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**Education**

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2005 – 2009 **Dr. rer. nat.** at University of Osnabrück, Department of Psychology  
1999 – 2005 **Diploma** in Psychology

**Research Experience**

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2017 – today **Leader** of the Junior Research Group “Collaborative Biases” at the Leibniz-Institut für Wissensmedien  
2016 – today **Assistant Professor** for Social and Legal Psychology at University of Mainz  
2011 – 2016 **PostDoc** at the Leibniz-Institut für Wissensmedien  
2015 **Visiting Professor** at University of Mainz  
2012 – 2013 **Visiting Professor** at University of Osnabrück  
2009 – 2010 **Researcher** at University of Osnabrück  
2005 – 2009 **Ph.D. student** at University of Osnabrück  
2001 – 2005 **Student assistant** at University of Leipzig

**Academic Functions (Selection)**

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Representative of junior scientists from the German section of Social Psychology  
Member of the working council at the Leibniz-Institut für Wissensmedien  
Person of trust for doctoral students at the Leibniz-Institut für Wissensmedien  
Organisation of the Conference “Mass collaboration and education” at the Leibniz-Institut für Wissensmedien, May 2015

**Third-Party Funding (last 5 years)**

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Collaborative research project “Reception and Production of scientific information in Wikipedia: The impact of hindsight bias” awarded by the German Research Foundation (OE 604/3-1; 206.694€) together with Steffen Nestler (University of Leipzig, NE 1485/5-1; 109.550€)  
Junior Research Group “Collaborative Biases” awarded by the Leibniz Society (SAW-2017-IWM-4, 964.267€)  
Collaborative research project “Reception and Production of scientific information in Wikipedia: The impact of hindsight bias and social categorization” awarded by the German Research Foundation (OE 604/1-1; 115.250€) together with Steffen Nestler (University of Münster), Ulrike Cress (IWM) and Mitja Back (University of Münster)

## 10 Most Relevant Publications

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- Oeberst, A.**, von der Beck, I., Cress, U., Back, M. D., & Nestler, S. (in press). Biases in the production and reception of collective knowledge: The case of hindsight bias in Wikipedia. *Psychological Research*. doi:10.1007/s00426-017-0865-7
- von der Beck, I., Cress, U., & **Oeberst, A.** (accepted). Is there hindsight bias without real hindsight? Conjectures are sufficient to elicit hindsight bias. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Applied*.
- Oeberst, A.** & Matschke, C. (2017). Word order and world order. Titles of intergroup conflicts may increase ethnocentrism by mentioning the in-group first. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, 146, 672-690.
- Oeberst, A.** & Goeckenjan, I. (2016). When being wise after the event results in injustice: Evidence for hindsight bias in judges' negligence assessments. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*, 22, 271-279.
- Oeberst, A.** & Lindner, I. (2015). Unannounced memory tests are not necessarily unexpected by participants. Test expectation and its consequences in the repeated test paradigm. *Cognitive Processing*, 16, 269-278. doi:10.1007/s10339-015-0663-3.
- Oeberst, A.**, Gnambs, T., & Haberstroh, S. (2015). Not really the same: Computerized and real lotteries in decision making research. *Computers in Human Behavior*, 44, 250-257. doi:10.1016/j.chb.2014.10.060
- Oeberst, A.**, von der Beck, I., & Nestler, S. (2014). Reading about explanations enhances perceptions of inevitability and foreseeability. A cross-cultural study with Wikipedia articles. *Cognitive Processing*, 15, 343-349. doi:10.1007/s10339-014-0603-7
- Oeberst, A.**, Halatchliyski, I., Kimmerle, J., & Cress, U. (2014). Knowledge Construction in Wikipedia: A Systemic-Constructivist Analysis. *Journal of the Learning Sciences*, 23, 149-176. doi:10.1080/10508406.2014.888352
- Oeberst, A.** (2012). If anything else comes to mind... better keep it to yourself? Delayed recall is discrediting – unjustifiably. *Law and Human Behavior*, 36, 366-374. doi:10.1007/s10979-011-9282-4
- Oeberst, A.** & Blank, H. (2012). Undoing suggestive influence: The reversibility of the misinformation effect. *Cognition*, 125, 141-159. doi:10.1016/j.cognition.2012.07.009

## Teaching / Supervisor Experience

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Lectures in Social Psychology and Cross-Cultural Psychology

Several seminars about various topics (e.g., memories, social influence and judgment errors in the legal context; social construction of reality, Social Psychology in School) to different audiences (Psychology, Education, Business)

Several empirical seminars about various topics (e.g., biases in Wikipedia)

More than 20 theses (B.Sc., M.Sc., Dipl.)

More than 15 research internships

One doctoral student