

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Scientific Position

Since July 2023 University of Mannheim – Post-Doctoral Research Fellow at the Mannheim Centre for European Social Research.

Education

Feb 2019 - Feb 2023 University of Mannheim – Ph.D. Psychology
Ph.D. scholar of the German National Academic Foundation
Cross-Cultural Social and Personality Psychology (Prof. Jochen Gebauer).
Dissertation: “Personal Determinants of Well-Being Across Sociocultural Contexts” defended with summa cum laude on February 21st, 2023.

Oct 2015 - Aug 2017 University of Cologne – M.Sc. Psychology, research-focused

Oct 2012 - Sep 2015 University of Cologne – B.Sc. Psychology

Aug 2003 - July 2011 Ville Gymnasium of the City of Erftstadt (High School)
Abitur, Term abroad at Robina State High School, Australia (2008)

Academic Background

Feb 2020 – June 2020 Columbia University – Fulbright Scholar
Social Psychology group, Prof. Oishi

Oct 2017 – Feb 2019 University of Mannheim – Scientific & Teaching Assistant
Teaching and Research Assistant at the Professorship for Psychological Methods and Diagnostics (Prof. Meiser) and at the Graduate School „Statistical Modeling in Psychology“

July 2017 - Sep 2017 University of Cambridge – Visiting researcher
Policy Research Group, Dr. Ruggeri

July 2016 – Aug 2017 Junior Researcher Programme
Research program of the University of Cambridge
Summer School, 13-months long research project & Conference

Oct 2013 - Sep 2017 University of Cologne – Teaching Assistant
Psychological Methods & Experimental Psychology, Prof. Stahl

Mar 2017 - Apr 2017 Princeton University – Visiting Student Research Collaborator
Social Perception Lab, Prof. Todorov

Oct 2012 - Mar 2017 University of Cologne – Student Assistant
Social and Economic Cognition I, Prof. Hofmann (2015-17)
Applied Social Psychology, Prof. Englich (2014-17)
Administrative Student Assistant (2012-13)

Aug 2014 - Dec 2014 University of Mississippi – Semester abroad

Third Party Funding

October 2022	Open Science Grant (4,720€) for the project “Blessed be ye poor: An open and citizen-focused approach to studying cultural religiosity” Awarded by the University of Mannheim
June 2021	Open Science Grant (2,200€) for the project “A post-pandemic roadmap for the Mannheim Open Science Meetup” Awarded by the University of Mannheim
April 2021	Contribution to DFG Focus-Funding COVID-19 (115,120€). Contributed to grant proposal on social status and pandemic spread, which is an extension of a study under my first-authorship (Berkessel et al. SPPS, 2022). Submitted by Prof. Jochen Gebauer who functions as the sole PI of this grant.
Nov 2020	Project & Report <i>Loneliness in North Rhine-Westphalia</i> for the Federal State of North Rhine-Westphalia (15,220€; with Dr. Tobias Ebert)
Feb 2020 – June 2020	Fulbright Scholarship (8,000€) for a research stay at Columbia University.
Jan 2020	ForDigital Research Grant (10,072.40€; co-PI with Dr. Tim Rietz) for the project “Personality in requirement analytics”
July 2019 – Sep 2022	Ph.D. Scholarship of the German National Academic Foundation (66,528€) (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes)
Feb 2019 – Jan 2021	Ph.D. Scholarship, Foundation of German Business – <i>ultimately declined</i>
Feb 2014 - Sep 2017	Student Scholarship of the Protestant Academic Foundation (Evangelisches Studienwerk Villigst)
May 2017	Erasmus+ Scholarship Research stay in Cambridge July - Sep 2017

Awards & Distinctions

September 2024	Heinz-Heckhausen Award for junior researchers (1,000€) Awarded by the German Psychological Association (DGPs)
September 2023	Best Dissertation in Personality Psychology 2022-2023 (250€) Awarded by the Personality and Diagnostics Sub-Division (DPPD) of the German Psychological Society (DGPs)
August 2022	Heritage Dissertation Research Award (\$2,000) Awarded by the Society for Personality and Social Psychology
May 2022	Teaching Award of the psychology division of the University of Mannheim
April 2022	European Association of Personality Psychology Scholarship (300€)
Sep 2021	Student Paper Spotlight of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology
Sep 2020	Best Presentation Award, Flashlight Talks (200€) Awarded by the German Psychological Association
Feb 2020	SPSP Graduate Poster Competition – runner up (\$50) Awarded by the Society for Personality and Social Psychology
Feb 2020	Best Poster Award (\$250) Awarded by the International Society for Self and Identity

Feb 2020	Graduate Travel Award (\$500) Awarded by the Society for Personality and Social Psychology
Aug 2019	Registration Award to attend Summer Psychology Forum: Big Data Awarded by the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (\$200)
Aug 2019	Travel Award for research on social inequality to attend the Summer Psychology Forum: Big Data (1,500€) Awarded by the University of Mannheim
June 2018	International Student Grant to attend the Swiss Graduate School for Cognition, Learning, & Memory summer school (800CHF) Awarded by the Jacobs Foundation
Aug 2014 - Dez 2014	Gerhard Michel Scholarship to study abroad at an American University

Academic Service (since 2019)

Since May 2023	Co-Organizer of the “Psychology of Religion and Spirituality” Preconference at the Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology
Since May 2021	Association for Psychological Science – Campus Representative
Since Oct 2020	In-Mind Magazine – Social Media Team (Science Communication)
Since Nov 2019	Mannheim Open Science Meetup – Co-founder & Organizer
Since June 2019	Applicaid – Mentor
May 2019 - Feb 2023	Doctoral Student Representative in the Faculty Committee
Jan 2019 - July 2019	Correlaid – Team Member

Ad-hoc Reviews

European Journal of Personality || Experimental Psychology || Congress of the German Psychological Society (DGPs) 2020 & 2022 || Humanities & Social Sciences Communications || Intelligence || Journal of Economic Psychology || Journal of Happiness Studies || Journal of Personality and Social Psychology || Personality Science || Personality and Social Psychological Bulletin || Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences || Scientific Reports || Social Cognition || Social Psychology || Social Psychological and Personality Science || Society for Personality and Social Psychology – Heritage Dissertation Research Award 2024 & 2025 || World Development || Zeitschrift für Psychologie

Memberships

Association for Psychological Science || German Psychological Society (DGPs) & Sub-Divisions “Differential Psychology, Personality Psychology and Psychological Diagnostics” and “Social Psychology” || International Society for Self and Identity || Society for Personality and Social Psychology

Language skills

English (C1; TOEFL 112/120) || Spanish (B1; language courses) || French (B1; high school classes) || Dutch (A2; basic language courses)

Other skills

Statistical Software (SPSS & R) || Experimental and Survey Software (e.g., OpenSesame, Qualtrics, Inquisit) || Special training in higher education pedagogy, Center for Educational Development Baden-Württemberg

Attachment I: Publications

Peer-reviewed Papers (chronologically)

2024

Berkessel, J., Ebert, T., Gebauer, J. E., & Rentfrow, P. J. (in press). On the unequal burden of obesity: On the unequal burden of obesity: Obesity's adverse consequences are contingent on regional obesity prevalence. *Psychological Science*.

2023

Ebert, T., **Berkessel, J.**, & Jonsson, T. (2023). Political person–culture match and longevity: The partisanship–mortality link depends on the cultural context. *Psychological Science*.

Ruggeri, K., [...], **Berkessel, J.**, et al. (2023). Behavioral science during COVID-19 and lessons for the next pandemic. *Nature*.

2022

Berkessel, J.*, Ebert, T.*, Gebauer, J., Johnsson, T., & Oishi, S. (2022). Pandemics initially spread among people of higher (not lower) social status: Evidence from COVID-19 and the Spanish Flu. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*.

Wingen, T., **Berkessel, J.**, & Dohle, S. (2022). Caution, preprint! Brief explanations allow non-scientists to differentiate between preprints and peer-reviewed journal articles. *Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science*.

2021

Berkessel, J., Gebauer, J., Joshanloo, M., Bleidorn, W., Rentfrow, P., Potter, J., & Gosling, S. (2021). National religiosity eases the psychological burden of poverty. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.

Zickfeld, J., van de Ven, N., Pich, O., Schubert, T., **Berkessel, J.**, ... (2021). Tears evoke the intention to offer social support: A systematic investigation of the interpersonal effects of emotional crying across 41 countries. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*.

2020 & earlier

Herziger, A., **Berkessel, J.**, & Steinnes, K. K. (2020). Wean off green: On the (in)effectiveness of biospheric appeals for consumption curtailment. *Journal of Environmental Psychology*.

Wingen, T., **Berkessel, J.**, & Englich, B. (2019). No Replication, no Trust? How Low Replicability Influences Trust in Psychology. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1948550619877412>

Herziger, A., Benzerga, A., **Berkessel, J.**, Dinartika, N. L., Franklin, M., Steinnes, K. K., & Sundström, F. (2017). A study protocol for testing the effectiveness of user-generated content in reducing excessive consumption. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 8(June), 1–10. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2017.00972>

Peer-reviewed Consortium Papers (chronologically)

2023

Buchanan, E. & co-authors in context of the Psychological Science Accelerator including **Berkessel, J.** (in press). PSACR: The Psychological Science Accelerator's COVID-19 Rapid-Response Dataset. *Scientific Data*.

Knutson, D. & co-authors in context of a Psi Chi NICE project including **Berkessel, J.** (in press). Associations Between Primary Residence and Mental Health in Global Marginalized Populations. *Community Mental Health Journal*.

2022

Dorison, C.A. & co-authors in context of the Psychological Science Accelerator including **Berkessel, J.** (2022). In COVID-19 health messaging, loss framing increases anxiety with little-to-no concomitant benefits: Experimental evidence from 84 countries. *Affective Science*.

Legate, N. & co-authors in context of the Psychological Science Accelerator including **Berkessel, J.** (2022). A global experiment on motivating social distancing during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.

Hoogeveen, S. & co-authors in the context of the many analysts religion project including **Berkessel, J.** (2022) A many-analysts approach to the relation between religiosity and well-being. *Religion, Brain & Behavior*.

2021

Wang K. & co-authors in context of the Psychological Science Accelerator including **Berkessel, J.** (2021). A global test of brief reappraisal interventions on emotions during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Nature Human Behaviour*.

Manuscripts in Preparation & Under Review

Berkessel, J., Salwender, M., Gebauer, J. E., Stahlberg, D., Bleidorn, W., Rentfrow, P. J., Potter, J., & Gosling, S.D. (2024). Gender differences in agency and communion across 137 nations: A competitive test of five rival hypotheses. *[Manuscript in Preparation]*. University of Mannheim.

Berkessel, J., Ebert, T., Jonsson, T., Choi, H., Lehmann, S., & Oishi, S. (2024). The psychologically rich life: A big data approach. *[Manuscript in Preparation]*. University of Mannheim.

Mill, W., Ebert, T., **Berkessel, J.**, Jonsson, T., Lehmann, S., & Gebauer J. (2024). No atheists in foxholes? Big Data evidence from the Vietnam Draft Lottery. *[Manuscript under Review]*. University of Mannheim.

Pink, S., Ebert, T., **Berkessel, J.**, & Jonsson, T. (2024). The relationship between mothers' and their daughters' family size emerged in the United States during the 19th century. *[Manuscript under Review]*. University of Mannheim. Preprint: <https://osf.io/preprints/socarxiv/n3dyw/>

Book Chapters

Berkessel, J. & Oishi, S. (in press). Well-being and culture. In S. Laham (Ed.), *Handbook of Ethics and Social Psychology*.

Ruggeri, K., Ojinaga-Alfageme, O., Benzerga, A., **Berkessel, J.**, Friedemann, M., Hlavová, R., Kunz, M., Plohl, N., Sundström, F., Folke, T., Head, B., & Howlett, M. (2021). Evidence-based policy. In K. Ruggeri (Ed.), *Psychology and Behavioral Business Administration*. London, UK: Routledge.

Ruggeri, K., **Berkessel, J.**, Bujold, P., Friedemann, M., Jarke, H., Steinnes, K. K., MacLennan, M., Quail, S., K., Tavera, F., Verra, S., Naru, F., Cavassini, F., Hardy, E. (2021). A brief history of behavioral and decision sciences. In K. Ruggeri (Ed.), *Psychology and Behavioral Business Administration*. London, UK: Routledge.

Karakasheva, R., Achterberg, J., **Berkessel, J.**, Cottone, A., Dhar, J., Jachimowicz, J.M., Lee, Y.S.M., Whillans, A., Ruggeri, K., & Bjorndal, L.D. (2021). Work and workplace decision-making. In K. Ruggeri (Ed.), *Psychology and Behavioral Business Administration*. London, UK: Routledge.

Ruggeri, K., **Berkessel, J.**, Achterberg, J., Luna Navarro, A., Jachimowicz, J., & Whillans, A. (2018). From recruitment to retirement: Behavioral insights for the workplace. In K. Ruggeri (Ed.), *Behavioral Insights for Public Policy: Concepts and Cases* (pp. 156-173). London, UK: Routledge.

Ruggeri, K., Kunz, M., **Berkessel, J.**, Kácha, O., Steinnes, K. K., Petrove, D., Cavassini, F., & Naru, F. (2018). The science of behavior and decision-making. In K. Ruggeri (Ed.), *Behavioral Insights for Public Policy: Concepts and Cases* (pp. 59-79). London: Routledge.

Ruggeri, K., Ojinaga-Alfageme, O., Benzerga, A., **Berkessel, J.**, Hlavová, R., Kunz, M., Plohl, N., Sundström, F., Folke, T., & Sampat, B. (2018). Evidence-based policy. In K. Ruggeri (Ed.), *Behavioral Insights for Public Policy: Concepts and Cases* (pp. 17-40). London: Routledge.

Attachment II: Teaching

Spring Semester 2024

Bachelor Thesis Colloquium, B.Sc. Sociology

	University of Mannheim
	Data Analysis in R (3 courses: Basics, Advances, & Multilevel) Workshops for researchers at the University Hospital Heidelberg
	Current Trends in Differential Psychology, M.Sc. Psychology University of Kaiserslautern-Landau (RPTU Landau)
Fall Semester 2023	Methods in Personality Psychology, M.Sc. Psychology “Multilevel Modeling in Personality Psychology” University of Kaiserslautern-Landau (RPTU Landau) Pre-Conference Workshop at the Meeting of the Social Psychology Sub-Division of the German Psychological Society Graz, Austria. „How to leverage Big Data for social psychology: A hand-on R workshop” Advanced Seminar „Social Psychology“, B.Sc. Sociology „The Science of Well-Being: What makes people and societies happy?” University of Mannheim
Spring Semester 2023	Statistics Lecture, B.Sc. Business Administration Baden Wurttemberg Cooperative State University, Mosbach Selected Topics in Personality Psychology, B.Sc. Psychology “Psychological Health and Well-Being” (2 parallel classes) University of Mannheim Basic and Advanced Data Analysis in R Workshops for researchers at the University Hospital Heidelberg Large-Scale Data for Social Psychology Workshop for the Social Psychology Section of the DGPs Statistics Lecture, B.Sc. Business Administration Baden Wurttemberg Cooperative State University, Mosbach
Fall Semester 2022	Statistics Lecture, B.Sc. Business Administration Baden Wurttemberg Cooperative State University, Mosbach “Trust in Science & Open Science”, 8 th Trifels Summer School Workshop at a Summer School, PhD students and post-docs
Spring Semester 2022	Selected Topics in Personality Psychology, B.Sc. Psychology “Happiness & well-being” (online) University of Mannheim Advanced Data Analysis in R: Multilevel Modeling, PhD Psychology Graduate School, Central Institute for Mental Health, Mannheim Statistics Lecture, B.Sc. Business Administration Baden Wurttemberg Cooperative State University, Mosbach
Fall Semester 2021	Statistics Lecture, B.Sc. Business Administration Baden Wurttemberg Cooperative State University, Mosbach
Spring Semester 2021	Selected Topics in Personality Psychology, B.Sc. Psychology “Antecedents of psychological well-being” (online) University of Mannheim Introduction to Statistics Workshop (online), PhD Psychology Graduate School, Central Institute for Mental Health, Mannheim Statistics Lecture (online), B.Sc. Business Administration Baden Wurttemberg Cooperative State University, Mosbach
Fall Semester 2020	Statistics Lecture (online), B.Sc. Business Administration Baden Wurttemberg Cooperative State University, Mosbach
Fall Semester 2019	Statistics Lecture, B.Sc. Business Administration Baden Wurttemberg Cooperative State University, Mosbach

Spring Semester 2019	Practical Course in Diagnostics, B.Sc. Psychology University of Mannheim
	Statistics Lecture, B.Sc. Business Administration Baden Wurttemberg Cooperative State University, Mosbach
Fall Semester 2018	Computer based data analysis, B.Sc. Psychology University of Mannheim
Before 2018	Research methods & SPSS for theses, B.Sc. and M.Sc. Psychology Data collection and analysis in R, M.Sc. Psychology Statistics Tutorial I & II, B.Sc. Psychology University of Cologne

Supervisions

22 Bachelor's theses || 3 Master's theses

Attachment III: Outreach

Policy Reports

Ebert, T., **Berkessel, J.**, & Entringer, T. (2021). Einsamkeit in Nordrhein-Westfalen: Zahlen, Ursachen und Folgen im bevölkerungsreichsten Land [Loneliness in Northrhine-Westfalia: Numbers, causes, and consequences in the most populous state] *Policy Report on behalf of the federal government of Northrhine-Westfalia*.

Andersen, T., Benzerga, A., **Berkessel, J.**, ..., & Ruggeri, K. (2017). Insights for Impact. *The Annual Report of the Policy Research Group at the Department of Psychology at the University of Cambridge*.

Science Communication

Berkessel, J. (2023, April). *Zuerst die Reichen, dann die Armen: Wie sich Pandemien in der Gesellschaft ausbreiten* [First the rich, then the poor: How pandemics spread in a society]. Invited popular science talk at the Jugendakademie Mannheim [Youth academy of Mannheim].

Berkessel, J. (2022, October). *Zuerst die Reichen, dann die Armen: Über die Verbindung zwischen sozialem Status und der Ausbreitung der COVID-19 Pandemie und der Spanischen Grippe* [First the rich, then the poor: How pandemics spread in a society]. Invited popular science talk at the yearly meeting of the MIND Hochschulnetzwerk [MIND Higher Education Network].

Wingen, T. & **Berkessel, J.** (2022). Die Replikationskrise vermitteln, aber Vertrauen erhalten. Diskussionsforum „Replikationskrise, p-hacking und Open Science - Eine Umfrage zu fragwürdigen Forschungspraktiken in studentischen Projekten und Impulse für die Lehre“, *Psychologische Rundschau*. [Teaching the replication crisis but maintaining trust. Discussion forum „Replication crisis, p-hacking, and open science – a survey on questionable research practices in student projects and suggestions for teaching“, *Psychologische Rundschau*]

Berkessel, J. & Ebert, T., (2021, November). *Ärmere leiden viel stärker unter der Pandemie* [The poor suffer much more due to the pandemic]. Interviewees in the Rhein Neckar Zeitung – Corona Podcast [podcast on the COVID-19 pandemic hosted by a regional newspaper]. Available at: https://www.rnz.de/politik/hintergrund_artikel,-rnz-corona-podcast-folge-70-Aermere-leiden-viel-staerker-unter-der-pandemie-_arid,773464.html

Wingen, T. & **Berkessel, J.** (2020). Trau keiner Studie, die du nicht selbst repliziert hast? Auswirkungen der Replikationskrise auf öffentliches Vertrauen in die Psychologie. [Don't trust a study you haven't replicated yourself? Effects of the replication crisis on public trust in psychology] *Invited guest contribution to Wissenschaftskommunikation.de, a journal for science communication*.

Berkessel, J. (2020, May) Religiosität & Wohlbefinden | In-Mind fragt Jana Berkessel [Religiosity & well-being | In-Mind asks Jana Berkessel]. Available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-cybc-vRH0A>

Media reception (exemplary)

RTL aktuell [news format of the private German television channel RTL] (2024, March) The #tradwife trend on TikTok and what it tells us about gender roles. Available at: <https://plus.rtl.de/video-tv/shows/rtl-aktuell-177221/2024-3-989842/episode-68-sendung-vom-08032024-968432>

Lehre & Forschung [Education & Research] (2022, April) Preprints für Laien einordnen [Contextualize preprints for non-scientists]. Available at: <https://www.forschung-und-lehre.de/zeitfragen/preprints-fuer-laien-einordnen-4515>

Spektrum (2022, March) Wissenschaftliches Wissen in der Öffentlichkeit [Scientific knowledge in the public]. Available at: <https://scilogs.spektrum.de/menschen-bilder/wissenschaftliches-wissen-in-der-oeffentlichkeit/>

Deutschlandfunk [large German public-broadcasting radio station] (2021, October) *Vor dem Virus sind nicht alle gleich: Die soziale Unwucht der Pandemie* [Not all are equal before the virus: The social imbalance of pandemics]. Available at: https://ondemand-mp3.dradio.de/file/dradio/2021/10/21/vor_dem_virus_sind_nicht_alle_gleich_die_soziale_unwucht_der_dlf_20211021_2010_d8484c29.mp3

Süddeutsche Zeitung [Germany's largest broadsheet newspaper] (2021, October) *Gott wird es schon richten* [God will take care of it]. Available at: <https://www.sueddeutsche.de/wissen/psychologie-gott-wird-es-schon-richten-1.5427908>

The Economist (2021, September) *Religious belief really does seem to draw the sting of poverty*. Available at: <https://www.economist.com/science-and-technology/religious-belief-really-does-seem-to-draw-the-sting-of-poverty/21804961>

El Financiero [national Mexican newspaper] (2021, September) *COVID y Gripe Española tienen coincidencia: los ricos la esparcieron... los pobres la sufrieron* [COVID and the Spanish Flu have something in common: The rich spread it and the poor suffered from it]. Available at: <https://www.elfinanciero.com.mx/nacional/2021/09/13/covid-y-gripe-espanola-tienen-coincidencia-los-ricos-la-esparcieron-los-pobres-la-sufrieron/>

Junior Researcher Programme (2021, September). *How do pandemics spread across people of different social status?* Junior Researcher Programme News, Available at: <https://jrp.psycholars.org/how-do-pandemics-spread-across-people-of-different-social-status-new-paper-out-by-jrp-alumna-jana-berkessel/>

Junior Researcher Programme (2019, November). *How does the replication crisis affect public trust in psychology?* Junior Researcher Programme News, Available at: <https://jrp.psycholars.org/how-does-the-replication-crisis-affect-public-trust-in-psychology/>

Matthew Warren (2019, October). *The replication crisis lowers public's trust in psychology. But can that trust be build back up.* BPS Research Digest. Available at: <https://digest.bps.org.uk/2019/10/31/the-replication-crisis-lowers-the-publics-trust-in-psychology-but-can-that-trust-be-built-back-up/>

Attachment IV: Presentations

Keynotes

Berkessel, J. (2022, November). *On the importance of replicability in science.* Keynote at the Joined Annual Workshop of the Centre for Advanced Studies and Exploratory Research of the European Commission.

Invited Talks

Berkessel, J. (2024, June). *What makes us happy and healthy depends on where we live.* Invited talk at the social psychology colloquium at the University of Saarbrücken, Germany.

Berkessel, J. (2024, April). *What makes us happy and healthy depends on where we live.* Invited talk at the social psychology colloquium at the Leuphana University Lüneburg, Germany.

Berkessel, J. & Ebert, T. (2023, November). *Person-culture match: Is living among similar others beneficial?* Invited talk at the guest colloquium psychology at the University of Zurich, Switzerland.

Berkessel, J. (2023, September). *Personal determinants of well-being across sociocultural contexts.* Invited talk to accept the dissertation award at the award reception of the Meeting of the Personality and Diagnostics Sub-Division of the German Psychological Society (DPPD), Salzburg, Austria.

Berkessel, J. (2023, January). *On the unequal burden of obesity: A regional person-environment match perspective.* Invited talk at the research colloquium at the FernUniversität Hagen, Germany.

Berkessel, J. (2023, January). *Empirical Answers to Common Concerns about Open Science.* Invited talk at the Faculty Colloquium at the Technical University of Rhineland-Palatinate, Landau, Germany.

Berkessel, J. (2022, December). *Blessed be ye poor? How national religiosity lightens the burden of lower SES.* Invited talk at the social psychology research colloquium at the University of Aarhus, Denmark.

Wendelken, A.⁺ & **Berkessel, J.** (2022, March). *Why do people desire different kinds of a good life?* Invited talk at the social psychology research colloquium at the University of Virginia, USA. ⁺student under my supervision

Berkessel, J. (2021, December). *Open Science & Society: A social contract and how to fulfill it*. Invited talk at the Aarhus Reproducibility and Open Science Seminar, University of Aarhus, Denmark.

Berkessel, J. (2021, November). *Taking the weight off obesity: A regional person-environment fit perspective on the consequences of obesity*. Invited talk at the health psychology colloquium at the University of Mannheim, Germany.

Berkessel, J., & Gebauer, J. (2021, October) *Die Rolle religiöser Normen als Richtlinien unserer Gesellschaft* [The role of religious norms as guiding principles of our society]. Invited Contribution to the expert exchange on the “Future of Belief” at the Bertelsmann Foundation.

Berkessel, J., (2021, July). *Science communication*. Invited talk and participation in a panel discussion at the Junior Research Programme Open Conference.

Berkessel, J. (2021, March). *Blessed be ye poor? National religiosity lightens the burden of lower socioeconomic status in developing nations*. Invited talk at the social psychology research colloquium at the University of Virginia, USA.

Berkessel, J. (2020, October). *The psychologically rich life: A text analysis approach*. Invited talk at the social psychology research colloquium at the University of Virginia, USA.

Berkessel, J. (2020, October). *Open Science & Society*. Invited talk at the Open Science Day Mannheim.

Berkessel, J.*, Salwender, M.* (2020, July). *Cross-cultural differences in gender differences in agency and communion*. Invited talk at the computational social science research colloquium at Columbia Business School, Columbia University, USA.

Berkessel, J.*, Ebert, T.* (2020, April). *Pandemics Initially Spread Among People of High (not Low) Social Status: Evidence from COVID-19 and the Spanish Flu*. Invited talk at the computational social science research colloquium at Columbia Business School, Columbia University, USA.

Berkessel, J. (2020, April). *The psychologically rich life: A text analysis approach*. Invited talk at the social psychology research colloquium at Columbia University, USA.

Berkessel, J. (2020, April). *Why do well-being benefits of social class vary across countries? Testing two different hypotheses*. Invited talk at the computational social science research colloquium at Columbia Business School, Columbia University, USA.

Wingen, T. & **Berkessel, J.** (2019, June). *Replicability and public trust in psychology*. Invited talk at the research colloquium of the chair for economic and social psychology (Prof Dr. Fetchenhauer), University of Cologne, Germany.

Berkessel, J. & Wingen, T. (2019, March). *Public trust in psychology in light of the replication crisis*. Open Science in Perspective Symposium at the University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, USA.

Symposia Organized & Chaired

Berkessel, J. (2023, September). *The Big Two of Agency and Communion in Self- and Other Perception*. Symposium at the Meeting of the Social Psychology Sub-Division of the German Psychological Society Graz, Austria.

Berkessel, J. & Kuper, N. (2023, September). *Personality Across Cultures*. Symposium at the Meeting of the Personality and Diagnostics Sub-Division of the German Psychological Society, Salzburg, Austria.

Berkessel, J. & Grunenberg, E. (2022, September). *Big Data in Social and Personality Psychology*. Coupled Symposia at the Congress of the German Psychological Society, Hildesheim, Germany.

Berkessel, J. (2022, July). *Religiosity: Causes and consequences*. European Conference on Personality, Madrid, Spain.

Berkessel, J. (2021, September). *Novel insights into person-environment interactions*. Meeting of the Personality and Diagnostics Sub-Division of the German Psychological Society, online.

Conference Presentations (only first-authored listed here)

Berkessel, J., Salwender, M., Gebauer, J., Stahlberg, D., Bleidorn, W., Rentfrow, P., Potter, J., & Gosling, S. (2023, September). *Gender Differences in Agency and Communion across 137 Nations: A Competitive Test of Five Hypotheses*. Symposium talk at the Meeting of the Personality and Diagnostics Sub-Division of the German Psychological Society (DPPD), Salzburg, Austria.

Berkessel, J. (2023, September). *On the Effect of National Religiosity on the Well-Being Detriments of Lower SES*. Talk at the Post-Doc Workshop of the Personality and Diagnostics Sub-Division of the German Psychological Society (DPPD), Salzburg, Austria.

Berkessel, J., Salwender, M., Gebauer, J., Stahlberg, D., Bleidorn, W., Rentfrow, P., Potter, J., & Gosling, S. (2023, September). *Gender Differences in The Big Two Self-Concept across 137 Nations: A Competitive Test of Five Hypotheses*. Symposium talk at the Meeting of the Social Psychology Sub-Division of the German Psychological Society (FGSP), Graz, Austria.

Berkessel, J., Ebert, T., Gebauer, J., Johnsson, T., & Oishi, S. (2023, February). *Pandemics initially spread among people of higher (not lower) social status: Evidence from COVID-19 and the Spanish Flu*. Poster at the Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, USA.

Berkessel, J., Ebert, T., Johnsson, T., & Oishi, S. (2023, February). *What constitutes a psychologically rich life? A big data approach*. Poster presented at the “Happiness & Well-Being” Pre-Conference of the Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, USA.

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Berkessel, J., Ebert, T., Nehrlich, A., Gebauer, J., Joshanloo, M., & Rentfrow, P. (2022, July). *Taking the weight off obesity: A regional person-environment fit perspective on the consequences of obesity*. Talk at the Regional Cultural Differences Conference, Barcelona, Spain.

Berkessel, J., Gebauer, J., Joshanloo, M., Bleidorn, W., Rentfrow, P., Gosling, S., & Potter, J. (2022, July). *National religiosity eases the psychological burden of poverty*. Symposium talk at the European Conference on Personality, Madrid, Spain.

Berkessel, J. (2022, March). *On the antecedence of individual differences in well-being: A person × culture perspective*. Talk at the Personality Psychology Doctoral Workshop of the German Psychological Society online.

Berkessel, J., Gebauer, J., Joshanloo, M., Bleidorn, W., Rentfrow, P., Gosling, S., & Potter, J. (2022, February). *Can money buy happiness (anywhere)? How cultural religiosity affects the well-being benefits of social class*. Flashtalk at the “Happiness & Well-Being” Pre-Conference of the Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, USA & virtual.

Berkessel, J., Gebauer, J., Joshanloo, M., Bleidorn, W., Rentfrow, P., Gosling, S., & Potter, J. (2022, February). *National religiosity eases the psychological burden of poverty*. Poster at the Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, USA & virtual.

Berkessel, J., Ebert, T., Nehrlich, A., Gebauer, J., Joshanloo, M., & Rentfrow, P. (2021, September). *Taking the weight off obesity: A regional person-environment fit perspective on the consequences of obesity*. Symposium talk at the Meeting of the Personality and Diagnostics Sub-Division of the German Psychological Society, online.

Berkessel, J. (2021, September) *Socioeconomic and sociocultural antecedents of well-being*. Talk at the Social Psychology Doctoral Workshop of the German Psychological Society, online.

- Berkessel, J.,** Gebauer, J., Joshanloo, M., Bleidorn, W., Rentfrow, P., Gosling, S., & Potter, J. (2021, May). *National religiosity lightens the psychological burden of lower socioeconomic status*. Poster at the Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, online.
- Berkessel, J.,** Ebert, T., Nehrlich, A., Gebauer, J., Joshanloo, M., & Rentfrow, P. (2021, February). *Taking the weight off obesity: A regional person-environment fit perspective on the consequences of obesity*. Symposium talk at the Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, online.
- Berkessel, J.,** Gebauer, J., Joshanloo, M., Bleidorn, W., Rentfrow, P., Gosling, S., & Potter, J. (2021, February). *Blessed be ye poor? National religiosity lightens the well-being detriments of lower SES*. Flashtalk at the “Religiosity & Spirituality” Pre-Conference of the Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, online.
- Berkessel, J.,** Ebert, T., Johnsson, T., & Oishi, S. (2021, February). *What constitutes a psychologically rich life? A big data approach*. Poster presented at the “Happiness & Well-Being” Pre-Conference of the Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, online.
- Berkessel, J.,** Gebauer, J., Joshanloo, M., Bleidorn, W., Rentfrow, P., Gosling, S., & Potter, J. (2020, February). *Well-being benefits of higher social class vary across countries—But why? Comparing the roles of country-level religiosity and prosperity*. Poster at the Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, USA.
- Berkessel, J.,** Gebauer, J., Joshanloo, M., Bleidorn, W., Rentfrow, P., Gosling, S., & Potter, J. (2020, February). *Whether social class affects self-esteem depends on the country: Testing the roles of societal religiosity and wealth*. Poster at the “Self & Identity” Pre-Conference of the Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, USA.
- Berkessel, J.,** Gebauer, J., Joshanloo, M., Bleidorn, W., Rentfrow, P., Gosling, S., & Potter, J. (2019, September). *Why does the strength of the relation between social class and psychological health vary between countries? Testing two competitive explanations*. Talk at the 17th Conference of the Social Psychology Section of the German Psychological Society, Cologne, Germany.
- Berkessel, J.,** Gebauer, J., Joshanloo, M., Bleidorn, W., Rentfrow, P., Gosling, S., & Potter, J. (2019, August). *Can money buy you happiness? Using big data to test country-level moderators of the link between social class and well-being*. Poster at the Summer Forum Psychology: Big Data of the Society for Social and Personality Psychology, St. Louis, USA.
- Berkessel, J.,** Ebert, T. & Nehrlich, A. (2019, March). *Are obese people more likely to be single everywhere? Examining context-specificity in the association between obesity and relationship-status*. Poster at the International Convention of Psychological Science, Paris, France.
- Berkessel, J.,** Funk, F., & Walker, M. (2019, February). *Source memory for remorseful faces: How does perceiving remorse affect memory for faces and their expressions?* Poster at the Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, USA.
- Berkessel, J.,** Gebauer, J., Potter, J., & Gosling, S. (2019, February). *Does high social class necessarily predict high self-esteem? Comparing country-level moderators of the social class-self-esteem link*. Poster at the Pre-Conference “Self & Identity” of the Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, USA.
- Berkessel, J.,** Funk, F., & Todorov, A. (2018, June). *The role of perceived remorse in source memory for faces and their expressions*. Talk presented at the Summer School “Perspectives on Human Memory: Memory Functioning and Memory Failures” organized by the Swiss Graduate School for Cognition, Learning, and Memory, Weggis, Switzerland.
- Berkessel, J. & Funk, F.** (2018, March). *The influence of perceived remorse on source memory for faces: A multinomial processing tree approach*. Poster presented at the 60th Meeting of Experimental Psychologist (TeaP), Marburg, Germany.