

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Data

Year of birth: 1993

Place of birth: Nuremberg, Germany

Education

- 2020 - Psychotherapy training at the “*Deutsche Gesellschaft für Verhaltenstherapie e.V. (DGVT)*”
- 2017- PhD student at the chair for experimental psychology, motivation, and affective neuroscience (Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen, Germany; Advisor: Prof. Dr. Oliver C. Schultheiss)
With a grant from “*Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes*”
- 2016 Master of Science (M.Sc.)
Thesis: “Korrelate impliziter Motive: Das implizite Machtmotiv, Entscheidungen und Marker organisationaler Hormoneffekte” [*Correlates of implicit motives: The implicit power motive, decisions and proxy measures of organizational hormone effects.*] (Advisor: Dr. Martin G. Koellner)
- 2016 Internship at the DGVT training institute for psychotherapists
- 2016 Research internship at the Institute of Psychology at Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen (Germany)
- 2014 Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.)
Thesis: “Die PSE als Werkzeugkasten: Analyse von Bildanregungsgehalt, Subkategorienpräsenz und Passung zu einem kommensurablen expliziten Verfahren” [*The PSE as a tool box: Analyzing picture pull, presence of subcategories and congruence to the PSE-Q as a commensurable explicit measure.*] (Advisor: Dr. Martin G. Koellner)
- 2013-2014 Internship at the psychotherapy practice “*Coach&Couch*” (Germany)
- 2011-2016 Study of psychology at Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nürnberg (Germany)
- 2003-2011 Sigmund-Schuckert-Gymnasium in Nuremberg (Germany)
Graduation: Abitur (A-Levels)

Work Experience

- 2022- Freelance employee as psychotherapist in training at the DGVT
- 2019- Instructor in the Psychology bachelor and master programs of the Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen
- 2020-2022 Clinical psychologist/psychotherapist in training at the Clinic for Psychiatry, Psychotherapy and Psychosomatic Medicine in Ansbach
- 2016-2017 Research assistant at the Institute of Psychology at Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen (Germany)
- 2013-2014 Research assistant at the university hospital (Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen, Germany)

Publications in Peer-Reviewed Journals and Edited Books

- Janson, K. T.**, Konopka, B., & Köllner, M. G. (2024). Einstellungen von Behandelnden zu Menschen mit psychotischer Störung: Diskrepanzen zum Stand der Forschung mit Konsequenzen für die psychotherapeutische Versorgung. *[Clinicians' Attitudes Towards Patients with Psychotic Disorders: Discrepancies with Scientific Findings Leading to Consequences for Health Care.]* In S. Scholz & J. Zerth (Eds.), *Versorgung gestalten in vulnerablen Lebenslagen* (pp. 57-74). Kohlhammer.
- Schultheiss, O. C., Hinzmann, J., Bergmann, S., Matthes, M., Beyer, B., & **Janson, K. T.** (2023). Developing a causally valid picture-story measure of sexual motivation: II. Effects of film clips. *Motivation Science*, 9(4), 272-287.
<https://doi.org/10.1037/mot0000301>
- Janson, K. T.**, Köllner, M. G., Khalaidovski, K., Pülschen, L.-S., Rudnaya, A., Stamm, L., & Schultheiss, O. C. (2022). Motive-modulated attentional orienting: Implicit power motive predicts attentional avoidance of signals of interpersonal dominance. *Motivation Science*, 8(1), 56-69. <https://doi.org/10.1037/mot0000254>
- Köllner, M. G., Pülschen, L.-S., Stamm, L., & **Janson, K. T.** (2022). The ulna-to-fibula ratio as a marker of organizational hormone effects on implicit motive development: A high-powered preregistered replication. *Motivation Science*, 8(3), 276-283.
<https://doi.org/10.1037/mot0000271>

- Schönbrodt, F. D., Hagemeyer, B., Brandstätter, V., Czikmatori, T., Gröpel, P., Hennecke, M., Israel, L. S. F., **Janson, K. T.**, Kemper, N., Köllner, M. G., Kopp, P. M., Mojzisch, A., Müller-Hotop, R., Prüfer, J., Quirin, M., Scheidemann, B., Schiestel, L., Schulz-Hardt, S., Sust, L. N. N., Zygar-Hoffmann, C., & Schultheiss, O. C. (2020). Measuring Implicit Motives with the Picture Story Exercise (PSE): Databases of Expert-Coded German Stories, Pictures, and Updated Picture Norms. *Journal of Personality Assessment*, 3, 1-14. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00223891.2020.1726936>
- Janson, K. T.**, Bleck, K., Fenkl, J., Riegl, L. T., Jägel, F., & Köllner, M. G. (2018). Inhibited power motivation is associated with the facial width-to-height ratio in females. *Adaptive Human Behavior and Physiology*, 4(1), 21-41. doi:10.1007/s40750-017-0075-y
- Köllner, M. G., **Janson, K. T.**, & Bleck, K. (2018). The social biopsychology of implicit motive development. In O. C. Schultheiss & P. H. Mehta (Eds.), *Routledge International Handbook of Social Neuroendocrinology* (pp. 568-585). Abingdon, UK: Routledge.
- Köllner, M. G., **Janson, K. T.**, & Schultheiss, O. C. (2018). Commentary: Sexual dimorphism of facial width-to-height ratio in human skulls and faces: A meta-analytical approach. *Frontiers in Endocrinology*, 9(227). doi:10.3389/fendo.2018.00227

Peer-Reviewed Abstracts

- Janson, K. T.**, Bleck, K., Fenkl, J., Riegl, L. T., Jägel, F., & Köllner, M. G. (2017). The implicit power motive and the facial width-to-height ratio as possible marker of organizational hormone effects during puberty. *Psychoneuroendocrinology*, 83S, 69. doi:10.1016/j.psyneuen.2017.07.424
- Köllner, M. G., & **Janson, K. T.** (2017). The sociobiological development and arousal of implicit motives: The emergence of a growth-and-prune model of motive development and the continued linkage of hormones and motives throughout the life span. *Psychoneuroendocrinology*, 83S, 70. doi:10.1016/j.psyneuen.2017.07.426

Theses

- Janson, K. T. (2016). *Korrelate impliziter Motive: Das implizite Machtmotiv, Entscheidungen und Marker organisationaler Hormoneffekte. [Correlates of implicit motives: The implicit power motive, decisions and proxy measures of organizational hormone effects.]* (Master's thesis).

Janson, K. T. (2014). *Die PSE als Werkzeugkasten: Analyse von Bildanregungsgehalt, Subkategorienpräsenz und Passung zu einem konsensurablen expliziten Verfahren.* [The PSE as a tool box: Analyzing picture pull, presence of subcategories and congruence to the PSE-Q as a commensurable explicit measure.] (Bachelor's thesis).

Manuscripts in Preparation

Janson, K. T. et al. (in preparation). *Motive-modulated attentional orienting is shaped by stimulus-driven learning: The case of dominance cues and the need for power.*

Janson, K. T., & Köllner, M. G. (in preparation). *Implicit Motives, Attention, and Stimulus-Driven Learning.*

Schultheiss, O.C., Compensis, P., Haffki, M., **Janson, K. T.**, Pekarek, E., & Picard, N. (in preparation). *Motives.*

Köllner, M. G., & **Janson, K. T.** (in preparation). *Organizational hormone effects on implicit motive development.*

Schultheiss, O. C., & **Janson, K. T.** (in preparation). *A Pavlovian learning account of thematic apperception.*

Köllner, M. G., **Janson, K. T.**, & Jahnel, J. R. (in preparation). *Using motivational psychology to promote physical activity: A three-stage approach.*

Conference Presentations

Pekarek, E., & **Janson, K. T.** (2024, Oktober). *Sexuelle Motivation und Aufmerksamkeitsorientierung hin zu erotischen Bildreizen.* [Sexual Motivation and Attentional Orienting Towards Erotic Picture Cues.] Presentation at the 43th Colloquium on Motivational Psychology, München, Germany.

Köllner, M. G., Stamm, L., **Janson, K. T.**, Jahnel, J. (2023; September). *Sport & Bewegung: Wie mache ich aus einem motivierten Vorsatz eine stabile Gewohnheit?.* [Sports & Activity: How to build a stable habit from a motivated intention?] Presentation at the SRH Health Day, Gera, Germany.

Janson, K. T., & Köllner, M. G. (2023; September). *Bedürfnisse und Ziele: Gesundheitliche Auswirkungen von Passung vs. Abweichung.* [Needs and Goals: Health Consequences of Motivational Congruence.] Presentation at the Conference "Psyche and Health in Unison", Fürth, Germany.

Köllner, M. G., Stamm, L., **Janson, K. T.**, Jahnel, J. (2023; September). *Motivationale Faktoren in Sport und Bewegung.* [Motivational Factors in Sports and Activity.] Presentation at the Conference "Psyche and Health in Unison", Fürth, Germany.

- Janson, K. T.**, Köllner, M. G., Stamm, L., & Schultheiss, O. C. (2022, October). *Motiv-moduliertes Lernen der Aufmerksamkeitsorientierung: Machtmotiv und Dominanzsignale. [Motive-Modulated Learning of Attentional Orienting: Power Motive and Signals of Dominance.]* Presentation at the 41th Colloquium on Motivational Psychology, Osnabrück, Germany.
- Janson, K. T.** (2019, November). *Der Anreizwert eines Gesichts: Das implizite Machtmotiv und Aufmerksamkeitsorientierung. [The incentive value of a face: The implicit need for power and attentional orienting.]* Presentation at the Meeting of Doctoral Fellows of the Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes, Cologne, Germany.
- Janson, K. T.**, Köllner, M. G., Mair, L., Pülschen, L., Rudnaya, A., & Schultheiss, O. C. (2019, October). *Der Anreizwert eines Gesichts: Das implizite Machtmotiv und Aufmerksamkeitsorientierung. [The incentive value of a face: The implicit need for power and attentional orienting.]* Presentation at the 39th Colloquium on Motivational Psychology, Berlin, Germany.
- Janson, K. T.** (2018, November). *Blickbewegungen und das Bedürfnis nach Wirkung auf andere. [Saccadic eye-movements and the need for impact on others.]* Presentation at the Meeting of Doctoral Fellows of the Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes, Nuremberg, Germany.
- Janson, K. T.** (2017, November). *Der Einfluss impliziter Motive auf Aufmerksamkeitsorientierungsprozesse. [The influence of implicit motives on attentional orienting.]* Presentation at the Meeting of Doctoral Fellows of the Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes, Heidelberg, Germany.
- Janson, K. T.**, Bleck, K., Fenkl, J., Riegl, L. T., Jägel, F., & Köllner, M. G. (2017, September). *The implicit power motive and the facial width-to-height ratio as possible marker of organizational hormone effects during puberty.* Presentation at the 47th Annual Meeting of the International Society of Psychoneuroendocrinology, Zurich, Switzerland.
- Köllner, M. G., & **Janson, K. T.** (2017, September). *The sociobiological development and arousal of implicit motives: The emergence of a growth-and-prune model of motive development and the continued linkage of hormones and motives throughout the life span.* Presentation at the 47th Annual Meeting of the International Society of Psychoneuroendocrinology, Zurich, Switzerland.

- Janson, K. T.** (2017, June). *Der Einfluss impliziter Motive auf Aufmerksamkeitsorientierungsprozesse und assozierte Lernprozesse. [The influence of implicit motives on attentional orienting and associated learning processes.]* Presentation at the 6th Workshop for Doctoral Students in Experimental Psychology, Ulm, Germany.
- Janson, K. T.**, Bleck, K., Fenkl, J., Jägel, F., Riegl, L., & Köllner, M. G. (2016, October). *Das implizite Machtmotiv und Marker organisationaler Hormoneffekte: Zusammenhänge mit 2D:4D und fWHR. [The implicit power motive and markers of organizational hormone effects: Associations with 2D:4D and fWHR.]* Presentation at the 36th Colloquium on Motivational Psychology, Erlangen, Germany.
- Janson, K. T.**, Köllner, M. G., & Schultheiss, O. C. (2016, September). *Organizational effects of gonadal steroids on the implicit power motive.* Presentation at the 50th Conference of the German Society for Psychology, Leipzig, Germany.

Invited Presentations

- Janson, K. T.** (2024; November). *Diagnostik von Persönlichkeitsstörungen. [Clinical Diagnosis of Personality Disorders.]* Invited presentation at the Institute for Psychology, Wilhelm-Löhe University of Applied Sciences, Fürth, Germany.
- Janson, K. T.** (2024; April). *Wissenschaftliches Schreiben. [Scientific Writing.]* Invited presentation at the Colloquium of the Institute for Psychology, Friedrich-Alexander University, Erlangen, Germany.
- Janson, K. T.** (2020; January). *Motivmodulierte Aufmerksamkeitsorientierung: Geformt durch anreizgesteuertes Lernen? [Motive-Modulated Attentional Orienting: Shaped by Stimulus-Driven Learning?]* Invited presentation at the Colloquium of the Institute for Psychology, Friedrich-Alexander University, Erlangen, Germany.
- Janson, K. T.**, Köllner, M. G., & Schultheiss, O. C. (2019; December). *Das implizite Machtmotiv und Aufmerksamkeitsorientierung. [The implicit need for power and attentional orienting.]* Invited presentation at the Colloquium of the Institute for Psychology, Friedrich-Alexander University, Erlangen, Germany.
- Janson, K. T.** (2017; October). *Requirements for coding motive imagery in running text regarding features of the written material.* Invited presentation at the “Workshop Motive Assessment with David Winter”, Friedrich-Alexander University, Erlangen, Germany.

Janson, K. T. (2017; August). *Statistische Datenanalyse. [Statistics and Data Analysis.]*

Invited presentation at the “Kolloquium Motivationspsychologie”, Chair for Experimental Psychology, Motivation, and Affective Neuroscience, Friedrich-Alexander University, Erlangen, Germany.

Köllner, M. G., & **Janson, K. T.** (2017; July). *The involvement of sex hormones in implicit motive development and arousal.* Invited presentation at the “Kolloquium Motivationspsychologie”, Chair for Experimental Psychology, Motivation, and Affective Neuroscience, Friedrich-Alexander University, Erlangen, Germany.

Janson, K. T. (2017; June). *Der Einfluss impliziter Motive auf*

Aufmerksamkeitsorientierungsprozesse. [The influence of implicit motives on attentional orienting.] Invited presentation at the “Kolloquium Motivationspsychologie”, Chair for Experimental Psychology, Motivation, and Affective Neuroscience, Friedrich-Alexander University, Erlangen, Germany.

Janson, K. T., & Köllner, M. G. (2015; September). *Korrelate impliziter Motive: Das implizite Machtmotiv, Entscheidungen und Marker organisationaler Hormoneffekte. [Correlates of implicit motives: The implicit power motive, decisions and proxy measures of organizational hormone effects.]* Invited presentation at the “Kolloquium Motivationspsychologie”, Chair for Experimental Psychology, Motivation, and Affective Neuroscience, Friedrich-Alexander University, Erlangen, Germany.

Janson, K. T., & Köllner, M. G. (2014; May). *Die PSE als Werkzeugkasten: Analyse von Bildanregungsgehalt, Subkategorienpräsenz und Passung zum PSE-Q als kommensurables explizites Verfahren [The PSE as a tool box: Analyzing picture pull, presence of subcategories and congruence to the PSE-Q as a commensurable explicit measure.]* Invited presentation at the “Kolloquium Motivationspsychologie”, Chair for Experimental Psychology, Motivation, and Affective Neuroscience, Friedrich-Alexander University, Erlangen, Germany.

Master's Theses supervised

Laura Stamm (2022; Friedrich-Alexander University, Erlangen)

Bachelor's Theses supervised

Helen Falkenberg (2024; Friedrich-Alexander University, Erlangen)

Franziska Niepel (2023; Friedrich-Alexander University, Erlangen)

Leah-Sarah Pülschen (2019; Friedrich-Alexander University, Erlangen)

Lea Pülschen (2019; Friedrich-Alexander University, Erlangen)

Franziska Koopmann (2018; Friedrich-Alexander University, Erlangen)

Reviewer Responsibilities

Journal of Personality

Journal of Personality Assessment

Motivation and Emotion

Motivation Science

Frontiers in Psychology

Special Skills

Advanced research skills in PsycINFO

Advanced statistical skills (SPSS, Systat, R)

Certified coder for implicit achievement, affiliation, and power motivation (According to Winter, 1994)

Advanced programming skills for computer-based psychological experiments (Inquisit)

Practical experience in eye tracking research

Practical experience in salivary steroid hormone analysis (radioimmunoassay)

Project Management and Business Administration (Certificates)

Scientific web sites

At Friedrich-Alexander University,

<http://www.psych2.phil.uni-erlangen.de/team/janson.shtml>

At the Human Motivation and Affective Neuroscience Lab,

<http://www.psych2.phil.uni-erlangen.de/~oschult/humanlab/team.htm>

Google Scholar,

<https://scholar.google.de/citations?user=HdCB27MAAAAJ&hl=de&oi=ao>

ResearchGate,

https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Kevin_Janson

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