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### Curriculum vitae

Since 2015	Board certified Psychological Psychotherapist
Since 2014	Professor, Berlin School of Mind and Brain, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
2009 – 2014	Junior research group leader, Languages of Emotion – Cluster of Excellence, Berlin
2006 – 2009	Postdoctoral fellow, Neurocognition of Decision Making, Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin
Since 2008	Psychologic head of Outpatient Clinic for Adults with Autism, Charité, Berlin
2006	PhD degree, Universität Bielefeld
2001 – 2005	Research fellow, Center for Brain Health, New York University School of Medicine, US
1994 – 2000	Studies in Psychology, Ruhr-Universität Bochum

### Research fields

Our group's research program focuses on the psychological and biological basis of social cognition with the following major areas:

- Social cognition and its neural correlates in individuals with psychiatric conditions
- Development of measures and interventions targeting empathy and socio-emotional competencies

Methods applied in our research studies include, among others, the following:

- Behavioral experiments and self-reports
- Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation
- Eyetracking
- Structural and functional MRI
- Electroencephalography
- Measures of peripheral physiology (electromyography, skin conductance response)

### Activities in the scientific community, honors, awards

2016	Teaching Award, faculty of life sciences, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
2016	Anti-Stigma Award, German Association for Psychiatry, Psychotherapy, and Neurology (DGPPN)
2014	Charlotte and Karl Bühler Award, German Psychological Association (DGPs)
2010	Selected participant, ProFiL leadership development program, Technische Universität Berlin, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, and Freie Universität Berlin
2007	Dissertation Award, Universität Bielefeld
Since 2007	Vice-President, German Society for Research in Autism Spectrum Conditions (WGAS)
Since 2007	Member, organizing committee of the Annual Meeting of WGAS
2007	Winner (with N. Dziobek), autism documentary 'On the spectrum', Canadian 'Picture This' Film Festival
2006	Young Scientist Award, Society for Neuropsychology (GNP)
2006	Travel Award, HealthEmotions Research Institute, US

## Selected publications

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- Dziobek I, Rogers K, Fleck S, Bahnemann M, Heekeren HR, Wolf OT, Convit A. Dissociation of cognitive and emotional empathy in adults with Asperger syndrome using the Multifaceted Empathy Test (MET). *J Autism Dev Disord* 2008; 38:464-473
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