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Academic Education

09/2011 – 12/2013	Dr. phil. (Ph.D.) in Psychology (<i>summa cum laude</i>) Friedrich Schiller University of Jena, Germany
10/2005 – 07/2011	Diploma (M.Sc. equivalent) in Psychology (<i>with distinction</i>) Minor: Sociology Friedrich Schiller University of Jena, Germany
09/2007 – 03/2008	Visiting undergraduate student, Psychology and Economics Warsaw School of Social Sciences and Humanities, Poland

Academic Positions

01/2014 – present	Postdoctoral Fellow, International Pathways to Adulthood Programme Center for Applied Developmental Science Friedrich Schiller University of Jena, Germany
10/2012 – 12/2013	Research Associate Center for Applied Developmental Science Friedrich Schiller University of Jena, Germany
09/2011 – 09/2012	Research Associate Collaborative Research Center 580 (Project C6: “Psychosocial resources and coping with social change”) Friedrich Schiller University of Jena, Germany
11/2010 – 07/2011	Research Assistant Center for Applied Developmental Science (Project “Culture-brokering as opportunity and risk for adolescent immigrants”) and Collaborative Research Center 580 (Project C6: “Psychosocial resources and coping with social change”) Friedrich Schiller University of Jena, Germany

Awards and Scholarships

04/2012 – 12/2013	Foundation of the German Economy, Ph.D. scholarship
11/2011	Rainer K. Silbereisen Award for the best diploma of the year
06/2011	Winner of the German Speaking Universities’ Debating Championship
05/2007 – 09/2011	Foundation of the German Economy, student scholarship

09/2007 – 03/2008	Foundation of the German Economy, study abroad grant
06/2008 – 01/2011	German National Academic Foundation, student scholarship

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

- Leopold, T., & **Lechner, C. M.** (forthcoming). Parents' death and adult well-being: Gender, age, and adaptation to filial bereavement. *Journal of Marriage and Family*.
- Lechner, C. M.**, & Leopold, T. (forthcoming). Religious attendance buffers the impact of unemployment on life satisfaction: Longitudinal evidence from Germany. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*.
- Lechner, C. M.**, Silbereisen, R. K., Tomasik, M. J., & Wasilewski, J. (forthcoming). Getting going and letting go: Religiosity fosters opportunity-congruent coping with work-related uncertainties. *International Journal of Psychology*.
- Lechner, C. M.**, Tomasik, M. J., Silbereisen, R. K., & Wasilewski, J. (2014). Religiosity reduces family-related uncertainties but exacerbates their association with distress. *International Journal for the Psychology of Religion*, 24(3), 185-200.
- Tomasik, M. J., Silbereisen, R. K., **Lechner, C. M.**, & Wasilewski, J. (2013). Negotiating demands of social change in adolescents and young adults from Poland. *International Journal of Stress Management*, 20(3), 222–253.
- Lechner, C. M.**, Tomasik, M. J., Silbereisen, R. K., & Wasilewski, J. (2013). Exploring the stress-buffering effects of religiousness in relation to social and economic change: Evidence from Poland. *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*, 5(3), 145-156.
- Tomasik, M.J., Pavlova, M. K., **Lechner, C. M.**, Blumenthal, A., & Körner, A. (2012). Changing contexts of youth development: An overview of recent social trends and a psychological model. *New Directions for Youth Development [Special Issue]*, 135, 14-25.

Chapters in Edited Volumes and Periodicals

- Lechner, C. M.**, & Silbereisen, R. K. (forthcoming). Social change – uncertainty – religiosity: Psychological perspective on the role of religiosity in changing societies. In I. Schoon et al. (Eds.), *Pathways to adulthood: The role of structure and agency*.
- Lechner, C. M.**, & Silbereisen, R. K. (forthcoming). Von der Umwelt zum Genom und zurück: Anregungen aus der Entwicklungspsychologie für die Sozialisationsforschung. In S. Walper, M. Grundmann, & U. Bauer (Eds.), *Handbuch Sozialisationsforschung (Vol. 8, pp. XX-XX)*. Freiburg: Lambertus.
- Lechner, C. M.** (2014). Religiosität als Ressource und Risikofaktor: Befunde aus entwicklungspsychologischen Studien. In M. Lechner, N. Dörnhoff, & S. Hiller (Eds.), *Religionssensible Erziehung in der Jugendhilfe (Vol. 42, pp. 67-76)*. Freiburg: Lambertus.

Reitzle, M., & **Lechner, C. M.** (2013). Die Pubertät gibt es nicht! Von vermeintlichen Gesetzmäßigkeiten und viel Individualität. In K.-J. Tillmann & K. Wohne (Eds.), *SCHÜLER: Wissen für Lehrer*, pp. 26-27. Seelze: Friedrich

Conference Presentations

- Lechner, C. M.** , & Silbereisen, R. K. (2014, November). *Social change – uncertainty – religiosity: Psychological perspective on the role of religiosity in changing societies*. Paper presented at the 11th International PATHWAYS Workshop, Marbach, Germany.
- Lechner, C. M.** , Silbereisen, R. K., & Wasilewski, J. (2014, October). *How do young people deal with new work-related demands? A generalization study in Poland*. Paper presented at the special topic meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development (SRCD) on Positive Youth Development in the context of the global recession, Prague, Czech Republic.
- Lechner, C. M.** , Körner, A., Pavlova, M. K., & Silbereisen, R. K. (2014, May). *Goal engagement buffers the association between unfavorable labor market conditions and career-related outcomes*. Poster presented at the 11th International PATHWAYS Workshop, Cumberland, England.
- Lechner, C. M.** (2013, November). *Religiousness: A resource and risk factor in coping with social change*. Paper presented at the 10th International PATHWAYS Workshop, London, England.
- Lechner, C. M.** (2013, October). *Religiosität als Ressource und Risikofaktor im Jugendalter [Religiosity as a resilience and risk factor across adolescence]*. Invited talk at the Fachtagung des Bundesverbands katholischer Einrichtungen und Dienste der Erziehungshilfen e.V. für religionsensible Erziehung, Augsburg, Germany.
- Lechner, C. M.**, Obschonka, M., & Silbereisen, R. K. (2013, May). *Reaping the benefits of social change: The interplay of change-related exploration, life-stage, and social context*. Poster presented at the 9th International PATHWAYS Workshop, Tübingen, Germany.
- Lechner, C. M.**, Tomasik, M. J., Silbereisen, R. K., & Wasilewski, J. (2012, July). *“Anchored by faith”: Religiosity as a resource in coping with occupational uncertainty*. Paper presented at the 33rd Conference of the Stress and Anxiety Research Society, Palma de Mallorca, Spain.
- Lechner, C. M.**, Tomasik, M. J., Silbereisen, R. K., & Wasilewski, J. (2012, May). *“So help me God”: Religiosity predicts opportunity congruent coping with occupational uncertainty*. Poster presented at the 5th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Motivation, Chicago, USA.

Teaching Experience

Courses taught

2014/2015	What we strive for: The psychology of values and goals (seminar, BA level)
2013/2014	Developmental counseling (seminar, BA level)
2013	Values, morality, and goals: A developmental perspective (seminar, BA level)
2012/2013	Motivational development (seminar, BA level)

2012/2013	Developmental regulation (seminar, BA level)
2012	Applied methodology (seminar and data analysis tutorial, MA level)
2012	Religion as a developmental resource across the lifespan (seminar, BA level)
2008 – present	Extensive teaching experience as a trainer and coach for rhetoric and political communication skills for youth / young adults

Student theses supervised

Walter, M. (in preparation). *Religiosity and the demands of active ageing*. MA thesis (Psychology), University of Jena.

DeTroy, S. (2014). *Religious development in adolescence: Precursors and consequences*. BA thesis (Psychology), University of Jena.

Thumm, L. (2014). *Religiöse Entwicklung im Jugendalter: Der Einfluss familiärer Sozialisation und die moderierende Rolle autoritativer Erziehung [Religious development in adolescence: The influence of religious socialization and the moderating role of authoritative parenting]*. Bachelor's thesis (Psychology), University of Jena.

Ou, L. (2013). *Perceived broadening lifestyle choice due to social change among German adolescents and adults: A longitudinal investigation*. Study project (Psychology), University of Jena.

Kishida, M.. (2012). *Coping with activation demands. Identifying coping typologies in middle-aged adults*. Study project (Psychology), University of Jena.

Klinger, J. (2012). *Die funktionalen Vorzüge traditionaler Gemeinschaften in einer unsicheren Moderne [The functional advantages of traditional communities in an insecure modernity]*. BA thesis (Sociology), University of Jena.

Membership in Societies

2014 – present	Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR)
2012 – present	Stress and Anxiety Research Society (STAR)
2011 – present	Society for the Study of Motivation (SSM)
2011 – present	Association for Psychological Science (APS)

Professional Qualifications

Languages

German (native)
English (fluent, oral and written)
Polish (intermediate)
French (intermediate)
Italian (basic)

Turkish (basic)

Data Analysis Software

SPSS, AMOS (advanced)

MPlus (advanced)

MaxQDA (advanced)

R (basic)

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