

Benedikt Till, PD, DSc – Curriculum vitae (26/09/2023)

Personal Data:

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Occupational Activity:

Since December 2018: Associate Professor (40 Hrs.), employed at the Unit Suicide Research & Mental Health Promotion, Department of Social and Preventive Medicine, Center for Public Health, Medical University of Vienna

December 2015 - December 2018: Assistant Professor with qualification agreement (20 Hrs., since 11/2017: 40 Hrs.), employed at the Unit Suicide Research & Mental Health Promotion, Department of Social and Preventive Medicine (formerly: Institute of Social Medicine), Center for Public Health, Medical University of Vienna

March 2017 – April 2017: Research Fellow (20 Hrs.), employed at the Department of Communication Studies and Media Research, University of Munich (LMU), Germany

April 2016 – June 2016: Visiting Professor (4 Hrs.), employed at the Department of Basic Psychological Research and Research Methods, School of Psychology, University of Vienna

January 2015 - November 2015: Assistant Professor (20 Hrs.), employed at the Institute of Social Medicine, Center for Public Health, Medical University of Vienna

December 2012 - July 2015: Research Fellow (12/2012 - 01/2015: 30 Hrs.; since 01/2015: 20 Hrs.) and Lecturer (4 Hrs.), employed at the Department of General Practice and Family Medicine (until January 2014) and Institute of Social Medicine (since February 2014), Center for Public Health, Medical University of Vienna

August 2011 - November 2012: Assistant Professor (40 Hrs.), employed at the Department of General Practice and Family Medicine, Center for Public Health, Medical University of Vienna

June 2006 - May 2009: Research Fellow (35 Hrs.), employed at the Department of Communication, University of Vienna

January 2003 - April 2003: Internship (16 Hrs.) at the LIFEM – Ludwig Boltzmann-Institute for Empirical Media Research, Vienna

Education:

April 2016: Habilitation (professorial dissertation / teaching qualification) for Public Health, Medical University of Vienna. Dissertation title: Suicide in the media as a public health problem: Media portrayals of suicide and their impact on audiences.

March 2010: Academic degree of “Doctor of Science” (D.Sc.) at the School of Psychology, University of Vienna

October 2004 - March 2010: D.Sc. program at the University of Vienna.

April 2008 - July 2008: Participation in the master degree course “Interdisciplinary Media Studies” at the University of Bielefeld
October 2006 - January 2007: Advanced education at the Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies (IFF) of the Alpen Adria Universität Klagenfurt
June 2004: Academic degree of “Master of Science” (M.Sc.) at the School of Psychology, University of Vienna
1998-2004: Study of Psychology at the University of Vienna (Elective: Communication)
June 1998: Final examination passed
1990-1998: Secondary education at the Public Benedictine grammar school in Vienna.
Modern languages: English: 8 years

Advanced Training Courses:

March 2023: Data protection and information security
August 2020: The virtual auditorium with Webex
August 2020: First steps with Webex
November 2017: Mentoring PhD students
November 2016: Completion of Certificate Program “Medical Education Vienna”
May 2016: Talking about grief: Symposium on death, grief, tragedies, and taboos
February 2016: The Art of Lecturing: Intensive course on scientific presentation
September 2014: Vienna Lectures on Social Psychiatry 2014
November 2012: Learning with Standardized Patients: Doctor-Patient-Communication in Teaching
November 2012: Testing Medical Competence with Multiple-Choice Questions
June 2012: Science Seminar: Suicide Risk in Mood Disorders
February 2012: Clinical Teaching (Faculty Development Program Stanford University)
January 2012: Medical Education at the Medical University of Vienna
January 2012: Special Methods of Medical Science (Statistics) – Introduction for Lecturers
January 2012: How to Write a World Class Paper
November 2011: Perfecting Small Group Teaching Skills
June 2011: Health and Gender – Myths and Reality

Third-Party Funds:

Projects as Principal Investigator:

Upcoming: Research grant from the Austrian Science Fund (FWF) (grant number P 36769; 323.850,81 €)
February 2023: Research grant from the Austrian Science Fund (FWF) (grant number P 36029; 396,250.06 €)
January 2023: Research grant from the Austrian Science Fund (FWF) (grant number P 36388; 356,864.55 €)
May 2012: Travel grant for the attendance of the annual congress of the International Society for the Empirical Study of Literature and Media (July 7-10, 2012, Montreal, Canada), from the Austrian Research Association (grant number: 06/12713, 700.– €)
June 2007: Grants for the publication of the book “Suicidality and Suicide in the Media”. (Austrian Ministry of Science and Research, 2,000.– €; City of Vienna, Department of Science and Culture (MA7), 600.– €)
March 2007: Grant for the planning of the international symposium “Suicidality and Suicide in the Media” (September 27 to 29, 2007, MUV), from the Austrian Ministry of Science and Research (grant number 3.035/0039-II/3/2007, 7,000.– €)
June 2006 - May 2009: Research grant (DOC-team) from the Austrian Academy of Sciences for a doctoral project (grant number 70034, 86,000.– €, ad personam)

Collaborations in scientific projects & fund-raising:

- Since January 2020: Research grant from US National Suicide Prevention Lifeline and Vibrant Emotional Health USA, research fellow (444,000.– €; PI: Thomas Niederkrotenthaler & Madelyn Gould)
- April 2020 – February 2021: Research grant from the Vienna Science and Technology Fund (WWTF), research fellow (grant number WWTF-COV20-027, 49,800.– €; PI: Thomas Niederkrotenthaler)
- December 2018 – December 2021: Research grant from the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMR Australia), chief investigator (grant number APP1160176; 640,660.40 \$; PI: Jane Pirkis)
- September 2018 – May 2022: Research grant from the Austrian Science Fund (FWF), co-applicant (grant number P 30918, 139,699.53 €; PI: Thomas Niederkrotenthaler)
- May 2018 – December 2021: Research grant from the Austrian Science Fund (FWF), co-applicant (grant number KLI 627-B30, 141,203.31 €; PI: Thomas Niederkrotenthaler)
- December 2012 – July 2015: Research grant from the Austrian Science Fund (FWF), co-applicant (grant number P 23659-B11, 116,510.63 €; PI: Thomas Niederkrotenthaler)

Prizes & Awards:

- November 2019: Veronika Fialka Moser Diversity Award: 3. place in the category „Science“ for Stefanie Kirchner, Benedikt Till, Martin Plöderl, & Thomas Niederkrotenthaler for the project „Effects of It Gets Better suicide prevention videos targeting lesbian, gay, bisexual and questioning (LGBQ) adolescents“ (PI: Thomas Niederkrotenthaler)
- February 2019: Rudolf Quatember Award for Psychological Researcher of the Years 2017/2018 (Clinical Psychological Committee of the Vienna General Hospital and the Medical University of Vienna)
- September 2018: Erwin Ringel Award 2018 (Austrian Association of Suicide Prevention) for the Wiener Werkstaette for Suicide Research
- December 2012: Hans Rost Award 2012 (German Association of Suicide Prevention) for the Wiener Werkstaette for Suicide Research
- March 2012: IASR Star Award 2011 (International Academy of Suicide Research)
- October 2010: Erwin Ringel Award 2010 (Austrian Association of Suicide Prevention) for the Wiener Werkstaette for Suicide Research

University Teaching:

- May 2016: Propedeutic in Clerkship. Medical Curriculum Vienna (0.5 Hr., 1.0 ECTS in total)
- May 2022: Prevention and preventive medicine - medical practice and responsibility: Suicidality and Suicide Prevention on the Internet. Medical Curriculum Vienna (0.07 Hrs., 4.8 ECTS in total)
- May 2022: Coordinator and Lecturer of Prevention and preventive medicine - medical practice and responsibility: Coping with own stress. Medical Curriculum Vienna (0.27 Hrs., 2 ECTS in total)
- May 2022: Introduction to communication science. Master of Public Health Vienna (0,27 Hrs. / entire module 3 ECTS)
- March 2022: Medical Interview B. Medical Curriculum Vienna (1 Hr., 1.0 ECTS)
- March 2023: Prevention and media. Certification course for crisis intervention and suicide prevention, Medical University of Vienna (0.31 Hrs, 1.25 ECTS)
- March 2023: Violence, gender, and health. Medical Curriculum Vienna (0.21 Hrs., 3.0 ECTS in total)
- February 2023: Media: Theories and models. Health University of Applied Sciences Tyrol (20 Hrs., 2.5 ECTS)

December 2022: Medical Interview A. Medical Curriculum Vienna (1 Hr., 1.0 ECTS)

October 2022: Coordinator and Lecturer of Public Health: Assessment of Dementia and Depression. Medical Curriculum Vienna (0.53 Hrs., 2.0 ECTS in total)

June 2022: Television viewing and everyday myths. Adult Education Center Vienna (0.25 Hrs.)

May 2022: Prevention and preventive medicine - medical practice and responsibility: Suicidality and Suicide Prevention on the Internet. Medical Curriculum Vienna (0.07 Hrs., 4.8 ECTS in total)

May 2022: M 24 – Project Studies (SSM 3 – Elective Part). Medical Curriculum Vienna. (0.5 Hr., 2.6 ECTS in total)

May 2022: Coordinator and Lecturer of Prevention and preventive medicine - medical practice and responsibility: Coping with own stress. Medical Curriculum Vienna (0.27 Hrs., 2 ECTS in total)

May 2022: Introduction to communication science. Master of Public Health Vienna (0,27 Hrs. / entire module 3 ECTS)

March 2022: Medical Interview B. Medical Curriculum Vienna (1 Hr., 1.0 ECTS)

March 2022: Do men suffer differently? Myths, facts, theories on gender-specific feeling and experiencing of pain. Medical Curriculum Vienna (0.21 Hrs., 3.0 ECTS in total)

March 2022: Science and Medicine 2 (SSM 2), Elective Part – Suicide and media research in public health: The Impact of Suicide Portrayals in the Media. Medical Curriculum Vienna (2.27 Hrs., 2.8 ECTS)

December 2021: Medical Interview A. Medical Curriculum Vienna (1 Hr., 1.0 ECTS)

October 2021: Coordinator and Lecturer of Public Health: Assessment of Dementia and Depression. Medical Curriculum Vienna (0.53 Hrs., 2.0 ECTS in total)

October 2021: Science and Medicine 1 (SSM 1), Elective Part - Public Health and Media: Impact of Suicide Portrayals on the Public. Medical Curriculum Vienna (2.5 Hrs., 3.4 ECTS)

June 2021: Typical boy, typical girl? Interdependencies of sex, gender, health and ill health in childhood and youth. Medical Curriculum Vienna (0.21 Hrs., 3.0 ECTS in total)

May 2021: Introduction to communication science. Master of Public Health Vienna (0,27 Hrs. / entire module 3 ECTS)

May 2021: Prevention and preventive medicine - medical practice and responsibility: Suicidality and Suicide Prevention on the Internet. Medical Curriculum Vienna (0.07 Hrs., 4.8 ECTS in total)

May 2021: Coordinator and Lecturer of Prevention and preventive medicine - medical practice and responsibility: Coping with own stress. Medical Curriculum Vienna (0.13 Hrs., 2 ECTS in total)

March 2021: Medical Interview B. Medical Curriculum Vienna (1 Hr., 1.0 ECTS)

February 2021: Science and Medicine 2 (SSM 2), Elective Part – Suicide and media research in public health: The Impact of Suicide Portrayals in the Media. Medical Curriculum Vienna (2.27 Hrs., 2.8 ECTS)

January 2021: Typical boy, typical girl? Interdependencies of sex, gender, health and ill health in childhood and youth. Medical Curriculum Vienna (0.21 Hrs., 3.0 ECTS in total)

December 2020: Medical Interview A. Medical Curriculum Vienna (1 Hr., 1.0 ECTS)

October 2020: Coordinator and Lecturer of Public Health: Assessment of Dementia and Depression. Medical Curriculum Vienna (0.53 Hrs., 2.0 ECTS in total)

October 2020: Science and Medicine 1 (SSM 1), Elective Part - Public Health and Media: Impact of Suicide Portrayals on the Public. Medical Curriculum Vienna (2.5 Hrs., 3.4 ECTS)

May 2020: Introduction to communication science. Master of Public Health Vienna (0,27 Hrs. / entire module 3 ECTS)

May 2020: Lecturer and Co-Author of the Block Book of Environment, Family & Society: Suicidality and Suicide Prevention on the Internet. Medical Curriculum Vienna (0.07 Hrs., 4.8 ECTS in total)

May 2020: Coordinator, Lecturer and Co-Author of the Block Book of Environment, Family & Society: Coping with own stress. Medical Curriculum Vienna (0.27 Hrs., 2 ECTS in total)

March 2020: Medical Interview B. Medical Curriculum Vienna (1 Hr., 1.0 ECTS)

February 2020: Science and Medicine 2 (SSM 2), Elective Part – Suicide and media research in public health: The Impact of Suicide Portrayals in the Media. Medical Curriculum Vienna (2.27 Hrs., 2.8 ECTS)

November 2019: Medical Interview A. Medical Curriculum Vienna (1 Hr., 1.0 ECTS)

October 2019: Coordinator and Lecturer of Public Health: Assessment of Dementia and Depression. Medical Curriculum Vienna (0.53 Hrs., 2.0 ECTS in total)

October 2019: Science and Medicine 1 (SSM 1), Elective Part - Public Health and Media: Impact of Suicide Portrayals on the Public. Medical Curriculum Vienna (2.5 Hrs., 3.4 ECTS)

May 2019: M 24 – Project Studies (SSM 3 – Elective Part). Medical Curriculum Vienna. (0.5 Hr., 2.6 ECTS in total)

May 2019: Suicide & suicide prevention. Mental Health Awareness Week (University of Vienna) (0,07 Hrs.)

May 2019: Introduction to communication science. Master of Public Health Vienna (0,27 Hrs. / entire module 3 ECTS)

May 2019: Lecturer and Co-Author of the Block Book of Environment, Family & Society: Suicidality and Suicide Prevention on the Internet. Medical Curriculum Vienna (0.07 Hrs., 4.8 ECTS in total)

May 2019: Coordinator, Lecturer and Co-Author of the Block Book of Environment, Family & Society: Coping with own stress. Medical Curriculum Vienna (0.27 Hrs., 2 ECTS in total)

April 2019: Prevention and media. Certification course for crisis intervention and suicide prevention, Medical University of Vienna (0.31 Hrs, 1.25 ECTS)

March 2019: Medical Interview B. Medical Curriculum Vienna (1 Hr., 1.0 ECTS)

February 2019: Science and Medicine 2 (SSM 2), Elective Part – Suicide and media research in public health: The Impact of Suicide Portrayals in the Media. Medical Curriculum Vienna (2.27 Hrs., 2.8 ECTS)

November 2018: Medical Interview A. Medical Curriculum Vienna (1 Hr., 1.0 ECTS)

October 2018: Coordinator and Lecturer of Public Health: Assessment of Dementia and Depression. Medical Curriculum Vienna (0.53 Hrs., 2.0 ECTS in total)

October 2018: Science and Medicine 1 (SSM 1), Elective Part - Public Health and Media: Impact of Suicide Portrayals on the Public. Medical Curriculum Vienna (2.5 Hrs., 3.4 ECTS)

May 2018: Coordinator, Lecturer and Co-Author of the Block Book of Environment, Family & Society: Coping with own stress. Medical Curriculum Vienna (0.4 Hrs., 2 ECTS in total)

May 2018: Lecturer and Co-Author of the Block Book of Environment, Family & Society: Suicidality and Suicide Prevention on the Internet. Medical Curriculum Vienna (0.07 Hrs., 4.8 ECTS in total)

March 2018: Medical Interview B. Medical Curriculum Vienna (1 Hr., 1.0 ECTS)

February 2018: Science and Medicine 2 (SSM 2), Elective Part – Suicide and media research in public health: The Impact of Suicide Portrayals in the Media. Medical Curriculum Vienna (2.27 Hrs., 2.8 ECTS)

December 2017: Medical Interview A. Medical Curriculum Vienna (1 Hr., 1.0 ECTS)

October 2017: Coordinator and of Public Health: Assessment of Dementia and Depression. Medical Curriculum Vienna (0.27 Hrs., 2.0 ECTS in total)

October 2017: Science and Medicine 1 (SSM 1), Elective Part - Public Health and Media: Impact of Suicide Portrayals on the Public. Medical Curriculum Vienna (2.5 Hrs., 3.4 ECTS)

June 2017: Health & Life Quality and Promotion in All Life Situations, Prevention. University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria (0.75 Hr)

May 2017: Propedeutic in Clerkship. Medical Curriculum Vienna (0.33 Hr., 1.0 ECTS in total)

May 2017: Lecturer and Co-Author of the Block Book of Environment, Family & Society: Suicidality and Suicide Prevention on the Internet. Medical Curriculum Vienna (0.07 Hrs., 4.8 ECTS in total)

March 2017: Medical Interview B. Medical Curriculum Vienna (1 Hr., 1.0 ECTS)

December 2016: Medical Interview A. Medical Curriculum Vienna (1 Hr., 1.0 ECTS)

May 2016: Prevention Mental Illness and Suicide Prevention. Master of Public Health Vienna (0.14 Hrs. / entire module 4.5 ECTS)

May 2016: M 24 – Project Studies (SSM 3 – Elective Part). Medical Curriculum Vienna. (0.25 Hr., 2.6 ECTS in total)

May 2016: Propedeutic in Clerkship. Medical Curriculum Vienna (0.33 Hr., 1.0 ECTS in total)

May 2016: Lecturer and Co-Author of the Block Book of Environment, Family & Society: Suicidality and Suicide Prevention on the Internet. Medical Curriculum Vienna (0.07 Hrs., 4.8 ECTS in total)

April 2016: Scientific Readings – Suicide/death and the media. School of Psychology, University of Vienna (2.0 Hrs., 5.0 ECTS)

April 2016: Statistics Exercise Course. School of Psychology, University of Vienna (2 Hrs., 6.0 ECTS)

March 2016: Medical Interview B. Medical Curriculum Vienna (1 Hr., 1.0 ECTS)

February 2016: Science and Medicine 2 (SSM 2), Elective Part – Suicide and media research in public health: The Impact of Suicide Portrayals in the Media. Medical Curriculum Vienna (2.27 Hrs., 2.8 ECTS)

December 2015: Medical Interview A. Medical Curriculum Vienna (1 Hr., 1.0 ECTS)

October 2015: Coordinator, Lecturer and Co-Author of the Block Book of Public Health: Assessment of Dementia and Depression. Medical Curriculum Vienna (0.4 Hrs., 2.0 ECTS in total)

May 2015: Practical revision course. Medical Curriculum Vienna (0.18 Hr., 1.0 ECTS in total)

May 2015: Propedeutic in Clerkship. Medical Curriculum Vienna (0.33 Hr., 1.0 ECTS in total)

May 2015: M 24 – Project Studies (SSM 3 – Elective Part). Medical Curriculum Vienna. (0.25 Hr., 2.6 ECTS in total)

March 2015: Medical Interview B. Medical Curriculum Vienna (1 Hr., 1.0 ECTS)

February 2015: Science and Medicine 2 (SSM 2), Elective Part – Suicide and media research in public health: The Impact of Suicide Portrayals in the Media. Medical Curriculum Vienna (2.27 Hrs., 2.8 ECTS)

February 2015: Suicide and Internet: The role of the Internet in suicide prevention. Adult Education Center Vienna (0.25 Hrs.)

November 2014: Medical Interview A. Medical Curriculum Vienna (1 Hr., 1.0 ECTS)

November 2014: Suicide and media: The impact of suicide portrayals in the media. Adult Education Center Vienna (0.25 Hrs.)

October 2014: Public Health: Assessment of Dementia and Depression. Medical Curriculum Vienna (0.4 Hrs., 2.0 ECTS in total)

October 2014: Science and Medicine 1 (SSM 1), Elective Part - Public Health and Media: Impact of Suicide Portrayals on the Public. Medical Curriculum Vienna (2.5 Hrs., 3.4 ECTS)

May 2014: M 24 – Project Studies (SSM 3 – Elective Part). Medical Curriculum Vienna. (0.25 Hr., 2.6 ECTS in total)

March 2014: Medical Interview B. Medical Curriculum Vienna (2x 1 Hr., 2x 1.0 ECTS)

February 2014: Science and Medicine 2 (SSM 2), Elective Part – Suicide and media research in public health: The Impact of Suicide Portrayals in the Media. Medical Curriculum Vienna (2.27 Hrs., 2.8 ECTS)

February 2014: Suicide in Austria: Warnings signs and prevention measures. Adult Education Center Vienna (0.25 Hrs.)

December 2013: Medical Interview A. Medical Curriculum Vienna (2x 1 Hr., 2x 1.0 ECTS)

October 2013: Public Health: Assessment of Dementia and Depression. Medical Curriculum Vienna (1.07 Hrs., 2.0 ECTS in total)

October 2013: Health and Diseases: Interview. Medical Curriculum Vienna (0.53 Hrs., 1.6 ECTS in total)

April 2013: Medical Interview B. Medical Curriculum Vienna (2x 1 Hr., 2x 1.0 ECTS)

March 2013: Bachelor's Thesis I (Empirical Practice). School of Psychology, University of Vienna (2 Hrs., 10.0 ECTS)

February 2013: Science and Medicine 2 (SSM 2), Elective Part – Suicide and media research in public health: The Impact of Suicide Portrayals in the Media. Medical Curriculum Vienna (2.27 Hrs., 2.8 ECTS)

December 2012: Medical Interview A. Medical Curriculum Vienna (2x 1 Hr., 2x 1.0 ECTS)

October 2012: Coordinator, Lecturer and Co-Author of the Block Book of Public Health: Assessment of Dementia and Depression. Medical Curriculum Vienna (0.8 Hrs., 2.0 ECTS in total)

October 2012: Science and Medicine 1 (SSM 1), Elective Part - Public Health and Media: Impact of Suicide Portrayals on the Public. Medical Curriculum Vienna (2.5 Hrs., 3.4 ECTS)

June 2012: Applied Medical Science (Elective Part): Suicidality in the Media – Importance for Public Mental Health. Medical Curriculum Vienna (1 Hrs., 1.5 ECTS)

May 2012: Coordinator and Lecturer of Specific Examination Techniques: Medical Psychology. Medical Curriculum Vienna (1.33 Hrs., 1.1 ECTS in total)

May 2012: Scientific Readings – Multi-methodical Science: The many faces of suicide research. School of Psychology, University of Vienna (0.25 Hrs., 4.0 ECTS in total)

March 2012: Science and Medicine 2 (SSM 2), Elective Part – The Analysis of Media Effects in Public Health: The Impact of Suicide Portrayals in the Media. Medical Curriculum Vienna (2.27 Hrs., 2.8 ECTS)

February 2012: Medical Interview B: Communication Impaired Patients. Medical Curriculum Vienna (1.33 Hrs., 0.9 ECTS)

May 2011: Specific Examination Techniques: Medical Psychology. Medical Curriculum Vienna (0.53 Hrs., 1.1 ECTS in total)

Supervision of diploma, master and bachelor theses:

- since 2023: Paul Pürcher – Mental health stigma: Analysis of mental health stigma-related media contents and their effects on readers, dissertation, Medical University of Vienna
- since 2021: Pascal Rothauer – The impact of suicide prevention messages in newspaper articles on suicidality: An online randomized controlled trial, diploma thesis, Medical University of Vienna
- since 2021: Michael Krautberger – Predictors of burnout in YouTubers, master thesis, Master of Public Health Curriculum Vienna
- 2018-2022: Stefanie Kirchner – Effects of 'It Gets Better' Suicide Prevention Videos Targeting LGBQ Adolescents, dissertation (thesis committee member), Medical University of Vienna
- 2018-2022: Marlies Braun – Suicide prevention public service announcements (PSAs) targeting adolescents: A randomized controlled trial, dissertation (thesis committee member), Medical University of Vienna
- 2016-2022: Zrinka Laido – Aspects of youth suicide epidemiology and suicide terrorism, dissertation (thesis committee member), Medical University of Vienna
- 2018-2020: Ewald Schwenzner – Websites on suicide: A content analysis of websites retrieved with suicide-related search terms on Google Austria, diploma thesis, Medical University of Vienna
- 2018-2019: Nikolaus Reisinger – Content analysis of suicide-related websites in the US, diploma thesis, Medical University of Vienna
- 2015-2018: Teresa Wild – Associations between television consumption and myths on suicide, diploma thesis, Medical University of Vienna
- 2015-2017: Michael Fraissler – Suicidality and preferences for suicide-related music: a retrospective pilot study among 943 participants, diploma thesis, Medical University of Vienna
- 2015-2017: Birgit Koppensteiner – The reception of health-related booklets, master thesis, Master of Public Health Curriculum Vienna
- Lea Wiesmann & Katrin Schäfer – Telephone intervention for suicidal ideation and depression: On the effectiveness of telephone interventions and crisis hotlines, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- Dimitri Wäsch & Esther Dechantsreiter – Impact of suicide reporting in newspapers on audiences' suicidality, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- Anna Ladner & Franziska Waha – Cyberbullying and suicidality, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- Katharina Haubmann – Big data analyses in suicide research – Google Trends and suicidality, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- Stefanie Hirsch & Mario Krieger – The impact of death penalty portrayals in the media on audiences, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- Tobias Toepfer & Vincenz Eder – Terror in the media: Perspectives on media reporting on terror and its impact, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- Moritz Eggerath & Christopher Pfeiffer – Impact of suicide portrayals in films and underlying psychological processes: Films and suicide, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- Katharina Musalek & Maximilian Tonne – Suicide notes: Representativeness and content, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna

- Jan Drobniak & Martin Stagl – Depression and media, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- Eva Magdalena Blaskovic & Paul Walther – The role of social media on radicalization, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- Amiel Pauli & Magnus Elbert – Are suicide bombers suicidal?, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- Jasmin Behnawa & Jakob Glanzner – Associations between suicidality and music preferences – a review: Suicide and music preferences, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- Benjamin Grieb & Simon Kriese – Creativity and suicidality – A Duo Infernale?, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- Pascal Biese & Marlies Hofmann – Activities in suicide message boards on the Internet and their impact: Suicide in online message boards, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- Christian Mannschitz & Bernhard Mühl – Effectiveness of online therapy of depression and anxiety disorders, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- Christine Kuca & Katarzyna Wojcik – How is assisted suicide portrayed in the media? (Assisted suicide and media), bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- 2013-2014: Ingrid Kiselka – Suicidality and film preferences, diploma thesis, Medical University of Vienna
- 2013: Johannes Schweizer & Sebastian Schleritzko – On the associations between expectations toward relationships, depression, and education, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- 2013: Leonie Traub & Julia Zajaczkowski – Television and cultivation: Associations of emotional television genres with locus of control and cultivation, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- 2013: Verena Grünzweil & Andrea Zeller – Hopelessness and relationship: Interaction of psychological well-being with relationship quality and film genre preferences, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- 2013: Patrick Klein, Philipp Steurer & Manuel Wimmer – Aspects of relationship satisfaction related to the perceived life satisfaction: an empirical study, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- 2013: Runa Decker & Stephan A. Goerigk – Psychoticism and neuroticism in relation to preferences to violent film genres and trust in the relationship, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- 2013: Ronja Hirt & Isabel Sattler – Aspects of relationship satisfaction, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- 2013: Janka Dörr & Thordis Weller – Television and cultivation: The scary world of television - how television cultivates us, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- 2013: Ayla Ajamzadeh & Stephanie Smolak – Television and cultivation: Television use of heavy and light television viewers, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- 2013: Julia Hörmann & Julia Mészáros – Associations between attitudes toward the world, preference for comedies, and psychological commitment: Do attitudes toward the world influence the viewing of comedies and psychological commitment to a romantic relationship?, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna

- 2013: Melanie Kammerer & Julia Schöllbauer – Individual coping style and preference for crime shows and thrillers. A study on the relationship between television use and coping in relation to sex and education, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- 2013: Yvonne Strohmayr & Gerald Schmid – Impact of a drama film in comparison to a drama film with a love story, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- 2013: Claudia Ryll & Lara Kayalioglu – Impact of personality factors and socio-demographics on television genre preferences, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- 2013: Laura Isabelle Barnack & Romana Barna – Identification with film protagonists in relation to psychological disorders, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- 2013: Felicia Grimm, Till H. Groß & Xenia Leussler – Original version versus synchronized version? Impact on viewers' identification and mood, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- 2013: Sabrina Luksch & Constanze Reiber – Ideal versus reality: Associations between romance films and the female perception of relationship quality and satisfaction, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- 2013: Manuela Novotny & Claudia Schotzko – The impact of different film genres on peoples' mood and depressive individuals' relationship quality, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- 2013: Wioleta Coner & Daniela Karanitsch – Sex, age, and preferences for films and television shows with negative contents: Preference for negative television contents, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- 2013: Alexandra Rinnerthaler & Aline Wirschnig – Imprint of social conformity and general anxiety related to television viewing habits and preferences: Television, social conformity, and anxiety, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- 2013: Linda Fischer & Sarah Stadtmann – Television and cultivation: Associations of locus of control with television genre preferences and social distrust, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna

Practical projects & media work:

- June 2023: Als meine Welt dunkel wurde [When my world got dark]. Interview for *Radio Radieschen* (Austria)
- March 2023: Recommendations for reduction of self-stigmatization in the context of mental illness. Collaboration on the development of the recommendations for *Gesundheit Österreich GmbH* (Austria)
- August 2022: Unsensible Berichterstattung kann durchaus das Zünglein an der Waage sein [Insensitive media reporting can tip the scales]. Interview for *Falter.morgen* (Austria)
- July 2022: SPÖ kritisiert Regierung für mögliches Quarantäne-Aus [Social democrats slam government for possible end of quarantine] / Sensible Quarantänepläne und falsche Zahlen: Rauchs Eigentor nachts auf Twitter [Sensitive plans for quarantine and incorrect numbers: Rauch's own goal at night on Twitter]. Interview for *Der Standard* (Austria)
- February 2022: Auch die Psyche leidet an der Pandemie: Wie die Psyche damit umgeht, wenn die Maßnahmen fallen [Also the psyche suffers due to the pandemic: How the psyche copes when the measures are dropped]. Interview for *Der Standard* (Austria)

September 2021: Recommendations for reporting on mental illness. Collaboration on the development of the recommendations for *HPE – Hilfe für Angehörige psychisch Erkrankter* (Austria)

August 2021: US-Serien verzerren Wahrnehmung [US shows distort perception]. Interview for *Schrödingers Katze: Der Wissenschaftsblog* (Austria)

April 2021: Themen die mehr Platz verdienen: Suizidforschung [Topics that deserve more space: Suicide research]. Participation in podcast for *Ambulant & Stationär* (Austria)

February 2021: Die Zahlen im Dunkeln [The numbers in the dark]. Interview for *Die Furche* (Austria)

January 2021: Fakt oder Fake [Fact or fake]. Participation in science TV show for ORF – Österreichischer Rundfunk (Austria)

November 2020: ORF III Aktuell [ORF III news]. Participation in TV discussion for ORF – Österreichischer Rundfunk (Austria)

August 2020: Corona & Psyche: Einsamkeit [Corona & Mental health: Loneliness]. Television interview for ORF – Österreichischer Rundfunk (Austria)

August 2020: Auswirkungen des Coronavirus auf die Psyche [The impact of the Corona virus on mental health]. Television interview for ORF – Österreichischer Rundfunk (Austria)

May 2020: Reporting on suicide during the COVID-19 pandemic. Collaboration on the German translation of the recommendations (Austria)

April 2020: Die Kollateralschäden bei der Bekämpfung der Corona-Pandemie [Collateral damage during combating the corona pandemic]. Interview for *Der Standard* (Austria)

March 2020: Mental health considerations during COVID-19 pandemic for the general population, health care workers, team leaders or managers in health facilities, parents or other caretakers for children, and caretakers for older adults. Collaboration on the development of the recommendations for Federal Ministry of Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer Protection (Austria)

March 2020: Firsthand reports of suicidal crises help reduce others' risk. Interview for Medscape (USA)

October 2019: Preventing suicide: A resource for filmmakers and others working on stage and screen. Collaboration on the development of the recommendations for World Health Organization – WHO (Switzerland)

August 2019: Die Macht von Serien und Filmen: Welchen Einfluss haben sie auf uns? [The Impact of series and films: What influence do they have on us?]. Podcast interview for Bayern2 radioWelt (Germany)

June 2019: Warum ist Opa so vergesslich? Über die Demenz-Erkrankung [Why is grandpa so forgetful? On dementia]. Radio interview for *Ö1 Kinderuni* (Austria)

November 2018: News media can help prevent suicide. Interview for Medscape (USA)

August 2018: #chatsafe: A young person's guide for communicating safely online about suicide. Collaboration on the development of the recommendations for Orygen, The National Centre of Excellence in Youth Mental Health (Australia)

May 2018: Netflix Series 13 Reasons Why Toolkit. Collaboration on the development of the toolkit for Suicide Awareness Voices of Education – SAVE (USA)

December 2017: Best Practice Paper: Self harm. Collaboration on the development of the paper for jugendschutz.net (Germany)

December 2017: Recommendations for reporting on mass shootings. Collaboration on the development of the recommendations for Suicide Awareness Voices of Education – SAVE (USA)

September: Preventing suicide. A resource for media professionals: Update 2017. Collaboration on update of the recommendations for WHO (Switzerland)

September 2017: BMJ: 13 reasons why we need tougher TV rules. Interview for ECU Daily (Australia)

September 2017: Werther-Effekt: Terroranschläge werden nachgeahmt [Werther effect: Terrorist attacks are imitated]. Interview for *Deutsche Welle* (Germany)

July 2017: Der Sprung und das Danach [The jump and hereafter]. Interview for *Der Standard* (Austria)

June 2017: Recommendations on discussions of the Netflix series “13 Reasons Why“ in schools. Collaboration on the development of the recommendations for the Austrian Associations for Suicide Prevention (Austria)

May 2017: ZIB Magazin: Mädchen ahmen Suizid aus Internet nach [ZIB Magazine: Girls imitate suicide on Internet]. Television interview for *ORF – Österreichischer Rundfunk* (Austria)

May 2017: "Tote Mädchen lügen nicht" und die Romantisierung von Suizid? [“13 Reasons Why” and romanticization of suicide?]. Radio interview for *Deutschlandfunk Kultur* (Germany)

March 2017: Was bringt einen Menschen auf Suizidgedanken? [What causes suicidal ideation in people?]. Interview for *Falter* (Austria)

September 2016: Forscher fordern: Amok-Tätern keine mediale Plattform geben [Researcher demand: No media platforms for mass-murderers]. Interview for *Meinungsbarometer.info* (Germany)

August 2016: Warum Fernsehen ängstlich macht [Why television scares people]. Interview for *Der Standard* (Austria)

August 2016: Auch Fernsehen will gelernt sein [Even watching TV needs to be learned]. Interview for *Kurier* (Austria)

January 2016: Suizidprävention [Suicide prevention]. Creation of texts for the suicide prevention portal of Gesundheit Österreich GmbH (Austria)

August 2015: Exploring the impact of suicide prevention research in social media. Webinar for Injury Control Research Center for Suicide Prevention (USA)

July 2014: Blick in die Forschung: Suchmaschinen als Gefahr und Hilfe für Suizidgefährdete [Glance into research: Search engines as danger and help for suicidal individuals]. Interview for *Kurier* (Austria)

May 2014: Treffpunkt Medizin: Freitod – Möglichkeiten der Prävention [Meeting point medicine: Suicide – Chances of prevention]. TV interview for *ORF – Österreichischer Rundfunk* (Austria)

December 2013: Papageno, Werther und der Suizid [Papageno, Werther, and suicide]. Interview for the newspaper *Tagesanzeiger* (Switzerland)

September 2013: Research Update: What is the effect of media on suicide? Podcast for Substance and Mental Health Service Administration (SAMSHA) and National Institute of Mental Health (USA)

September 2013: Suicide Prevention in Austria: The Papageno Effect. TV interview for ESB (South Korea)

May 2013: An der Kante [On the edge]. Interview for the magazine *Zeitschrift der Straße* (Germany)

November 2012: Gefahr Cybermobbing [Danger cyber mobbing]. Interview for the magazine *News* (Austria)

April 2012: Werther oder Papageno? Suizid in den Medien [Werther or Papageno? Suicide in the media]. Media workshop for the bureau of the federal government of Styria (Austria)

November 2011: Suizid und Medien: Der Werther-Effekt schadet, der Papageno-Effekt nützt [Suicide and media: The Werther effect harms, the Papageno effect helps]. Interview for the newspaper *Die Zeit* (Germany)

July 2011: Gefahr durch Sensations-Darstellung und Details über Täter [Danger due to sensationalist portrayals and details of delinquents]. Interview for the news agency *Presstext* (Austria)

October 2008: Die alltägliche Schuldfrage [The daily question of guilt]. Report of the newspaper *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung* (Germany)
March 2008: Tödliche Nachrichten: Suizid und mediale Berichterstattung [Deadly news: Suicide and media reporting]. Interview for the radio station *Österreich 1* (Austria)

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since December 2019: Co-Chair of the Working Group for Mental Health of the Austrian Public Health Association
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since March 2017: Associate Editor of BMC Psychiatry
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