

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Data

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Qualifications and Career

Stages	Periods and Details	
Degree programme	1979–1984	Psychology, Universität Trier, Germany
Doctorate	1987	Psychology “Visual information processing in chronic schizophrenics”, Universität Konstanz, Germany
Stages of academic/ professional career	2001–present	Professor (W3) of Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy, UMR, Germany
	2009–2010	Visiting Professor, UCSD, San Diego, USA
	2004–2005	Visiting Professor, Harvard Medical School, USA
	1994	Habilitation, Venia Legendi Psychology, University of Salzburg, Austria
	1987–2000	Head of Psychology Department, Roseneck Hospital, Prien a.Ch., Germany (affiliated with LM Universität München)
	1986–1987	Clinical Psychologist, Psychiatric Hospital Rottenmünster, Rottweil, Germany
	1984–1985	Research Assistant, Div. of Clinical Psychology / Research Unit Psychiatric Hospital Reichenau, Prof. Dr. Rudolf Cohen, University of Konstanz, Germany

Engagement in the Research System

since 2021	Editor-in-Chief, Clinical Psychology in Europe
since 2020	Member of the Evaluation Committee G-BA, Innovation Fonds
since 2020	Member of the Steering Committee, DFG Transregio SFB 289, Treatment Expectation. Spokesperson of Marburg Site. Essen, Hamburg, Marburg.
2012–2020	Member of the German Research Foundation (DFG) Fachkollegium 110 (Psychology) and “DFG Clinical Trials committee”
2011–2020	Speaker of the DFG Research Group FOR 1328 “Expectation and Conditioning as Basic Processes of the Placebo Response”
2008–2018	Member of the Ethics committee, Faculty of Psychology, UMR, Germany
since 2008	Founding Member of the Marburger Modell, a clinician-scientist PhD model
2001–2019	Member of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Psychology, PUM, Germany

Supervision of Researchers in Early Career Phases

- Long-standing and regular contributions to Clinician-Scientists-Programs, organizing the “Marburg Model” that combines a PhD program with clinical trainings and licensing in psychotherapy (graduating about 10 PhD students per year)
- Mentoring of early career researchers in different mentoring programs
- PI in the Research Training Group “Expectation”, GRK 2271

Scientific Results

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

Category A (10 selected publications out of 700)

Euteneuer F, ..., **Rief W**^{2,3,5}: Does psychological treatment of major depression reduce cardiac risk biomarkers? An exploratory randomized controlled trial. Psychol Med 2022; 1-15. DOI: 10.1017/ s0033291722000447

Rief W^{1,5}, ..., Panitz C: Using expectation violation models to improve the outcome of psychological treatments. Clin Psychol Rev 2022;98:102212. DOI:10.1016/j.cpr.2022.102212

Seewald A, **Rief W**^{2,3,5}: How to change negative outcome expectations in psychotherapy? The role of the therapist's warmth and competence. Clin Psychol Science 2022; 11(1):149-163. DOI:10.1177/21677026221094331

Kube T, ..., **Rief W**^{1,5}: Distorted cognitive processes in major depression: A predictive processing perspective. Biol Psychiatry 2020; 87(5):388-398. DOI: 10.1016/j.biopsych.2019.07.017

von Blanckenburg P, ..., **Rief W**^{2,3,5}: Matters of life and death: An experimental study investigating psychological interventions to encourage the readiness for end-of-life conversations. Psychother Psychosom 2020; 90(4):243-254. DOI: 10.1159/000511199

Petrie KJ, **Rief W**^{1,5}: Psychobiological mechanisms of placebo and nocebo effects: Pathways to improve treatments and reduce side effects. Ann Rev Psychol 2019; 70:599-625 DOI: 10.1146/ annurev-psych-010418-102907

Rief W^{2,3,5}, ..., Wambach K: Comparing the efficacy of CBASP with two versions of CBT for depression in a routine care center: A randomized clinical trial. Psychother Psychosom 2018; 87(3):164-178. DOI: 10.1159/000487893

Rief W^{2,3,5}, ..., Moosdorf R: Preoperative optimization of patient expectations improves long-term outcome in heart surgery patients: Results of the randomized controlled PSY-HEART trial. BMC Med 2017; 15:4. DOI: 10.1186/s12916-016-0767-3

Rief W^{1,5}, ..., van der Feltz-Cornelis C on behalf of the EURONET-SOMA Group: Core outcome domains for clinical trials on somatic symptom disorder, bodily distress disorder and functional somatic syndromes: EURONET-SOMA recommendations. Psychosom Med 2017; 79(9):1008-1015. DOI: 10.1097/PSY.0000000000000502

Enck P, Bingel U, Schedlowski M, **Rief W**^{1,5}: Minimize, maximize, or personalize? – What to do with the placebo response in medicine? Nat Rev Drug Discov 2013;12(3):191-204. DOI:10.1038/nrd3923

Category B

Korwisi B, Barke A, **Rief W**^{1,5}, Treede RD, Kleinstauben M: Chronic pain in the 11th revision of the international classification of diseases: Users' questions answered. Pain 2022; 163(9): 1675-1687. DOI: 10.1097/j.pain.0000000000002551

Rief W^{1,5}: Fear of adverse effects and covid-19 vaccine hesitancy. Recommendations of the Treatment Expectation Expert Group. JAMA Health Forum 2021. DOI: 10.1001/jamahealthforum.2021.0804

Rief W^{1,5}: Neurofeedback in adults with attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder. Lancet Psychiatry 2017; 4(9):650-651. DOI: 10.1016/s2215-0366(17)30314-0 (invited comment)

Salzmann S, ..., **Rief W**^{1,3,4,5}: Pre-surgery optimization of patients' expectations to improve outcome in heart surgery: Study protocol of the randomized controlled multi-center PSY-HEART-II trial. Am Heart J 2022; 254:1-11. DOI:10.1016/j.ahj.2022.07.008

Science communication (selected)

ongoing Continuously presented and discussed current mental health topics in the public with lectures and articles in the lay press

Academic Distinctions

2021, 2022 Status as "Highly Cited Researcher" (Clarivate)

2012–2020 Member of the German Research Foundation (DFG) FK 110 and committee on Clinical Trials, Germany

2020 Award of the European Association of Psychosomatic Medicine

2020 Distinguished Member of the German Society of Psychology DGPs, Germany

2014 Distinguished Researchers Award of the International Society for Behavioral Medicine ISBM

2014 Distinguished International Affiliate, APA Div. "Health Psychology"

Other Information

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