

# Dr. phil. Manuel Kiesswetter

Psychologist

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## 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](http://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](http://www.umat-tirol.at))

Responsible for the supervision of final theses for the programme “Ausbildung zur\* zum Akademischen Begleitexpertin\* Begleitexperten für Menschen mit Autismus-Spektrum-Lebensbedingungen“

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](http://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](http://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 qualità of life“

**Bressanone, (I)**

*January 2022 - December 2022*

**Psychologist**

Südtiroler Kinderdorf ([www.kinderdorf.it](http://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](http://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

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## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

**Trento, (I)**

*Since January 2021*

**School of specialization in CBT**

Academy of Behavioural Sciences

([www.acabs.org](http://www.acabs.org))

Hall i. T., (A)  
October 2017 - July 2024

Padova, (I)  
October 2019 - October  
2020

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

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

Merano, (I)  
2007 - 2012

#### PhD studies (Dr.phil.)

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

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

University of Padova

#### Master of Science in Psychology

UMIT - Tirol the health & life sciences university

#### Bachelor of Science in Psychology

UMIT - Tirol the health & life sciences university

#### High School Diploma

Realgymnasium "A. Einstein"

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### LANGUAGE SKILLS

#### German

first language

#### Italian

Italian C1-Level (Patentino A)

#### English

Advanced

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### CERTIFICATIONS & COURSES

#### 05/07 - 07/07/2024 Academy of Behavioural Sciences

"Neuroscienze applicate e Psicoterapie "bottom-up". Un'integrazione efficace per promuovere il cambiamento"

#### 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)**

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## 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 Mählknecht & 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

**02/2021 Reviewer für das "Journal of Reproductive and Infant Psychology"**

Print ISSN: 0264-6838 Online ISSN: 1469-672X

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## 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."

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## 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)

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