### Christine Emmer, Doctoral Candidate and Research Assistant

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#### Education

#### since 2018 | Doctoral Candidate

Division of Health Psychology & Mannheim Centre for European Social Research, University of Mannheim

Project: Social integration, health behavior, and well-being among individuals with

migration background

Advisors: Jutta Mata & Frank Kalter

### 2018 | M.Sc. Psychology

### Majors: Clinical and Cognitive Psychology

University of Mannheim

Thesis: The association between weight stigma and mental health: a meta-analysis

Advisors: Jutta Mata & Michael Bosnjak

# 2018 | Semester Abroad, M.Sc. Psychology

University of Tartu, Estonia

#### 2016 | B.Sc. Psychology

University of Koblenz-Landau

Thesis: De-escalation strategies for justice conflicts: evaluation of intervention

techniques in the context of the Greek debt crisis *Advisors:* Anna Baumert & Manfred Schmitt

# Professional experience

**Since 2020** | Postgraduate Teaching Assistant at the Division of General Sociology, University of Mannheim

**Since 2018** | Postgraduate Research and Teaching Assistant at the Division of Health Psychology, University of Mannheim

**2016/2017** | Student Research Assistant at the Institute for Psychiatric and Psychosomatic Psychotherapy, Central Institute of Mental Health (CIMH), Mannheim

# Research interests

- Migration and social integration
- Social determinants and consequences of health behavior
- Stigma and social discrimination
- Resilience research
- ▶ Systematic reviews and meta-analytical methods
- ▶ Social network analysis

### **Publications**

**Emmer, C.**, Bosnjak, M., & Mata, J. (2020). The association between weight stigma and mental health: a meta-analysis. *Obesity Reviews, 21*, e12935. <a href="https://doi.org/">https://doi.org/</a> <a href="https://doi.org/">10.1111/obr.12935</a> (top 10% most read articles in Obesity Reviews, IF 8.5)

# Conferences

**Emmer, C.**, Kalter, F., & Mata, J. (2021). *Cultural identity and health behaviors – an investigation of adolescents with diverse backgrounds in Europe*Presentation given at the 15<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Division of Health Psychology of the German Society for Psychology (DGPs).

Digital Conference.

**Emmer, C.**, Kalter, F., & Mata, J. (2021). *Cultural identity and health behaviors – an investigation of adolescents with diverse backgrounds in Europe*Presentation given at the 4<sup>th</sup> International CILS4EU User Conference.

Digital Conference.

**Emmer, C.**, Kalter, F., & Mata, J. (2021). What you do is who you are: Do health behaviors matter for cultural identity formation, and why is it important?

Presentation given at the 35<sup>th</sup> Conference of the European Health Psychology Society (EHPS).

Digital Conference.

Emmer, C., Kalter, F., & Mata, J. (2021). What you do is who you are: Do health behaviors matter for cultural identity formation, and why is it important? Presentation given at the ISBNPA XChange Initiative of the International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity (ISBNPA). Digital Conference.

Emmer, C., Kalter, F., & Mata, J. (2020). Associations of cultural identity with health behaviors and health outcomes.

Presentation given at the digital Conference of the International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity (ISBNPA).

Digital Conference.

**Emmer, C.**, Bosnjak, M., & Mata, J. (2019). *The relation between overweight, weight-stigma, and well-being: A meta-analysis*. Presentation given at the 14<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Division of Health Psychology of the German Society for Psychology (DGPs). Greifswald, Germany.

**Emmer, C.**, Bosnjak, M., & Mata, J. (2019). *The relation between overweight, weight-stigma, and well-being: A meta-analysis*. Presentation given at the 33<sup>rd</sup> Conference of the European Health Psychology Society (EHPS). Dubrovnik, Croatia.

**Emmer, C.**, Bosnjak, M., & Mata, J. (2019). *A meta-analysis of the relation between weight stigma, mental health, and well-being*. Presentation given at the 8<sup>th</sup> Workshop for Doctoral Students in Experimental Psychology (A-Dok).

Mannheim, Germany.

**Fall 2021** Cognitive Foundations of Clinical Psychology: Health Behaviors and Psychopathology; M.Sc. Psychology, University of Mannheim

Fall 2021 | Fundamentals of Sociology; B.A. Sociology, University of Mannheim

**Spring 2021 |** Fundamentals of Sociology: Migration and Health; B.A. Sociology, University of Mannheim

**Spring 2020 |** Research Project Seminar: Theory and Application of Health Psychology Research; M.Sc. Psychology, University of Mannheim

**Spring 2020 |** Focus Areas of Clinical Psychology: Health Behavior Change; B.Sc. Psychology, University of Mannheim

**Fall 2019 |** Cognitive Foundations of Clinical Psychology: Health Behaviors and Psychopathology; M.Sc. Psychology, University of Mannheim

**Spring 2019** | Research Project Seminar: Theory and Application of Health Psychology Research; M.Sc. Psychology, University of Mannheim

2021 | M.Sc. thesis in Psychology

Maren Flottmann, University of Mannheim, "Piloting an ecological momentary assessment study on daily stress, physical activity, and well-being: A new look at the relationships considering psychological mechanisms and migrant background".

**2021** | B.Sc. thesis in Psychology:

Hannah Hoffmann, University of Mannheim, "Web-Based Physical Activity Interventions Directly Enhance General Self-Efficacy".

2021 | M.Sc. thesis in Psychology:

Julia Dorn, University of Mannheim, "The Effect of Perceived Discrimination on Mental Health: A Meta-Analysis".

Teaching experience

Supervised theses

2019 | M.Sc. thesis in Psychology:

Constanze Brückner, University of Mannheim, "The Association of Leisure Time Exercise and Psychological Well-Being in Immigrants: A Meta-Analysis".

Workshops

**2021** | Summer School "Digital Interventions" organized by the Division of Health Psychology of the German Society for Psychology (DGPs). Digital Summer School.

2019 | Early Career Researcher Workshop "An Introduction to the Systematic Reviews and Novel Approaches to Evidence Synthesis" organized by the Collaborative Research and Training in the EHPS (CREATE).

Dubrovnik, Croatia.

**2019** | Summer School "Big Data in Health Psychology" organized by the Division of Health Psychology of the German Society for Psychology (DGPs). Greifswald, Germany.

**2019** | Workshop for Doctoral Students in Experimental Psychology (A-Dok) "Introduction to Bayesian Parameter Estimation with Stan". Mannheim, Germany.

**2018** | Behavioral Insights Summer School organized by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the University of Erfurt.

Erfurt, Germany.

Grants & awards

**2021** | Research award for the promotion of young scientists for the publication "The association between weight stigma and mental health: a meta-analysis" by the Division of Health Psychology of the German Society for Psychology (DGPs).

**2021** | Travel grant "IDEUM – Internalization of Doctoral Education" by the University of Mannheim for the digital ISBNPA XChange Initiative Conference of the International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity (ISBNPA).

**2021** | Travel grant "Women go Abroad Mobility Grant" by the University of Mannheim for the digital Conference of the European Health Psychology Society (EHPS).

**2020** | Teaching Award of the Psychology Student Association of the University of Mannheim for Bachelor's seminar on health behavior change.

**2020** | Travel grant "IDEUM – Internalization of Doctoral Education" by the University of Mannheim for the digital ISBNPA XChange Initiative Conference of the International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity (ISBNPA).

**2019** | Travel grant "Women go Abroad Mobility Grant" by the University of Mannheim for the 33<sup>rd</sup> Conference of the European Health Psychology Society (EHPS) in Dubrovnik, Croatia.

**2019** | Travel grant "IDEUM – Internalization of Doctoral Education" by the University of Mannheim for the Workshop "Meet the Editor with Dolores Albarracín" for doctoral students at the University of Basel, Switzerland.

**2019** | acadeMIA, career development program for female doctoral students, October 2019 - May 2020, University of Mannheim

**2019** | Thesis awarded with the "Otto-Selz-Prize" for the best Master's thesis in Psychology (funded by Rationale Altruisten Mannheim).

# **Reviewing Activities**

# **Journals**

- ▶ Psychological Bulletin
- ▶ Obesity Reviews

### Conferences

► 52nd Congress of the German Psychological Society (DGPs) and the 15th Conference of the Austrian Society of Psychology (ÖGP)

# Active memberships

- ▶ European Health Psychology Society (EHPS)
- ► German Society for Psychology (DGPs)
- ▶ International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity (ISBNPA)
- ▶ German Alliance for Global Health Research (GLOHRA)