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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2015 Degree of “Habilitation” (Neuropsychology), Faculty of Psychology, Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany
2013 Licensed as state-certified psychotherapist (CBT)
2007 PhD (Dr. rer. nat.), Faculty of Psychology, Ruhr University Bochum, Germany (Supervisors: Prof. Dr. I. Daum, Prof. Dr. Dr. hc O. Güntürkün)
2004 MSc Psychology (“Diploma”), Faculty of Psychology, Ruhr University Bochum, Germany

EMPLOYMENT AND POSITIONS

Since 2014 Acting Head of the Neuropsychological Outpatient Unit (NTC, Ruhr-University of Bochum, Head: Prof. Dr. Boris Suchan)
06/2004 – present Research Associate at the Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience, Dept. of Neuropsychology, Ruhr- University Bochum, Germany
10/2009-09/2010 Clinical Psychologist, EvK Castrop-Rauxel, Dept. of Psychiatry (Practical Training for Clinical Psychologists according to §2, Abs. 2, Ziffer 1 PsychTh-APrV)
08/2008-07/2009 Visiting Scientist, Dept. of Psychology, University College London (Prof. Shelley Channon), London, UK

RESEARCH

- Neuropsychology of schizophrenia, depression, addiction

- Executive (dys)function
- Memory disorders
- Social cognition (empathy)
- Neuropsychology of neurological disorders (Parkinson, Transient Global Amnesia, Dementia)
- Effects of focal lesions on cognition

METHODS

- Neuropsychological Assessment
- Lesion analysis

FURTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES, HONOURS

Awards:

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| 2007 | Student Award, Ruhr University Bochum |
| 2007 | Young Investigator Award, German Neuropsychological Society (GNP) |

Grants and Funding:

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| 04/2016 | Project “Neuropsychological Online-Website for children”, Kroschke-Kinderstiftung |
| 03/2015 | Funding of innovative learning projects, Ruhr-University of Bochum, Co-Applicants: Boris Suchan & Sabine Bierstedt |
| 05/2012 | Start-up funding of projects of young researcher, Ruhr-University of Bochum |
| 10/2010 | Project: “Social Cognition in alcohol dependence”, supported by the German research foundation (TH1535/2-1). Co-Applicants: Boris Suchan & Irene Daum |
| 09/2010 | German-Polish Cooperation Project: “Psychosocial characteristics of German repatriates from Poland”, supported by the Deutsch-Polnische Wissenschaftsstiftung (DPWS) (P. Thoma & Daum I./ A. Kudlik & E. Czerniawska) |

Scholarships:

- 2008-2009 Research Exchange Scholarship supporting a research visit at the University College London, UK, awarded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
- 2004-2006 PhD student fellowship awarded by the Government of North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany