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Education

1985 M.A. in German; Pennsylvania State University/ USA
1986 University Degree for Teachers of German and English; Christian-Albrechts-University, Kiel/ Germany
1991 Government-certified teacher of German and English; Germany
2002 Bachelor in Psychology; Aarhus University/ Denmark
2005 M.Sc. in Psychology; Aarhus University/ Denmark
2008 Ph.D. in Psychology Aarhus University/ Denmark
Title of dissertation: Studies on the social and cultural characteristics og autobiographical memory and their development across the life span

Research Areas

Autobiographical Memory; Life Story Development; Cultural Life Scripts; Emotion and Memories;
Past and Future Mental Time Travel; Cultural Differences in Autobiographical Memory

Teaching Areas

Cognitive Psychology, Autobiographical Memory

Grants and Awards

2009-2010 Post Doc Stipend funded by the Danish Research Agency for Communication and Culture (1.420.000DKK)
2009 AUFF Award (Aarhus University Research Grant Agency) for Best Dissertation in the Social Sciences 2008 (50,000 DKK.)
2011 Research grant by DAAD (German Academic Exchange Agency) for stay at the Max Planck Institute for Human Development in Berlin (2150 euro)
2013- 2014 Jens Chr. Skou Junior Fellowship at Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies (AIAS), Aarhus University
2016 AUFF Mobility Stipend for research stay in Australia (86 000 DKK)
2016 Inge Lehmanns Legat of 1983 for project "Not WEIRD but truly different: Autobiographical Memories in Indigenous Australia (103 000 DKK)
2017- AcademiaNet – Expert Database for Outstanding Female Academic
2017 AUFF Guest Researcher Grant to host professor Ali Tekcan (138 605 DKK)
2021-2024 AIAS Associate Fellowship Category 2: Established Researcher
2022 Carlsberg Foundation Grant for organization of "To tell a life: Symposium on life story psychology in honor of Tilmann Habermas" at AIAS (54 000 DKK)

Publication Data (1/ 2023)

>24 articles in international peer-reviewed journals
h index 14; total citations >1480

Teaching and Supervision

Lectures in Cognitive Psychology (undergraduate)
Seminars on all aspects of Autobiographical Memory (undergraduate, graduate and PhD level)
Supervision of > 50 Master Theses and > 100 Bachelor Theses
Main Advisor of 4 PhD students and 2 postdoc

Publications

Herbener, A. B., Bohn, A., & Pfattheicher, S. (2024). Bringing Past Kindness into the Present: Memories of Acts of Kindness are Vivid, Memorable, and Feel Good. *Collabra: Psychology*, 10(1).

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- Roderer, A. V., Watson, L. A., & Bohn, A. (2022). Remembering future life goals: Retrospective future thinking affects life goal qualities. *Acta Psychologica*, 226, artikel 103582. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.actpsy.2022.103582>
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- Özbek, M., Bohn, A., & Berntsen, D. (2021). A tale of two cultural life scripts: do young second-generation Turkish immigrants versus young Danes in Denmark perceive life through different cultural lenses? *Memory*, 29(6), 778-792. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09658211.2021.1948576>
- Bohn, A., & Bundgaard-Nielsen, R. L. (2021). Not "WEIRD" but truly different: Cultural Life Scripts and autobiographical memory in Indigenous Australia. *Journal of Applied Research in Memory and Cognition*, 10(1), 85-94. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jarmac.2020.09.006>
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- Talarico, J. M., Bohn, A., & Wessel, I. (2019). The role of event relevance and congruence to social groups in flashbulb memory formation. *Memory*, 27(7), 985-997. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09658211.2019.1616097>
- Ramsgaard, S. B., & Bohn, A. (2019). My family matters: Past and future life stories in adolescents with refugee background. *Applied Cognitive Psychology*, 33(6), 1247-1259. <https://doi.org/10.1002/acp.3578>
- Ramsgaard, S. B., Bohn, A., & Thastum, M. (2019). Past and future life stories in adolescents with anxiety disorders: a comparison with community controls. *Memory*, 27(7), 998-1010. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09658211.2019.1595660>
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