

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Since 10/25	Project Manager DFG-Project on Activity Inhibition (Project-No. 512631537)
Since 06/22	Scientific Assistant Chair for Experimental Psychology, Motivation, and Affective Neuroscience at Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg
10/19 – 03/22	M.Sc. Food Chemistry Julius-Maximilians University Würzburg
10/15 – 04/19	B.Sc. Food Chemistry Julius-Maximilians University Würzburg

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Analytical quantification of (steroid) hormones in human saliva
- Psychophysiological measurements and cognition across the menstrual cycle
- Activity Inhibition as a potential marker of executive function

SUPPORTING ROLE IN

Pekarek, E., **Picard, N.**, Hinzmann, J., & Schultheiss, O. C. (in preparation). Sexual Motivation and Gonadal Steroids Across The Menstrual Cycle (<https://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/DWVXN>)

Schultheiss, O. C., Compensis, P., Haffki, M., Janson, K. T., Pekarek, E., **Picard, N.** (in preparation). Motives. In M. Robinson, T. Pringle, & B. Wilkowski (Eds.), *Handbook of Personality Processes: Momentary, Daily, Developmental, and Generational Perspectives*. Edward Elgar Publishing

PRESENTATIONS

Presentation at the 44th Colloquium on Motivational Psychology, Vienna, Austria

Picard, N. (2025) Motivational Psychology on Steroids.

Invited Presentation at Wilhelm Löhe Hochschule, Fürth, Germany

Picard, N. (2023) Hormonanalytik – Ein nützliches Tool für die Psychologie? [Hormone Analysis - A Useful Tool for Psychology?]

Presentation at the PHIL Researchers' Day, Erlangen, Germany

Picard, N. (2023) Östrogene, Stresshormone & Co. – Steroidhormone in der Forschung [Estrogens, Stress Hormones & Co. - Steroid Hormones in Research]

TEACHING

Since 06/22

Hauptseminar Endocrine Assessment

Main seminar on endocrine assessment
Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg
Evaluation: <https://www.psych2.phil.uni-erlangen.de/studium/lehrevaluation.shtml>

Since 06/22

Projektseminar: Messung von Hormonen im Speichel

Elective seminar on the measurement of salivary hormones
Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg
Evaluation: <https://www.psych2.phil.uni-erlangen.de/studium/lehrevaluation.shtml>

04/19 – 09/19

Praktikum der instrumentellen Analytik (Betreuung)

Supervision of a practical course on instrumental analysis
Julius-Maximilians University Würzburg

SUPERVISED MASTER'S THESES

Jahnel, J. (in progress; Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg)

Lorenz, B. (in progress; Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg)

Janata, A. P. (in progress; Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg)

SUPERVISED BACHELOR'S THESES

Burg, H. (2025; Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg)

Spriewald, A. (2024; Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg)

Abraham, L. (2024; Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg)

John, L. (2024; Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg)

SKILLS

Special Software	R, JASP, Systat, Inquisit
Radiation Protection	Deputy radiation protection supervisor at the chair's radionuclide laboratory
Teaching	Certificate of university teaching of the Bavarian universities (basic level, FAU Competence Center Education)

LANGUAGES

German	Native Speaker
English	C1
Italian	A1