

Nicolas B. Merl

EDUCATION

Marquette University Milwaukee, WI
Master of Science Behavior Analysis Psychology
Advisor Douglas Woods, Ph.D. expected May 2024

Hagen University, Germany
Bachelor of Science, Psychology November 2022

SUPERVISED CLINICAL TRAINING

Marquette University Tic Disorders Specialty Clinic Milwaukee, WI
Supervisor: Douglas Woods, Ph.D.
Role: Practicum Student August 2022 - present

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University Hagen, Germany
Department of General Psychology: Judging, Deciding, Acting
Supervisor: Christine Blech, Ph.D and Roman Liepelt, Ph.D.
Role: Bachelor Thesis "Misinformation and its correction in data graphs"
June 2022 – September 2022

University for Media, Communication and Business Cologne, Germany
Department of Psychology
Supervisor: Eva-Maria Eick, Ph.D.
Role: Undergraduate Research Assistant November 2021 – March 2022

I conducted a psychological market research in the form of a customer journey on the customer satisfaction of the students with the university. This included identifying HMKW's strengths and weaknesses, as well as students' wishes and criticisms. The data was collected using qualitative and quantitative methods. The evaluation was carried out with SPSS. Subsequently, the results were presented to the university management in a Power Point presentation.

University Hagen, Germany
Department of General Psychology: Learning, Motivation, Emotion

Supervisor: Daniel Reimann, PH.D.
Role: Empirical-Experimental Internship

October 2021 – February 2022

University Hagen, Germany
Department of Differential Psychology, Personality Psychology and Diagnostics
Supervisor: Andreas Mokros, PH.D.
Role: Seminar Participant “Psychological test diagnostics” January 2021

University Hagen, Germany – Campus Berlin
Department of General Psychology: Judging, Deciding, Acting
Supervisor: Minou Ghaffari, PH.D.
Role: Seminar Participant “Theories and current findings in decision psychology”
January 2020

During the seminar, I gained insight into historical and current findings in decision psychology in order to understand these complex interrelationships comprehensively. In group work we worked out how decision-making processes take place and discussed what function preferences have in this framework. We identified variables (e.g. emotions, environmental factors, personality factors) that influence the construction of preferences and discussed how (in)stable personal preferences are and what this means for decision-making and judgment.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

German Football Association (DFB)
DFB Junior Coach
DFB Trainer License: Trainer – C, Profile Children and Youth
Soccer Coach of children with handicaps September 2015 – Juni 2016

SKILLS

Languages: fluent in German
Common European Framework of Reference GeR B2 / C1 in English
Common European Framework of Reference GeR B1 in French

Technical skills: SPSS, Microsoft Office, Excel

AWARDS AND HONORS

Soccer Scholarship, Marquette University