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Current Position

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellow

Language and Cognition Lab, Stanford University, USA &
Leipzig Research Center for Early Child Development, Germany

Education

Ph.D. Psychology, Leipzig University, 2016

Supervisors: Josep Call and Michael Tomasello

Grade: “summa cum laude” (highest distinction possible)

M.Sc. Psychology, University of Vienna & New York University, 2013

Grade: “with distinction” (highest distinction possible)

Employment

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| 2017 – 2020 | Postdoc / Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellow
Language and Cognition Lab, Stanford University, USA &
Leipzig Research Center for Early Child Development, Germany |
| 2016 – 2017 | Postdoctoral researcher
Department of Developmental and Comparative Psychology
Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany |
| 2013 – 2016 | PhD Student
Department of Developmental and Comparative Psychology
Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany |

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

1. Bohn, M., Zimmermann, L., Call, J., & Tomasello, M. (2018). The social-cognitive basis of infants' reference to absent entities. *Cognition*, 177, 41-48.
2. Bohn, M. & Köymen, B. (2018). Common ground and development. *Child Development Perspectives*, 12(2), 104-108.
3. Bohn, M., Allritz, M., Call, J., & Völter, C. J. (2017). Information seeking about tool properties in great apes. *Scientific Reports*, 7(1), 10923.
4. Schmelz, M., Duguid, S., Bohn, M., & Völter, C. (2017). Individual and cooperative problem solving in giant otters (*Pteronura brasiliensis*) and Asian small-clawed otters (*Aonyx cinerea*). *Animal Cognition*, 20: 1107.
5. Bohn, M., Call, J., & Tomasello, M. (2016). The role of past interactions in great apes' communication about absent entities. *Journal of Comparative Psychology*, 130(4), 351-357.
6. Bohn, M., Call, J., & Tomasello, M. (2016). Comprehension of iconic gestures by chimpanzees and human children. *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*, 142, 1-17.
7. Bohn, M., Call, J., & Tomasello, M. (2015). Communication about absent entities in great apes and human infants. *Cognition*, 145, 63-72.
8. Stieger, S., Burger, C., Bohn, M., & Voracek, M. (2013). Who commits virtual identity suicide? Differences in privacy concerns, Internet addiction, and personality between Facebook users and quitters. *Cyberpsychology, Behavior, and Social Networking*, 16(9), 629-34.

In Progress

1. Bohn, M., Kordt, C., Call, J., & Tomasello, M. (*under review*). Learning novel skills from iconic gestures: A developmental and evolutionary perspective.
2. Bohn, M., Call, J., & Tomasello, M. (*under review*). Natural Reference: A phylo- and ontogenetic perspective on the comprehension of iconic gestures and sounds.

Book Chapters

1. Bohn, M. (2017). Information and the Evolution of Human Communication. In W. Hofkirchner, M. Burgin (Eds.), *Information Studies and the Quest for Transdisciplinarity* (pp. 345-362): World Scientific.

Publications in German

1. Bohn, M. & Stöber, G. (2017). Soziale Determinanten menschlicher Kommunikation. *Forschungsbericht 2017 - Max-Planck-Institut für evolutionäre Anthropologie*.

Teaching

Spring 2018	Stanford University Guest lecture (Linguistics): Development of Pragmatics
Summer 2017	Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes Summer school (interdisciplinary): How to study animal minds?
Spring 2017	Leipzig University Lecture (Early Childhood Research): Non-verbal communication Co-taught with Daniel Haun
Fall 2016	University of Vienna Seminar (Psychology): Phylo- and ontogenetic roots of uniquely human cognition
Spring 2016	University of Heidelberg Seminar (Psychology & Philosophy): Human communication from a phylo- and ontogenetic perspective
Fall 2015	University of Vienna Seminar (Psychology): Social-cognitive development from a phylo- and ontogenetic perspective
Fall 2014	Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena Seminar (Psychology & Philosophy): Origins of Meaning - the Gricean theory of meaning and its interdisciplinary adoption
Spring 2014	Leipzig School of Human Origins Lecture (Psychology): Great ape culture and social learning Co-taught with Michael Tomasello
2008 – 2011	University of Vienna Teaching assistant for seminars/lectures on psychological methods Department of Developmental Psychology and Psychological Assessment

Funding and Awards

2017 – 2020	Global Fellowship (239 860€) European Commission, Horizon 2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions
2013 – 2016	PhD scholarship (45 000€) Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes
2010 – 2013	Performance scholarship (each 700€) University of Vienna, for outstanding academic achievements
2012	KWA short-term research grant (1 500€) University of Vienna

2012 Joint Study Stipend (2 000€)
University of Vienna

Presentations

Invited Talks

2018 EcoGest Workshop, Bielefeld University, Germany
Social Learning Lab, Stanford University, USA
SemFest, Department of Linguistics, Stanford University, USA
Stanford-Berkeley-UCSC Developmental Psychology Symposium, UCSC, USA

2017 SOMICS synergy meeting, CEU Budapest, Hungary
Department of Philosophy, University of Leipzig, Germany
Brain Language Laboratory, Free University Berlin, Germany

2016 Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, Germany
Marsilius Kolleg, University of Heidelberg, Germany
Brain Language Laboratory, Free University Berlin, Germany

2015 International Society for Information Studies, Vienna, Austria

Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations

2018 International Primatological Society Congress, Nairobi, Kenya
Budapest CEU Conference on Cognitive Development, Budapest, Hungary

2017 International Congress for the Study of Child Language, Lyon, Frankreich

2016 International Primatological Society Congress, Chicago, USA
German Society for Psychology, Leipzig, Germany
Austrian Society for Psychology, Innsbruck, Austria

2015 European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Tartu, Estonia

2014 International Primatological Society Congress, Hanoi, Vietnam

Peer-Reviewed Conference Posters

2017 Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, USA

2016 Budapest CEU Conference on Cognitive Development, Budapest, Hungary

2015 Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, USA
Budapest CEU Conference on Cognitive Development, Budapest, Hungary
Nature and Origins of Human Cognition Conference, Berlin, Germany

2014 International Conference on Infant Studies, Berlin, Germany

2013 Transfer of Knowledge Conference CompCog, Vienna, Austria

Reviewer

Animal Cognition, Child Development, Child Development Perspectives, Current Anthropology, Journal of Comparative Psychology, PLOS Biology, Topoi

Mentoring

Greta Philippsen (Master)	Evolutionary origins of negation
Clara Kordt (Bachelor)	Teaching through iconic gestures in young children
Luise Zimmermann (Bachelor)	Social-cognitive basis of displacement
Jaques Achilles (BeLL)	Handedness in great apes

Collaborators

Josep Call, Matthias Allritz, Christoph Völter, Suska Nolte	University of St. Andrews, UK
Gregor Kachel	University of Applied Sciences Potsdam, Germany
Shona Duguid	University of Warwick, UK
David Hardecker	Leipzig University, Germany
Bahar Koymen	University of Manchester, UK
Michael Tomasello	Duke University, USA
Konstantina Margiotoudi, Friedemann Pulvermüller	FU Berlin, Germany
Michael C. Frank, Kyle MacDonald, Michael H. Tessler	Stanford University, USA
Martin Schmelz	University of Vienna, Austria
György Gergely, Tibor Tauzin	CEU Budapest, Hungary

Media Coverage

TV	“Am Drücker“ – Elefant, Tiger & Co, MDR, 06.01.2017, 19:50 Uhr
	“Quadratisch, praktisch, gut“ – Elefant, Tiger & Co, MDR, 07.10.2016, 19:50 Uhr
	“Krimi im Kreissaal“ - Elefant, Tiger & Co?, ARD, 22.06.2015, 16:10 Uhr
Radio	“Sprache der Tiere“ – Deutschlandradio Kultur, 15.05.2015, 15:30 Uhr
Print	“Affen wissen, wenn sie etwas nicht wissen - so wie wir“ – welt.de, 12.2017
	“Menschenaffen reflektieren über ihr eigenes (Un-)Wissen“ – derstandard.at, 09.2017
	“Menschenaffen wissen, wenn sie etwas nicht wissen“ – kurier.at, 09.2017
	“Verstehst du uns, Kleines? “ – Baby und Familie, 03.2017
	“Mitdenker“ – DB Mobil, 12.2013