

DR. FRANZ PAULS

### **Publication Record (Researchgate; RG)**

Citations: 79; H-Index: 3; RG-Index: 17,05 (higher than for 65% of all RG members); RG reads: 7.800

**Research Interests:** Research in intelligence and memory functioning, clinical diagnostics, test development and validation, assessment and analysis of expectation outcomes, analysis of cross-sectional and longitudinal data, Structural Equation Modeling

### **Academic Education & Professional Experience**

- 2019-present Research assistant at the Chair of Clinical Psychology, Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg (HSU), Germany
- 2011-2019 Research assistant at the Chair of Clinical Psychology and Diagnostics, Center of Clinical Psychology and Rehabilitation, University of Bremen, Germany
- Standardization and validation of a screening instrument for dyscalculia “*Rechenfertigkeiten- und Zahlenverarbeitungs-Diagnostikums*” (RZD 2-8)
  - Standardization and validation of the *Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children – Fifth Edition* (WISC-V)
  - Standardization and validation of the *Wechsler Memory Scale* (WMS-IV)
- 2011-2015 Doctorate in Psychology (Dr. rer. nat.), Center of Clinical Psychology and Rehabilitation, University of Bremen, Germany; Doctoral thesis: *Memory functioning in depression: Empirical evidence for episodic memory impairments, possible causes, and suggested risk factors.* (summa cum laude)
- 2003-2010 Diploma in Psychology (very good), Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, Germany; Diploma thesis: *Theory-driven item construction and IRT equating of parallel test forms for measuring reasoning ability.* (very good)

### **Further Professional Experiences**

- Since 2018 Accredited trainer for training courses focusing on the advanced practical application of the WISC-V for measuring intelligence by order and in account of Hogrefe Testzentrale (Bern / Schweiz)
- Since 2018 Accredited trainer for training courses focusing on the advanced practical application of the WISC-V for measuring intelligence by order and in account of Pearson Clinical & Talent Assessment Deutschland GmbH
- 2018-2019 Editorial assistant for *Diagnostica* (editorial member: Prof. Dr. Franz Petermann)
- 2017-2019 Development and coordination of the project „Standardization and validation of the screening instrument for dyscalculia (RZD 2-8)“
- 2015-2017 Development and coordination of the project „Standardization and validation of the *Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children – Fifth Edition* (WISC-V)“

**Journal Review Activities:** Assessment, Cognition and Emotion, Diagnostica, Journal of Affective Disorders, Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology, Kindheit & Entwicklung, Memory

**Memberships:** Internship coordinator for the „Clinical Psychology“ master of science degree programme at the University of Bremen, Germany (2017-2019), member of the examination board for doctoral examinations at the Center of Clinical Psychology and Rehabilitation, University of Bremen, Germany (2017), member of the Audit Committee for the „Clinical Psychology“ master of science degree programme at the University of Bremen, Germany (2017)

### **Thesis Supervisor and Reviewer**

- 2019-present Supervising, assisting, and reviewing student degree theses, Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg (HSU), Germany (7 bachelor theses and 2 master theses)
- 2013-2019 Supervising, assisting, and reviewing student degree theses, University of Bremen, Germany (15 bachelor theses and 10 master theses)