

Curriculum Vitae

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High school graduation: 1999 at “Bundesgymnasium Mödling”, Untere Bachgasse 8, 2340 Mödling/ Austria

University education: 1999-2005 academic studies of psychology, Faculty of Psychology, University of Vienna

2003-2007 undergraduate studies of translation and interpreting (German/French/English), Centre for Translation Studies, University of Vienna

2007- ongoing: Doctoral studies of applied medical science, thematic program: Mental Health and Behavioral Medicine (Doctoral thesis: Research in opioid dependent pregnant women in a multi-disciplinary setting: maternal and neonatal outcome) at Medical University of Vienna

University graduation: April 2005 at University of Vienna (Psychology, Diploma thesis: Disturbances of visual gestalt perception in patients with brain lesions)

November 2007 at University of Vienna (Translation and interpreting)

Postgraduate education: 2008/2009 Course for Health and Clinical Psychology, Professional Association of Austrian psychologists (Berufsverband österreichischer PsychologInnen)

09/2009 Entry in official list of clinical and health psychologists of Austrian Federal Ministry of Health

Work experience: October 2005- June 2006 and February- June 2007: External lecturer at Faculty of Psychology (Department for Social Psychology/ Department for Differential and Personal Psychology, University of Vienna)

since April 2007: Addiction research at Addiction Clinic under the lead of Dr. Gabriele Fischer, Department of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, Medical University of Vienna; research focus on diversification of maintenance therapy in opioid dependence, drug dependence during pregnancy/outcome in children of substance dependent mothers, gender medicine

Awards/ Scholarships: NIDA Travel Award, NIDA International Forum/ 71st Annual CPDD Meeting, Reno Sparks, Nevada, USA, 20.-25.06.2009.

Scholarship for the symposia at the European Forum Alpbach 2010 “construction and reality”. Alpbach (Tirol), Austria 19.08.-04.09.2010.

ECNP Poster Award, 24th ECNP Congress, Paris, France, 03.-07.09.2011.

PUBLICATION LIST (in chronological order)

Peer-reviewed publications

- 1) Winklbaur B., Baewert A., Jagsch R., Rohrmeister K., **Metz V.**, Aeschbach-Jachmann C., Thau K., Fischer G. Association between prenatal tobacco exposure and outcome of neonates born to opioid-maintained mothers. *European Addiction Research* 2009; 15 (3): 150-156.
- 2) **Metz V.**, Radler D., Fischer G. Sex differences in psychopharmacology: Gender medicine in psychiatry. *Psychiatr Psychother* 2009; 2/4: 64-69.
- 3) **Metz V.**, Matzenauer C., Kammerer K., Winklbaur B., Ebner N., Radler D., Fischer G. Evaluation of opioid-dependent prisoners in oral opioid maintenance therapy. *Heroin Addiction and Related Clinical Problems* 2010; 12(1): 5-16.
- 4) Schmid M., Kuessel L., Klein K., **Metz V.**, Fischer G., Krampfl-Bettelheim E. First trimester fetal heart rate in mothers with opioid addiction. *Addiction*, 2010;105(7):1265-

8.

- 5) Bäwert A., **Metz V.**, Fischer G. Substanzabhängigkeit vom Opioidtyp: Behandlung mit oralen retardierten Morphinen. Suchttherapie 2010; 11: 1– 8.
- 6) **Metz V.**, Jagsch R., Ebner N., Würzl J., Pribasnig A., Aschauer C., Fischer G. Impact of treatment approach on maternal and neonatal outcome in pregnant opioid-maintained women. Hum. Psychopharmacol Clin Exp 2011; 26: 412–421.
- 7) **Metz V.**, Köchl B., Fischer G. Management Perspective: Should pregnant women with substance use disorders be managed differently? Neuropsychiatry, submitted.

Other publications

- 1) Winklbaaur B., **Metz V.**, Bäwert A., Fischer G. Depressionen – Geschlechtsspezifische Aspekte. Der Mediziner 2008; 4: 10-12.
- 2) **Metz V.**, Winklbaaur B., Fischer G. Männliche und weibliche Depression (Themenheft Gender-Medizin). Ärzte Krone 2008; 21: 23-24.
- 3) **Metz V.**, Radler D., Fischer G. Wenn die Seele leidet. UGB-Forum 2008; 6: 293-295.
- 4) **Metz V.**, Radler D., Fischer G. Gender -Medizin: Männer sind anders – Frauen auch. UGB-Forum 2008; 6: 266-269.
- 5) Radler D., **Metz V.**, Kaiser G., Fischer G. Geschlechtsspezifische Unterschiede. Essen, Trinken, Rauchen. JATROS Gendermedizin (Sonderpublikation) 1/2009; Jahrgang 1. Wien: Universimed.
- 6) Baewert A., Winklbaaur B., **Metz V.**, Fischer G. Geschlechtsunterschiede bei der psychopharmakologischen Behandlung psychiatrischer Erkrankungen. Blickpunkt der Mann 2009; 7 (1): 24-28
- 7) Zanki M., **Metz V.**, Fischer G. Suchterkrankungen – Überblick und aktuelle Forschungsergebnisse. Addictions – An Overview and Current Scientific Results. Psychologie in Österreich 2010; 2/3: 118-127.
- 8) **Metz V.**, Fischer G. Gender-Medizin: Depressionen bei älteren Frauen. Rundbrief Netzwerk Frauen/Mädchen Gesundheit Niedersachsen 2010; 28/10: 26-34.

- 9) Köchl B., **Metz V.**, Fischer G. Schwangerschaft, HIV und Substanzabhängigkeit. JATROS Infektiologie 2010; 3: 6-9.

Book contributions:

- 1) Jagsch R., Winklbaaur B., **Metz V.**, Jung E., Fischer G. Opioid dependence in pregnant women. In K. S. Egger & L. H. Moser (editors). (2008). Women and addictions: new research. New York: Nova Science Publishers (ISBN: 978-1-60456-791-5).
- 2) **Metz V.**, Fischer G. Sex and gender in addiction research and therapy. In I. Klinge, C. Wiesemann (eds): Sex and Gender in Biomedicine. Theories, Methodologies, Results. Göttinger Universitätsverlag 2010 (ISBN: 978-3-941875-26-5).

Poster presentations:

- 1) **Metz V.**, Winklbaaur B. Klug S., Loipl R., Fischer G.: Catamnestic assessment of quality of life in opioid dependent patients. Poster: NIDA International Forum 2009: Commonalities among the diseases of addiction: implications for treatment and prevention, Reno/Sparks, Nevada, 19.-23.6.2009.
- 2) Winklbaaur B., Loipl R., Klug S., **Metz V.**, Radler D., Fischer G. Quality of life in in patients undergoing an opioid maintenance therapy after release from an addiction clinic. Poster: CPDD 71st Annual Scientific Meeting, Reno/Sparks, Nevada, 20.-25.06.2009.
- 3) **Metz V.**, Schmid M., Kuessel L., Klein K., Fischer G., Krampl-Bettelheim E. First trimester fetal heart rate in mothers with opioid addiction. Poster: 6th PhD Symposium of Medical University Vienna, Vienna, Austria, 16.-17.6.2010.
- 4) **Metz V.**, Winklbaaur B., Baewert A., Jagsch R., Rohrmeister K., Aeschbach-Jachmann C., Thau K., Fischer G. Association between Prenatal Tobacco Exposure and Outcome of Neonates Born to Opioid-Maintained Mothers. Poster: 5th International Congress on Gender Medicine, Tel Aviv, Israel, 30.11.-3.12.2010.
- 5) **Metz V.**, Graf-Rohrmeister K., Jagsch R., Ebner N., Würzl J., Pribasnig A., Aschauer C., Fischer G. Comparison of maternal and neonatal outcome parameters in pregnant opioid

- maintained women in a clinical trial vs. in standard care. Poster: 73rd Annual Meeting - College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Hollywood, Florida, USA, 18.06.-23.06.2011.
- 6) Winklbaier B., Graf-Rohrmeister K., Jagsch R., Baewert A., Unger A., **Metz V.**, Thau K., Fischer G. Evidence-based research in pregnant opioid-dependent women: A comparison of two European samples. Poster: 73rd Annual Meeting - College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Hollywood, Florida, USA, 18.06.-23.06.2011.
 - 7) **Metz V.**, Graf-Rohrmeister K., Jagsch R., Ebner N., Würzl J., Pribasnik A., Aschauer C., Fischer G. Comparison of maternal and neonatal outcome parameters in pregnant opioid maintained women in a clinical trial vs. in standard care. Poster: 24th ECNP Congress, Paris, France, 03.09.-07.09.2011.

Oral presentations:

- 1) Metz V., Radler D.: Kann ein Kind schon süchtig sein? (German presentation; “Can a child become addicted?”) Kinderuni Wien, Wien, 13.-25.07.2009.
- 2) Metz V.: Management of neonatal abstinence syndrome in neonates born to opioid maintained women. 13th EASAR Conference, Bad Aussee/Austria, 06.-09.05.2010.
- 3) Metz V., Fischer G.: State of the art in the treatment of opiate dependence. IX. Alpe Adria Congress in cooperation with AUSAM: Therapy of Addiction in Practice – a Project of 9 Countries. Villach/ Austria, 27.-29.05.2010
- 4) Metz V., Fischer G.: Comparison of Methadone and Buprenorphine: Results of the Maternal Opioid Treatment: Human Experimental Research (MOTHER) Trial. Transcontinental randomized controlled trials in opioid-dependent pregnant women: Are we investigating the same patients? CPDD 72nd Annual Scientific Meeting, Scottsdale/Arizona, 12.-17.06.2010.
- 5) Metz V., Zankl M.: Können Kinder schon süchtig sein? (German presentation; “Can children become addicted?”) Kinderuni Wien, Wien, 12.-24.07.2010.
- 6) Metz V., Fischer G.: Sucht im Kindes- und Jugendalter aus der Genderperspektive mit besonderer Berücksichtigung genetischer und Umweltfaktoren (German presentation:

Addictive disorders during childhood and adolescence with special consideration of genetic and environmental factors). Lecture series of the unit “Gender Mainstreaming”, Medical University of Vienna, 24.11.2010.

- 7) Metz V., Gabriele F.: Sex and Gender in Addiction Research & Therapy. University Course “Gender-Medicine”, Module F (Violence, Addiction and Eating disorders), Medical University of Vienna, 02.04. 2011.
- 8) Metz V.: Comparison of two treatment approaches for opioid maintenance therapy during pregnancy. 14th EASAR Conference, Niederpöcking, Germany, April 28-May 1, 2011.
- 9) Metz V., Fischer G.: Sex and gender in addiction research and therapy. 5th Annual International Conference on Psychology, Athens, Greece, May 30-31 & 1-2 June 2011.