

# Manuel Kiesswetter, MSc.

Psychologist

Nationality: Italian



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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

### Brunico, (I)

June, 2022 - Currently

#### 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 quality of life”

### 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)“ and „Interventionen für herausforderndes Verhalten von Menschen mit Autismus-Spektrum-Störung oder mit Störung des Sozialverhaltens mit oppositionellem Verhalten durchführen und begleiten können“

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

### 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))

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)

January 2022 - Currently

#### 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

### Merano, (I)

November 2017 - November 2018

#### Post Lauream Internship

AutòS

Specialized Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders AutòS Merano ([www.autismo-merano.it](http://www.autismo-merano.it))

### Neunkirchen, (D)

February 2016

#### Internship

Social Pediatric Center, Marienhaus Clinic „St. Josef Kohlhof“

([www.marienhausklinik-st-josef-kohlhof.de](http://www.marienhausklinik-st-josef-kohlhof.de))

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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)

Since October 2017

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

UMIT - Tirol the health & life sciences university

Research topic "Life satisfaction in unfulfilled desire for children and parenthood"

**Padova, (I)**  
*October 2019 - October 2020*

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

**Bressanone, (I)**  
*November 2015 - May 2016*

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

**Merano, (I)**  
*2007 - 2012*

**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

**Mentaltrainer Diploma**  
Cusanus Academy

**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**  
Mother tongue

**Italian**  
Italian C1-Level (Patentino A)

**English**  
Advanced

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## CERTIFICATIONS & COURSES

**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 Natalty: 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**

**03/2022 Reviewer for the Journal "Applied Psychology: Health and Well-Being"**  
Print ISSN: 1758-0846 Online ISSN: 1758-0854  
**08/2021 Reviewer for the International Journal of Psychology and Counseling**  
Online ISSN: 2141-2499  
**02/2021 Reviewer for the Journal of Reproductive and Infant Psychology**  
Print ISSN: 0264-6838 Online ISSN: 1469-672X

**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 Mahlknacht & Stefan Duschek

**Changes in Life Satisfaction in Couples after Successful In-vitro Fertilization and Natural Pregnancy.** (Accepted Manuscript)

Journal: Family Process  
Year: 2021  
Authors: Manuel Kiesswetter, Erik Danay, Stefan Duschek

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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)**

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