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GENERAL INFORMATION

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

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

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

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Personality and social relationships

- Self-regulatory personality processes in social context
- Determinants and consequences of interpersonal attraction at zero acquaintance
- Personality and the development of friendships and romantic relationships
- Personality variability and person-situation transactions
- Micro-processes underlying the development of personality in young adulthood
- Psychological processes of refugee integration

Personality assessment

- Convergence and incremental predictive validity of different tools for the assessment of personality (self-reports, informant reports, indirect measures, experience-sampling reports, behavior codings)
- Development and validation of indirect measures for the assessment of implicit personality
- The accuracy of personality judgments: Processes (i.e., lens model) and applications (e.g., in the context of therapy, teaching, personnel selection, forensic institutions)
- Personality-Self-Knowledge: Assessment, Processes, Moderators, and Consequences
- Conceptualization and Assessment of Narcissism

OPEN SCIENCE

My team and I actively support efforts towards a more transparent and reliable psychological science. We aim to pre-register all of our studies on the Open Science Framework and to provide Open material, Open data, and Reproducible Code. 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.

COURSES TAUGHT

- Lectures: Differential Psychology and Personality Psychology I + II / Personality Psychology and Psychological Assessment (Basics) I + II; Communication and Interaction; Psychological Assessment
- Seminars: Basics of psychological assessment, Performance and ability tests, Personality tests, Accuracy of personality judgments, intelligence, personality and social relationships, Personality and friendships, Personality and interpersonal perceptions, Psychological examination, test theory, Research seminar Personality, interaction, and social relationships
- 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 (finished)
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. (finished)
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 (finished)
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 (finished)
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. (finished)
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 inter-individual differences in personality self-knowledge and intellectual self-enhancement (ongoing)
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.
- Lisa Dinkelborg: Validierung des Persönlichkeits-Inventars für DSM-5 (PID-5) im Strafvollzug (ongoing)
- Simon Breil: Judgment processes in personnel selection (ongoing)
- Simon Mota: The accuracy of interpersonal judgments in the therapeutic context (ongoing)

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE (UNIVERSITY)

- since 2016 Member of the Executive Committee of the European Association of Personality Psychology (EAPP)
- since 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
- 2013-2016 Chair of the committee for the improvement of teaching of the Department of Psychology, University of Münster
- since 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
- 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)“

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); Social Psychology Network (SPN); 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 (z. B. MDR, SWR), radio broadcasts (z. B. Bayern2 Zündfunk, FFH, HR3, MDR Figaro, SWR 1, SWR3, SWR aktuell, WDR1Live, WDR 3) as well as print and online media (z. B. Brigitte, FAZ, Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung, Frankfurter Rundschau, Gehirn und Geist, The Guardian, Handelsblatt, NEON, Newsweek, 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).

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Editor in chief: European Journal of Personality

Associate Editor: Collabra: Psychology

Editorial Board: Journal of Research in Personality (2012-2018), Social Psychological and Personality Science

Ad-hoc journal reviewer for Basic and Applied Social Psychology, Behaviour & Information Technology, Behavior Research Methods, Body Image, British Journal of Psychology, Cognition and Emotion, Current Directions in Psychological Science, Developmental Psychology, Diagnostica, Emotion, European Journal of Personality, European Journal of Psychological Assessment, European Psychologist, Evolution and Human Behavior, Evolutionary Psychology, Experimental Psychology, International Journal of Behavioral Medicine, International Journal of Internet Science, Journal of Applied Social Psychology, Journal of Computer Mediated Communication, Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, Journal of Individual Differences, Journal of Media Psychology, Journal of Personality, Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, Journal of Personality Assessment, Journal of Personnel Psychology, Journal of Research in Personality, Journal on Multimodal User Interfaces, Klinische Diagnostik und Evaluation, Methoden, Daten, Analysen, Motivation and Emotion, Nature Human Behavior, New Media & Society, Personality and Individual Differences, Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, Personality and Social Psychology Review, Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, and Treatment, PLOS ONE, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Psychological Assessment, Psychological Science, Social Behavior and Personality, Social Cognition, Social Psychological and Personality Science, Social Psychology, Social Science Computer Review, Swiss Journal of Psychology, The Journal of Positive Psychology, Zeitschrift für Psychologie/Journal of Psychology

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)

Member of the Program Committee for the 2014 and 2016 SPSP (Society for Personality and Social Psychology) conference in Austin, TX. Program Committee Co-Chair of the 2017 annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, reviewer for further national and international conferences

FUNDING

- since 2018 *stav - Studierendenauswahl-Verbund - Teilprojekt Münster*“ (together with the faculty of medicine), supported by the federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF); 360.000 €
- since 2017 *Prejudice, conspiracy theories, and negative stereotypes: The influence of individual and contextual religious factors*; supported by the German Research Foundation (DFG) Cluster of Excellence „Religion and Politics“; 50.000 €
- since 2017 *Integration at first sight: The role of religion for first mutual impressions of refugees and Germans*; supported by the German Research Foundation (DFG) Cluster of Excellence „Religion and Politics“; 40.000 €
- 2016 - 2017 *Guest professorship "Applied Statistics and Network Analysis"* (Dr. Maarten van Zalk); supported by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD); 100.000€
- 2015-2017 *Understanding and enhancing the accuracy of self- and meta-judgments of personality: An integrative lens model approach*; supported by the German Research Foundation (DFG); 125.000 €; Nestler & Back (NE 1485/6-1; BA 3731/8-1)
- 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)*¹.

- [75] Grosz, M. P., Emons, W. H. M., Wetzel, E., Leckelt, M., Chopik, W. J., Rose, N., & **Back, M. D.** (in press). A comparison of unidimensionality and measurement precision of the Narcissistic Personality Inventory and the Narcissistic Admiration and Rivalry Questionnaire. *Assessment*. (IF=3,06)
- [74] Human, L. J., Carlson, E. N., Geukes, K., Nestler, S. & **Back, M. D.** (in press). Do accurate personality impressions benefit early relationship development? The bidirectional associations between accuracy and liking. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*. (IF=5,02)
- [73] Leckelt, M., Richter, D., Schröder, C., Küfner, A. C. P., Grabka, M. M., & **Back, M. D.** (in press). The rich are different: Unraveling the perceived and self-reported personality profiles of high net-worth individuals. *British Journal of Psychology*.
- [72] 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.** (in press). Is accurate, positive, or inflated self-perception most advantageous for psychological adjustment? A competitive test of key hypotheses. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*. (IF=5,02)
- [71] Humberg, S., Nestler, S., & **Back, M. D.** (in press). Response Surface Analysis in personality and social psychology: Checklist and clarifications for the case of congruence hypotheses. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*. (IF=1,88)
- [70] Oeberst, A., von der Beck, I., **Back, M. D.**, Cress, U., & Nestler, S. (in press). Biases in the production and reception of collective knowledge: The case of hindsight bias in Wikipedia. *Psychological Research*. (IF=3,12)
- [69] Veccione, M., Dentale, F., Graziano, M., Dufner, M., Wetzel, E., Leckelt, M., & **Back, M. D.** (in press). An Italian Validation of the Narcissism Admiration and Rivalry Questionnaire (NARQ): Further evidence for a two-dimensional model of grandiose narcissism. *Applied Psychology Bulletin*.
- [68] **Back, M. D.** (2018). Editorial: Continued Quality, Openness, and Curiosity at the European Journal of Personality. *European Journal of Personality*, 32, 3-5. (IF=3,71)
- [67] Geukes, K., van Zalk, M., & **Back, M. D.** (2018). Understanding personality development: An integrative state process model. *International Journal of Behavioral Development*, 42, 53-51. (IF=1,85)
- [66] Hall, J. A., **Back, M. D.**, Nestler, S., Frauendorfer, D., Schmid Mast, M., & Ruben, M. A. (2018). How do different ways of measuring individual differences in zero-acquaintance personality judgment accuracy correlate with each other? *Journal of Personality*, 86, 220-232. (IF=3,59)
- [65] Hirschmüller, S., Schmukle, S. C., Krause, S., **Back, M. D.**, & Egloff, B. (2018). Accuracy of self-esteem judgments at zero acquaintance. *Journal of Personality*, 86, 308-319. (IF=3,59)
- [64] 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. (IF=5,02)
- [63] 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). Why Condition-Based Regression Analysis (CRA) is indeed a valid test of self-enhancement effects: A response to Krueger et al. (2017). *Collabra: Psychology*, 4(1), 26.

¹ IF-Values are two-year Journal Impact Factors for the respective year of publication as calculated by Thomson Reuters (Institute for Scientific Information, *Web of Knowledge*).

- [62] Leckelt, M., Wetzel, E., Gerlach, T. M., Ackerman, R. A., Miller, J. D., Chopik, W. J., ... **Back, M. D.** (2018). Validation of the Narcissistic Admiration and Rivalry Questionnaire Short Scale (NARQ-S) in convenience and representative samples. *Psychological Assessment, 30*, 86–96. (IF=3,31)
- [61] **Back, M. D.** (2017). Editorial. *European Journal of Personality, 31*, 3–7. (IF=3,71)
- [60] Breil, S.M., Geukes, K., **Back, M. D.** (2017). Using situational judgment tests and assessment centres in personality psychology: Three suggestions. *European Journal of Personality, 31*, 442-443. (IF=3,71)
- [59] Geukes, K. & **Back, M.D.** (2017). Towards a process-based understanding of personality structure, development, consequences, and assessment: Systemizing personality processes into state domains and sequences. *European Journal of Personality, 31*, 543–545. (IF=3,71)
- [58] Geukes, K., Nestler, S., Hutteman, R., Dufner, M., Kүfner, A. C. P., Egloff, B., Denissen, J. J. A., & **Back, M. D.** (2017). Puffed-up but shaky selves: State self-esteem level and variability in narcissists. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 112*(5), 769-786. (IF=5,02)
- [57] Geukes, K., Nestler, S., Hutteman, R., Kүfner, A.C.P., & **Back, M.D.** (2017). Trait Personality and State Variability: Predicting Individual Differences in Within- and Cross-Context Fluctuations in Affect, Self-Evaluations, and Behavior in Everyday Life. *Journal of Research in Personality, 69*, 124-138. (IF=2,42)
- [56] Grosz, M. P., Lөsch, T., & **Back, M. D.** (2017). The Narcissism-Overclaiming Link Revisited. *Journal of Research in Personality, 70*, 134-138. (IF=2,42)
- [55] Mahmoodi, J., Leckelt, M., van Zalk, M.W. H., Geukes, K., & **Back, M. D.** (2017). Big Data approaches in social and behavioral science: Four key trade-offs and a call for integration. *Current Opinion in Behavioral Sciences, 18*, 57—62. (IF=not yet available)
- [54] Morf, C. C., Schүrch, E., Kүfner, A., Siegrist, P., Vater, A., **Back, M.D.**, ... & Schrөder-Abэ, M. (2017). Expanding the nomological net of the Pathological Narcissism Inventory: German validation and extension in a clinical inpatient sample. *Assessment, 24*, 419-443. (IF=3,06)
- [53] Nestler, S., & **Back, M. D.** (2017). Using cross-classified structural equation models to examine the accuracy of personality judgments. *Psychometrika, 82*, 475-497. (IF=2,11)
- [52] Nestler, S., Geukes, K., Hutteman, R., & **Back, M. D.** (2017). Tackling longitudinal round-robin data: A Social Relations Growth Model. *Psychometrika, 82*, 1162–1181. (IF=2,11)
- [51] Nestler, S., Leckelt, M., **Back, M. D.**, von der Beck, I., Cress, U., & Oeberst, A. (2017). Produktion von naturwissenschaftlichen Informationen im Internet am Beispiel von Wikipedia. *Psychologische Rundschau, 68*, 172-176. (IF=1,15)
- [50] Wurst, S. N., Gerlach, T. M., Dufner, M., Rauthmann, J. F., Grosz, M. P., Kүfner, 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. (IF=5,02)
- [49] Allroggen, M., **Back, M. D.**, & Plener, P. L. (2016). Kinder an die Macht? – Machiavellismus im Kindes- und Jugendalter [Power to the children? – Machiavellianism in children and adolescents]. *Zeitschrift für Kinder- und Jugendpsychiatrie und Psychotherapie, 44*, 21-30. (IF=1,04)
- [48] Geukes, K., Schönbrodt, F. D., Utesch, T., Geukes, S., & **Back, M. D.** (2016). Wege aus der Vertrauenskrise – Individuelle Schritte hin zu verlässlicher und offener Forschung [Ways out of the crisis of confidence – Individual steps towards reliable and open science]. *Zeitschrift für Sportpsychologie, 23*, 99-109. (IF=not yet available)
- [47] Krause, S., **Back, M. D.**, Egloff, B., & Schmukle, S. C. (2016). Predicting self-confident behavior with implicit and explicit self-esteem measures. *European Journal of Personality, 30*, 648-662. (IF=3,71)

- [46] Leckelt, M., **Back, M. D.**, Foster, J. D., Hutteman, R., Jaeger, G., McCain, J., Twenge, J. M., & Campbell, W. K. (2016). Entering adulthood in a recession tempers later narcissism – But only in men. *Journal of Research in Personality*, 60, 8-11. (IF=2,25)
- [45] Wetzel, E., Leckelt, M., Gerlach, T. M., & **Back, M. D.** (2016). Distinguishing subgroups of narcissists with latent class analysis. *European Journal of Personality*, 30, 374-389. (IF=3,99)
- [44] **Back, M. D.** (2015). Editorial. Opening the process-black box: Mechanisms underlying the social consequences of personality. *European Journal of Personality*, 29, 91–96. (IF=3,99)
- [43] **Back, M. D.**, & Vazire, S. (2015). The social consequences of personality: Six suggestions for future research. *European Journal of Personality*, 29, 296–307. (IF=3,99)
- [42] Carey, A. L., Brucks, M., Kүfner, A. C. P., Holtzman, N. S., Deters, F. g., **Back, M. D.**, Donnellan, M. B., Pennebaker, J. W., & Mehl, M. R. (2015). Narcissism and the Use of Personal Pronouns Revisited. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 109, e1-e15. (IF=4,74)
- [41] Dufner, M., Egloff, B., Hausmann, C., Wendland, L.-M., Neyer, F. J., & **Back, M. D.** (2015). Narcissistic tendencies among actors: Craving for admiration, but not at the cost of others. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 6, 447-454. (IF=2,33)
- [40] Geukes, K., & **Back, M. D.** (2015). Beyond cross-role self-concepts: Contextualized personality in action. *European Journal of Personality*, 29, 329-331 (IF=3,99)
- [39] Grosz, M. P., Dufner, M., **Back, M. D.**, & Denissen, J. J. A. (2015). Who is open to a narcissistic romantic partner? The roles of sensation seeking, trait anxiety, and similarity. *Journal of Research in Personality*, 58, 84-95. (IF=2,25)
- [38] Hirschmüller, S., Egloff, B., Schmukle, S. C., Nestler, S. & **Back, M. D.** (2015). Accurate Judgments of Neuroticism at Zero Acquaintance: A Question of Relevance. *Journal of Personality*, 83, 221-228. (IF=3,66)
- [37] 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. (IF=4,74)
- [36] Kүfner, A. C. P., Dufner, M., & **Back, M. D.** (2015). Das Dreckige Dutzend und die Niederträchtigen Neun – Kurzskaletn zur Erfassung von Narzissmus, Machiavellismus und Psychopathie. [The Dirty Dozen and the Naughty Nine - Short scales for the assessment of narcissism, Machiavellianism and psychopathy] *Diagnostica*, 61, 76-91. (IF=1,27)
- [35] Lawless DesJardins, N. M., Srivastava, S., Kүfner, A. C. P., & **Back, M. D.** (2015). Who attains status? Similarities and differences across social contexts. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 6, 692-700. (IF=2,33)
- [34] Leckelt, M., Kүfner, 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. (IF=4,74)
- [33] Nestler, S., Thielsch, M., Vasilev, E., & **Back, M. D.** (2015). Will they stay or will they go? Personality predictors of dropout in an online study. *International Journal of Internet Science*, 10 (1), 37-48.
- [32] Krause, S., **Back, M. D.**, Egloff, B., & Schmukle, S. C. (2014). Implicit interpersonal attraction in small groups: Automatically activated evaluations predict actual behavior toward social partners. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 5, 671-679. (IF=2,56)
- [31] 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. (IF=3,35)

- [30] **Back, M. D.**, Küfner, A. C. P., Dufner, M., Gerlach, T. M., Rauthmann, J. F., & Denissen, J. J. A. (2013). Narcissistic admiration and rivalry: Disentangling the bright and dark sides of narcissism. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *105*, 1013-1037. (IF=5,51)
- [29] 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. (IF=5,51)
- [28] 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. (IF=2,94)
- [27] Nestler, S. & **Back, M.D.** (2013). Applications and extensions of the lens model to understand interpersonal judgments at zero acquaintance. *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, *22*, 374-379. (IF=4,82)
- [26] Stopfer, J. M., Egloff, B., Nestler, S., & **Back, M. D.** (2013). Being popular in online social networks: How agentic, communal, and creativity traits relate to judgments of status and liking. *Journal of Research in Personality*, *47*, 592-598. (IF=2,01)
- [25] Nestler, S., Egloff, B., Küfner, A. C. P., & **Back, M. D.** (2012). An integrative lens model approach to bias and accuracy in human inferences: Hindsight effects and knowledge updating in personality judgments. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *103*, 698-717. (IF=4,88)
- [24] Krause, S., **Back, M. D.**, Egloff, B. & Schmukle, S. C. (2012). A new reliable and valid tool for measuring implicit self-esteem: The response-window affective priming task. *European Journal of Psychological Assessment*, *28*, 87-94. (IF=1,82)
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