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## PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 10/2021 – present      **Research Associate and Doctoral Student**  
University of Münster, Department of Psychology  
Section: Psychological Assessment and Personality Psychology  
Thesis Title: *Psychological and social consequences of right-wing authoritarianism – Exploring individual- and context-level moderators*  
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Mitja Back, Prof. Dr. Bernd Schlipphak
- Associated Doctoral Member**  
University of Münster, Cluster of Excellence Religion and Politics  
Section: Graduate School  
Mentor: Prof. Dr. Christel Gärtner
- 11/2019 – 09/2021      **Research Associate and Doctoral Student**  
Friedrich Schiller University Jena, Department of Communication Science  
Section: Communication and Media Psychology  
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Tobias Rothmund
- 01/2018 – 10/2019      **Research Assistant**  
GESIS – Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, Mannheim  
Section: Survey Design and Methodology  
Supervisors: Dr. Clemens Lechner, Dr. Désirée Nießen
- 08/2018 – 12/2018      **Research Assistant**  
Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES)  
Section: The European Political Systems and their Integration  
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, Dr. Christiane Grill
- 07/2017 – 12/2017      **Research Intern**  
GESIS – Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, Mannheim  
Section: Survey Design and Methodology  
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Daniel Danner, Dr. Désirée Nießen
- 03/2017 – 08/2017      **Research Assistant**  
Federal Institute for Population Research, Wiesbaden  
Section: Migration and Mobility  
Supervisor: PD Dr. Heiko Rüger

## EDUCATION

- 09/2015 – 10/2019      **M.Sc. in Psychology**, University of Mannheim  
Thesis Title: *A Comparison of Measurement Approaches of Politically Motivated Selective Exposure in Political Everyday Conversations*
- 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

## PUBLICATIONS

Azevedo, F., Pavlović, T., Rêgo, G. G., Ay, F. C.; Gjoneska, B.; Etienne, T.; ... **Farkhari, F.**; ... Sampaio, W. M. (2023). Social and Moral Psychology of COVID-19 Across 69 Countries. *Scientific Data*, 10, Article 272. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41597-023-02080-8>

**Farkhari, F.**, Schlipphak, B., & Back, M. D. (2022). Individual-level predictors of conspiracy mentality in Germany and Poland. *Politics & Governance*, 10(4), 203-215. <https://doi.org/10.17645/pag.v10i4.5865>

Pavlović, T.; Azevedo, F.; De, K., Riaño-Moreno; J. C., Maglić, M.; Gkinopoulos, T.; ... **Farkhari, F.**; ... Keudel, O. (2022). Predicting attitudinal and behavioral responses to COVID-19 pandemic using machine learning. *PNAS Nexus*, 1(3), Article pgac093. <https://doi.org/10.1093/pnasnexus/pgac093>

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>

Van Bavel, J. J.; Cichocka, A.; Capraro, V.; Sjästad, H.; Nezelek, J. B.; Pavlović, T.; ... **Farkhari, F.**; ... Boggio, P. S. (2022). National identity predicts public health support during a global pandemic. *Nature Communications*, 13, Article 15. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-021-27668-9>

Ziemer, C., **Farkhari, F.**, & Rothmund, T. (2021). Was zeichnet Pandemieeugner\*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 Demokratieförderungen in der Coronakrise* (Vol. 2, pp. 28-41). <https://www.idz-jena.de/wsddet/wsd9-4>

## FUNDING AND AWARDS

07/2023	DAAD conference scholarship for the 8th Biennial Conference of the Association for Research in Personality, Evanston (USA) and the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Montréal (Canada)
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 & SUPERVISION

Undergraduate courses in Personality and Ability Assessment (2023; 2022), Goal-Oriented Diagnostic Interviewing (2023; 2022; 2021), Aspects of Integral Counselling (2023; 2022), Causes and Forms of Deviant Behavior (2023), Intergroup Communication (2021; 2022), and Differential Communication Psychology (2021; 2022) at the following institutions: University of Münster, FH Münster University of Applied Sciences, University of Applied Sciences for Police and Public Administration in North Rhine-Westphalia, and Friedrich Schiller University Jena

## ACADEMIC 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)