

Dr. Benjamin P. Lange

Main scientific interests and working areas

- Developmental Psychology
- Evolution of Communication (verbal, paraverbal / vocal, nonverbal, mass media)
- Language Psychology / Psycholinguistics, Biopsychology of Language, Biolinguistics
- Evolutionary Psychology, Evolutionary Linguistics, Evolutionary Medicine

Academic Biography

2001-2008: Master Studies at the University of Kassel in (German and English) Linguistics, (German and English) Literary Sciences and Psychology; additional studies in Biology (specialization on Communication Science, Evolutionary Psychology, and Evolutionary Biology)

2008: Master Thesis in Linguistics: “Communicative dimensions of sexual selection”

2007-2008: Student assistant and tutor for psychological methodology at the Institute of Psychology, Evolutionary Psychology Group, University of Kassel (Professor Harald A. Euler)

2008-2009: Scientific assistant and research scientist at the Institute of Psychology, Evolutionary Psychology Group, University of Kassel (Professor Harald A. Euler)

2009: Lecturer at the Institute of Psychology, University of Kassel

2008-2011: PhD Thesis in Psychology: “Verbal proficiency as fitness indicator: Experimental and comparative research on the evolutionary psychology of language and verbal displays” (Grade: 1.0; supervisors: Professor Harald A. Euler and Professor Dr. Detlef Fetchenhauer)

2008-2011: PhD Studies in Psychology and Biology

2009-2011: Research scientist at the Department of Phoniatics and Pediatric Audiology, University of Frankfurt

2010: Lecturer for Linguistics at the Department of Linguistics and Cultural Sciences, University of Frankfurt

2010-2011: Lecturer for Medicine at the Institute of Medical Psychology, Department of Medicine, University of Frankfurt

2010-2011: Lecturer for Biology at the Department of Biosciences, University of Frankfurt

2010-2011: Lecturer at the Interdisciplinary Center for Neuroscience, University of Frankfurt

2010-2013: Lecturer for Psychology at the Hochschule Fresenius, University of Applied Sciences, Frankfurt am Main

Since 2012: Research scientist (post-doc) at the Institute of Medical Psychology and Medical Sociology, Center of Psychosocial Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Göttingen

Memberships (selection)

- Human Behavior and Evolution Society (HBES)
- International Society for Human Ethology (ISHE)

Reviewing

- *Evolution and Human Behavior*
- *Human Nature*
- *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*
- *Evolutionary Psychology*
- *Acta Linguistica*

Media

Collaboration with TV stations (RTL, ARD, ZDF/3sat), radio stations (hr3), print media (Glamour), and online media (www.news.de)