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EDUCATION

FROM 04/2022 PH.D. RESEARCHER, ENVIRONMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

University of Vienna | Austria

Department of Cognition, Emotion, and Methods in Psychology Research platform PLENTY (Plastics in the Environment and Society)

Supervision: Sabine Pahl & Ulrike Felt

10/2018 – 06/2021 M.Sc., PSYCHOLOGY

University of Vienna | Austria | with Distinction (Ø 1.14)

Master thesis: The effect of self-esteem on the stress response to a psycho-social stressor

and effects of the presence of others Supervision: Urs Nater & Nadine Skoluda

10/2015 – 06/2018 B.Sc., PSYCHOLOGY

University of Vienna | Austria

Bachelor thesis: Parental care and a negative body image: The mediating role of

attachment anxiety and media internalization

Supervision: Marlene Kollmayer

01/2015 – 03/2015 ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

College of Marin | USA

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

01/2022 – 03/2022 RESEARCH ASSISTANT IN PROJECT "WWTF SENSUS"

BOKU (University of Natural Resources & Life Sciences) |

Institute of Mountain Risk Engineering | Vienna

- Study conceptualization, data analysis, writing
- Supervision: Mathew White, Thomas Thaler &. Arne Arnberger

10/2021 – 12/2021 RESEARCH ASSISTANT IN PROJECT "WWTF SENSUS"

University of Vienna | Department of Cognition, Emotion, and Methods | Vienna

- Study conceptualization, data analysis, writing
- Supervision: Sabine Pahl & Mathew White

03/2021 – 06/2021 STUDENT ASSISTANT

University of Vienna | Department of Cognition, Emotion, and Methods | Vienna

- Assistance in teaching activities
- Data collection in international research project
- Supervision: Sabine Pahl & Mathew White

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PUBLICATIONS

Swami, V., (...), **Fian, L**., et al. (2023). Body appreciation around the world: Measurement invariance of the Body Appreciate Scale-2 (BAS-2) across 65 Nations, 40 languages, gender identities, and age. *Body Image*, 46, 449 – 466. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bodyim.2023.07.010

- **Fian, L.,** White, M. P., Thaler, T., Arnberger, A., Elliot. L. R., & Friesenecker, M. (2023). Inequalities in nature access and use for recreation are not universal: A country-level analysis in Austria. *Urban Forestry & Urban Greening*, 85, 127977. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ufug.2023.127977
- Heske, A., **Fian, L.**, Schwab, M., & Pahl, S. (2022). *Umweltpsychologische Empfehlungen für die Gestaltung von Etiketten für die Glassammelbehälter mit Fokus auf Motivation und Information der Bürger*innen zu sorgfältigem und richtigem Glasentsorgen.* Stadt- und Umweltpsychologie Universität Wien/AGR.

CONFERENCE CONTRIBUTIONS & TALKS

- **Fian, L.** (2023, June 21-23). *Microplastics in food and beverages: Predicting people's risk perception and policy support using a climate change framework*. [Poster Presentation]. International Conference on Environmental Psychology, Aarhus, Denmark.
- Fian, L. (2023, March 6–8). From source to consumption: Involved groups' perceptions of microplastics in food and beverages. [Poster presentation]. UNESCO EU H2020 LimnoPlast Conference 'Diving into freshwater microplastic pollution: Connecting water, environmental and social sciences', Paris, France.
- **Fian, L.** (2023, February 2). *Microplastics in food and drinking water: Knowledge and perceptions of different relevant groups along the human food chain*. [Conference presentation]. VDS CoBeNe PhD Academy 2023, Vienna, Austria.
- Fian, L. (2022, November 17). Poster session chair. Micro 2022: International Conference Plastic Pollution from Macro to Nano, Lanzarote, Spain, virtual. https://www.micro.infini.fr/thursday-nov-17th-12h-12h57#Posters.17.3 Ma
- **Fian, L.** (2022, June 16–17). *Inequalities in nature access and use for recreation are not universal: The case of Austria.* [Conference presentation]. APA Division 34's Online Conference 'Promoting a healthy & sustainable future', virtual.
- Suffill, E., & **Fian**, **L.** (2022, April 27–28). Science advise under pressure. A Conference by the European Commission's Scientific Advice Mechanism. Brussels, Belgium.
- **Fian, L.**, Hibbe, L., König-Teshnizi, D., & Burger, C. (2021, July 18–23). *Procrastination, mindfulness and their relation to problematic Internet use in university students*. [Poster presentation]. International Congress of Psychology (ICP), Prague, Czech Republic, virtual. https://whova.com/embedded/session/csg_202107/1776205/

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Fian, L. (2023, January 13). *Psychological aspects of the climate crisis* [Seminar lecture]. Seminar series `Climate justice – Ethical reflection and transformative action', University for Continuing Education Krems.

SCIENCE OUTREACH

- **Fian, L.** (2023, June). *Psychological aspects of the climate crisis* [Talk and workshop]. Parents' Education Conference of the Austrian Federal Chancellery. Salzburg.
- **Fian, L.**, Sessig, E., & Schwab, M. (2022, October 8). *SDG Wanderung "Der gesunde Wald als Therapeut"*. [Guided hike]. https://www.nf-int.org/themen/wir-leben-sdgs/aktivitaeten/sdg-wanderung-der-gesunde-wald-als-therapeut-8oktober-2022

MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS

- Fian, L. (2023). Documentary , Vielfältige Vogelwelt Österreich'. [Expert interview]. 3sat.
- Fian, L. (2023). Documentary, G'sund in Österreich Unser Wasser'. [Expert interview]. ORF2.
- **Fian**, L., Sessig, E., Pahl, S., & Barz, C. (2022). *Umweltpsychologie in der Forschung*. [Podcast recording]. ,Hör mal wer die Welt verändert'-Podcast. ÖH BOKU, Vienna.

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SCHOLARSHIPS

2021	SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE University of Vienna, Austria \emptyset 1.0
2019	SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE University of Vienna, Austria Ø 1.2
2018	SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE University of Vienna, Austria Ø 1.3
2017	SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE University of Vienna , Austria Ø 1.48

VOLUNTEERING

2022 – PRESENT AMBASSADOR OF "EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS IN PSYCHOLOGY" AT UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA
Working group: Mental health among ECRs

2020 - PRESENT ASSOCIATION "NETWORK PSYCHOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT (NEPU)"
Vice chair & Social media manager

LANGUAGE SKILLS

German (native), English (Fluent), Italian (Basics)