Curriculum Vitae

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Education		
since 2021	Doctoral student; Doctoral programme in Psychology at the University of Vienna, Austria	
since 2020	Training in Clinical Psychology at the ÖAP, Vienna, Austria	
2019	Master's degree in psychology; Department of Cognition, Emotion, and Methods in Psychology; University of Vienna, Austria	
2017	Bachelor's degree in psychology; Department of Psychological Aging Research, University of Heidelberg, Germany	
Internships and work experience		
since 11/2024	Prae-Doc Scientist (maternity leave replacement), Department of Developmental and Educational Psychology, University of Vienna	
since 2020	Scientific assistant; Imaging based Functional Brain Diagnostics and Therapy Department of Neurology, Medical University of Vienna, Austria	
2018	Intern; Neuropsychological Diagnostics; Outpatient Department for Memory Disorders and Dementias of the University Clinic of Neurology, General Hospital Vienna, Austria	
2017	Scientific assistant; Neuropsychological Diagnostics + research project: Validity of the Cookie Theft Picture Test for early detection of Dementia; Institute for Studies of Mental Health (Institut für Studien zur Psychischen Gesundheit), Mannheim, Germany	
2016	Scientific assistant; Research project: ActiveAge – Physical Activity and Subjective Ageing When Transitioning into Retirement; Department of Psychological Aging Research, University of Heidelberg, Germany	

Grants & memberships

2024	VDS CoBeNe Completion Grant
2020	Austrian Society for Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging membership
2018	Organization for Human Brain Mapping (OHBM) membership

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- **Radjenovic, S.,** Rupprecht, F. S., & Nikitin, J. (2025). Navigating life's twists and turns: characteristics of life events across adulthood. *European Journal of Ageing*, 22(1), 2. doi: 10.1007/s10433-025-00838-0
- **Radjenovic, S.,** Rupprecht, F. S., & Nikitin, J. (2024). Establishing and Maintaining Social Relationships During Significant Life Events: The Role of Age. *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*. Doi: 10.1093/geronb/gbae144
- Osou, S., **Radjenovic, S.**, Bender, L., Gaal, M., Zettl, A., ..., Beisteiner, R. (2023). Novel ultrasound neuromodulation therapy with transcranial pulse stimulation (TPS) in Parkinson's disease: a first retrospective analysis. *Journal of Neurology*. Doi: 10.1007/s00415-023-12114-1.
- **Radjenovic, S.**, Ristl, C., Nikitin, J. (2023). Experiencing a significant life event during the COVID-19 pandemic: The role of perceived control. *PLOS ONE* 18(1): e0279820. Doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0279820
- **Radjenovic, S.,** Voracek, M., & Adler, G. (2020). Validierungsstudie zum Cookie Theft Picture Test. (engl.: Validity Study of the Cookie Theft Picture Test: Early Detection of Dementia Based on Linguistic Abnormalities) *Psychiatrische Praxis*, 48(03), 149-155. Doi: 10.1055/a-1207-1255

Reviews

- Matt, E. I., **Radjenovic, S.**, Mitterwallner, M., & Beisteiner, R. Current State of Clinical Ultrasound Neuromodulation. *Frontiers in Neuroscience*, 18, 1420255. Doi: 10.3389/fnins.2024.1420255
- **Radjenovic, S.,** Dörl, G., Gaal, M., & Beisteiner, R. (2022). Safety of clinical ultrasound neuromodulation. *Brain Sciences*, *12*(10), 1277. Doi: 10.3390/brainsci12101277

Book Chapter

Karahasanović, N., Gruber, T., Dörl, G., **Radjenovic, S.**, Kolarova, T., Matt, E., & Beisteiner, R. (2022). Brain Plasticity in fMRI and DTI. In *Clinical Functional MRI* (pp. 387-406). Springer, Cham.

Conference contributions

- Radjenovic, S. & Nikitin, J. (2023, February). Characteristics of Significant Life Event Across Adulthood. Paper presented at the VDS CoBeNe PhD Academy Conference. Vienna, Austria.
- Radjenovic, S. & Nikitin, J. (2022, September). Characteristics of Significant Life Events Across Adulthood. Poster presented at the 14th conference of the Austrian Society for Psychology. Klagenfurt, Austria.

Radjenovic, S., Ristl, C. & Nikitin, J. (2022, February). Experiencing a Significant Life Event During COVID-19: The Role of Age and Perceived Control. Paper presented at the VDS CoBeNe PhD Academy Conference. Vienna, Austria.