

Prof. Dr. Frank H. Wilhelm

Positions

Since October 2010

Professor, Research Group Clinical Psychology, Psychotherapy & Health Psychology, Department of Psychology, University of Salzburg, Austria

2006 - 2010

Assistant Professor in Health Psychophysiology, Faculty of Psychology, University of Basel, Switzerland (supported by Basel Scientific Society and SNF National Center of Competence in Research "SESAM")

2003 - 2010

Head, Clinical Psychophysiology Laboratory, Department of Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy, Faculty of Psychology, University of Basel, Switzerland

2000 - 2003

Senior Research Scholar, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, Palo Alto, USA, and Lab Manager, Laboratory of Clinical Psychopharmacology and Psychophysiology, VAPA Health Care System, Palo Alto, USA

1998 - 2000

Research Associate, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, Palo Alto, USA, and Lab Manager, Laboratory of Clinical Psychopharmacology and Psychophysiology, VAPA Health Care System, Palo Alto, USA

1997 - 1998

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, Palo Alto, USA

1996 - 1997

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Cardiology, Harvard School of Public Health, Harvard University, Cambridge, USA, and the Lown Cardiovascular Center, Boston, USA

1992 - 1996

Visiting Researcher, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, Palo Alto, USA

1990 - 1992

Research Assistant, Department of Psychology, University of Marburg, Germany

1989 - 1991

Teaching Assistant, Department of Mathematics and Computer Sciences, University

of Marburg, Germany

1990 - 1991

Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology, University of Marburg, Germany

Education

1996

Ph.D. (Dr. rer. nat.), Summa cum laude, Clinical Psychology, University of Marburg, Germany and Stanford University, Palo Alto, USA

1992

M.A. (Diplom-Psychologe), University of Marburg, Germany

1986 - 1992

Studies in psychology and computer sciences at the University of Marburg, Germany

Honors and Awards

2009

BVKJ Forschungspreis (*Bundesvereinigung für Verhaltenstherapie im Kindes- und Jugendalter*, "The autonomic and respiratory psychophysiology of separation from the mother in children with separation anxiety disorder"; with J. Kossowsky, S. Schneider)

2008

Wissenschaftspreis der Stadt Basel (Science Award of the City of Basel, from the *Government Council of the City of Basel*, Switzerland)

2008

André van Assche Award (*European Board and College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology*, Noninvasive abdominal fetal electrocardiography for evaluation of fetal heart rate variability; with E. Huhn, C. Troeger, M. Mueller, P. Grossman, I. Hoesli, W. Holzgreve)

2005

Habilitation, *Venia legendi* in psychology and psychophysiology, University of Basel, Switzerland (Physiological dysregulation in anxiety and its relationship to clinical diagnosis and physical symptoms)

2006

Poster Award (*Society for Psychophysiological Research*, Differential effects of film-induced fear and sadness on acoustic startle; with S. Kreibig, W.T. Roth, J.J. Gross)

2004

Scientific Award for Distinguished Early Career Contributions to Psychophysiology (*Society for Psychophysiological Research*)

2001

Poster Award (*Society for Psychophysiological Research*, Using ambulatory pCO₂ feedback as a therapeutic intervention for panic disorder; with A.E. Meuret, W.T. Roth)

2000

Citation Paper Award (*Association for Applied Psychophysiology and Biofeedback*, Activation and deactivation dynamics in response to hyperventilation in panic disorder and social phobia; with W. Trabert, W.T. Roth)

1996

Summa cum laude dissertation in psychology

1992

Foreign country stipend awarded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

Offices & Assignments**2010 - present**

Member of the scientific advisory board of the journal *Verhaltenstherapie (Behaviour Therapy)*

2009 - 2011

Member of the National Research Council, Swiss National Science Foundation, Department I (Humanities and Social Sciences)

2008 - 2011

Founding President of the Society for Ambulatory Assessment

2007 - 2010

Member on the Board of Advisors of the journal *Cognition & Emotion*

2006 - 2009

Member of the editorial board of the APA journal *Emotion*