CURRICULUM VITAE - Helene Merkt

EDUCATION

2017 - 2020 ***PhD (Dr. sc. med.) in Bioethics***

Institute for Biomedical Ethics, University of Basel (CH)

Topic of PhD Project: Mental Health of Older Offenders

2014 - 2016 ***Master of Science in Psychology***

Institute for Psychology, University of Basel (CH)

Specialisation in Clinical Psychology and Neurosciences

Topic of Master Thesis: Physical Activity, Physical Disability and Depressive Symptoms in Multiple Sclerosis Patients

2010 - 2014 ***Bachelor of Science in Psychology***

Institute for Psychology, University of Basel (CH)

Exchange Programs:

2012 - 2013

- Exchange Term at the Simon Fraser University, Burnaby (CA) *(Lectures and Seminars on "Adulthood and Aging" and "Biological Rhythm and Sleep")*
- Additional Courses at the „Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg" (D) *(Rehabilitation Psychology)* and at the Université de Strasbourg (F) *(Clinical Neuropsychology)*

2006 - 2009 ***Apprenticeship as a management assistant in hotel and hospitality***

Der Europäische Hof Hotel Europa Heidelberg GmbH*****, Heidelberg (D)

Representative of the youth and trainee representation provision *(2008-09)*, Internships in the context of the apprenticeship *(*Hotel La Mirande, Avignon (F), Hotel Mercure Pont d'Avignon (F), Ecole de tourisme, d'hôtellerie et d'événementiel, Caen (F))

1992 - 2005 ***Abitur (High School Diploma)*** „Goethe Gymnasium", Emmendingen (D)

PUBLICATIONS

Sadeghi Bahmani, D., Calabrese, P., **Merkt, H.**, Naegelin, Y., Gerber, M., Puhse, U., Holsboer-Trachsler, E., Brand, S. (2017). Multiple Sclerosis: Associations Between Physical Disability and Depression Are Not Mediated by Self-Reported Physical Activity. *Percept Mot Skills, 124*(5), 974-991. doi:10.1177/0031512517711851

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

2018	International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services, Antwerpen (BE) *(planned for June 2018)*
2018	Konferenz der „Canadian Academy of Psychiatry and the Law“ (CA) *(planned for March)*
2018	Konferenz Schweizer Gefängnisärzte, Finanzierung im der Gesundheitsversorgung im Freiheitsentzug (CH)
2017	International Symposium for Forensic Psychology and Psychiatry, Zürich (CH)
2017	Sexual Health in Correctional Settings, Santé Prison Suisse, Murten (CH)
2017	Prisons in Portugal and in Europe – history, culture and photography: Comparative Approaches, Porto (PT)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

2016 - 2017 Felix-Platter-Spital Basel (50%) and University Hospital Basel (50%) (CH)

Cooperation of two research projects on the early detection of dementia using gait analysis and neuropsychological assessments

Key Duties: Responsible for participant recruitment, planning and organization of fMRI and neuropsychological testing, conduction of neuropsychological assessment batteries and neuropsychology during fMRI Scans.

Teaching Jobs in Psychology

2014 – 2016 Nursing School “Pflegefachschule Lörrach“ (D)

Key Duties: Teaching and preparation for final oral examination in the subjects Social Psychology, Communications in the Health Care Context, Developmental Psychology, and Mobbing and Burn-Out Prevention.

2015 – 2016 High School “Gymnasium Münchenstein“ (CH)

Key Duties: Teaching of the subject “Psychology and Pedagogy” to 16 to 18 year old adolescents, according to the high school curriculum in the topics Social Psychology, Developmental Psychology, and Clinical Psychology.

Internships in Psychology

2014 Department of Neuropsychology, Department of Rehabilitation and Geriatric Medicine, Kantonsspital Baselland (CH)

Key Duties: Screening patients for dementia and depression. Evaluation of screening test and report writing.

2014 Department of Psychotherapy, Schmerzklinik Basel (CH)

Key Duties: Supportive counselling in single sessions, psychoeducation and relaxation in the group setting, clinical diagnostics and report writing under supervision.

2013 Department of Psycho-Oncology, Onkologischer Schwerpunkt Lörrach-

	Rheinfelden (D)
	Key Duties: Supportive counselling of stationary cancer patients, conduction of narrative interviews, report writing.
2011	Clinic of Psychiatry und Psychotherapy, Zentrum für Psychiatrie Emmendingen (D)
	Key Duties: Insights in single psychotherapy sessions, ward rounds, occupational therapy, art therapy, psychoeducation, group therapy sessions.
	Student Research Assistant
2015 – 2016	Department of Neurology, University Hospital Basel (CH)
	Key Duties: Conduction of neuropsychological test batteries, screening for depression and data entry.
2012	Department of Molecular Psychology, Faculty of Psychology, University of Basel (CH)
	Key Duties: Conduction of neuropsychological test batteries, screening for depression and data entry, attachment of EEG electrodes, supervision of study subjects during standardized test situation.
	Serving Jobs
2015 - 2017	Temporary employee as waitress, Hotel Les Trois Rois*****, Basel (CH)
2013 – 2014	Temporary employee as waitress, Restaurant Bonvivant, Basel (CH)
2009 – 2010	Full-time job as barman, Hotel Chalet Royalp Hotel & Spa*****, Villars-Sur-Ollon (CH)
2006	Full-time job as waitress, Hotel Rappen, Freiburg (D)
2003 – 2005	Temporary employee as waitress, Restaurant Gasthaus zur Post, Emmendingen (D)

LANGUAGES

German:	Mother tongue
English:	Fluent (C2)
French:	Good knowledge (C1)
Spanish:	Solid basic knowledge (B1)
Stays Abroad:	Multiple long stays abroad in France, England, Poland, Columbia, the USA, Southeast Asia, and Canada

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