Research Interests: Somatic Symptom Disorder; mechanisms of placebo and nocebo effects; relationships between expectation and bodily complaints; framing effects

Academic Qualifications and Professional Experience

2022-present	Doctoral student at the Clinical Psychology department at Helmut Schmidt
	University (HSU).

2019-2022 **Student Research Assistant** at the Working Group Clinical Neuropsychology Group at the University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf (UKE)

- Conducted structured interviews (PANSS, PSYRATS, CDSS) with patients diagnosed with schizophrenia.
- Metacognitive Training for borderline personality disorder.
- Development of modules for an e-learning for Metacognitive Training for Psychosis (MKT).
- Development of German and English e-learning modules for Metacognitive Training for Depression (D-MCT) and for older adults (MCT-Silver)
- Managed onboarding and offboarding processes for e-learning via the platform "Moodle".

2019-2020 Internship at the Working Group Clinical Neuropsychology Group at the University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf (UKE)

- Conducted neuropsychological diagnostics.
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2020-2022 **Master's Degree** in Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy (M.Sc.) Medical School Hamburg (Grade: 1.2)

- Thesis: The pathways to primary care utilization for patients with Anorexia Nervosa (Grade: 1.0).

2017-2020 **Bachelor's Degree** in Psychology (B.Sc.) Medical School Hamburg (Grade: 1,9)

- Thesis: Intolerance of Uncertainty – Seeking Clarity in the Unknown: An Exploratory Study on the Need for Closure and Its Relationship to Schizotypy and Creativity (Grade: 1.0).

2019 Study Abroad Semester at London Metropolitan University, London, UK