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Geburtsdatum: 02 März 1974
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Beruflicher Werdegang

Januar 2017 – Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter I, Abteilung Soziale Neurowissenschaft und Sozialpsychologie, Universität Bern, Schweiz

FS 2017 Lehrbeauftragter an der Fernuni Schweiz (Modul 6: Allgemeine Psychologie I: Wahrnehmung, Denken, Problemlösen)

2012 – 2016 SNF Professur, Leiter der Abteilung Biologische und Kognitive Psychologie, Universität Bern, Schweiz

Juli 2009 – Ambizione Fellow (Schweizerischer Nationalfonds),
Juni 2012 Forschungsgruppenleiter

September 2008 – Assistent, Kognitive Psychologie, Wahrnehmung und Methodenlehre,
Juni 2009 Universität Bern, Schweiz

2007 – 2008 Postdoctoral fellow in St. Andrews, Schottland (Host: Prof. David Perrett) (Förderung für angehende Wissenschaftler, SNF).
The "Social Face" of Features and Configuration.

Ausbildung

2011 Habilitation (Universität Bern): *Processing the "Social" Face*

June-July 2009 Summer Institute in Cognitive Neuroscience, Santa Barbara, CA, USA

October 2006 Dissertation: *Faces in the mind: Featural and configural face representations in perception and imagery.*

2003 – 2006 Doktorand an der Abteilung Kognitive Neurowissenschaften, Universität Zürich (Leiter: Prof. Fred W. Mast)

2003 – 2006 International PhD programme in Neuroscience (Neuroscience Center, Zurich) <http://www.neuroscience.unizh.ch/>

1995 – 2003 Studium der Psychologie an der Universität Zürich
1. Nebenfach: Kinder- und Jugendpsychopathologie
2. Nebenfach: Englische Sprachwissenschaften

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| | Lizentiatsarbeit: <i>Featural and Configural Face Representations: Their Role in Familiar and Unfamiliar Face Recognition.</i> |
| 2002 | Forschungspraktikum an der Universität von Dundee, Schottland |
| 2002 | Praktikum am Kinder- und Jugendpsychiatrischer Dienst in Chur |
| 1994 | Matura (Stiftsschule Einsiedeln) |

Ausserberufliche Erfahrungen:

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| 2021 | Ausbildung zum „GfK-Ambassador“, Gewaltfreie Kommunikation nach Marshall B. Rosenberg, Fokus Empathie, Langnau a.A. |
| 2020 | Ausbildung zum „GfK Practitioner“, Gewaltfreie Kommunikation nach Marshall B. Rosenberg, Fokus Empathie, Langnau a.A. |
| 2019- | Gewähltes Mitglied der Schulpflege Oberrieden: Leiter Bereich „Schülerbelange und schulergänzende Betreuung“ |
| 2010-2017 | Rechnungsprüfer der Schweizerischen Gesellschaft für Psychologie (SGP) |
| 2013- | Swiss Ambassador of the European Human Behaviour and Evolution Association (EHBEA) |
| 2013- | Mitglied der fakultären Ethikkommission, phil.-hum Fakultät, Uni Bern |
| 2010-2011 | Guest Editor Special Issue des Swiss Journal of Psychology |
| 2009 | Organisation des „2 nd Swiss Joint Face Lab Meeting“ in Bern. Organisation des „1 st Swiss Joint Face Lab Meeting“ in Bern. |
| 2008 | Organisation des „Joint Face Lab Meeting“ in St Andrews, Schottland. |
| 2000 – 2008 | Verschiedene Übersetzer und Dolmetscherjobs (Bücher, Webseiten, wissenschaftliche Manuskripte, mündliche Übersetzungen) |
| 1999-2002 | Tutor am Psychologischen Institut der Universität Zurich: Gruppenbetreuer im Methodenpropädeutikum und Tutor für die Wahrnehmungsvorlesung. |
| 1995-2003 | Springer und Fahrer auf Abruf, „bruggeboge“ (heute „bruggebogePLUS“) |
| 1995-2006 | Engischlehrer (Erwachsenenbildung) |

Sprachen

Englisch und Deutsch (beides Muttersprache)
Grundkenntnisse in Französisch, ein bisschen Portugiesisch & Spanisch

Mitgliedschaft in Fachgesellschaften

Social and Affective Neuroscience Society (SANS)
International Society of Psychoneuroendocrinology (ISPNE)
International Society for Research on Emotions (ISRE)
Swiss Psychological Society (SGP)
Experimental Psychology Society (EPS)
Cognitive Neuroscience Society (CNS)
European Human Behaviour and Evolution Association (EHBEA)

Kollaborationen

Prof. Dr. Gunther Meinlschmidt, Universität Basel
Dr. Jan Havlicek, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic
Dr. Craig Roberts, University of Stirling, Scotland, UK
Prof. Dr. David Perrett, School of Psychology, University of St Andrews, Scotland
Prof. Urs Fischbacher, Department of Economics, University of Konstanz, Konstanz, Germany
Prof. Dr. Markus Heinrichs, Universität of Freiburg, Germany
Prof. Dr. Stefan Schweinberger, University of Jena, Germany
Prof. Dr. Daria Knoch, University of Bern, Switzerland
Prof. Dr. Fred Mast, University of Bern, Switzerland
Prof. Dr. med. Thomas Müller, Universitätsklinik und Poliklinik für Psychiatrie, Bern
Dr. med. Sebastian Walther, Universitätsklinik und Poliklinik für Psychiatrie, Bern
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University Hospital Bern (Inselspital)
Prof. Dr. Christian Dobel, Klinik für Hals-, Nasen- und Ohrenheilkunde, University of Jena,
Germany
Prof. Dr. Martin Fischer, Department of Psychology, University of Potsdam, Germany
Dr. Juliane Meng-Hentschel, University of Bern, Switzerland.
Dr. Bigna Lenggenhager, University of Zurich, Switzerland
Dr. Caroline Falconer, University of Nottingham, UK
Prof. Dr. Grégoire Borst, Université Paris Descartes, France
Dr. Jessika Golle, Universität Tübingen, Germany

Kooperationen mit Unternehmen:

2004/2005: Olson Zaltman (Boston MA): Response latency study for market research
2006: Olson Zaltman (Boston MA): Response latency study for market research
2015/2016 SensoPlus (Zug, Switzerland): GSR measures in market research

Auszeichnungen:

2009: Place at the Summer Institute in Cognitive Neuroscience, Santa Barbara, CA, USA
2008: Travel award CHF 500.— URPP “Foundations of Human Social Behaviour”

Eingeworbene Drittmittel:

| | Grant | Projekt | Gesuchsteller | Betrag |
|------|-------------------------------------|---|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2015 | SNSF Professur (Verlängerung) | The role of the human face in social interactions | Janek Lobmaier | CHF 131'608 (Euro 121'168) |
| 2012 | SNSF Professur | The role of the human face in social interactions | Janek Lobmaier | CHF 1'567'592 (Euro 1'443'245) |
| 2009 | SNSF-Ambizione | Processing the "social" face. | Janek Lobmaier | CHF 419'561 (Euro 386'280) |
| 2009 | Nachwuchsförderungs- Projektpool | Swiss Face Meeting | Janek Lobmaier | CHF 2'920 (Euro 2'688) |
| 2008 | Young researchers grant (SNSF) | The "Social Face" of Features and Configuration | Janek Lobmaier | CHF 42'000 (Euro 38'668) |
| 2007 | Young researchers grant (SNSF) | Configurations and Features in Perception, Imagery and Memory of Faces | Janek Lobmaier | CHF 41'500 (Euro 38'208) |
| | | | Gesamtsumme: | CHF 2'205'181 |

Publikationen:

Zur Begutachtung eingereichte Manuskripte:

Kuehne, M., Polotzek, L. Zaehle, T., & **Lobmaier, J.S.**, (under review). I spy, with my little eye: The detection of changes in emotional faces and the influence of facial feedback in Parkinson's disease

Lobmaier, J.S. (in revision). Cuteness sensitivity in naturally cycling women and women taking hormonal contraception: No evidence for hormonal modulation.

Golle, J., Rose, N., Mast, F.W., & **Lobmaier, J.S.** (in revision). Empathy-related differences in processing emotional expressions: Evidence from facial emotion after-effects.

Peer-reviewed publications

Lobmaier, J.S., Savic, B., Baumgartner, Th., & Knoch, D. (in press): The Cone of Direct Gaze: A stable trait. *Frontiers in Psychology*.

Baumgartner, Th., **Lobmaier, J.S.**, Ruffieux, N. & Knoch, D. (2021): Feeling of guilt explains why people react differently to resource depletion warnings. *Scientific Reports*, 11, 11988, <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-021-91472-0>

Kuehne, M., Zaehle, T., & **Lobmaier, J.S.**, (2021). Effects of posed smiling on memory for happy and sad facial expressions. *Scientific Reports*, 11, 10477, <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-021-89828-7>

Saxton, T. K., Pollet, T.V., Panagakis, J., Round, E. K., Brown, S. E., & **Lobmaier, J. S.** (2020). Children aged 7 – 9 prefer cuteness in baby faces, and femininity in women's faces. *Ethology*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/eth.13081>

Klatt, W., Mayer, B. & **Lobmaier, J.S.** (2020). Content matters: Cyclic effects on women's voices depend on social context. *Hormones & Behavior*, 122, 104762, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.yhbeh.2020.104762>

Lobmaier, J. S., Probst, F., Fischbacher, U., Wirthmüller U., & Knoch, D. (2020). Pleasant body odours, but not genetic similarity, influence trustworthiness in a modified trust game. *Scientific Reports* 10, 3388.

Kuehne, M., Siwy, I., Zaehle, T., Heinze, H.-J., **Lobmaier, J.S.** (2019). Out of focus – Facial mimicry manipulation modulates automatic processing of unattended emotional faces. *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*.

Lobmaier, J.S., Probst, F., Lory, V., Meyer, A.H. & Meinschmidt, G. (2019). Increased sensitivity to social exclusion during the luteal phase: Progesterone as resilience factor buffering against ostracism? *Psychoneuroendocrinology* 107. 217-224.

Weibel, D., di Francesco, R., Kopf, R., Fahrni, S., Brunner, A., Kronenberg, Ph., **Lobmaier, J.S.**, Reber, T.P., Mast, F.W., Wissmath, B. (2019). TV vs YouTube: TV advertisements capture more visual attention, create more positive emotions and have a stronger impact on implicit long-term memory. *Frontiers in Psychology* 10:626. doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2019.00626

- Falconer, C.J., **Lobmaier, J.S.**, Christoforou, M., Kamboj, S.K., King, J.A., Gilbert, P. & Brewin, C.R. (2019). Compassionate Faces: Evidence for distinctive facial expressions associated with specific prosocial motivations. *PLOS ONE* 14(1): e0210283.
- Lobmaier, J. S.**, Fischbacher, U., Wirthmüller, U., & Knoch, D. (2018). The scent of attractiveness: Levels of reproductive hormones explain individual differences in women's body odour. *Proceedings of the Royal Society B*, DOI: 10.1098/rspb.2018.1520.
- Lobmaier, J.S.** & Bachofner, L. M. (2018). Timing is crucial: Some critical thoughts on using LH tests to determine women's current fertility (In Press). *Hormones and behavior* Elsevier 10.1016/j.yhbeh.2018.07.005
- Bachofner, L. M. & **Lobmaier, J. S.** (2018). Towards a more holistic view of fertility: The need to consider biological underpinnings rather than only data (In Press). *Hormones and behavior* Elsevier 10.1016/j.yhbeh.2018.07.004
- Lobmaier, J. S.**, Fischbacher, U., Probst, F., Wirthmüller, U., & Knoch, D. (2018). Accumulating evidence suggests that men do not find body odours of human leucocyte antigen-dissimilar women more attractive. *Proceedings of the Royal Society. Series B - biological sciences*, 285(1878) Royal Society of London 10.1098/rspb.2018.0566
- Probst, F., Golle, J., Lory, V., & **Lobmaier, J.S.** (2018). Reactive aggression tracks within-participant changes in women's salivary testosterone. *Aggressive Behavior*. 44, 362-371. doi: 10.1002/ab.21757.
- Gianotti, L.R.R.* , **Lobmaier, J.S.*** , Calluso, C., Dahinden, F.M., & Knoch, D. (2017). Theta resting EEG in TPJ/pSTS is associated with individual differences in the feeling of being looked at. *Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience*. doi: 10.1093/scan/nsx143.
- Probst, F., Fischbacher, U., **Lobmaier J.S.**, Wirthmüller, U., & Knoch, D. (2017). Men's preferences for women's body odours are not associated with HLA. *Proceedings of the Royal Society, B*. 284, 20171830, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1098/rspb.2017.1830>
- Probst, F., Meng-Hentschel, J., Golle, J., Stucki, S., Kunz, C., & **Lobmaier, J.S.** (2017). Do women tend while men fight or flee? Differential emotive reactions of stressed men and women while viewing newborn infants. *Psychoneuroendocrinology*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.psyneuen.2016.11.005>
- Wantz, A.L., **Lobmaier, J.S.**, Mast, F.W., & Senn, W.M. (2017). Spatial but not oculomotor information biases perceptual memory. Evidence from face perception and cognitive modeling. *Cognitive Science*.
- Klatt, W.K., Chesham, A., & **Lobmaier, J.S.** (2016). Putting up a big front: Car design and size affect road-crossing behaviour. *PLoS ONE* 11(7): e0159455. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0159455.
- Lobmaier, J.S.**, Bobst, C., & Probst, F. (2016). Can women detect cues to ovulation in other women's faces? *Biology Letters* 12:20150638. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1098/rsbl.2015.0638>
- Lobmaier, J.S.** & Fischer, M.H. (2015). Facial feedback affects perceived intensity not quality of emotional expressions. *Brain Sciences*, 357-368, doi:10.3390/brainsci5030357.
- Golle, J., Probst, F., Mast, F.W., & **Lobmaier, J.S.** (2015). Preference for cute infants does not depend on their ethnicity or species: Evidence from hypothetical adoption and donation paradigms. *PLoS ONE*. DOI: 10.1371/journal.pone.0121554

- Probst, F., Bobst, C., & **Lobmaier, J.S.** (2015). Testosterone-to-Estrogen Ratio is Associated with Female Facial Attractiveness *Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology*. DOI: 10.1080/17470218.2015.1024696
- Lobmaier, J.S.**, Probst, F., Perrett, D.I., & Heinrichs, M. (2015). Menstrual cycle phase affects discrimination of infant cuteness. *Hormones & Behavior*. DOI: 10.1016/j.yhbeh.2015.02.001.
- Wantz, A.L., Borst, G., Mast, F.W., & **Lobmaier, J.S.** (2015). Colors in Mind: A novel paradigm to investigate pure color imagery. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory and Cognition*. 41(4), 1152-1161, DOI: 10.1037/xlm0000079.
- Bobst, C., & **Lobmaier, J.S.** (2014). Is Preference for Ovulatory Female's Faces Associated with Men's Testosterone Levels? *Hormones & Behavior*. doi: 10.1016/j.yhbeh.2014.06.015.
- Bobst, C., Sauter, S., Foppa, A., & **Lobmaier, J.S.** (2014). Early Follicular Testosterone Level predicts Preference for Masculinity in Male Faces – but not for Women taking Hormonal Contraception. *Psychoneuroendocrinology*. 41, 142–150.
- Golle, J. Mast, F.W. & **Lobmaier, J.S.** (2014). Something to smile about: The interrelationship between attractiveness and emotional expression. *Cognition and Emotion*, 28, 298-310.
- Bombari, D., Schmid, P. C., Schmid Mast, M., Birri, S., Mast, F. W., & **Lobmaier, J.S.** (2013). Emotion Recognition: The role of featural and configural face information. *Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology*, 66 (12):2426-42.
- Schulze, L., Renneberg, B., & **Lobmaier, J.S.** (2013). Gaze perception in social anxiety and social anxiety disorder. *Frontiers in Human Neuroscience*. doi: 10.3389/fnhum.2013.00872
- Golle, J., Lisibach, S., Mast, F.W., & **Lobmaier, J.S.** (2013). Sweet puppies and cute babies: Perceptual adaptation to babyfacedness transfers across species. *PLoS ONE*. e58248. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0058248.
- Schulze, L., **Lobmaier, J.S.**, Arnold, M. & Renneberg, B. (2013). All Eyes on Me?! Social Anxiety and Self-Directed Perception of Eye Gaze. *Cognition & Emotion*. DOI: 10.1080/02699931.2013.773881
- Bobst, C. & **Lobmaier, J.S.** (2012). Men's preference for the ovulating female is triggered by subtle face shape differences. *Hormones and Behavior*. doi.org/10.1016/j.yhbeh.2012.07.008
- Lobmaier, J.S.**, Hartmann, H., Volz, A.J., & Fred Mast (2012). Emotional expression affects the accuracy of gaze perception. *Motivation & Emotion*. DOI: 10.1007/s11031-012-9295-4.
- Rimmele U. & **Lobmaier, J.S.** (2012). Stress increases the feeling of being looked at. *Psychoneuroendocrinology*. 37 (2), 292-298.
- Schmid, P.C., Schmid Mast, M, Bombari, D., Mast, F.W. & **Lobmaier, J.S.** (2011). How Mood States Affect Information Processing During Facial Emotion Recognition: An Eye Tracking Study. *Swiss Journal of Psychology* 70, 223-231.
- Lobmaier, J. S.** & Perrett, D. I., (2011). The world smiles at me: self-referential positivity bias when interpreting direction of attention. *Cognition and Emotion*, 25 (2), 334-341.

- Lobmaier, J. S.**, Bolte, J., Mast, F.W., & Dobel, C. (2010). Configural and featural processing in humans with congenital prosopagnosia. *Advances in Cognitive Psychology*, 6, DOI 10.2478/v10053-008-0074-4.
- Lobmaier, J.S.**, Mast, F.W. & Hecht, H. (2010). For the mind's eye the world is two-dimensional. *Psychonomic Bulletin & Review*, 17 (1), 36-40.
- Lobmaier, J. S.**, Sprengelmeyer, R., Wiffen, B., & Perrett, D.I. (2010). Female and male responses to cuteness, age and emotion in infant faces. *Evolution and Human Behavior*, 31 (1), 16-21.
- Schwaninger, A., **Lobmaier, J.S.**, Wallraven, C., & Collishaw, S. (2009). Two Routes to Face Perception: Evidence from Psychophysics and Computational Modeling. *Cognitive Science*, 33, 1413-1440.
- Bombardi, D., Mast, F.W., & **Lobmaier, J.S.** (2009). Featural, configural and holistic face-processing strategies evoke different scan patterns. *Perception* 38, 1508-1521.
- Sprengelmeyer, R., Perrett, D. I., Cornwell, R. E., **Lobmaier, J. S.**, Sprengelmeyer, A., Aasheim, H., Black, I., Cameron, L., Craw, S., and Young, A. W. (2009). The cutest little baby face: Differences in adults' sensitivity to cuteness in infant faces. *Psychological Science*, 20 (2), 149-154.
- Lobmaier, J. S.**, Tiddeman, B. T., & Perrett, D. I. (2008). Emotional expression modulates perceived gaze direction *Emotion*, 8 (4), 573-577.
- Lobmaier, J. S.**, Klaver, P., Loenneker, Th., Martin, E., & Mast F. W. (2008). Featural and configural face processing strategies: Evidence from a functional magnetic resonance imaging study. *NeuroReport* 19 (3), 287-291.
- Lobmaier, J. S.**, Mast, F. W. (2008). Face Imagery Is Based on Featural Representations. *Experimental Psychology* 55 (1), 47-53.
- Lobmaier, J. S.** & Mast, F. W. (2007). Perception of novel faces: The parts have it! *Perception*, 36, (11), 1660-1673.
- Lobmaier, J. S.** & Mast, F. W. (2007). The Thatcher Illusion: Rotating the Viewer instead of the Picture. *Perception*, 36, 537-546.
- Lobmaier, J.S.**, Fischer, M.H., & Schwaninger, A. (2006). Objects influence perceived gaze direction. *Experimental Psychology*, 53, (2), 117-122.
- Schwaninger, A., **Lobmaier, J.S.**, & Fischer, M.H. (2005). The inversion effect on gaze perception is due to component information. *Experimental Brain Research*, 167, 49 - 55.
- Schwaninger, A., **Lobmaier, J.**, Collishaw, S.M. (2002). Component and configural information in face recognition. *Lectures Notes in Computer Science*, 2525, 643-650.

Invited commentaries:

- Lobmaier, J.S.**, Klatt, W.K., Lory, V., & Probst, F. (2015). The many sides of the periovulational coin: comment on Havlíček et al. *Behavioral Ecology*, doi:10.1093/beheco/arv097
- Lobmaier, J. S.** & Fischer, M. F. (2010). Motivational aspects of recognizing a smile. (Commentary on Niedenthal et al. "The Simulation of Smiles (SIMS) Model: Embodied

simulation and the meaning of facial expression). *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 33 (06), 452-453.

Buchkapitel:

Lobmaier, J.S. (2012). Facial Expression and Eye Gaze Direction: Are they combined when processing emotionally relevant facial information? In: Nadya Gotsiridze-Columbus (Editor) *Facial Expressions: Dynamic Patterns, Impairments and Social Perceptions*. 117-134

Eingeladene Vorträge (Auswahl)

Facing Cuteness: Babyschema triggers caretaking orientation towards newborn infants (carla-Seminar, Universität Lausanne, Host: Christine Mohr) (28. Oktober, 2019)

Laws of Attraction. (Institutskolloquium, Universität Mainz) (23. Januar, 2019)

Facing Cuteness: Babyschema triggers caretaking orientation towards newborn infants. (Etologicky Seminar, Charles University, Prague, Host: Jan Havlicek) (6. Dezember 2016)

Der Menstrualzyklus und zwischenmenschliche Beziehungen: Hormonelle Einflüsse auf sozial-kognitive Funktionen. (Institut für Medizinische Psychologie, Universität Heidelberg, Host: Prof. Beate Ditzen) (12. July 2016)

Über Schönheit und Anziehung. Vorlesung an der Volkshochschule Zürich (27. Januar 2016)

Hormonal effects on perception. (Clinical Neuroscience Bern, Host: Prof. Katharina Henke) (January 22, 2015)

Does self-resemblance increase the appeal of infant faces? (Perception Lab, St Andrews, Host: Prof. David Perrett) (August 28, 2014)

Moving towards happiness: Full body motion modulates the interpretation of ambiguous facial expressions. (PECoG Kolloquium, University of Potsdam. Host: Prof. Martin Fischer) (25. April 2014).

Facing beauty: How hormones shape face preferences. (Person Perception Research Unit Workshop, University of Jena, 4-5 April, 2014, Host: Gyula Kovacs).

Facing beauty: Biological underpinnings of human attraction. (Institute for Biomagnetism and Biosignalanalysis, University of Münster. Host: Christian Dobel & Christo Pantev) (5 December 2013)

Reformiertes Forum Bern: Facing Beauty: Liegt Schönheit im Auge des Betrachters? (Host: Thomas Schüpbach, reformiertes Forum der Universität Bern) (13 Mai 2013).

Perception of infant faces: Tapping into the neurocrinological underpinnings of cuteness discrimination. COG-Gästekolloquium, Psychologisches Institut, Universität Zürich (Host: Prof. Urs Maurer) (19 December 2012).

Kinderuni der Universität Bern (Children's University Bern): „Was guckst Du? – Was Blicke verraten“. (Host: Carol Rosa) (16/17. November, 2012).

The cutest little baby face: Tapping into the endocrinological underpinnings of cuteness discrimination. NYU Department of Psychology, The Phelps Lab weekly seminar (Host: Elizabeth Phelps). (22. June 2011).

Sex Hormones and the Perception of Infant Faces. Brain & Cognition Seminar, Dept. of Neurosciences and Clinical Neurology, University of Geneva (Host: Prof. Patrik Vuilleumier). (3. May, 2011).

Jöö wie herzig: Warum wir Babies niedlich finden. Referat im Rotary Club, Adliswil, 3. Juni, 2010 (Host: Dr. Peter Werder).

The world smiles at me! Self-referential positivity bias in gaze perception. (Psychologie cognitive, colloque, Université de Lausanne. Host: Prof. Dr. Fred Mast) (3 May 2007)

Featural and configural processing in perception and imagery of faces. (Cognitive Science Seminar Series, University of Dundee. Host: Dr. Martin Fischer) (15 February 2007).

Faces in the Mind: Featural and configural face representations in perception and imagery. (Research Seminars in Psychology and Cognitive Neuroscience, Friedrich-Schiller Universität Jena. Host: Prof. Dr. Stefan Schweinberger). (3 December 2006).

Medien (Auswahl):

Irish radio „Newstalk“: Beitrag in „Moncrieff“, February 4, 2016.

Swiss Radio DRS 1: Beitrag in „Wissen Aktuell“. November 26, 2010.

Swiss Radio DRS 2: Beitrag in „DRS2aktuell“, November 26, 2010.

SF TV Einstein: Beitrag in „Gesichtsblind“, February 4, 2010.

SF TV Einstein: Beitrag in „Einstein wird Topmodel“, January 14, 2010.

Über meine Forschung wurde in verschiedenen Medien im In- und Ausland berichtet:

“The New York Times“, “The Telegraph“, “La Repubblica“, „Tagesanzeiger“, “Blick am Abend“, “20minuten“, “Schweizer Illustrierte“, “Berner Zeitung“, “Spiegel online“, “Japan Times“, “medicaldaily.com“ „wir Eltern“, „Psychologie Heute“, etc.