

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2001-2007	Study of psychology (Dipl.-Psych.), Saarland University
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Degrees

2011	PhD (Dissertation): 'ADHD – a neuropsychological perspective', University of Bremen
2007	Diploma in Psychology, Saarland University

Professional positions

2012 - today	Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Psychosomatic Medicine and Psychotherapy, University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf
2007 - 2012	Research Assistant, Institute for Clinical Psychology and Rehabilitation, University of Bremen, Department of Clinical Psychology and Psychological Diagnostics

Research interests

Persistent somatic symptoms, somatoform and functional disorders, mental disorders in patients with somatic diseases, health care research, psychotherapy research, psychometric research

Current funding as principal investigator / applicant

2015 - 2018	Project 'Somatic Symptom Disorder according to DSM-5: Development and Validation of a new Self-Report Measure (SSD-12) (TO 908/1-1)
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Current funding as co-applicant / cooperation partner

2016-2019	Kommunikative Kompetenzen von Ärztinnen und Ärzten – Pilotimplementierung, Begleitevaluation und Erarbeitung von Implementierungsstrategien für ein longitudinales Mustercurriculum Kommunikation in der Medizin (KomCur) (BMG ZMVI12516FSB200)
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Publication list (10 most relevant thematic publications)

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- Hüsing P, Löwe B, **Toussaint A**: Comparing the diagnostic concepts of ICD-10 somatoform disorders and DSM-5 somatic symptom disorders in patients from a psychosomatic outpatient clinic. *J Psychosom Res* 2018;113:74-80.
- Murray A, **Toussaint A**, Althaus A, Löwe B: Barriers to the diagnosis of somatoform disorders in primary care: protocol for a systematic review of the current status. *Systematic reviews* 2013;2:99.
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- Gierk B, Kohlmann S, **Toussaint A**, Wahl I, Brünahl C, Murray A, Löwe B: Assessing somatic symptom burden: A psychometric comparison of the Patient Health Questionnaire-15 (PHQ-15) and the Somatic Symptom Scale-8 (SSS-8). *J Psychosom Res* 2015;78:352-5.
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- Weigel A, Hüsing P, Kohlmann S, Lehmann M, Shedden Mora M, **Toussaint A**, Löwe B: A European research network to improve diagnosis, treatment and care for patients with persistent somatic symptoms: Work report of the EURONET-SOMA conference series. *J Psychosom Res* 2017;97:136-138.