

# Curriculum vitae

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## Work Experience

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| since 11/2016     | <b>Research Assistant</b> at Educational Psychology Research Group,<br><i>Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany</i><br>Prof. Dr. Nikol Rummel   |
| 05/2016 – 11/2016 | <b>Research Assistant</b> at Continuing Vocational Training and Adult<br>Education Research Group,<br><i>Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany</i><br>Prof. Dr. Jürgen Wittpoth           |
| 03/2015 – 07/2015 | <b>Research Internship</b> at Continuing Vocational Training and Adult<br>Education Research Group,<br><i>Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany</i><br>Prof. Dr. Jürgen Wittpoth          |
| 04/2013 – 04/2016 | <b>Student Research Assistant</b> at Educational Psychology Research Group,<br><i>Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany</i><br>Prof. Dr. Nikol Rummel                                     |
| 01/2013 – 05/2014 | <b>Tutor</b> [Lernförderkraft] at Diakoniewerk [Christian social services]<br>Essen, Germany<br>Project „Creating spaces for learning“ [„Lernräume schaffen“]                        |
| 09/2009 – 05/2010 | <b>Civil Services</b> (mandatory) at Schule am Kührener Berg, Förderzentrum<br>für geistige Behinderungen [special school for children with mental<br>disabilities], Preetz, Germany |
| 02/2008 – 07/2009 | <b>Tutor</b> [Nachhilfelehrer] at Praestatio Nachhilfe-Institut [private tutoring<br>services], Kiel, Germany  |

2007 – 2009

**Coach/Instructor** for the after school club badminton [Badminton AG im Rahmen der offenen Ganztagschule] at Friedrich Schiller-Gymnasium [grammar school with A-levels], Preetz, Germany

## **Education**

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02/2017 – present

**Ph.D. student** in educational psychology; Supervision: Prof. Dr. Nikol Rummel  
Institute of Educational Research,  
*Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany*

04/2014 – 04/2016

**Master of Arts** in Educational Research  
*Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany*

Focus on:

- (collaborative) learning and problem solving
- pedagogical intervention in organizations

Masterthesis: How do students use learning resources in an online-seminar? A logfile-based exploration of learning behavior“

[„Wie nutzen Studierende die Lernressourcen in einem Online-Seminar? Eine Log-File basierte Exploration des Lernverhaltens“]

04/2011 – 04/2014

**Bachelor of Arts** in Educational Research and Social Sciences  
*Ruhr-Universität Bochum*

Focus on:

- Teaching and learning
- pedagogical consulting of organizations
- social/cultural anthropology
- social/ (cross-) cultural psychology
- urban/ regional development

Bachelorthesis: „Employing backwards fading in worked-examples to improve absolute judgements-of-learning“

[„Einsatz von backwards fading in ausgearbeiteten Lösungsbeispielen zur Verbesserung von absoluten Judgements-of-Learning“]

## **Academic Services**

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04/2014 – 04/2016

**Member of the students‘ council Educational Sciences**  
[*Fachschaftsrat Erziehungswissenschaft*] at Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany