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Personal Information

born: 15/02/1989 in Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Academic Positions

Full Professor

Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology and Psychotherapy since Dec 2022
University of Wuppertal, Germany

Director

Psychology Outpatient Clinic for Children and Adolescents since Dec 2022
University of Wuppertal, Germany

competing offers

Full Professorship, W3, Director of Outpatient Clinic for Children and Oct 2022
Adolescents by the University of Hamburg and Witten/Herdecke University
declined in favor of University of Wuppertal

Assistant Professor

Child & Adolescent Clinical Psychology April 2021 – Nov 2022
Witten/Herdecke University, Germany
Department of Psychology and Psychotherapy

Postdoctoral Scholar

University of Pittsburgh, PA, USA Jun 2020 – Dec 2020
Personality Processes and Outcomes Laboratory

Visiting Postdoctoral Scholar

University of Pittsburgh, PA, USA Aug 2019 – May 2020
Personality Processes and Outcomes Laboratory

Postdoctoral Scholar

Leibniz Institute for Resilience Research Mainz, Germany Jun 2019 – April 2021

Postdoctoral Scholar

Department of Clinical Psychology and Neuropsychology Apr 2015 – May 2019
Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany

Education

PhD

Department of Clinical Psychology and Neuropsychology Feb 2019
Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany
summa cum laude, highest distinction

License for Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy Central Institute of Mental Health CPP Mannheim, Germany	Jan 2022
License for Cognitive Behavioral Psychotherapy Center for Psychological Psychotherapy Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany	Mar 2019
Master of Science in Clinical Psychology Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany	Mar 2015
Bachelor of Science in Psychology Minor: Cultural Anthropology Trier University, Germany	Dec 2012

Research Experience

Visiting Graduate Student University of California, Riverside, USA Kids Interaction and Neurodevelopment Lab, Kalina Michalska Riverside Accuracy Project, David Funder	Jan – Apr 2017
Visiting Graduate Student National Institute of Mental Health, Bethesda, USA Mood Brain and Development Unit, Argyris Stringaris	Apr 2017
Visiting Graduate Student (part time) Central Institute for Mental Health, Germany Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Tobias Banaschewski	May 2016 – May 2017
Visiting Graduate Student Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology and Neurosciences, King's College London, UK Mood and Development Lab, Argyris Stringaris and Emily Simonoff	Sep 2014 – Feb 2015
Research Assistant Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany Department of Department of Clinical Psychology and Neuropsychology, Michèle Wessa	Okt 2013 – Nov 2014
Student Research Assistant Trier University, Germany Department of Giftedness Research and Education, Franzis Preckel	Jun 2010 – Jun 2012

Clinical Experience

Licensed Clinical Psychologist Outpatient Clinic for Children and Adolescents Center for Psychotherapy DGVT (German Association for CBT), Münster, Germany	Mar 2021 – Jan 2022
Psychotherapist in advanced training Outpatient Clinic Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz	Oct 2016 – Apr 2019

Clinical Internship
Outpatient Clinic
Johannes Gutenberg University, Germany

May 2016 – Apr 2019

Clinical Internship
General Psychiatry
University Medical Center Mainz, Germany

Apr 2015 – Apr 2016

Grants currently under review

American Foundation of Suicide Prevention (450.000\$)

Linked Standard Research Innovation Grant

Disclosure of Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors in the Daily Lives of Youth

Role: Principal Investigator together with Dr. Olivia Kirtley

Heidehof Foundation (~100.000€)

Daily Racial Discrimination and Youth Mental Health

Role: Principal Investigator

Federal Ministry of Education and Research (~1.500.000€)

RESIST: The Role of Family Skills in Self-Injury Treatment of Youth with Borderline Personality Disorder: a Randomized Controlled Trial

Role: Principal Investigator

German Research Foundation (~350.000€)

Interpersonal and Affective Dysregulation in the Daily Lives of Youth

Role: Principal Investigator

Grants, Honours and Scholarships

German Research Foundation (~50.000€)

Scientific Network

Assessing and Preventing Youth Suicide

Role: Principal Investigator

2023-2025

Best Dissertation Award

Friends of the University Mainz

2020

Postdoctoral Fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst

(DAAD; German Academic Exchange Service)

2019

Rosenthal Nonverbal Preconference Poster Award

Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology

2018

Foreign travel award

19th annual SPSP Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, USA

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst

(DAAD; German Academic Exchange Service)

2018

Fulbright Commission

Visiting Scholars Program

2017

Graduate Student Travel Award

18th Annual Meeting of The Society for Personality and Social Psychology 2017
San Antonio, Texas, USA

Gutenberg Academy for Young Researchers

Junior Member 2016 – 2018

Heinrich Böll-Foundation (Green Political Foundation)

Student Scholarship 2010 – 2015
Research Fellowship at King's College London, United Kingdom

Editorial Board

Clinical Psychological Science

Associate Editor Jan 2023 – present

European Journal of Personality

Consulting Editor Jan 2021 – present

Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, and Treatment

Consulting Editor Jan 2021 – present

Teaching

Witten/Herdecke University

Child and Adolescent Clinical Psychology, Graduate Lecture Summer and Winter terms 2021-2022
Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy Research, Graduate Seminar

University of Pittsburgh

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Quantitative Workshop/Consulting Winter 2019

M. Sc. Psychology, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz

Mechanisms of Psychological Disorders, Graduate Seminar Summer 2019
Clinical Personality Psychology, Graduate Seminar Winter 2018/2019
Neuropsychology, Graduate Lecture Winter 2018/2019

B. Sc. Psychology, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz

Biology of Developmental Psychopathology, Undergraduate Seminar Summer 2018
A developmental perspective on our social brain, Undergraduate Seminar Winter 2017/2018
How to Design, Conduct and Report Experiments, Undergraduate Seminar Winter 2016/2017
Summer 2015

Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. **Kaurin, A.**, King, K. M., & Wright, A. G. (in press). Studying Personality Pathology with Ecological Momentary Assessment: Harmonizing Theory and Method. *Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, and Treatment*.
Preprint: <https://psyarxiv.com/chszq/>
2. Teismann, T. & **Kaurin, A.** (2022). Psychotherapie bei Kindern, Jugendlichen und Erwachsenen mit Suizidgedanken und -absichten. *Die Psychotherapie*, 67(5), 439-450.

3. **Kaurin, A.**, Pilkonis, P.A., & Wright, A.G.C. (2022). Attachment Manifestation in Daily Interpersonal Interactions. *Affective Science*, 3(3), 546-558.
Preprint: [10.31234/osf.io/gmnsc](https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/gmnsc)
4. Ringwald, W. R., **Kaurin, A.**, DuPont, C. M., Gianaros, P. J., Marsland, A., Muldoon, M., ... Manuck, S. N. (2022). The Personality Meta-trait of Stability and Carotid Artery Atherosclerosis. *Journal of Personality*.
Preprint: <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/mqjy3>
5. **Kaurin, A.**, Sequeira, S. L., Ladouceur, C.D., McKone, K.M.P., Rosen, D., Jones, N., Wright, A.G.C., & Jennifer S. Silk. (2022). Modeling Sensitivity to Social Threat in Adolescent Girls: A Psychoneurometric Approach. *Journal of Psychopathology and Clinical Science*, 131(6), 641–652.
Preprint: <https://psyarxiv.com/489k3/>
6. Kirtley, O. J. Janssens, J. J., & Kaurin, A. (2022). Open Science in Suicide Research is Open for Business. *Crisis*.
7. **Kaurin, A.**, & Kolar, D. R. (2022). Ambulantes Assessment in der Klinischen Kinder- und Jugendpsychologie. *Die Psychotherapie*, 1-7. Preprint: <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/qcs5d>
8. Jungmann, S. M., Wagner, L., Klein, M., & **Kaurin, A.** (2022). Functional Somatic Symptoms and Emotion Regulation in Children and Adolescents. *Clinical Psychology in Europe*, 4(2), 1-18.
9. **Kaurin, A.**, Dombrovski, A.Y., Hallquist, M., & Wright, A.G.C. (2022). Integrating a Functional View on Suicide Risk into Idiographic Statistical Models. *Behavior Research and Therapy*. 150, 104012.
Preprint: <https://psyarxiv.com/489k3/>
10. Tsypes, A., **Kaurin, A.**, Wright, A. G., Hallquist, M., & Dombrovski, A. (2022). Protective Effects of Reasons for Living Against Suicidal Ideation in Daily Life. *Journal of Psychiatric Research*. 148, 174-180.
Preprint: <https://doi.org/10.31219/osf.io/z3dnj>
11. Kolar, D.R*. **Kaurin, A.***, Meule, A., Schlegl, S., Dittmer, N., & Voderholzer, U. (2022). Compulsivity and Socio-Affective Features of Driven Exercise Behaviors in Adolescents with Anorexia Nervosa. *Journal of Affective Disorders*. 207, 53-61. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jad.2022.03.044>
* shared first authorship
Preregistration: <https://osf.io/ps53y/>; Preprint: <https://psyarxiv.com/pqbsn/>
12. **Kaurin, A.**, Hisler, G., Dombrovski, A., Hallquist, M., & Wright, A. G. (2022). Sleep and Next-Day Negative Affect and Suicidal Ideation in Borderline Personality Disorder. *Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, and Treatment*. <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/z9qke>;
Preregistration Protocol: <https://osf.io/4vugk/>
13. Woody, M. L., **Kaurin, A.**, McKone, K.M.P., Ladouceur, C.D. & Silk, J.S. (2021). Displays of Negative Facial Affect during Parent-Adolescent Conflict and the Bidirectional Transmission of Social Anxiety. *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry*. DOI: 10.1111/jcpp.13530
14. **Kaurin, A.**, Dombrovski, A.Y., Hallquist, M., & Wright, A.G.C. (2020). Momentary Interpersonal Processes of Suicidal Surges in Borderline Personality Disorder. *Psychological Medicine*.
<https://doi.org/10.1017/S0033291720004791>
Preprint: <https://psyarxiv.com/es35w/>
15. **Kaurin, A.**, Wright, A.G.C., Cohen, S. & Kamarck, T. (2020). Daily Stress Reactivity: The Unique Roles of Personality and Social Context. *Journal of Personality*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jopy.12633>; Preprint: <https://osf.io/74u36>
16. Lois, G., Schneider, E. E., **Kaurin, A.**, & Wessa, M. (2020). Altered Neural Responses to Social Fairness in Bipolar Disorder. *Neuroimage: Clinical*. 28, 102487.
17. Michel-Kröhler, A., **Kaurin, A.**, Heil, L., & Berti, S. (2020). Self-Distancing as a Strategy to Regulate Affect and Aggressive Behavior in Athletes: An Experimental Approach to Explore Emotion Regulation in the Laboratory. *Frontiers*. 11, 3742

18. **Kaurin, A.**, Joseph E. Beeney, Stephanie D. Stepp, Lori N. Scott, William C. Woods, Paul A. Pilkonis & Aidan G. Wright, & (2020). Attachment and Borderline Personality Disorder: Differential Effects on Daily Socio-Affective Processes. *Affective Science*. 117-127.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s42761-020-00017-7>; Preprint: <https://psyarxiv.com/fncjg/>
19. Wright, G. C. & **Kaurin, A.** (2020). Integrating Structure and Function in Conceptualizing and Assessing Pathological Traits. *Psychopathology*. 53:189–197. <https://doi.org/10.1159/000507590>
Preprint: <https://psyarxiv.com/6fe9d/>
20. **Kaurin, A.**, & Funder, D. (2018). From situational perceptions to interpersonal dynamics. *European Journal of Personality*. 32 (5), 554-556. <https://doi.org/10.1002/per.2155>
21. **Kaurin, A.**, Heil, L., Wessa, M., Egloff, B., & Hirschmüller, S. (2018). Selfies reflect actual personality – just like portraits, full-body images and videos in standardized in-lab conditions. *Journal of Research in Personality*. 76, 154-164. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jrp.2018.08.007>
22. **Kaurin, A.**, Sauerberger, K., & Funder, D. (2018). Associations between Informant Ratings of Personality Disorder Traits, Self-reports of Personality and Directly Observed Behavior. *Journal of Personality*. 86, 1078-1101. [10.1111/jopy.12376](https://doi.org/10.1111/jopy.12376)
23. **Kaurin, A.**, Schönfelder, S. & Wessa, M. (2018). Self-compassion buffers the link between self-criticism and depression in trauma-exposed firefighters. *Journal of Counseling Psychology*. 65, 453-462.
[10.1037/cou0000275](https://doi.org/10.1037/cou0000275)
24. **Kaurin, A.**, Egloff, B., Stringaris, A. & Wessa, M. (2016). Only complementary voices tell the truth: A reevaluation of validity in multi-informant approaches. *Journal of Neural Transmission*, 123, 981–990.
[10.1007/s00702-016-1543-4](https://doi.org/10.1007/s00702-016-1543-4)
25. Bossert, M., **Kaurin, A.**, Preckel, F. & Frings, C. (2014). Response-compatibility effects in children. *European Journal of Developmental Psychology*, 11(1), 90-101. [10.1080/17405629.2013.819286](https://doi.org/10.1080/17405629.2013.819286)

Manuscripts under Review

26. Franssens, R., Costantini, G., **Kaurin, A.**, & De Clercq, B. (*under review*). A Longitudinal Network of Borderline-Related Trait Vulnerabilities from Childhood to Adolescence.
27. Franssens, R., **Kaurin, A.**, & De Clercq, B. (*under review*). Childhood borderline personality trait vulnerabilities predict daily nonsuicidal self-injury thoughts in young adulthood.
28. **Kaurin, A.**, Do, Q.B.P., Ladouceur, C.D., Wright, A.G.C., & Jennifer S. Silk. (*revise and resubmit*). Interpersonal and Affective Manifestations of Maladaptive Personality in Adolescent Girls.
Preprint: <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/brxyw>
29. Vize, C.E. **Kaurin, A.**, & Wright A.G.C. (*revise and resubmit*) Personality Pathology and Momentary Stress Processes. Preregistration: <https://osf.io/tf6pu>
Preprint: <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/quy7b>
30. **Kaurin, A.**, Wright, A. G., Porta, G., Hamilton, E., Poling, K., Bero, K., ... Goldstein, T. R. (2022, December 6). Weekly Links among Irritability and Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors in High-Risk Youth.
Preprint: <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/4k9th>
31. **Kaurin, A.**, In-Albon, T., Asbrand, J., Calvano, C., Christiansen H., German Association for Systemic Therapy, Counseling and Family Therapy, Gutzweiler, R., Hechler, T., Hartmann Firnkorn, A., Hunger-Schoppe, C., Rosner R., Schmitz, J., Systemic Society, Zemp, M. (*under review*). Expression of Concern: Sallin et al. (2021), “Separation and not residency permit restores function in resignation syndrome: a retrospective cohort study”, *European Child & Adolescent Psychiatry*, 1-12. Preprint:
<https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/qe8u5>

32. **Kaurin, A.**, Dombrovski, A.Y., Hallquist, M., & Wright, A.G.C. (*under review*). Suicidal Urges and Attempted Suicide at Multiple Time Scales in Borderline Personality Disorder.
Preprint: <https://psyarxiv.com/hswea/>

Manuscripts in preparation

33. Wicher, C. L., **Kaurin, A.**, Buecker, S., Dombrovski, A. Y., Hallquist, M. N., & Wright, A. G. C. (*in preparation*). Daily Loneliness and Suicidal Ideation in Borderline Personality Disorder.
34. Wicher, C. L., In-Albon, T., Friedrich, S., Teismann, T., & **Kaurin, A.** (*in preparation*). Why do Youth Disclose Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors in Psychotherapy?
35. Tsypes, A., Hallquist, M.N., **Kaurin, A.**, Wright, A.G.C, & Dombrovski, A.Y. (*in preparation*). Decision-making dynamics in laboratory and daily life: Reinforcement-based behavioral adaptation, exploration-exploitation dilemma, and suicidal thinking in attempted suicide
36. **Kaurin, A.**, Stepp, S.D., Hipwell, A.E., Keenan, K., & Wright, A.G.C. (*in preparation*). Social Competence in Girls From Age 9 to 16 – Evidence from Child-, Parent- and Teacher-Reports.
37. **Kaurin, A.**, Philippi, P., Vize, C.E. & Wright A.G.C. (*in preparation*). The Resolution of Reactivity to Stressful Events.
38. Buecker, S., Doll, J., Diaz, S. A., Haehner, P., Berg, F., **Kaurin, A.**, & Teismann, T. (*in preparation*). A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis on the Negative Association Between Suicidal Ideation and Behavior and Self-Esteem across the lifespan.
39. Ringwald, W. R., **Kaurin, A.**, Lawson, K. M., Wright, A. G. C., Robins, R. (*in preparation*). Developmental associations between temperament and personality from childhood to young adulthood. <https://osf.io/huzve>
40. Ringwald, W. R., **Kaurin, A.**, Lawson, K. M., Wright, A. G. C., Robins, R. (*in preparation*). Developmental trajectories of personality from facets to meta-traits across adolescence and young adulthood. <https://osf.io/tkg2c>
41. Brandes, C. M., Hopwood, C. J., Kaurin, A., King, K. M., Kurz, A. S., Lui, P. P., Wang, S. B., Hunt, R. A., Kirtley, O. J., & Tackett, J. L. (*in preparation*). Enhancing scientific reform using clinical intervention principles.

Reviewer for _____

Psychological Medicine, Clinical Psychological Science, Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry, Behaviour Research and Therapy, Addictive Behaviors, Biological Psychology, Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders, European Journal of Psychological Assessment, Frontiers Psychology, Journal of Personality Assessment, Journal of Research in Personality, Crisis, BMC Psychiatry, Zeitschrift für Entwicklungspsychologie und Pädagogische Psychologie, Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, Journal of Child and Family Studies