

Curriculum vitae – Ben Eppinger

Personal information

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Education

2008	Dr. phil. (PhD-equivalent) in Psychology, Saarland University. Title of the Dissertation: “One learns by experience. A life-span view on learning and error processing.”
2004	Diploma in Psychology at Saarland University Title of the thesis: “Age differences in cognitive control processes: Practice effects in reaction times and ERPs”
1999-2004	Studies of Psychology at Saarland University

Professional experience

Since 2024	Department chair, Department of Psychology, University of Greifswald
Since May 2022	Full professor (W3) for Developmental and Educational Psychology Department of Psychology, University of Greifswald
2021-2022	Guest-professor. Department of Psychology, Freie Universität Berlin
2019-2022	Associate Professor of Psychology, Concordia University, Montreal, CA (tenured)

2017-2022	Tier 2 Canada Research Chair (CRC) in cognitive neuroscience of decision making in healthy aging
2016-2019	Associate Professor of Psychology, Concordia University, Montreal, CA
2013 – 2016	Assistant professor for neurocognitive development of motivational mechanisms, TU Dresden.
2012	Visiting professor for Developmental Psychology, University of Hamburg (shared with Dr. Yee-Lee Shing)
2010 – 2012	Research Scientist, Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin (supervision: Prof. Shu-Chen Li, Prof. H.R. Heekeren)
Since 2010	Visiting Research Collaborator, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University
2007 – 2010	Postdoctoral Research Associate at the Princeton Neuroscience Institute, Princeton University (supervision: Prof. J.D. Cohen).
2005 – 2007	PhD student in the DFG/SFB Project “Aging, Resources, Cognition and Error-induced Learning”, Saarland University (supervision: Prof. J. Kray and Prof. A. Mecklinger)
Memberships	Society for Neuroscience
Conferences	Science of Learning Symposium, Berlin, 2018
Ad-hoc reviewer	Biological Psychiatry, CABN, Cognition, Developmental Psychology, Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience, Current Biology, eLIFE, Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience, Journal of Neuroscience, Nature Human Behavior, Nature, Nature Communications, Neurobiology of Aging, Neuroimage, Neuropsychologia, Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences, Psychology and Aging, Psychophysiology, PNAS, Trends in Cognitive Sciences.
Editorial boards	Cognitive, Affective and Behavioral Neuroscience, Associate editor (2018-2021) Cognitive, Affective and Behavioral Neuroscience,

Consulting editor (2021-2022), Special issue on meta-control, Cognitive, Affective and Behavioral Neuroscience, Editor (2020)

Additional affiliations

2017 – present Member, Decision neuroscience @ Montreal (D@M)
2017 – present Researcher, PERFORM Centre
2017 – present Member EngAGE, Centre for Research on Aging
2017 – present Member CRDH, Centre for Research in Human Development
2016 – 2020 Researcher, Department of Psychology, TU Dresden, Germany
2016 – 2018 Member, Leibnitz Focus group “From mice to men: Determinants of learning and neuronal plasticity during aging.”

Grant review

Agence nationale de la recherche (ANR), Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC), Israel Science Foundation (ISF), Swiss National Science Foundation, National Science Foundation (NSF), European Research Council (ERC)

Grants

DAAD travel grant (€ 1496,00)
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 Adult age differences in decision-making and reward-based learning. NIA Pilot grant, Princeton Center for the Demography of Aging (\$69,317, 2008-2010).
 Co-PI, Emotion-sensitive systems for training social cognition in younger and older adults, German Ministry for Education and Research (BMBF) (274.674,00 €, 2012-2016)
 PI, Collaborative research center (SFB) project B7: Lifespan age differences in the arbitration of learning strategies (DFG), (529.716,00€, 2016-2020).
 Tier 2 CRC in cognitive neuroscience of decision making in healthy aging, Concordia University, CIHR, (500.000,00 CAD, 2017-2022)
 Canada Foundation for Innovation’s John R. Evans Leaders Fund (236.983,00 CAD, 2017-2022) PI, NSERC Discovery grant Age-related impairments in the flexible allocation of control during learning and decision-making (165.000,00 CAD 2018-2023)
 Co-PI, SRNDNA NIA Pilot grant (30.000,00 USD over 1 year)

Collaborative research center (SFB) project B7/2: The impact of efficiency-flexibility trade-offs on learning strategies across the lifespan (DFG), (204.805,00 € 2020-2024). Individual research grant: Altersbedingte Unterschiede in der Repräsentation von Zustandsräumen (DFG), 256.850 €, 2024-2027.

Teaching

VL Entwicklungspsychologie 1, BA/LA (Uni Greifswald, WS 2024/25); VL Pädagogische Psychologie, BA (Uni Greifswald, WS 2024/25); Seminar Entwicklungspsychologie, MA (Uni Greifswald, WS 2024/25); VL Entwicklungspsychologie 2, BA (Uni Greifswald, SS 2024); VL Pädagogische Psychologie, BA (Uni Greifswald, SS 2024); Seminar Entwicklungspsychologie, MA (Uni Greifswald, SS 2024); VL Entwicklungspsychologie 1, BA (Uni Greifswald, WS 2023/24); VL Pädagogische Psychologie, BA (Uni Greifswald, WS 2023/24); Seminar Vertiefung Entwicklungspsychologie, MA (Uni Greifswald, WS 2023/24); VL Entwicklungspsychologie 2, BA (Uni Greifswald, SS 2023); VL Pädagogische Psychologie, BA (Uni Greifswald, SS 2023); Seminar Entwicklungspsychologie, BA (Uni Greifswald, SS 2023); VL Entwicklungspsychologie 1, BA (Uni Greifswald, WS 2022/23); VL Pädagogische Psychologie, BA (Uni Greifswald, WS 2022/23); Seminar Entwicklungspsychologie, BA (Uni Greifswald, WS 2022/23); Seminar Kognitive Entwicklungspsychologie, MA (Uni Greifswald, WS 2022/23); Seminar Pädagogische Psychologie A, BA (Uni Greifswald, WS 2022/23); Seminar Pädagogische Psychologie B, BA (Uni Greifswald, WS 2022/23); VL Entwicklungspsychologie 2, BA (Uni Greifswald, SS 2022); VL Pädagogische Psychologie, BA (Uni Greifswald, SS 2022); Seminar Entwicklungspsychologie, BA (Uni Greifswald, SS 2022); Vertiefung in neurokognitiv-affektiven Grundlagen von Lern- und Gedächtnisstörungen, BA (FU Berlin, SS 2021); Affective and Social Neuroscience, SCAN MA (FU Berlin, SS 2021); Statistical Methods, SCAN MA (FU Berlin, SS 2021); Fundamentals of Cognition, PSYC 364, Concordia University (Winter Term 2021); Judgement and Decision Making, PSYC 464, Concordia University (Fall Term 2020); Application of basic learning sciences in the classroom, Educational Sciences (TU Dresden, SS 2020); Developmental cognitive neuroscience: Basic research and potential implications for educational and health interventions, PSYC 725, Concordia University (Winter Term 2020); Judgement and Decision Making, PSYC 464, Concordia University (Fall Term 2019); Application of basic learning sciences in the classroom, Educational Sciences (TU Dresden, SS 2019); Fundamentals of Cognition, PSYC 364, Concordia University (Winter Term 2018); Judgement and Decision Making, PSYC 464, Concordia University (Fall Term 2018); Application of basic learning sciences in the classroom, Educational Sciences (TU Dresden, SS 2018); Fundamentals of Cognition, PSYC 364, Concordia University (Winter Term 2017); Judgement and Decision Making, PSYC 464, Concordia University (Fall Term 2017); Judgement and Decision Making, PSYC 464, Concordia University (Winter Term 2017); Emotional and motivational development across the lifespan. Seminar, Bachelor Psychology (TU Dresden, SS 2016); Neurocognitive development across the lifespan, Master Psychology (TU Dresden, WS 2015/16); Social development during childhood and adolescence Seminar, Diploma, Social Sciences (TU Dresden, WS 2015/16); Decision mechanisms across the lifespan. Seminar, Bachelor Psychology (TU Dresden, WS 2015/16); Reinforcement learning. Workshop at the MPI for Human Development (SS 2015, together with Rasmus Bruckner); Emotional and motivational development across the lifespan. Seminar, Bachelor Psychology (TU Dresden, SS 2015); Lifespan Neuroscience of Social and Goal-directed Behavior, Master Psychology (TU

Dresden, SS 2015); *Cognitive and motivational development across the lifespan*. Seminar, Diploma, Social Sciences (TU Dresden, WS 2014/15); *Decision mechanisms across the lifespan*. Seminar, Bachelor Psychology (TU Dresden, WS 2014/15); *Emotional and motivational development across the lifespan*. Seminar, Bachelor Psychology (TU Dresden, SS 2014); *Lifespan Neuroscience of Social and Goal-directed Behavior*, Master Psychology (TU Dresden, SS 2014); *Decision mechanisms across the lifespan*. Seminar, Bachelor Psychology (TU Dresden, WS 2013/14); *Social development during childhood and adolescence* Seminar, Diploma, Social Sciences (TU Dresden, WS 2013/14); *Emotional and motivational development across the lifespan: A cognitive neuroscience approach*. Seminar, Bachelor Psychology (TU Dresden, SS 2013); *Developmental cognitive neuroscience of learning*. Seminar, Educational Sciences (TU Dresden, SS 2013); *Development of social behavior: A cognitive neuroscience perspective*. Seminar, Master (TU Dresden, WS 2012); *Developmental cognitive neuroscience*. (2 courses), Bachelor (University of Hamburg, SS 2012); *Research Methods Seminar*, Bachelor and Master (University of Hamburg, SS 2012); *Social developmental neuroscience*, Seminar Bachelor (Free University, Berlin, WS 2011/2012); *A lifespan view on developmental cognitive neuroscience*, Seminar, Diploma (Saarland University, WS 05/06).

Supervised diploma/master theses: Barbara Mock (2007, diploma thesis). Title: Developmental differences in learning and error processing. Michael Herbert (2010, diploma thesis). Title: Can older adults profit from salient feedback during reinforcement learning? An ERP-Study. Maik Walter (2013, master thesis). Title: Age differences in model-free versus model-based contributions to learning. Rasmus Bruckner (2013-2014, master thesis). Title: Belief updating: The modulating role of dopaminergic prediction error responsivity in adolescents. Lea Bartsch (2014-2015, master thesis). Title: Using TMS to affect model-based learning. Sean Devine (2019-2020, master thesis). Title: Age differences in prevalence-induced concept change.

Supervised dissertations: Julia Rodriguez Buritica (2011-2016, dissertation) Title: Developmental differences in observational learning. Rasmus Bruckner (2015-2020, dissertation). Title: Age differences in adaptive learning: A neuro-computational approach. Florian Bolenz (2016-2020, dissertation). Title: Age differences in the arbitration of learning strategies. Joni Shuchat (2017-2022, dissertation). Title: Age differences in the learning of latent states. Maxine Profitt (2017-2024, dissertation). Title: Effects of subclinical ADHD on goal-directed behavior. Susanne Neupert (2018-2022, dissertation). Title: Successor representation learning across the lifespan. Alexa Ruel (2018-2023, dissertation). Title: Development of goal-directed decision processes. Ezgi Uzun (2024-2027). Title: Effects of human aging on the representation of state spaces.

Publications

- Profitt, M., Germain, N., Ast, E. M., & b. (2025, June 14). Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on mental-health and academic performance in Canadian university students.
https://doi.org/10.35542/osf.io/x5tj4_v1
- Profitt, M., Devine, S., Bolenz, F., & Eppinger, B. (2025, June 11). Willingness or ability? Motivational and cognitive underpinnings of educational attainment in younger adults.
https://doi.org/10.35542/osf.io/zj2cv_v1
- Bruckner R, Nassar M.R., Li S.C., **Eppinger B.** (2025) Differences in Learning Across the Lifespan Emerge via Resource-Rational Computations *Psychological Review*, 132(3), 556–580.
<https://doi.org/10.1037/rev0000526>
- Eppinger, B., Ruel, A., & Bolenz, F. (2025). Diminished state space theory of human aging. *Perspectives on Psychological Science*, 20(2), 325–339. doi: [10.1177/17456916231204811](https://doi.org/10.1177/17456916231204811)
- Devine, S., Germain, N., Ehrlich, S., **Eppinger, B.** (2025). Changes in the prevalence of muscular, but not thin bodies, bias young men’s judgments about body size, *Psychology of Men & Masculinities*, 26(1), 129–143. <https://doi.org/10.1037/men0000478>
- Rodriguez-Buritica, J. M., **Eppinger, B.**, Heekeren, H. R., Crone, E.A., & van Duijvenvoorde, A., C., K. (2024). Observational Reinforcement Learning in children and young adults. *Nature Science of Learning*, 9(18), 1–12. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41539-024-00227-9>
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- Ruel, A., Bolenz, F., Li, S.-C., Fischer, A. G., & **Eppinger, B.** (2022). Neural evidence for age-related deficits in the representation of state spaces. *Cerebral Cortex*, 33, 1768-1781, <https://doi.org/10.1093/cercor/bhac171>
- Bolenz, F., Profitt, M., Stechbarth, F., **Eppinger, B.**, Strobel, A. (2022). Need for cognition does not account for individual differences in meta-control of decision making. *Scientific Reports*, 12:8240, <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-022-12341-y>
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- Devine S., Neumann C., Otto A.R., Bolenz F., Reiter A.,M.,F., **Eppinger B.** (2021) Seizing the Opportunity: Lifespan Differences in the Effects of the Opportunity Cost of Time on Cognitive Control. *Cognition*, 216, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cognition.2021.104863>
- Eppinger, B.**, Goschke, T., & Musslick, S. (2021). Meta-control: From psychology to computational neuroscience. *Cognitive Affective and Behavioral Neuroscience*, 21, 447-452, DOI: [10.3758/s13415-021-00919-4](https://doi.org/10.3758/s13415-021-00919-4)

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Selected talks and colloquium presentations

- Eppinger B. (2024) Diminished state space theory of human aging. Talk at University of Hamburg
- Eppinger B. (2023) Diminished state space theory of human aging. Talk at University of Würzburg

- Eppinger B. (2021) Neurokomputationale Mechanismen adaptiven Verhaltens über die Lebensspanne. Talk at Health and Medical University Potsdam
- Eppinger B. (2021) Learning and decision-making across the human lifespan: From latent state spaces to social influences. Talk at the Center for Cognitive Neuroscience, Berlin
- Eppinger B. (2020) Entwicklungsbedingte Unterschiede in adaptiven Lernprozessen über die Lebensspanne. *Talk at Universität Greifswald*
- Eppinger B. (2020) Neurokomputationale Mechanismen adaptiven Verhaltens über die Lebensspanne. *Talk at Universität Greifswald*
- Eppinger B. (2020) Neurobiologische Mechanismen des Lernens: Entwicklungsbedingte und interindividuelle Unterschiede. *Talk at Universität Landau*
- Eppinger B. (2019) Learning and decision-making across the human lifespan. *Talk at the Donders Institute for Cognition, Brain and Behaviour, Nijmegen*
- Eppinger B. (2018) Learning and decision-making across the lifespan. Talk at *Universität Mainz*
- Eppinger B. (2018) Effects of human aging on model-based control during learning and decision-making. Talk at the *Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, San Diego*
- Eppinger B. (2018) Altersbedingte Veränderungen im Lern- und Entscheidungsverhalten: Grundlagenforschung und ihre Anwendungsmöglichkeiten. Talk at *Universität Siegen*
- Eppinger B. (2018) Neural correlates of observational learning across development, Talk at *FLUX Conference, Berlin*
- Eppinger B. (2018) Lifespan developmental differences in the effects of opportunity costs on cognitive effort, Talk at *FLUX Conference, Berlin*
- Eppinger B. (2018) Age differences in learning and decision-making across the human lifespan: A neuro-computational approach. Talk at *Georgetown University*
- Eppinger B. (2018) Developmental changes in social learning and decision-making: Integration of findings and potential applications Talk at *Psychologie und Gehirn, Giessen*
- Eppinger B. (2017) Computational and neuroscience approaches to age differences in learning and decision-making. Talk at the Montreal Neuroscience Institute (MNI)
- Eppinger B. (2016) From simple mappings to complex state spaces. Lifespan age differences in learning. Talk at *Hamburg University*
- Eppinger B. (2016) Computational and neuroscience approaches to age differences in learning and decision-making across the human lifespan. Talk at the *MPI for Demographic Research, Rostock*.
- Eppinger B. (2016) Lifespan age differences in goal-directed learning and decision-making. Talk at *Concordia University, Montreal*.
- Eppinger B, Bruckner R, Nassar MR (2015) A normative computational approach to age differences in learning

- across the human lifespan. Talk at the *Congress of the Swiss Society for Psychology*. Geneva
- Eppinger, B., Heekeren, H. R., & Li, S.-C. (2015). Age-related deficits in prefrontal learning mechanisms. Talk at the *SRNDNA conference*, Miami.
- Eppinger, B., Heekeren, H. R., & Li, S.-C. (2014). Prefrontal deficits in older adults implicate a shift from model-based to model-free learning and decision-making strategies. Talk at the *Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience*, Washington DC.
- Eppinger, B., Heekeren, H. R., & Li, S.-C. (2014). Of goals and habits: Age-related changes in learning and decision-making, Talk at the *Department of Psychology*, Giessen University.
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