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GENERAL INFORMATION

Date of birth: 07/05/1977
Place of birth: Frankfurt/Main, Germany
Nationality: German

EDUCATION AND AWARDS

2018 *Teaching award* of the Department of Psychology, University of Münster for the lecture Differential and Personality Psychology

2011 *William-Stern-Preis* for outstanding innovative work in the field of personality psychology of the German Psychological Association (DGPs)

2007 Doctor of Natural Sciences (science-based Ph. D. granted with highest honors "summa cum laude")
Doctoral dissertation: *Spontane interpersonelle Attraktion und Persönlichkeit: Eine längsschnittliche Social Relations Analyse* [Personality and interpersonal attraction at zero-acquaintance: A longitudinal Social Relations Analysis]
University of Leipzig, Germany

2003 Diploma in Psychology (Dipl. Psych)
Diploma thesis: *Implizite Persönlichkeitsdiagnostik mit dem IAT: Die Rolle exekutiver Kontrollprozesse* [Implicit personality measurement using the IAT: The role of executive control processes]
Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

since 2012 Full Professor of Psychological Assessment and Personality Psychology, Department of Psychology, University of Münster

2010 – 2012 Junior Professor of Personality Psychology and Psychological Assessment, Department of Psychology, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz

2009 – 2010 Research assistant at the Department of Psychology, Section of Personality Psychology and Psychological Assessment, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz

2008 Research stay at the University of Connecticut (David Kenny); supported by the German Research Foundation (DFG)

2005 – 2009 Research assistant at the Department of Psychology, Section of Personality Psychology and Psychological Assessment, University of Leipzig, Germany

2004 – 2005 Research assistant at the Department of Psychology, Section of Personality Psychology and Psychological Assessment, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE (UNIVERSITY)

- 2021- Member of the Editorial Boards of Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, European Journal of Personality and Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, and Treatment
- 2021- Member of the Advisory board of DFG Priority Programme META-REP: A Meta-scientific Programme to Analyse and Optimise Replicability in the Behavioral, Social, and Cognitive Sciences (SPP 2317)
- 2021- Member of the work group "Openness" of the Digital University NRW (DH-NRW)
- 2020- Senior Consultant Editor, Personality Science
- 2016-2020 Editor in Chief, European Journal of Personality
- 2016-2020 Member of the Executive Committee of the European Association of Personality Psychology (EAPP)
- 2016- Spokesman of the Open Science Initiative of the Department of Psychology, University of Münster
- 2016-2017 Program Committee Chair der Society for Personality and Social Psychology
- 2015-2020 Associate Editor, Collabra: Psychology
- 2013-2016 Chair of the committee for the improvement of teaching of the Department of Psychology, University of Münster
- 2012- Member of the executive committee (Institutsvorstand), committee responsible for structural issues (Strukturkommission), the committee for teaching and student matters, and various selection and habilitation committees, Department of Psychology, University of Münster
- 2012-2019 Member of the Editorial Board of Social Psychological and Personality Science
- 2012-2018 Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Research in Personality
- 2012-2016 Associate Editor, European Journal of Personality
- 2010 Cash auditor German Psychological Association (DGPs), Branch for Personality Psychology and Psychological Assessment
- 2009-2012 Member of the Management Board (Leitungskollegium), committee for the development of a masters program in psychology, and the committee for teaching evaluations, Department of Psychology, University of Mainz
- 2008-2010 Founder of the scientific network „Personality and Social Relationships (persoc.net)“
- 2008- Reviewer for more than 45 international journals, German Research Foundation (DFG); European Research Council (ERC), National Science Foundation (NSF); Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes); Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) and some international conferences

MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Psychological Science (APS); Association for Research in Personality (ARP); German Psychological Association (DGPs): Branch for Personality Psychology and Psychological Assessment and Branch for Social Psychology; European Association of Personality Psychology (EAPP); Society for Interpersonal Theory and Research (SITAR); Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science (SIPS); Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP); The Brunswik Society

MEDIA COVERAGE

My research is covered by diverse national and international media, including television (e.g., MDR, SWR), radio broadcasts (e.g., Deutschlandfunk, Deutschlandfunk Kultur, SWR 1, SWR3, WDR 3, Bayern2 Zündfunk, FFH, HR3, MDR Figaro) as well as print and online media (e.g. dpa, FAZ, Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung, Frankfurter Rundschau, Gehirn und Geist, The Guardian, Handelsblatt, NEON, Newsweek, ntv, Psychologie heute, Psychology Today, Scientific American, Spektrum, Spiegel online, Spiegel Wissen, Stern online, Süddeutsche, taz, TIME, The New York Times, cnn.com, UniSpiegel, Welt, Women's Health, Die ZEIT, ZEIT Wissen).

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Personality and social relationships

- Self-regulatory personality processes in social context
- Personality variability and person-situation transactions
- Micro-processes underlying the development of personality in young adulthood
- Determinants and consequences of interpersonal attraction at zero acquaintance
- Accuracy of self-, other- and metaperceptions: Processes, moderators, and consequences
- Personality and the development of friendships and romantic relationships

Personality assessment and applications

- Convergence and incremental predictive validity of different tools for the assessment of personality (self-reports, informant reports, indirect measures, experience-sampling reports, behavior codings)
- Conceptualization and Assessment of Narcissism
- Interaction, perception, and judgment processes in teaching, therapy, counseling, and personnel selection
- Conceptualization, assessment, and training of social skills
- Psychological processes of refugee integration
- Societal cohesion and subjective societal marginalization
- Personality, social interaction, and well-being during pandemics

5 KEY PUBLICATIONS

- Van Zalk, M.H.W., Nestler, S., Geukes, K., Hutteman, R., & **Back, M.D.** (2020). The co-development of extraversion and friendships: Bonding and behavioral mechanisms in friendship networks. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology* 118, 1269–1290.
- Humberg, S., Dufner, M., Schönbrodt, F.D., Geukes, K., Hutteman, R., Küfner, A. C. P., van Zalk, M. H. W., Denissen, J.J.A., Nestler, S., & **Back, M.D.** (2019). Is accurate, positive, or inflated self-perception most advantageous for psychological adjustment? A competitive test of key hypotheses. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 116, 835–859.
- Leckelt, M., Küfner, A.C.P., Nestler, S., & **Back, M.D.** (2015). Behavioral processes underlying the decline of narcissists' popularity over time. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 109, 856-871.
- Hutteman, R., Nestler, S., Wagner, J., Egloff, B., & **Back, M.D.** (2015). Wherever I may roam: Processes of self-esteem development from adolescence to emerging adulthood in the context of international student exchange. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 108, 767-783.
- Back, M.D.**, Baumert, A., Denissen, J.J.A., Hartung, F.-M., Penke, L., Schmukle, S. C., Schönbrodt, F.D., Schröder-Abé, M., Vollmann, M., Wagner, J., & Wrzus, C. (2011). PERSOC: A unified framework for understanding the dynamic interplay of personality and social relationships. *European Journal of Personality*, 25, 90-107.

OPEN SCIENCE

My team and I actively support efforts towards a more transparent and reliable psychological science (my OSF profile: <https://osf.io/chets/>). I signed the commitment to research transparency (<http://www.researchtransparency.org/>), and the PRO-Guidelines (<http://opennessinitiative.org/>) and am a member of the Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science (SIPS), and the Network of Open Science Initiatives (NOSI) in Germany. I am spokesman of the Open Science Initiative of the Department of Psychology of the University of Münster. As Editor-in-Chief of the European Journal of Personality I have implemented the Transparency and Openness Promotion (TOP) – Guidelines and introduced Registered Reports as a new publication format. I played an active role in the creation of the new Open access journal Personality Science and am Senior Consultant Editor for this journal. I am Member of the Advisory board of DFG Priority Programme META-REP: A Meta-scientific Programme to Analyse and Optimise Replicability in the Behavioral, Social, and Cognitive Sciences.

COURSES TAUGHT

- Lectures: Differential Psychology and Personality Psychology; Personality Psychology and Psychological Assessment; Psychological Assessment; Communication and Interaction; Evolution and Individual Differences
- Seminars: Performance and Personality tests; Psychological examination; test theory; intelligence; personality and social relationships; Personality and friendships; Personality and interpersonal perceptions; Accuracy of personality judgments; Personality, interaction, and social relationships; Personality, social interaction, and well-being during the COVID-19 pandemic; Narcissism and narcissistic personality disorder: Social dynamics and consequences
- Practical courses: Methods of personality research
- Workshops: Introduction into Social Relations Analyses using the statistical software R

SUPERVISED PHD PROJECTS INCL. ONE REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATION

- Sarah Hirschmüller: Accuracy of Personality Judgments at Zero Acquaintance (2012)
Hirschmüller, S., Egloff, B., Nestler, S., & Back, M. D. (2013). The dual lens model: A comprehensive framework for understanding self-other agreement of personality judgments at zero acquaintance. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 104*, 335-353.
- Albrecht Küfner: An interpersonal approach to the conceptualization and assessment of narcissism (2012)
Küfner, A. C. P., Nestler, S., & Back M. D. (2013). The two pathways to being an (un-)popular narcissist. *Journal of Personality, 81*, 184-195.
- Juliane Stopfer: Using Online Social Networks to Study Personality and Interpersonal Perception at Zero Acquaintance (2012)
Stopfer, J. M., Egloff, B., Nestler, S., & Back, M. D. (2014). Personality expression and impression formation in online social networks: An integrative approach to understanding the processes of accuracy, impression management, and meta-accuracy. *European Journal of Personality, 28*, 73-94.
- Stefanie Wurst: Personality and dating: Description, determinants, and consequences of individual differences in perceptual processes during mate selection (2017)
Wurst, S. N., Gerlach, T. M., Dufner, M., Rauthmann, J. F., Grosz, M. P., Küfner, A. C. P., Denissen, J. J. A., & Back, M. D. (2017). Narcissism and romantic relationships: The differential impact of narcissistic Admiration and Rivalry. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 112*, 280-306.
- Marius Leckelt: Social consequences of narcissism: Moderating factors and mediating processes (2018)
Leckelt, M., Küfner, A. C. P., Nestler, S., & Back, M. D. (2015). Behavioral processes underlying the decline of narcissists' popularity over time. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 109*, 856-871.
- Sarah Humberg: Consequences of individual differences in personality self-knowledge and intellectual self-enhancement (2019)
Humberg, S., Dufner, M., Schönbrodt, F. D., Geukes, K., Hutteman, R., van Zalk, M. H. W., Denissen, J. J. A., Nestler, S., & Back, M. D. (2018). Enhanced versus simply positive: A new condition-based regression analysis to disentangle effects of self-enhancement from effects of positivity of self-view. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 114*, 303-322.
- Simon Breil: Assessing social skills: The behavioral expression and interpersonal perception of individual differences in high-stakes settings (2020)
Breil, S. B., Forthmann, B., Back, M. D. (in press). Measuring distinct social skills via multiple speed assessments – a behavior-focused personnel selection approach. *European Journal of Psychological Assessment*.

Simon Mota	A multidimensional approach to understanding key aspects of intrapersonal functioning in narcissism: Self-esteem, socioemotional cognition ability, and striving for status (2021) Mota, S., Humberg, S., Krause, S., Fatfouta, R., Geukes, K., Schröder-Abé, M., & Back, M. D. (2020). Unmasking Narcissus: A competitive test of existing hypotheses on (agentic, antagonistic, neurotic, and communal) narcissism and (explicit and implicit) self-esteem across 18 samples. <i>Self and Identity</i> , 19(4), 435–455.
Lisa Niemeyer	Assessment of maladaptive personality traits in forensic contexts (2021) Niemeyer, L. M., Grosz, M. P., Jallalvand, L., Mota, S., & Back, M. D. (in press). Toward a differentiated assessment of narcissism in forensic contexts: Validating the Narcissistic Admiration and Rivalry Questionnaire Short Scale (NARQ-S) in a forensic sample. <i>Assessment</i> .
Michael Bollwerk	Perceived societal marginalization: Scale development, latent subgroups, and political outcomes (2021) Bollwerk, M., Schlipphak, B., & Back, M. D. (in press). Development and validation of the perceived societal marginalization scale. <i>European Journal of Psychological Assessment</i> .
Lara Kröncke	Personality and emotional dynamics in everyday social interactions (ongoing)
Eric Grunenberg	Predicting social decisions: Automated extraction of behavioral cues and computer-based prediction models (ongoing)
Julian Scharbert	Personality and well being: Facets, contexts, and social interaction processes (ongoing)
Fahima Farkhari	Threat towards ethnic and religious minorities: The joint influence of religion, political ideology and perceived societal marginalization (ongoing)

FUNDING

since 2021	<i>Coping with Corona (CoCo): Understanding individual differences in well-being during the COVID-19 pandemic</i> (cooperation with LMU Munich, Uni Osnabrück); supported by the German Research Foundation (DFG); 1.4 Mio. € (Münster: 450.000 €)
since 2020	Project <i>Analyzing personnel selection and personnel development processes with automatic behavioral assessment</i> , supported by the Department of Medicine, WWU; 140.880 €
since 2019	<i>Threat Perceptions, Feelings of Belonging, Acceptance of Democratic Rule: A New Religiously Shaded Line of Conflict in Europe?</i> supported by the German Research Foundation (DFG) Cluster of Excellence „Religion and Politics“; 195.000 €
since 2019	BMBF-Projekt <i>"stav - Studierendenauswahl-Verbund - Teilprojekt Münster"</i> (together with the faculty of medicine), supported by the federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF); 360.000 €
2017-2019	<i>Prejudice, conspiracy theories, and negative stereotypes: The influence of individual and contextual religious factors</i> ; supported by the German Research Foundation (DFG) Cluster of Excellence „Religion and Politics“; 50.000 €
2017-2019	<i>Integration at first sight: The role of religion for first mutual impressions of refugees and Germans</i> ; supported by the German Research Foundation (DFG) Cluster of Excellence „Religion and Politics“; 40.000 €
2016-2017	<i>Guest professorship "Applied Statistics and Network Analysis"</i> (Dr. Maarten van Zalk); supported by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD); 100.000€
2015-2017	<i>Understanding and enhancing the accuracy of self- and meta-judgments of personality: An integrative lens model approach</i> ; supported by the German Research Foundation (DFG); 125.000 €; Nestler & Back (NE 1485/6-1; BA 3731/8-1)

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- 2013-2015 *Reception and production of scientific information in Wikipedia: The influence of hindsight bias and social categorization*; supported by the German Research Foundation (DFG); 109.600 €; Nestler & Back (NE 1485/5-1) within the Special Priority Program "Science and the Public"
- 2011-2014 *The longitudinal course of narcissists' reputations: A developmental social interaction approach*; supported by the German Research Foundation (DFG); 250.000 €; Back, Nestler & Egloff (BA 3731/6-1)
- 2009 - 2012 *"I've always known that you are lazy" – Analyses on Personality Judgment Hindsight Bias*; supported by the German Research Foundation (DFG); 100.000 €; Nestler, Back & Egloff (NE 1485/2-1)
- 2008 – 2010 *Personality and social relationships: State of the art and future perspectives*; supported by the German Research Foundation (DFG); persoc.net; 25.000 €; Back (BA 3731/2-1)
- 2007 – 2009 *Personality and interpersonal attraction at zero acquaintance: Analyses based on a synthesis of the Social Relations Model and the lens model*; supported by the German Research Foundation (DFG); 129.000 €; Back (BA 3731/1-1)

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles (peer-reviewed)

- [137] Blötner, C., Ziegler, M., Wehner, C., **Back, M. D.**, & Grosz, M. P. (in press). The nomological network of the Short Dark Tetrad Scale (SD4). *European Journal of Psychological Assessment*. (IF=2,99)
- [136] Bollwerk, M., Schlipphak, B., & **Back, M. D.** (in press). Development and validation of the perceived societal marginalization scale. *European Journal of Psychological Assessment*. (IF=2,99)
- [135] Breil, S. B., Forthmann, B., **Back, M. D.** (in press). Measuring distinct social skills via multiple speed assessments – a behavior-focused personnel selection approach. *European Journal of Psychological Assessment*. (IF=2,99)
- [134] Breil, S. M., Schweppe P. C., Geukes K., Biesanz, J. C., Quintus M., Wagner, J., Wrzus, C., Nestler, S., **Back, M. D.** (in press). The incremental validity of average states: A replication and extension of Finnigan and Vazire (2018). *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*. (IF = 7,67)
- [133] Cannata, D., Breil, S. M., Lepri, B., **Back, M. D.**, O’Hora, D. (in press). Toward an integrative approach to nonverbal personality detection: Connecting psychological and artificial intelligence research. *Technology, Mind, and Behavior*. (IF not yet available)
- [132] Förster, N., Humberg, S., Hebbeker, K., **Back, M. D.**, & Souvignier, E. (in press). Should teachers be accurate or (overly) positive? A competitive test of teacher judgment effects on students’ reading progress. *Learning and Instruction*. (IF=5,15)
- [131] Grosz, M. P., Hartmann, I., Dufner, M., Leckelt, M., Gerlach, T. M., Rauthmann, J. F., Denissen, J. J. A., Küfner, A. C. P., **Back, M. D.** (in press). A Process × Domain Assessment of Narcissism: The Domain-Specific Narcissistic Admiration and Rivalry Questionnaire. *Assessment*. (IF=4,67)
- [130] Härtel, T. M., Leckelt, M., Grosz, M. P., Küfner, A. C. P., Geukes, K., & **Back, M. D.** (in press). Pathways from narcissism to leadership emergence in social groups. *European Journal of Personality*. (IF = 5,84)
- [128] Hellmann, J. H., Schlechter, P., Knausenberger, J., Bollwerk, M., Geukes, K., & **Back, M. D.** (in press). Measuring perceived realistic physical threat imposed by migrants: Scale development and validation. *European Journal of Psychological Assessment*. (IF=2,99)
- [127] Humberg, S., Schönbrodt, F. D., **Back, M. D.**, & Nestler, S. (in press). Cubic response surface analysis: Investigating asymmetric and level-dependent congruence effects with third-order polynomial models. *Psychological Methods*. (IF=11,30)
- [126] Niemeyer, L. M., Grosz, M. P., Jallalvand, L., Mota, S., & **Back, M. D.** (in press). Toward a differentiated assessment of narcissism in forensic contexts: Validating the Narcissistic Admiration and Rivalry Questionnaire Short Scale (NARQ-S) in a forensic sample. *Assessment*. (IF=4,67)
- [125] Rau, R., Carlson, E. N., Dufner, M., Geukes, K., Kraft, L., Krause, S., Nikoleizig, L., Nestler, S., & **Back, M. D.** (in press). Positive peer perceptions over time: Personality explains variation at zero-acquaintance, popularity explains differential change. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*. (IF = 7,67)
- [124] Rau, R., Niemeyer, L. M., Lawless DesJardins, N. M., Srivastava, S., **Back, M. D.**, & Nestler, S. (in press). Perceiver effects in first impressions reflect generalized stereotypes: Evidence of consistency over time and across groups and contexts. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*. (IF = 4,45)
- [123] Niemeyer, L. M., Grosz, M. P., Zimmermann, J., & **Back, M. D.** (2022). Assessing maladaptive personality in the forensic context: Development and validation of the Personality Inventory for DSM-5 Forensic Faceted Brief Form (PID-5-FFBF). *Journal of Personality Assessment*, 104, 30-43. (IF=3,78)
- [122] Zettler, I., Schild, C., Lilleholt, L., Kroencke, L., Utesch, T., Moshagen, M., Böhm, R., **Back, M. D.**, & Geukes, K.* (2022). The role of personality in COVID-19 related perceptions, evaluations, and behaviors: Findings across five samples, nine traits, and 17 criteria. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 13, 299-310. *shared last authorship (IF = 4,45)
- [121] Bhowmik, C. V., Nestler, N., Schrader, F.-W., Praetorius, A.-K., Biesanz, J. C., & **Back, M. D.** (2021). Teacher judgments at zero-acquaintance: A social accuracy analysis. *Contemporary Educational Psychology*, 65, 101965. (IF=4,28)

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- [120] Bleidorn, W., Hopwood, C. J., **Back, M. D.**, Denissen, J. J. A., Hennecke, M., Hill, P. L., Jokela, M., Kandler, C., Lucas, R. E., Luhmann, M., Orth, U., Roberts, B. W., Wagner, J., Wrzus, C., & Zimmermann, J. (2021). Personality trait stability and change. *Personality Science*, 2, e6009 (IF not yet available)
- [119] Frischlich, L., Hellmann, J. H., Brinkschulte, F., Becker, M. & **Back, M. D.** (2021). Right-wing authoritarianism, conspiracy mentality, and susceptibility to distorted alternative news. *Social Influence*, 16, 24-64. (IF=0,93)
- [118] Hater, L., Schulte, J., Geukes, K., Buhlmann, U., & **Back, M. D.** (2021) Disentangling the contributions of agentic, antagonistic, and neurotic narcissism to drive for thinness and drive for muscularity. *PLoS ONE*, 16(6): e0253187. (IF=3,24)
- [117] Mielke, I., Humberg, S., Leckelt, M., Geukes, K., & **Back, M. D.** (2021). Do narcissists self-enhance? Disentangling the associations between narcissism and positive versus enhanced self-views across aspects of narcissism, content domains, and comparison criteria. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 12, 580–592. (IF=4,45)
- [116] Miller, J. D., **Back, M. D.**, Lynam, D. R., & Wright, A. G. C. (2021). Narcissism today: What we know and what we need to learn. *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, 30, 519–525. (IF=6,81)
- [115] Rau, R., Carlson, E. N., **Back, M. D.**, Barranti, M., Gebauer, J. E., Human, L. J., Leising, D., & Nestler, S. (2021). What is the structure of perceiver effects? On the importance of global positivity and trait-specificity across personality domains and judgment contexts. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 120, 745–764. (IF=7,67)
- [114] Schlipphak, B., Bollwerk, M., & **Back, M. D.** (2021). Beliefs in conspiracy theories (CT): The role of country context. *Political Research Exchange*, 3, 1949358. (IF not yet available)
- [113] Stecker, J., Bürkner, P. C., Hellmann, J. H., Nestler, S., & **Back, M. D.** (2021). First impressions of faces of refugees are more strongly influenced by target cues and perceiver attitudes than by sheer group affiliation. *Collabra: Psychology*, 7 (1): 22160. (IF = 3,02)
- [112] Weber, S., Geukes, K., Leckelt, M., & **Back, M.D.** (2021). The attractiveness of narcissists: Hard work or natural beauty? *Self and Identity*, 20, 235-267. (IF=3,30)
- [111] Wehner, C., Maaß, U., Leckelt, M., **Back, M. D.**, & Ziegler, M. (2021). Validation of the Short Dark Triad in a German sample: Structure, nomological network, and an ultrashort version. *European Journal of Psychological Assessment*, 37, 397–408. (IF=2,99)
- [110] Wetzel, E., Lang, F. J., **Back, M. D.**, Vecchione, M., Rogoza, R., & Roberts, B. (2021). Measurement invariance of three narcissism questionnaires across the US, the UK, and Germany. *Assessment*, 28, 29-43. (IF=4,67)
- [109] Aczel, B., Szaszi, B., Sarafoglou, A.,...**Back, M. D.**, .. et al. (2020). A consensus-based transparency checklist. *Nature Human Behaviour*, 4, 4-6. (IF=13,66)
- [108] **Back, M. D.** (2020). Editorial: A brief wish list for personality research. *European Journal of Personality*, 34, 3–7. (IF=5,84)
- [107] **Back, M. D.** & Kandler, C. (2020). Editorial: Some thoughts on the relevance, future prospects, and politics of structural personality research. *European Journal of Personality*, 34, 489-491. (IF=5,84)
- [106] Bleidorn, W., Hill, P. L., **Back, M. D.**, ..., & Roberts, B. W. (2020). Why stop at two opinions? A reply to McCrae (2020). *American Psychologist*, 75, 731–732. (IF = 10,89)
- [105] Bleidorn, W., Hopwood, C. J., **Back, M. D.**, Denissen, J. J. A., Hennecke, M., Jokela, M.,... Zimmermann, J. (2020). Longitudinal Experience-Wide Association Studies (LEWAS) – A framework for studying personality change. *European Journal of Personality*, 34, 285–300. (IF=5,84)
- [104] Breil, S. M., Forthmann, B., Hertel, A., Ahrens, H., Brouwer, B., Schönefeld, E., Marschall, B., **Back, M. D.** (2020). Construct validity of multiple mini interviews – investigating the role of stations, skills, and raters using bayesian g-theory. *Medical Teacher*, 42, 164-171. (IF=3,65)
- [103] Dufner, M., **Back, M. D.**, Oehme, F. F., & Schmukle, S. C. (2020). The end of a stereotype: Only children are not more narcissistic than people with siblings. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 11, 416-424. (IF=4,45)
- [102] Echterhoff, G., Hellmann, J. H., **Back, M. D.**, Kärtner, J., Morina, N., & Hertel, G. (2020). Psychological antecedents of refugee integration (PARI). *Perspectives on Psychological Science*, 15, 856–879. (IF=9,84)

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- [101] Grapsas, E., Brummelman, E., **Back, M. D.**, & Denissen, J. J. A. (2020). The “why” and “how” of narcissism: A process model of narcissistic status pursuit. *Perspectives on Psychological Science*, 11, 416-424. (IF=9,84)
- [100] Grosz, M.P., Leckelt, M., & **Back, M.D.** (2020). Personality predictors of social status attainment. *Current Opinion in Psychology*, 33, 52–56. (IF=5,72)
- [99] Hannuschke, M., Gollwitzer, M., Geukes, K., Nestler, S., **Back, M. D.** (2020). Neuroticism and interpersonal perception: Evidence for positive, but not negative, biases. *Journal of Personality*, 88, 217–236. (IF=5,12)
- [98] Hellmann, J. H., Forthmann, B., Knausenberger, J., Hellmann, D. F., Rees, J. H., Gansel, E., **Back, M. D.***, & Echterhoff, G.* (2020). Support for refugee integration in West and East Germany: Results from two lost letter studies. *Social Psychology*, 51, 106–115. *shared last authorship (IF=2,47)
- [97] Human, L. J., Carlson, E. N., Geukes, K., Nestler, S. & **Back, M. D.** (2020). Do accurate personality impressions benefit early relationship development? The bidirectional associations between accuracy and liking. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 118, 199-212. (IF=7,67)
- [96] Kerr, L. G., Tissera, H., McClure, M. J., Lydon, J. E., **Back, M. D.**, & Human, L. J. (2020). Blind at first sight: The role of distinctively accurate and positive first impressions in romantic interest. *Psychological Science*, 31, 715–728. (IF=7,03)
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