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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 10/2021 – present **Research Associate**
University of Münster, Department of Psychology
Section: Psychological Assessment and Personality Psychology
- 11/2019 – 09/2021 **Research Associate**
Friedrich Schiller University Jena, Department of Communication Science
Section: Communication and Media Psychology
- 01/2018 – 10/2019 **Research Assistant**
GESIS – Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, Mannheim
Section: Survey Design and Methodology
- 08/2018 – 12/2018 **Research Assistant**
Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES)
Section: The European Political Systems and their Integration
- 07/2017 – 12/2017 **Trainee**
GESIS – Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, Mannheim
Section: Survey Design and Methodology
- 03/2017 – 08/2017 **Research Assistant**
Federal Institute for Population Research, Wiesbaden
Section: Migration and Mobility

EDUCATION

- 09/2015 – 10/2019 **M.Sc. in Psychology**, University of Mannheim
09/2016 – 01/2017 Semester abroad, Queen's University Belfast
09/2017 – 01/2019 **Master studies in Political Science**, University of Mannheim
10/2011 – 09/2015 **B.Sc. in Psychology**, University of Koblenz-Landau
09/2014 – 01/2015 Semester abroad, Autonomous University of Madrid

FUNDING AND AWARDS

- 04/2021 Nomination for the "Teaching in a Time of Pandemic Award" by the Student Representatives of Communication Science, FSU Jena
- 03/2021 Winner of the Three Minute Thesis Competition, FSU Jena
- 01/2013 – 07/2018 Scholarship of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation

TEACHING

Undergraduate courses in Personality and Ability Assessment (2021/22), Goal-Oriented Diagnostic Interviewing (2021/22), Aspects of Integral Counselling (2022), Intergroup Communication (2021; 2021/22; 2022), and Differential Communication Psychology (2021/22; 2022) at the University of Münster, FH Münster University of Applied Sciences, and Friedrich Schiller University Jena

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Individual-level predictors (e.g., political ideology, religiosity, cognitive style, subjectively perceived societal marginalization) of (a) threat perceptions towards ethnic minorities and (b) the belief in political misinformation and conspiracy theories within and across countries.

PUBLICATIONS

Farkhari, F., Schlipphak, B., & Back, M. D. (in press). Individual-Level Predictors of Conspiracy Mentality in Germany and Poland. *Politics & Governance*.

Rothmund, T., Farkhari, F., Ziemer, C. T., & Azevedo, F. (2022). Psychological underpinnings of pandemic denial-patterns of disagreement with scientific experts in the German public during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Public Understanding of Science*, 31(4), 437-457.
<https://doi.org/10.1177%2F09636625211068131>

Ziemer, C., Farkhari, F., & Rothmund, T. (2021). Was zeichnet Pandemieleugner*innen aus? – Eine Analyse politischer Einstellungen, kognitiver Stile und Mediennutzung [What characterizes pandemic deniers? – An Analysis of Political Attitudes, Cognitive Styles, and Media Use]. In Institut für Demokratie und Zivilgesellschaft (Ed.), *Wissen schafft Demokratie. Schwerpunkt Demokratiegefährdungen in der Coronakrise* (Vol. 2, pp. 28-41). <https://www.idz-jena.de/wsdet/wsd9-4>

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Farkhari, F., Schlipphak, B., & Back, M. D. (2022, September 14). *Feeling threatened by refugees and Muslims: The predictive role of political ideology, religiosity, and perceived societal marginalization* [Conference presentation]. Annual Congress of the German Psychological Society, Hildesheim, Germany.

Farkhari, F., Schlipphak, B., & Back, M. D. (2022, February 17). *Feeling threatened by immigrants and Muslims: The predictive role of political ideology, religiosity, and perceived societal marginalization* [Poster presentation]. Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology.

Farkhari, F., Rothmund, T., Stier, S., & Breuer, J. (2021, September 20). *Are individuals on the political right more susceptible to misinformation than individuals on the political left?* [Lightning talk]. Social Psychology Day of the specialist group Social Psychology of the German Association of Psychology.

Farkhari, F., Rothmund, T., Stier, S., & Breuer, J. (2021, July 11-12). *Do Liberals and Conservatives Differ in their Susceptibility to Politically Concordant Misinformation?* [Conference presentation]. Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology.

Farkhari, F., Rothmund, T., Stier, S., & Breuer, J. (2021, February 25-26). *Do Liberals and Conservatives Differ in their Susceptibility to Attitude-consistent Political Misinformation?* [Conference presentation]. 24 hours of Political Psychology. Scientific Online Meeting of the German Political Psychology Network.

MEMBERSHIPS

German Psychological Association (DGPs; Section Differential Psychology and Psychological Assessment; Section Social Psychology); International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP); Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)