

Manuel Kiesswetter, MSc.

Psychologist

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Bressanone (I)

October, 2022 - Currently

Director of the Day Centre for Autism Spectrum Disorders

Lebenshilfe

Organisation and management of the day centre, staff management, supervision, cooperation with public institutions.

Bolzano, (I)

February 2022 - Currently

Teaching at Free University of Bozen - Bolzano

Free University of Bozen - Bolzano (www.unibz.it)

Teaching activity for the courses „Verhaltensanalytisch basierte Intervention durchführen und begleiten können (ABA- Applied Behavior Analysis)“, „Interventionen für herausforderndes Verhalten von Menschen mit Autismus-Spektrum-Störung oder mit Störung des Sozialverhaltens mit oppositionellem Verhalten durchführen und begleiten können“, „Pädagogische Psychologie und Lernpsychologie für Kindheit und Jugend“, „Modelle zur Integration spezifischer Maßnahmen mit Fokus auf kognitive Beeinträchtigungen und Allgemeine Entwicklungsauffälligkeiten in die pädagogische Praxis“, „Pädagogische und didaktische Maßnahmen mit Fokus auf Verhaltensauffälligkeiten - LAB GS und KG“

Hall i. T., (A)

March 2019 - Currently

Teaching at UMIT - Tirol

UMIT - Tirol the health & life sciences university (www.umat-tirol.at)

Teaching activity for the seminar Autism Spectrum Disorders: Diagnosis and Intervention in the scope of 40 teaching units in the bachelor for psychology

Bressanone (I)

October, 2023 - Currently

Psychologist

Family counselling centre P.M. Kolbe (www.consultoriokolbe.it)

Collaboration with the Family counselling centre P.M. Kolbe in Bressanone

Brunico, (I)

June, 2022 - December 2022

Psychologist

Südtiroler Sanitätsbetrieb - Gesundheitsbezirk Bruneck (www.sabes.it)

Collaboration for the Research Project of the National Institute of Health „Alla ricerca della felicità: un progetto di vita individualizzato secondo i canoni della quality of life“

Bressanone, (I)

January 2022 - December 2022

Psychologist

Südtiroler Kinderdorf (www.kinderdorf.it)

Collaboration at the Therapy-Center at the Südtiroler Kinderdorf

Merano, (I)

January 2019 - July 2022

Psychologist

AutòS

Specialized Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders AutòS Merano (www.autismo-merano.it)

- Implementation of diagnostic tests in the field of autism
- Development, creation, and implementation of intervention plans for children, adolescents, and adults with ASD
- Implementation of individual parent and teacher training

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Trento, (I)

Since January 2021

School of specialization in CBT

Academy of Behavioural Sciences

(www.acabs.org)

Hall i. T., (A)

PhD studies (Dr.phil.)

Since October 2017

UMIT - Tirol the health & life sciences university
Research topic "Life satisfaction in unfulfilled desire for children and parenthood"

Padova, (I)
October 2019 - October
2020

Master of level II "Andrological endocrinology, reproduction and sexuality medicine"
University of Padova

Hall i. T., (A)
October 2015 - July 2017

Master of Science in Psychology
UMIT - Tirol the health & life sciences university

Hall i. T., (A)
October 2012 - July 2015

Bachelor of Science in Psychology
UMIT - Tirol the health & life sciences university

Merano, (I)
2007 - 2012

High School Diploma
Realgymnasium "A. Einstein"

LANGUAGE SKILLS

German

first language

Italian

Italian C1-Level (Patentino A)

English

Advanced

CERTIFICATIONS & COURSES

07/07 - 09/07/2023 Academy of Behavioural Sciences

Il trattamento dei disturbi da comportamenti focalizzati sul corpo

01/07 - 03/07/2022 Academy of Behavioural Sciences

Ballando il tango EFT - Emotional Focused Therapy

03/2022 Mind Institute

Early Start Denver Model: Advanced Course Workshop

10/2021 Giunti

Early Start Denver Model

10/2021 University of Padova

Gender Dysphoria

08/2021 Johns Hopkins University

Psychological First Aid

06/2021 APA - Webinar

Using Telehealth in Your Practice in 2021

05/2021 Hogrefe

The diagnostic evaluation of autism: ADOS - 2

05/2021 APA - Webinar

Supercharge Your Slides: Tips and Tricks to Help Psychologists Present Like the Pros

05/2021 University of Padova - Webinar

D-Day Skeletal effects and surroundings: what lessons from intervention studies?

04/2021 APA - Webinar

The Future of Open Science: The Need to Change Culture to Change Science

04/2021 University of Padova - Webinar

Erectile dysfunction: old and new pathophysiological and therapeutic interpretations

03/2021 APA - Webinar

Advancing Treatments for Methamphetamine Addiction

02/2021 The Harvard Medical School

General Psychiatric Management for BPD

02/2021 APA - Webinar

Psychology and LGBTQ+ State Legislative Advocacy 2021

01/2021 APA - Webinar

Supercharge Your Presence: DIY Graphic Design

10/2020 Erickson Online Course

Developmental behavior disorders. Risk factors, assessment tools and psychotherapeutic strategies (Clinical documentation, diagnostic and rehabilitative clinical-assistance paths, care profiles)

10/2020 Erickson Online Course

Diagnosis of specific school learning disorders (Clinical documentation, diagnostic and rehabilitative clinical-assistance pathways, and care profiles)

05/2020 CME - Webinar

Stress in ART: physical and psychological symptoms, patient retention, and outcome

05/2020 APA - Webinar

Leadership During a Pandemic: Steadying the Course for Your Team and Organization

05/2020 APA - Webinar
COVID-19 Town Hall with APAs President and CEO

05/2020 APA - Webinar
Managing Your Grants and Research During COVID-19

04/2020 University of Padova - Webinar
Endocrine-Reproductive System and COVID-19

01/2020 Edizioni Centro Studi Erickson S.p.A. Trento
ABA Technician

10/2019 University of Trento
Insights into autism spectrum disorders: sexuality and affectivity: how high and low functioning individuals deal with their emotional lives

10/2019 Guest auditor Oregon State University (USA)
School of Psychological Science

02/2019 XXXIV Conference of Reproductive Medicine Abano Terme (I)
ABANO 2019

02/2018 Pyramid Educational Consultants, Nalles (I)
PECS Course

04/2017 Hypnosis Institute Germany, Regensburg (D)
Hypnosis basic techniques

02/2017 XXXII Conference of Reproductive Medicine Abano Terme (I)
Fertility and Natality: which link

06/2016 XI Meeting of the Triveneto group of reproductive medicine, Verona (I)
A kick to infertility?

04/2016 12. Conference of the Austrian Society of Psychology, Innsbruck (A)

PUBLICATIONS & REVIEWER ACTIVITIES

Communication of the diagnosis to Klinefelter subjects: an observational study on a key moment of the patient's life

(<https://doi.org/10.1007/s40618-024-02302-9>)
Journal: Journal of Endocrinological Investigation
Year: 2024

Authors: Andrea Garolla*, Manuel Kiesswetter*, Stefano Angelini, Francesca Cavalieri, Carlo Foresta, Marta Panzeri, Alberto Ferlin

* shared the first authorship

Life satisfaction in parents after successful in vitro fertilization and natural pregnancy: a prospective longitudinal study from before pregnancy to 24 months after childbirth.

(<https://doi.org/10.1080/14647273.2023.2292596>)
Journal: Human Fertility
Year: 2023

Authors: Manuel Kiesswetter, Erik Danay, Stefan Duschek

Changes in partnership quality after successful in-vitro fertilization and natural conception. (<https://doi.org/10.20377/jfr-911>)

Journal: Journal of Family Research
Year: 2023

Authors: Manuel Kiesswetter, Erik Danay, Stefan Duschek

Changes in Life Satisfaction in Couples after Successful In-vitro Fertilization and Natural Pregnancy. (<https://doi.org/10.1111/famp.12732>)

Journal: Family Process
Year: 2021

Authors: Manuel Kiesswetter, Erik Danay, Stefan Duschek

Impairments in Life Satisfaction in Infertility: Associations with Perceived Stress, Affectivity, Partnership Quality, Social Support and the Desire to Have a Child.

(ID:1564897 DOI:10.1080/08964289.2018.1564897)
Journal: Behavioral Medicine 46(2)
Year: 2020

Authors: Manuel Kiesswetter, Heidi Marsoner, Arne Luehwink, Massimiliano Fistarol, Alois Mahlknecht & Stefan Duschek

05/2023: Reviewer für das Journal "BMC Women's Health"

Online ISSN : 1472-6874

03/2022 Reviewer für das Journal "Applied Psychology: Health and Well-Being"

Print ISSN: 1758-0846 Online ISSN: 1758-0854

08/2021 Reviewer für das Journal "International Journal of Psychology and Counseling"

Online ISSN: 2141-2499

PRESENTATIONS

XXXIV Reproductive Medicine Conference, 28.02.-01.03.2019, Abano Terme (I).

Oral communication, "Contentment of life in infertile couples."

XXXII Reproductive Medicine Conference, 24.-25.02.2017, Abano Terme (I).

Oral communication, "Life contentment in couples with childbearing difficulties: a longitudinal study."

12. Conference of the Austrian Society for Psychology, 31.03.-01.04.2016, Innsbruck (A).

Poster presentation "Life satisfaction in unfulfilled desire to have children".

XXXI Reproductive Medicine Conference, 26.-27.02.2016, Abano Terme (I).

Oral communication, "Contentment of life in couples with inability to have children."

MEMBERSHIPS

Psychologists Chamber of the Province of Bolzano (Nr. 956)

DGPS (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Psychologie)

APA (American Psychological Association)

S.I.R.U. (Società italiana riproduzione umana)

July 2024