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## **Education**

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| 2012 – 2014 | PhD in Communication Science, University of Münster,<br>Department of Communication           |
| 2004 – 2009 | Master of Arts in Educational Science, Psychology,<br>Communication Science at the LMU Munich |

## **Research Experiences**

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| 2019         | Visiting Researcher, Wee Kim Wee School of Communication<br>and Information, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore                                     |
| 2018 - Today | Postdoc at the Knowledge Media Research Center, Junior<br>Research Group Social Media, Tübingen, Germany   |
| 2018         | Maternity leave  |
| 2015 – 2017  | Senior Researcher at the German Youth Institute, Department of<br>Children and Child Care, Munich, Germany   |
| 2012 – 2015  | Research Associate at the University of Münster, Department of<br>Communication, Münster, Germany  |
| 2010 – 2014  | Research Associate at the University of Hohenheim, Institute of<br>Communication Science (Interactive Media and Online<br>Communication), Stuttgart, Germany |
| 2006 – 2007  | Student Assistant at the LMU Munich, Institute of Pedagogy,<br>Education and Socialization Research  |

## **Academic Functions & Awards**

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| 2019 – 2020  | Attendee of the Mentoring Programme for Female Scholars at<br>Leibniz Institutes                              |
| 2019 – 2020  | Member of the advisory board for the project "RespektBW",<br>funded by the state government Baden-Württemberg |
| 2017 – Today | Chair of the Media Education Division of the German<br>Communication Association (DGPK)                       |

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| 2017 – 2019         | Member of the scientific advisory board for the project "Streitkultur 3.0" of the Berghof Foundation in Tübingen  |
| Reviewer Activities | Reviewer for Journal of Communication, Human Communication Research, Journal of Computer Mediated Communication, Computers in Human Behavior, Media Psychology, Mobile Media & Communication, Sex Roles, The American Journal of Psychiatry |
| 2014                | Top Paper Award, Interest Group "Game Studies" of the International Communication Association (Seattle)   |
| 2011                | Top Paper Award, Division "Communication and Technology" of the International Communication Association (Boston)  |

### **Third-Party Funding**

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| 2017 | Research project on "Social competencies in digitalized worlds: Explaining factors in childhood and adolescence", funded by the Vodafone Foundation (54.282,20 €) |
| 2016 | Research project on „Digital media and spatial mobility“, material resources raised at the German Youth Institute (19.500 €)                                      |

### **Teaching**

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| 2017/2018 | Research Seminar on media socialization, undergraduate level, University of Munich   |
| 2014      | Research Seminar on statistics and data analysis, undergraduate level, University of Hohenheim   |
| 2012/2013 | Case Study on online communication and romantic relationships, undergraduate level, University of Hohenheim                            |
| 2012      | Case Study on the role of online communication for (online and offline) social relations, undergraduate level, University of Hohenheim |
| 2011      | Case Study on social network sites, aggression and cyberbullying, undergraduate level, University of Hohenheim                         |
| 2010      | Case Study on blurred realities in virtual worlds, undergraduate level, University of Hohenheim  |