

Curriculum vitae

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MAIN AREAS OF RESEARCH

Attachment, Mentalization, Psychotherapy, Psychoanalysis, Training, Adolescence and Violence

ACADEMIC CAREER

August 1979 – June 1992	School education, finished with German Abitur
October 1992 – January 1998	Study of Psychology at the University of Bremen, Diploma in Clinical Psychology (1.3)
September 1997 – July 2005	Trainer for School Mediation, Bremen, Germany
February 1998 – April 2004	Victim-Offender-Mediation in a leading position, Bremen, Germany
October 2003 – October 2010	Psychoanalytic Training (DGPT) finished with approbation (1.3)
November 2007	Ph. D. in Psychology. Title of the work: Insight in Violence: The reflective functioning of adolescent violent offenders. (“Summa cum laude”)
August 2002 – Januar 2006 Januar 2007 – Juli 2008 August 2008 – August 2013 October 2010 – August 2013	Research Assistant at the University of Bremen, chair Prof. Dr. Ellen Reinke Research Assistant at the University of Ulm, chair Prof. Horst Kächele Research Assistant at the University of Kassel, chair Prof. Dr. Heidi Möller Junior-Professor at the International Psychoanalytic University Berlin, chair for developmental psychology
April 2012 – August 2012	Substitute Professor for Clinical Psychology at the University of Kassel, Department of Psychology (Substitute for Prof. Benecke)
September 2013 - dato	Chair for Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy at the Alpen-Adria-University Klagenfurt.

INVITATIONS TO PRESENT AT SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES

- Taubner, Svenja: Mentalisierungsfähigkeiten bei adolescenten Gewaltstraftätern – Ergebnisse einer Pilotstudie. 5. Hamburger Symposium Persönlichkeitsstörungen, Hamburg, 05.09.2008.
 - Taubner, Svenja, Buchheim, Anna, Cierpka, Manfred & Bruns, Georg: The HANSE Neuro-Psychoanalysis Study: findings from beginning and seven months later. 46th International Psychoanalytic Association, Chicago, USA 29.7.2009.
 - Taubner, Svenja: Soziale Kognition und Gewalt in der Adoleszenz. Deutscher Kongress für Psychosomatische Medizin und Psychotherapie (DKPM) Essen, 24.03.2011.
 - Taubner, Svenja: Mentalization Deficits and violent behavior in Adolescence. ISAPP, Berlin, 15.09.2011.
 - Taubner, Svenja: Evaluation of a SKYPE-based training in psychodynamic psychotherapy in China. International Annual Meeting of the Society of Psychotherapy Research, Brisbane, Australia, 13.7.2013.
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ACADEMIC PRIZES/AWARDS RECEIVED

- 2009 „Hamburger Fellowship Personality Disorders“ (5.000€) for the title: „Dimensionale Persönlichkeitsdiagnostik bei Patienten mit chronischer Depression“.
- February - May 2009 Fellowship at the Hanse-Institute of Advanced Study, Delmenhorst, Germany.
- 2012 Posterprice of the American Psychoanalytic Association (500\$) for the title: Mentalization moderates and mediates the relationship between psychopathy and aggression.

- 2014 Paperprice of the American Psychoanalytic Association (500\$) for the publication: Changes in Prefrontal-Limbic Function in Major Depression after 15 months of Long-Term Psychotherapy. PLoS ONE 7(3): e33745. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0033745

EDITORSHIPS AND/OR MEMBERSHIPS IN ACADEMIC ORGANISATIONS

- Editor of the “Praxis der Kinderpsychologie und Kinderpsychiatrie”
 - Editor of the “Psychotherapeut”
 - Member of the “Society for Psychotherapy Research” and the “Deutsche Vereinigung der Jugendgerichte und Jugendgerichtshilfen”
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MOST IMPORTANT RESEARCH PROJECTS FUNDED IN THE PAST

- „Gaining Insightfulness during victim-offender-mediation“, Research Funds of the University of Bremen (11/137/1), from 2003 to 2006, 78.000€
 - „Mentalization and temperament as mediatorvariables in the transmission of attachment“, Köhler Foundation (Az.: S112/10110/09), from 2010-2012, 12.634€
 - „Neural correlates of changes after a social-cognitive training with aggressive young men“, Hamburg Foundation for Art and Science, from 2010-2013, 200.000€
 - „Competence development of psychotherapists in training“, German Research Foundation (DFG, GZ: MO 2008/2-1), together with Prof. Heidi Möller, from 2011-2014, 360.440€
 - „Effectiveness of psychodynamic psychotherapy in Austria“. Österreichischen Gesellschaft für angewandte Tiefenpsychologie und allgemeine Psychotherapie (ÖGATAP), together with Prof. Heidi Möller, from 2012-2015, 104.000€
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KEY INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION PARTNERS IN THE LAST 5 YEARS

Prof. Anna Buchheim (Universität Innsbruck), Prof. Manfred Cierpka (Universität Heidelberg), Prof. Peter Fonagy (UCL London), Prof. John-Dylan Haynes (Humboldt Uni Berlin), Prof. Horst Kächele (Universität Ulm und IPU-Berlin), Prof. Thomas Münte (Uniklinikum Jena), Prof. David Orlinsky (University Chicago), Prof. Gerhard Roth (Universität Bremen), Prof. Rolf Sandell (University Linköping), Prof. Jonathan Shedler (Denver), Prof. Mary Target (UCL London), Prof. Klaus Wahl (Deutsches Jugendinstitut), Dr. Daniel Wiswede (Uniklinikum Jena)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS FROM 2008-2013

- Buchheim, Anna, Kächele, Horst, Cierpka, Manfred, Münte, Thomas, Kessler, Henrik, Wiswede, Daniel, **Taubner, Svenja**, Bruns, Georg & Roth, Gerhard (2008). Neurobiologische Veränderungsprozesse bei psychoanalytischen Behandlungen von depressiven Patienten – Entwicklung eines Paradigmas. Nervenheilkunde 27. 441-445.
- **Taubner, Svenja**, Stumpe, Anna & Kächele, Horst (2009). Strukturelle Diagnostik mit dem Shedler-Westen-Assessment-Procedure (SWAP). Psychotherapeut 54. 27-36.
- Walter, Steffen & **Taubner, Svenja** (2009). Das Therapeutische Zyklusmodell – emotionale Einsicht im Täter-Opfer-Ausgleich? Recht und Psychiatrie 27 (2). 86-93.
- Fischer-Kern, Melitta; Buchheim, Anna; Hoerz, Susanne; Schuster, Peter; Doering, Stephan; Kapusta, Nestor; **Taubner, Svenja**; Tmej, Anna; Rentrop, Michael; Buchheim, Peter & Peter Fonagy (2010). The Relation of Reflective Functioning, Psychiatric Classification, and Psychic Structure in Borderline Personality Disorder. Psychoanalytic Psychology 27 (4). 395-409.
- Staun, Lenka, Kessler, Henrik, Buchheim, Anna, Kächele, Horst & **Taubner, Svenja** (2010). Mentalisierung und chronische Depression. Psychotherapeut 55. 299-305.
- **Taubner, Svenja**, Nolte, Tobias, Wiswede, Daniel & Roth, Gerhard (2010). Mentalisierung und externalisierende Verhaltensstörungen in der Adoleszenz. Psychotherapeut 55. 312-320.
- Storck, Timo & **Taubner, Svenja** (2010). Neues vom Jungtüm. Psychoanalyse und Universität. Psychoanalyse Texte zur Sozialforschung 14 (2/3). 312-333.
- **Taubner, Svenja**, Visbeck, Annette, Rapp, Andreas, Kächele, Horst & Sandell, Rolf (2010). Therapeutic attitudes and practice patterns among psychotherapy trainees in Germany. European Journal of Counseling and Psychotherapy 12 (4). 361-381.

- Protz, Jennifer, Kächele, Horst & **Taubner, Svenja** (2012). Die Ambivalenz mit der Therapieforschung – Beweggründe und Erfahrungen von Psychoanalytikerinnen und Psychoanalytikern. Forum der Psychoanalyse 28 (1), 67-88.
- Buchheim, Anna, Viviani, Roberto, Kessler, Henrik, Kächele, Horst, Cierpka, Manfred, Roth, Gerhard, George, Carol, Kernberg, Otto, Bruns, Georg & **Taubner, Svenja** (2012). Neuronale Veränderungen bei chronisch depressiven Patienten während einer psychoanalytischen Psychotherapie - eine fMRT-Studie mit einem Bindungsparadigma. Psychotherapeut, 57 (3). 219-226.
- **Taubner, S.**, White, L. O., Zimmermann, J., Fonagy, P., & Nolte, T. (2012). Mentalization Moderates and Mediates the Link between Psychopathy and Aggressive Behavior in Male Adolescents. Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association, 60(3), 605-612.
- **Taubner, Svenja**, Zimmermann, Johannes, Kächele, Horst, Möller, Heidi & Sell, Christian (2013). The Relationship of Introject Affiliation and Personal Therapy to Trainee Self-Efficacy: A Longitudinal Study among Psychotherapy Trainees. Psychotherapy 50(2), 167-177.
- **Taubner, Svenja**, Munder, Thomas, Unger, Agnieszka & Wolter, Silke (2013). Wirksamkeitsstudien zu Frühen Hilfen in Deutschland– ein narratives Review. Kindheit und Entwicklung 22 (4), 232-243.
- **Taubner, Svenja**, Munder, Thomas, Unger, Agnieszka & Wolter, Silke (2013). Zur Wirksamkeit präventiver Früher Hilfen in Deutschland– ein systematisches Review und eine Metaanalyse. Praxis der Kinderpsychologie und Kinderpsychiatrie 62, 598-619.
- **Taubner, Svenja**, Munder, Thomas, Hanke, Wiebke, Möller, Heidi & Klasen, Jennifer (accepted). Selbstselektionsprozesse bei der Wahl des therapeutischen Verfahrens. PPmP
- **Taubner, Svenja**, Hasper, Fritz & Wahl, Klaus(accepted). Fremdenfeindlichkeit durch erlebte Ausstoßungsprozesse–eine tiefenhermeneutische Reflexion eines Einzelfalls. Praxis der Kinderpsychologie und Kinderpsychiatrie.

10 MOST IMPORTANT PUBLICATIONS FROM 2008-2013

- **Taubner, Svenja** (2008). Mentalisierung und Einsicht. Die reflexive Kompetenz als Operationalisierung von Einsichtsfähigkeiten. Forum der Psychoanalyse 24, 16-31.
- **Taubner, Svenja** (2008). Entsteht Einsicht im Täter-Opfer-Ausgleich? - Eine empirische Studie am Beispiel adoleszenter Gewaltstraftäter. Monatszeitschrift für Kriminologie 91 (4). 281-294.
- Kessler, Henrik, **Taubner, Svenja**, Buchheim, Anna, Münte, Thomas, Stasch, Michael, Kächele, Horst, Roth, Gerhard, Heinecke, Armin, Erhard, Peter, Cierpka, Manfred, Wiswede, Daniel (2011) Individualized and Clinically Derived Stimuli Activate Limbic Structures in Depression: An fMRI Study. PLoS ONE 6(1): e15712. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0015712
- **Taubner, Svenja**, Buchheim, Anna, Kächele, Horst, Kessler, Henrik & Staun, Lenka (2011). The role of mentalization in the psychoanalytic treatment of chronic depression. Psychiatry: Interpersonal and biological Process 74 (1). 51-60.
- Wiswede, Daniel, **Taubner, Svenja**, Münte, Thomas, Roth, Gerhard, Strüber, Daniel, Wahl, Klaus & Krämer, Ulrike (2011). Neurophysiological Correlates of Laboratory-Induced Aggression in Young Men with and without a History of Violence. PLoS ONE 6(7): e22599. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0022599
- Buchheim, Anna, Viviani, Roberto, Kessler, Henrik, Kächele, Horst, Cierpka, Manfred, Roth, Gerhard, George, Carol, Kernberg, Otto, Bruns, Georg & **Taubner, Svenja** (2012) Changes in Prefrontal-Limbic Function in Major Depression after 15 months of Long-Term Psychotherapy. PLoS ONE 7(3): e33745. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0033745
- **Taubner, Svenja**, Buchheim, Anna, Rudyk, Roman, Kächele, Horst & Bruns, Georg. (2012) How does biological research influence psychoanalytic treatments? Observations from the Hanse-Neuro-Psychoanalysis-Study. American Journal of Psychoanalysis, 72, 269-286.
- **Taubner, Svenja**, Hörz, Susanne, Fischer-Kern, Melitta, Doering, Stephan, Buchheim, Anna & Zimmermann, Johannes (2013). Internal Structure of the Reflective Functioning Scale. Psychological Assessment 25(1), 127-135.
- **Taubner, Svenja**, White, Lars, Zimmermann, Johannes, Fonagy, Peter & Nolte, Tobias (2013). Attachment-related mentalization moderates the relationship between psychopathic traits and aggression in adolescence. Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology. DOI 10.1007/s10802-013-9736-x
- **Taubner, Svenja** & Curth, Christian (2013). Mentalization mediates the relation between traumatic experiences and aggressive behavior in adolescence. PSIHOLOGIJA 46 (2), 177-192.