

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Data

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Current position	Private Lecturer and Consultant Psychiatrist (Marburg), Visiting Researcher (IoPPN, KCL London)
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Qualifications and Career

Stages	Periods and Details
Degree programme	1997–2004 Medicine, Eberhard-Karls-Universität Tübingen, Germany
Doctorate	2005 Dissertation, Psychiatry, “Emotion recognition and Expression in Patients with Schizophrenia”, Eberhard- Karls- Universität Tübingen, Germany
Stages of academic/ professional career	2012–present Private lecturer and consultant Psychiatrist, Dept. of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, UMR, Germany 2018 Habilitation in Psychiatry, UMR, Germany 2010–2012 Research Fellow, Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology and Neuroscience (IoPPN), King’s College London, UK 2010 Board Certificate, Psychiatry 2004–2010 Physician in Depts. of Psychiatry and Neurology, Tübingen, Aachen and Marburg universities, Germany

Engagement in the Research System

2016–2019	Local Coordinator PSYSCAN, multicentre fMRI, EU
2015–2019	Local Clinical Coordinator, BIPOLIFE, multicentre, BMBF
2005–2008	Chair and Local Organizer of the 5 th International Summer School of Humor and Laughter, University of Tübingen
since 2006	Reviewer for Journals: British Journal of Psychiatry; Psychopathology; Brain and Cognition; Psychiatry Research; Cerebellum; Psychology Science Quarterly; Journal of Psychosomatic Research; HUMOR – International Journal of Humor Research; Psychological Medicine; European Psychiatry; Schizophrenia Research; BMC Psychiatry; Comprehensive Psychiatry; Canadian Journal of Psychiatry; Neurology, Psychiatry and Brain Research; Neuroscience and Biobehavioral Reviews; Scientific Reports, Journal of Affective Disorders, Personality and Individual Differences Reviewer for funding agencies: German Academic Scholarship Foundation

Supervision of Researchers in Early Career Phases

- Long-standing and regular contributions to multidisciplinary training for national and international undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate students and physicians, offering lectures, practical courses and seminars on different topics from Psychiatry and Psychotherapy to Cognitive Neuroscience. Since 2018, personal supervision of 4 MD and 4 PhD students.

Scientific Results

Contributions:¹Conceptualization/Methodology, ²Analysis, ³Investigation, ⁴Funding Acquisition, ⁵Writing

Category A (10 selected publications out of 43)

Berger P, Bitsch F, Nagels A, **Straube B, Falkenberg I**^{1,2,3,4,5}: Personality modulates amygdala and insula connectivity during humor appreciation: An event-related fMRI study. *Soc Neurosci* 2018; 13(6):756-768. DOI: 10.1080/17470919.2017.1403375

Bitsch F, Berger P, Nagels A, **Falkenberg I**^{1,3,4,5}, **Straube B**: The role of the right temporo-parietal junction in social decision-making. *Hum Brain Mapp* 2018; 39(7):3072-3085. DOI: 10.1002/hbm.24061

Bitsch F, Berger P, Nagels A, **Falkenberg I**^{1,3,4,5}, **Straube B**: Impaired right temporoparietal junction- hippocampus connectivity in schizophrenia and its relevance for generating representations of other minds. *Schizophr Bull* 2019; 45(4):934-945. DOI: 10.1093/schbul/sby132

Bitsch F, Berger P, ..., **Straube B, Falkenberg I**^{1,2,3,4,5}: Antagonism between brain regions relevant for cognitive control and emotional memory facilitates the generation of humorous ideas. *Sci Rep* 2021; 11(1):10685. DOI: 10.1038/s41598-021-89843-8

Falkenberg I^{1,2,3,4,5}, ..., McGuire P: Clinical utility of magnetic resonance imaging in first-episode psychosis. *Br J Psychiatry* 2017; 211(4):231-237. DOI: 10.1192/bjp.bp.116.195834

Fusar-Poli P, ..., **Falkenberg I**^{1,2,3,4,5}: Semistructured interview for bipolar at risk states (SIBARS). *Psychiatry Res* 2018; 264:302-309. DOI: 10.1016/j.psychres.2018.03.074

Meyer K, ..., **Bauer M, Dannlowski U, ..., Falkenberg I**^{1,3,5}, **Jansen A, ..., Kircher T, ..., Ritter P, ..., Birmphohl F**: Boosting the theory of mind network: specific psychotherapy increases neural correlates of affective theory of mind in euthymic bipolar disorder. *Biol Psychiatry Cogn Neurosci Neuroimaging* 2023; 8(5):572–580. DOI: 10.1016/j.bpsc.2022.08.013

Mikolas P, ..., **Kircher T, Falkenberg I**^{1,3,5}, ..., **Ritter P, Bauer M, Jansen A, Pfennig A**: Individuals at increased risk for development of bipolar disorder display structural alterations similar to people with manifest disease. *Transl Psychiatry* 2021; 11(1):485. DOI: 10.1038/s41398-021-01598-y

Huth F, ..., **Martini J, ..., Jansen A, Kircher T, Falkenberg I**^{1,3,5}, ..., **Ritter P, Bauer M, Pfennig A, Mikolas P**: Machine learning prediction of estimated risk for bipolar disorders using hippocampal subfield and amygdala nuclei volumes. *Brain Sci* 2023; 13(6):870. DOI: 10.3390/brainsci13060870

Bhattacharyya S, **Falkenberg I**^{1,2,3,5}, ..., McGuire P: Cannabinoid modulation of functional connectivity within regions processing attentional salience. *Neuropsychopharmacol* 2015; 40(6):1343-1352. DOI: 10.1038/npp.2014.258

Category B

Pfennig A, Leopold K, Martini J, ..., Kircher T, Jansen A, ..., Ritter P, ..., Falkenberg I^{1,5}, **Bauer M**: Improving early recognition and intervention in people at increased risk for the development of bipolar disorder: Study protocol of a prospective-longitudinal, naturalistic cohort study (Early- Bipolife). *Int J Bipolar Disord* 2020; 8(1):22. DOI: 10.1186/s40345-020-00183-4

Meißner C, ..., **Falkenberg I**^{1,2,3,5}, **Kircher T**, Nestoriuc Y: Disentangling pharmacological and expectation effects in antidepressant discontinuation among patients with fully remitted major depressive disorder: Study protocol of a randomized, open-hidden discontinuation trial. *BMC Psychiatry* 2023; 23(1):457. DOI: 10.1186/s12888-023-04941-3

Science communication (selected)

- 2023 Marburg-Biedenkopf Society against Depression: Public lectures on Placebo-Effects, Antidepressant discontinuation
- 2023 German Depression Aid and Suicide Prevention Foundation: Public lecture at the bi-annual patient conference in Frankfurt/Germany

Academic Distinctions

- 2022 Offer for the professorship for Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, MSB Medical School Berlin (W3), Germany, offer declined
- 2022 Shortlisted for the professorship (open rank) for Clinical Research in Psychiatry, University of Zurich, Switzerland
- 2022 Shortlisted for the professorship (W3) for Cognitive Neuropsychiatry, University of Heidelberg, Germany
- 2013 Travel grant by GlaxoSmithKline to attend the 11. World Congress of Biological Psychiatry 2013, Kyoto, Japan
- 2012 Travel grant by "Brain – A Journal of Neurology" to attend the 3rd Schizophrenia International Research Society Conference 2012, Florence, Italy
- 2009 Admission to the mentoring program for young female scientists "SciMento hessenweit"
- 2008 Admission to the mentoring program of RWTH Aachen University (TANDEMplusMED)
- 2006 Poster Award, Conference of the German Association for Psychiatry (DGPPN), Berlin, Germany

Other Information

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