

Curriculum Vitae

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Educational Background

07/2014 – current	ERC Postdoctoral Researcher at Freie Universität Berlin, Topic: Grammar of the Body, Multimodal communication in chimpanzees and humans.
08/2013 – 06/2014	Guest Researcher at University of Groningen (The Netherlands), Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, Group: Behavioural Ecology and Self-organization. Topic: Self-organization and complexity in social groups of canids and primates.
10/2007-07/2011	PhD at the Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Department of Developmental and Comparative Psychology, Leipzig on "Social cognition of the domestic dog (<i>Canis familiaris</i>)," Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Michael Tomasello, Prof. Dr. Constance Scharff.
10/2003 – 12/2006	Graduate studies in Biology at the Freie Universität Berlin Degree: Diploma in Biology, Focus: zoology, ecology, animal physiology and ethology, biopsychology.
04/2001 – 09/2003	Basic studies in biology at the Johannes Gutenberg Universität Mainz, Midterm: pre-degree examination.
10/2000 – 03/2001	Studies at the Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster Focus: German Philology, Romance languages (Spanish, Italian).
06/2000	High school, Municipal. School Dionysianum Rheine.

Professional Activities

10/2011-07/2013	Research Assistance at the Freie Universität Berlin in the Cluster Languages of Emotion (Prof. Katja Liebal). Responsibilities: Coordination of the GibbonFACS project (e.g. encoding video footage, supervising students, coding and analysing data, writing publications), assisting in establishment of Video Database. Research Assistance MPI EVA, Dept. Psychology (Dr. Josep Call), Leipzig. Establishment of Database 'Physical Cognition'.
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Publications (*equal contribution)

Scheider L, Burrows A, Oña L, Waller B, Liebal K (in prep) Facial expressions in gibbons and their role in communication

Scheider L, Burrows A, Oña L, Liebal K, Waller B (2014) A comparison of facial expression properties in five hylobatid species. *American Journal of Primatology*, 76:618-628

Waller BM, Peirce K, Caeiro C, **Scheider L**, McCune S, Kaminski J (2013) Neotenus facial expressions give dogs a selective advantage. *Plos One* 8(12): e82686. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0082686

Scheider L, Kaminski J, Call J, Tomasello M (2012) Do Domestic Dogs interpret Pointing as a Command? *Animal Cognition*, 16:3, 361-372.

Scheider L, Grassmann S, Kaminski J, Tomasello M (2011) Domestic Dogs Use Contextual Information and Tone of Voice when following a Human Pointing Gesture. *PLoS ONE* 6(7): e21676. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0021676

Presentations

12.08.2014 Oral presentation, International Primatological Society, Hanoi (Vietnam). Titel: „Facial Expressions in Gibbons“.

25.11.2013 Oral presentation, Workshop „The Composition of Expressive Facial and Body Actions of Humans and Apes“, Haifa (Israel), Titel: „Facial Expressions in non-human Primates.“

15.10.2011 Oral presentation. Nationwide guide dog owners Conference (DBDS eV), Nuremberg (Germany), "The importance of visual communication in dogs - Consequences for the use of guide dogs."

29.10.2010 Oral presentation. Workshop "Dogs in our social networks", Liege (Belgium). Titel: „Cognitive abilities of domestic dogs.“

27.10.2010 Oral presentation. Zoology Colloquium, University of Bonn (Germany). Titel: „Social cognition in dogs“.

25.-28.07.2010 Poster presentation. II. Canine Science Forum (CSF), Vienna (Austria). Titel: „Domestic dogs take into account contextual information when following the human pointing gesture“.

- 16.-18.07.2010 Poster presentation. 5th Europ. Conference of Animal Behavior (ECBB), Ferrara (Italy). Title: "Dog's understanding of the human pointing gesture."
- 19.-25.08.2009 Poster presentation; 31st International Ethological Conference (IEC), Rennes (France). Title: "Go there or It's there? Dog's understanding of the human pointing gesture."
- 15.11.2008 Oral presentation. International Symposium on dogs, Aschau (Germany). Title of presentation: "Dog-Human Communication."

Teaching/Supervision

- Master thesis** Co-supervision. Sandra Oliver-Rausch. Titel: „Assistance Dogs – Translation-oriented introduction to the field of Assistance Dogs.“ Institute for Applied Linguistics and Translational Studies, University of Leipzig (Germany).
- Master thesis** Co-supervision. Carmen van der Beld. Titel: „Improvement of the management of the Brown-Headed spider monkey population in European Zoos.“ Dept. Mathematics and Natural Sciences, University of Groningen (The Netherlands).