

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Data

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Education

1992 – 1998	Studies of psychology at the University of Jena, Germany, computer science at the Bauhaus–University of Weimar, Germany
1998	Diploma in Psychology, University of Jena
2001	PhD, Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences at the University of Jena, Germany; title of doctoral thesis: "How social comparison moderates automatic behavior" (subject area: social psychology)

Occupation History

1991 – 1992	Civil Service
1996 – 1997	Research associate at the Center for Technology in Learning, Stanford Research Institute (SRI International) in Menlo Park, CA, USA
1998 – 1999	Contract for services at the Institute of Psychology, University of Jena, Department of Communication Psychology
1999 – 2001	Doctoral student, Social Psychology, University of Jena
2001 – 2003	Postdoc fellow of the International Graduate College on Conflict and Cooperation, University of Jena
2003 – 2005	Lecturer in Social Psychology, University of Jena

Scholarships, Awards, and Workshop Participations

1994 – 1998	Graduation scholarship by the Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes
1999 – 2001	Doctoral scholarship by the Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes
1998	German Student Research Prize, awarded by the Koerber–Stiftung
2000	EAESP Summer School of 2000 in Clermont–Ferrand; workshop on Group perception and social cognition
2001	Fellow of the International Graduate College "Conflict and Cooperation between Groups"
2001 - 2003	Postdoc scholarship, International Graduate College "Conflict and Cooperation between Groups"
2002	Advanced Training Institute in Immersive Virtual Environment Technology, UC Santa Barbara
2006	Feodor-Lynen-Fellowship awarded by the Alexander v. Humboldt Foundation

Funding History

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Psychologische Grenzen von Toleranz. Voraussetzungen und Determinanten expliziter Ablehnung und Ausgrenzung von Fremdgruppen. [Psychological limits of tolerance. Preconditions and determinants of explicit rejection and exclusion of outgroups.]

Investigators: Amélie Mummendey, Thomas Kessler, Thomas Schubert

Professional Affiliations

Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)

German Society of Psychology (DGPs)

European Association of Experimental Social Psychology (EAESP)

Association for Psychological Science (APS)

Teaching

2000 – 2005	Undergraduate courses on Social Psychology and Social Cognition
2004 – 2005	Undergraduate course in Experimental Social Psychology
2003 – 2005	Graduate course in Experimental Social Psychology and Social Cognition
2004 – 2005	Postgraduate course in Methods for Research on Intergroup Relations
2005 – 2006	Undergraduate course on the Social Psychology of Power

Conference Organization

2000	Co-organizer of 3rd Jena Workshop on Intergroup Processes
2001	Co-organizer of the 6th Workshop “Aggression,” University of Jena, Germany
2005	Organizer of the 8th Jena Workshop on Intergroup Processes

Board Membership Reviewing

2006 – present	Member of the Editorial Board (Consulting Editor) of the European Journal of Social Psychology
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Ad-hoc reviews for

- Behavioral Research and Therapy
- British Journal of Social Psychology
- European Journal of Social Psychology
- Journal of Experimental Social Psychology
- Psychotherapy Research
- Self & Identity
- Social Cognition
- Zeitschrift für Experimentelle Psychologie

Conference reviews for

- Eurographics Workshop on Virtual Environments
- IEEE and ACM International Symposium on Mixed and Augmented Reality
- Presence Workshops 2004, 2005, 2006
- Member of the Program Committee for the 2005 International Presence Workshop

Book chapter review for

- Biocca, F., IJsselstein, W., & Freeman, J. (in press). Immersed in Media Experiences: Handbook of Presence Psychology and Design. Lawrence Erlbaum.

Publications

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

- Regenbrecht, H., & Schubert, T. (2002). Real and illusory interaction enhance presence in virtual environments. *Presence: Teleoperators and Virtual Environments*, 11(4), 425–434.
- Regenbrecht, H., Schubert, T., & Friedmann, F. (1998). Measuring the sense of presence and its relations to fear of heights in virtual environments. *International Journal of Human-Computer Interaction*, 10(3), 233–250.
- Schubert, T. (2003). The sense of presence in virtual environments: A three-component scale measuring spatial presence, involvement, and realness. *Zeitschrift für Medienpsychologie*, 15, 69–71.
- Schubert, T. (2004). The power in your hand: Gender differences in bodily feedback from making a fist. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 30(6), 757–769.
- Schubert, T. (2005). Your Highness: Vertical positions as perceptual symbols of power. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 89, 1–21.
- Schubert, T. & Häfner, M. (2003). Contrast from social stereotypes in automatic behavior. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 39(6), 577–584.
- Schubert, T., Friedmann, F., & Regenbrecht, H. (2001). The experience of presence: Factor analytic insights. *Presence: Teleoperators and Virtual Environments*, 10(3), 266–281.
- Schubert, T., & Otten, S. (2002). Overlap of self, ingroup, and outgroup: Pictorial measures of self-categorization. *Self & Identity*, 1(4), 535–576.

Chapters in Edited Books

- Schubert, T., Friedmann, F., & Regenbrecht, H. (1999). Embodied presence in virtual environments. In Ray Paton & Irene Neilson (Eds.), *Visual representations and interpretations* (pp. 269–278). London: Springer-Verlag.
- Schubert, T., & Regenbrecht, H. (2002). Wer hat Angst vor virtueller Realität? Phobie, Therapie und Präsenz in virtuellen Welten [Who is afraid of virtual reality? Phobia, therapy and presence and virtual worlds]. In Bente, G. (Hrsg.), *Virtuelle Realitäten [Virtual Realities]*, pp. 255–274. Göttingen: Hogrefe.
- Waldzus, S., & Schubert, T. (2000). Group norm and category norm in anonymous situations: Two sources of social influence. In T. Postmes, R. Spears, M. Lea, & S. Reicher (Eds.), *SIDE issues centre stage: Recent developments in studies of de-individuation in groups* (pp. 31–45). Amsterdam: KNAW.

Reports

- Schubert, T. (2005). Bericht zum 44. Kongress der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Psychologie, Göttingen 2004. *Zeitschrift für Medienpsychologie*, 17, 29–34.

Invited Colloquia

- Schubert, T. (2003). *Die Wirklichkeit virtueller Realität: Präsenz, Emotion, Therapie*. [The reality of virtual reality: Presence, emotion, and therapy.] Presentation at the Chair of social psychology, University Würzburg.
- Schubert, T. (2005). *Your Highness! Vertical Positions and Size are Perceptual Symbols of Power*. Presentation at the Chair of social psychology, University Würzburg.
- Schubert, T. (2005). *Your Highness! Vertical Position and Size are Perceptual Symbols of Power*. Presentation at the Free University Amsterdam, Faculty of Psychology and Pedagogics.

Conference Talks

- Müller, M., Funke, F., Schubert, T., & Zachariae, S. (2000). *Ein Instrumentarium zur internetbasierten Datenerhebung und –auswertung*. Vortrag auf dem 42. Kongress der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Psychologie, Jena, September 24–28, 2000.
- Friedmann, F., Schubert, T., & Regenbrecht, H. (1998). Voraussetzungen, Elemente und ein Effekt von Präsenzerleben in virtuellen Umgebungen [Antecedents, elements and an effect of presence experiences in virtual environments]. In H. Lachnit, A. Jacobs, & F. Rösler (Eds.), *Experimentelle Psychologie. Abstracts der 40. Tagung experimentell arbeitender Psychologen* (pp. 81–82). Lengerich: Pabst Science Publishers.
- Regenbrecht, H., & Schubert, T. (1997). *Measuring presence in virtual environments*. Paper presented at the Seventh International Conference on Human–Computer Interaction (HCI International '97), San Francisco, August 24.–29, 1997.
- Regenbrecht, H. & Schubert, T. (2002). *Measuring presence in augmented reality environments: Design and a first test of a questionnaire*. Paper presented at the Fifth Annual International Workshop Presence 2002, Porto, Portugal – October 9–11.
- Schubert, T. (1998). Gruppenpolarisation unter computervermittelten Bedingungen: eine Replikationsstudie zum Social Identity Deindividuation Model [Group polarization in computer–mediated communication: A Replication Study on the Social Identity Deindividuation Model]. In H. Lachnit, A. Jacobs, & F. Rösler (Eds.), *Experimentelle Psychologie. Abstracts der 40. Tagung experimentell arbeitender Psychologen* (pp. 318–319). Lengerich: Pabst Science Publishers.
- Schubert, T. (2001). *Think different! Outgroups, comparisons, and automatic behavior*. Paper presented at the 4th Jena Workshop on Intergroup Processes, Jena/Kochberg, June 27–July 1, 2001.
- Schubert, T. (2001). *Vom Vergleich zum Verhalten: Selbst–Konzepte als Ursachen automatischen Verhaltens [From comparison to behaviour: The self concept as a cause of automatic behaviour]*. Paper presented at Tagung der Fachgruppe Sozialpsychologie, Würzburg, September 23–26, 2001.
- Schubert, T. (2001). *Motorik und Aktivierung aggressiver Konzepte [Motoric behavior and activation of aggression concepts]*. Presentation at the 6th Workshop “Aggression”, University of Jena, Germany, November 9–10, 2001.
- Schubert, T. (2002). *Make a fist. Effects of bodily feedback on perception of hostility in self and others*. Presentation at the 5th Jena Workshop on Intergroup Processes, June 2002.

- Schubert, T. (2003). *The power in your hand: Gender differences in bodily feedback effects of power-related gestures*. Presentation at the 5th Annual Meeting of the European Social Cognition Network Meeting, Padova, Italy, September 2003.
- Schubert, T. (2004). *Bilder der Macht: Zusammenhänge zwischen medialen Darstellungen und kognitiven Repräsentationen von Macht [Icons of power: Relations between media and mental representations of power]*. Presentation at the 44. Kongress der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Psychologie, September 28–30, 2004.
- Schubert, T. (2005). *Your Highness: Vertical Position and Size as Perceptual Symbols of Power*. Presentation at the 6th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA, January 20-22, 2005.
- Schubert, T., & Crusius, J. (2002). *Five Theses on the Book Problem: Presence in Books, Film and VR*. Paper presented at the Fifth Annual International Workshop Presence, Porto, Portugal – October 9–11, 2002.
- Schubert, T., Friedmann, F., & Regenbrecht, H. (1998). *Embodied presence in virtual environments*. Paper presented at Visual Representations and Interpretations – VRI '98, Liverpool, September 22–24 1998.
- Schubert, T., Friedmann, F., & Regenbrecht, H. (1999). *Decomposing the sense of presence: Factor analytic insights*. Paper presented at the 2nd International Workshop on Presence, University of Essex, April 6–7, 1999.
- Schubert, T., & Mummendey, A. (2000). *When Albert Einstein is one of us: Automatic behavioural assimilation and contrast in social comparison*. Paper presented at the 3rd Jena Workshop on Intergroup Processes, Jena/Kochberg, June 28–July 2, 2000.
- Schubert, T., Regenbrecht, H., Friedmann, F. (2000). *Real and illusory interaction enhance Presence in Virtual Environments*. Paper presented at Presence 2000. 3rd International Workshop on Presence, Delft, The Netherlands, March 28–29, 2000.
- Schubert, T., Seibt, B., & Waldzus, S. (2006). The embodiment of power and solidarity. Presentation at the DIP workshop “Metacognition: A window to the conscious and unconscious determinants of behaviour”, Haifa, April 2006.
- Schubert, T., Waldzus, B., & Seibt, B. (2006). The embodiment of power and communalism in space and bodily contact. Presentation at the Embodiment workshop, Free University of Amsterdam, May 2006.
- Waldzus, S., Schubert, T., & Frindte, W. (1997). Ingroup–Favorisierung und Outgroup–Diskriminierung in minimalen Gruppen unter Bedingungen computervermittelter Kommunikation [Ingroup–Favorisation and Outgroup–Discrimination in Minimal Groups and computer-mediated communication]. In E. van der Meer, Th. Bachmann, R. Beyer, C. Goertz, H. Hagendorf, B. Krause, W. Sommer, H. Wandke, & M. Ziebler (Hrsg.), *Experimentelle Psychologie. Abstracts der 39. Tagung experimentell arbeitender Psychologen* (pp. 397–398). Lengerich: Pabst Science Publishers.

Conference Posters

- Schubert, T. (2002). Wir assimilieren nicht an Fremdgruppen: Selbst und automatisches Verhalten. [We do not assimilate to outgroups: Self and automatic behaviour.] Poster presented at the Tagung Experimentell Arbeitender Psychologen (TEAP), Chemnitz, Germany, March 25–27, 2002.

Schubert, T. (2002). Think different! How comparisons moderate automatic behaviour. Poster presented at the 3rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Savannah, Georgia, January 1–February 2, 2002.

Schubert, T. (2002). When outgroup status prevents assimilation: The self and automatic behaviour. Poster presented at the General Meeting of the European Association of Experimental Social Psychology, San Sebastian, Spain, 2002.

Schubert, T. (2004). The power in your hand: Making a fist influences conceptualizations of environment and self. Poster presentation at the 5th Annual Meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX, January 29–31, 2004.

Schubert, T., & Mummendey, A. (2000). Selbstkategorisierung und unbewußte Anpassung an Fremdgruppenstereotype [Self-categorization and unconscious assimilation to outgroup stereotypes]. Poster presented at the 42. Kongress der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Psychologie, Jena, September 24–28, 2000.