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## Academic Employment

12/2017 – TODAY

**Research Scientist** / Friedrich-Schiller University Jena, Institute of Psychology, Department of General Psychology II (Prof. K. Rothermund)

09/2018 – 07/2019

**Research Scientist** / Friedrich-Schiller University Jena, Institute of Psychology, Department of Developmental Psychology (Prof. M. Riediger)

11/2015 – 10/2017

**Research Scientist (PhD Student)** / University Leipzig, Department of Developmental Psychology (Prof. U. Kunzmann)

04/2010 – 03/2013

**Student Research Assistant** / Humboldt University Berlin, Department of General Psychology (Prof. Peter A. Frensch, Prof. Torsten Schubert)

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## Education

MARCH 2019

**Ph.D. (Dr. rer. nat.)** / Psychology, University Leipzig

Magna Cum Laude

Thesis title: *Age Differences in the Association Between Visual Attention and Negative Emotional Experience*

DECEMBER 2012

**Diploma** / Psychology, Humboldt University Berlin

Thesis title: *Challenging Cognitive Control: Association strength and mirror generalization*

SEPTEMBER 2009

**Pre-diploma** / Psychology, Humboldt University Berlin

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## Grants/ Scholarships

2019 - 2020

**Research Scholarship “Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Profilbildung”/ Thüringer Ministerium für Wirtschaft, Wissenschaft und Digitale Gesellschaft, Freistaat Thüringen**

2019

**Travel grant „Pro Chance 2019“ / Friedrich-Schiller University Jena**

2013 - 2015

**PhD Scholarship, Graduate Program "Function of Attention in Cognition" / University Leipzig**

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## Ad-hoc Reviews

**British Journal of Psychology  
Cognition and Emotion  
Motivation and Emotion  
Psychology and Aging**

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## Publications

**Wirth, M.** & Kunzmann, U. (2018). Age Differences in Regulating Negative Emotions via Attentional Deployment. *Psychology and Aging, 33*, 384–398. doi: 10.1037/pag0000254 **Impact factor: 2.361**

**Wirth, M.**, Isaacowitz, D.M., & Kunzmann, U. (2017). Visual Attention and Emotional Reactions to Negative Stimuli: The Role of Age and Cognitive Reappraisal. *Psychology and Aging, 32*, 543–556. doi:10.1037/pag0000188 **Impact factor: 2.361**

**Wirth, M.** & Gaschler, R. (2017). Challenging cognitive control by mirrored stimuli in working memory matching. *Frontiers in Psychology, 8*, 653. doi:10.3389/fpsyg.2017.00653 **Impact factor: 2.321**

Godau, C.\*, **Wirth, M.**, Hansen, S., Haider, H. & Gaschler, R. (2014). From marbles to numbers—Estimation influences looking patterns on arithmetic problems. *Psychology, 5*, 127-133. doi: 10.4236/psych.2014.52020 **Impact Facort: 1.06**

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## Conference Contributions

- Wirth, M.,** Rothermund, K., & Voss, A. (2019). Intraindividual variability in affect: A formalized, theoretical approach. Talk and poster presented at the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics European Region Congress 2019, Gothenburg, Sweden.
- Wirth, M.,** Rothermund, K., & Voss, A. (2018). Intraindividual variability in affect: A formalized, theoretical approach. Poster presented at the inaugural CELISE Workshop, Jena.
- Wirth, M.** & Kunzmann, U. (2018). Altersunterschiede in der Verminderung negativer Emotionen – die Rolle kognitiver Ressourcen. Talk presented at the 51th congress of the German Psychological Society, Frankfurt.
- Wirth, M.** & Kunzmann, U. (2017). Altersunterschiede in der Verminderung negativer Emotionen - eine Frage des emotionalen Arousal? Talk presented at the 23rd Conference of the Section Developmental Psychology of the German Psychological Society, Münster.
- Kunzmann, U. & **Wirth, M.** (2017) Emotion, Attention, and Aging: Going Beyond the Positivity Effect. Contribution to the discussion presented auf der 21. World Congress of Gerontology & Geriatrics, San Francisco, USA.
- Wirth, M.,** Isaacowitz, D. M. & Kunzmann, U. (2016). Age Differences in Visual Attention and Emotional Reactions to Negative Stimuli. Talk presented at the 50th congress of the German Psychological Society, Leipzig.
- Wirth, M.** & Kunzmann, U. (2015). Age Differences in the Link Between Visual Attention and Emotional Reactivity. Talk presented at the 68th Conference of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, USA.
- Wirth, M.** & Kunzmann, U. (2015). Stärkere negative Reaktivität im Alter: Defizit in Emotionsregulation oder Gewinn in Anteilnahme? Talk presented at the 22nd Conference of Developmental Psychology, Frankfurt.
- Wirth, M.** (2015). Altersunterschiede im Zusammenhang zwischen visueller Aufmerksamkeit und emotionaler Reaktivität. Poster presented at the 4. PhD work shop for general psychology, Jena.
- Wirth, M.** & Kunzmann, U. (2015). Altersunterschiede in der Verstärkung und Verminderung negativer Emotionen. Poster presented at the 57th Conference of Experimental Psychologists (TeaP), Hildesheim.
- Wirth, M.** & Kunzmann, U. (2014). Altersunterschiede in der Verstärkung und Verminderung negativer Emotionen. Talk presented at the 49th Conference of the German Society of Psychology. Bochum.
- Wirth, M.** (2014). Altersunterschiede in der Verstärkung und Verminderung negativer Emotionen. Poster presented at the 3. PhD work shop for general psychology, Aachen
- Wirth M.,** Godau C., Gaschler R., Frensch P. A., Hansen S. M., & Haider H. (2013). Who has more marbles? Poster presented at the 55th Conference of Experimental Psychologists (TeaP), Vienna, Austria.
- Wirth M.,** Gaschler R., Stelzel C., Steimke R., Paschke L., & Walter H. (2012). Do we lose control, because we think self control resources are limited? Poster

presented at the 54th Conference of Experimental Psychologists (TeaP),  
Mannheim.

**Wirth, M., Gaschler, R., & Frensch, P. A. (2011).** Volition - Informationsreduktion.  
Poster presented at the 53th Conference of Experimental Psychologists (TeaP),  
Halle.