b>University of Salzburg</b><br>Doctoral Studies; Communication Science                           |
| 11   2007 – 10   2009 | <b>University of Salzburg</b><br>Master Programme; Communication Science                           |
| 06   2005 – 11   2007 | <b>University of Salzburg</b><br>Bachelor Programme; Communication Science                         |
| 09   2001 – 06   2005 | <b>University of Applied Sciences St. Pölten</b><br>Diploma Study; Telecommunication & Mediadesign |
| 10   2000 – 05   2001 | <b>Basic Military Service</b>  |
| 09   1992 – 09   2000 | <b>Private High School</b>   |
| 09   1989 – 09   1992 | <b>Elementary School</b>   |

## PROFESSIONAL CAREER

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|-----------------------|---|
| 08   2018 – today     | <b>University of Salzburg</b><br><b>Department of Psychology / Centre for Cognitive Neuroscience</b><br>Postdoctoral Researcher |
| 10   2016 – 07   2018 | <b>University of Salzburg</b><br><b>Department of Psychology / Centre for Cognitive Neuroscience</b><br>Research Associate      |
| 03   2012 – today     | <b>University of Salzburg</b><br><b>Department of Communication Science</b><br>Lecturer   |
| 10   2011 – today     | <b>Freelance Media Representative</b>   |
| 02   2010 – today     | <b>FC Red Bull Salzburg</b><br>Live-Director & Event-Management   |

## INTERNSHIPS & OTHER EMPLOYMENT

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| 06   2015 – 07   2015 | <b>Rehabilitation Center Großmain, Salzburg</b><br><b>Expert Center for Neurology</b><br>Student Apprentice for Neuropsychology                                |
| 02   2014 – 07   2014 | <b>Schön Klinik Berchtesgadener Land, Bavaria</b><br><b>Expert Center for Psychosomatic Medicine und Psychotherapy</b><br>Student Apprentice for Psychotherapy |
| 08   2012 – 10   2012 | <b>Hospital and Rehabilitation Center for Alcohol- and Drug Abuse, Salzburg</b><br>Student Apprentice for Psychotherapy  |
| 10   2010 – 07   2012 | <b>University of Salzburg</b><br><b>Department of Communication Science</b><br>Postgraduate / Assistant lecturer   |
| 05   2006 – 10   2011 | <b>mediahaus / Salzburg Plus TV, Salzburg</b><br>Editorial-department, Tech-department, Production   |
| 07   2004 – 12   2004 | <b>Video2Brain, Graz</b><br>Student Apprentice for Video Editing   |
| 05   2003 – 06   2004 | <b>Campus Radio 94.4, St. Pölten</b><br>Project Leader Tech-department   |
| 09   2002 – 06   2004 | <b>Teaching Assistant</b><br><b>University of Applied Sciences St. Pölten</b><br>Print Technician  |
| 10   2001 – 06   2004 | <b>Radiophon &amp; Campus Radio 94.4, St. Pölten</b><br>Tech-department, Editorial-department  |

## **RECENT PUBLICATIONS, ACADEMIC WORK & LECTURE**

- 10 | 2016 – today                      **“Development of a New Diagnostic Tool for Visual Field Loss“**  
(Working title)  
Manuscript in Preparation  
University of Salzburg  
Department of Psychology / Centre for Cognitive Neuroscience
- 08 | 2016                                      **“VISUTRACE - Visual Field Diagnostics with Eye Tracking –  
Development and Clinical Neuropsychological Testing of a New  
Diagnostic Tool“**  
Master Thesis  
University of Salzburg  
Department of Psychology
- 10 | 2012 – 02 | 2016                      **“UE Nonverbal Communication“**  
Course  
University of Salzburg  
Department of Communication Science
- 10 | 2014 – 02 | 2015                      **“UE Mentoring“**  
Course  
University of Salzburg  
Department of Communication Science
- 06 | 2014                                      **“Objective Personality-Tests in Clinical Context“**  
Bachelor Thesis  
University of Salzburg  
Department of Psychology
- 03 | 2013 – 07 | 2013                      **“PS Body Language in Theory and Practical Experience“**  
Course  
University of Salzburg  
Department of Communication Science
- 05 | 2012                                      **“The effect of body language“**  
Dissertation  
University of Salzburg  
Department of Communication Science

## **TALKS AND POSTER**

- 02 | 2019                                      Poster at the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of The International Neuropsychological Society, New York, United States of America: **“Eye Tracking Based Visual Field Diagnostics”**
- 07 | 2017                                      Poster at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Salzburg Mind - Brain Annual Meeting (SAMBA), Salzburg, Austria: **“Eye Tracking Based Visual Field Diagnostics”**
- 08 | 2017                                      Talk at the 19<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Eye Movements (ECEM), Wuppertal, Germany: **“Eye Tracking Based Visual Field Diagnostics“**

## **RESEARCH GRANTS**

- 08 | 2018 – 07 | 2022                      FWF – Austrian Science Fund “Advanced Perimetry for the Evaluation of Neuroplasticity in the Visual Cortex”; € 352.884,00