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Education

- 11/2020 **Certificate “Teaching and Learning I”** as part of the didactical training program for teachers at Universities in Baden-Württemberg.
- 07/2019 Participation in the **Summer Institute** in Social and Personality Psychology (SISPP) 2019, New York University, USA
- 2016 - 2019 **PhD** in Psychology (Dr. rer. nat.) at University of Tübingen (summa cum laude)
- 2015 - 2016 **Master** of Science in Psychology at University of Tübingen
- 2011 - 2015 **Bachelor** of Science in Psychology at University of Tübingen

Research Experience

- 2022 **Visiting researcher** at the University of Groningen, The Netherlands
- 2019 - today **Postdoc researcher** at the Social Processes Lab, IWM Tübingen
- 2018 **Visiting researcher** at the University of Groningen, The Netherlands
- 2016 - 2019 **PhD student** at IWM Tübingen & University of Tübingen

Academic Functions (Selection)

- Co-Organization of EASP Small Group Meetings on “Taking a cognitive perspective on social phenomena”, July 2019, Tübingen; and on “Social implications of conspiracy theories”, November 2021, online
- Reviewer for British Journal of Social Psychology, Health Psychology, Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, Political Psychology, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Social Psychology, etc.
- Member of the Local Ethics Committee (since 2022)
- Member of expert network on integration of refugees (Fachnetzwerk Sozialpsychologie zu Flucht und Integration)
- Organization of research-practice-exchange workshop on refugee integration including public panel discussion with politicians and media representatives

Third-Party Funding (last 5 years)

- 2022 *Unveiling the role of processing capacity in motivated information processing and motivated judgement*; Starting grant for IWM Post-Docs (2,688€)
- 2021 *Reducing belief polarization: The role of cognitive conflicts and metacognition*; Starting grant with Nadia Said; SAW Postdoc-Network (1,975€)

Awards and Honors

- 2021 Nominee for the PhD award of the Leibniz Association
- 2020 Dissertation award of the University of Tübingen

Most Relevant Publications

- Winter, K.**, Scholl, A., & Sassenberg, K. (in press). Flexible minds make more moderate views: Subtractive counterfactuals mitigate strong views about immigrants' trustworthiness. *Group Processes & Intergroup Relations*.
<https://doi.org/10.1177%2F13684302221102876>
- Winter, K.**, Pummerer, L., Hornsey, M. J., & Sassenberg, K. (2022). Pro-vaccination subjective norms moderate the relationship between conspiracy mentality and vaccination intentions. *British Journal of Health Psychology*, 27, 390-405.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/bjhp.12550>
- Sassenberg, K.*, **Winter, K.***, Becker, D., Ditrich, L., Scholl, A., & Moskowitz, G. B. (2022). Flexibility mindsets: Reducing biases that result from spontaneous processing. *European Review of Social Psychology*, 33(1), 171-213. *shared first-authorship
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10463283.2021.1959124>
- Pummerer, L., Böhm, R., Lilleholt, L., **Winter, K.**, Zettler, I., & Sassenberg, K. (2022). Societal Effects of Covid-19 Conspiracy Theories. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 13, 49-59. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1177/19485506211000217>
- Winter, K.**, Scholl, A., & Sassenberg, K. (2021). A matter of flexibility: Changing outgroup attitudes through messages with negations. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 120(4), 956-976. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1037/pspi0000305>
- Knab, N.*, **Winter, K.***, & Steffens, M. C. (2021). Flexing the extremes: Increasing cognitive flexibility with a paradoxical leading questions intervention. *Social Cognition*, 39(2), 225-242. *shared first-authorship <https://doi.org/10.1521/soco.2021.39.2.225>

Teaching / Supervisor Experience

- Bachelor and Master theses about attitude change, cognitive flexibility, intergroup relations, conspiracy beliefs, social power, collective action (since 2017)
- Teaching in *work and organizational psychology* (collaboration in teams, 2017/2018; social influence; 2019/2020, 2021) and *political psychology* (2020)

Our research in the media (selection)

Deutsches Ärzteblatt „[Soziales Umfeld spielt für Steigerung der Impfbereitschaft eine zentrale Rolle](#)“.

PsyPost „[People with a conspiracy mindset are no less likely to accept vaccines — so long as their friends accept them, too](#)“.

ZDF WISO „Wenn Freunde oder Familie an Verschwörungsmymen glauben“.

Kirchenfernsehen „[Dieser Weg: Vorurteile – Wenn Stereotypen uns beeinflussen](#)“.