

Curriculum Vitae

Dr. Elke Murdock (Dipl.–Psych.)

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Research Interests Developmental and cross-cultural psychology over the lifespan with a special focus on family relationships and identity development in multicultural and multilingual contexts.

Current position **Research Scientist**
01/2020 to date Department of Behavioural and Cognitive Sciences
Institute for Lifespan Development, Family and Culture

PI – CORE junior Project: Subjective Wellbeing and Identity Construal in a Changing World (SWITCH) since 4/2017.

Work Experience

11/ 2015 - 12/2019 **Collaborateur de Recherche in Developmental and Cultural Psychology**
Integrative Research Unit: Social and Individual Development (INSIDE),
Institute for Research on Generations and Family, University of Luxembourg.

10/2015 – 12/2016 Freelance lecturer in Cultural and Cross-Cultural Psychology at the **International School of Management (ISM)**, Cologne, Germany.

10/2014 –09/2015 **Postdoctoral Member** of Scientific Staff, Integrative Research Unit: Social and Individual Development (INSIDE), Institute for Research on Generations and Family (Director: Prof. Dr. Dieter Ferring), Project IRMA (Intergenerational Relations in the Light of Migration and Ageing).

10/2010-09/2014 **Doctoral Researcher** (FNR funded) – Research Unit INSIDE

06/2004–03/2007 **Schroders Asset Management, Luxembourg.**
Assistant Manager, Fund Data Distribution, Investor Communications.

11/1990 – 02/2002 **Scottish Equitable/ AEGON UK, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK.**
1997 – 2002 **Analyst, Group Development** reporting to Finance Director
1995 – 1997 **Development Manager**, International
1990 – 1995 **Assistant Research Manager**, International Division

1989 **Academic Assistant** Centre Europe and the Third World, Saarbrücken, Germany

PhD

09/2014 Graduation to Docteur de l'Université de Luxembourg en Psychologie.

Thesis Topic: Multiculturalism within the Luxembourg Context. A study of individual difference variables influencing attitudes towards the plural composition of society.

Voted best doctoral thesis for 2014/2015 by Humanities Faculty.

Academic Training

- 1992-1995 HERIOT-WATT UNIVERSITY, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK.
M.B.A. Thesis Topic: The Perception of the Deutsche Bundesbank from an Anglo-German Perspective.
- 1983 - 1986 UNIVERSITÄT DES SAARLANDES, Saarbrücken, Germany
- 1988 – 1990 **Diploma** in Psychology (1990) Final grade: sehr gut (excellent)
Thesis Topic: Kulturelle Identität – Eine Konzeptanalyse im interdisziplinären Raum (Cultural Identity – an interdisciplinary concept analysis).
- 1989 UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN, Aberdeen, Scotland, UK.
Erasmus Exchange Programme (Summer Term)
- 1986 – 1988 WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, Bellingham, WA, USA
- 1987 **B.A.** in Psychology (Fulbright Scholarship)
- 1988 **M.Sc.** in Psychology (International Student Scholarship).
Thesis Topic: A systematic analysis of the cross-cultural content of introductory psychology textbooks.

Professional Training

- 2004 Certificate „Mentoring macht Erfolg“, Zarabina, Esch/Alzette.

Grants

CORE junior project Grant: Subjective Wellbeing and Identity Construal in a Changing World (SWITCH), Project No C16/SC/11337403, Project Grant: 576000 EUR, Project Duration: 01.04.2017 to 31.03.2020.

Icelandic Research Fund (IRF) – External expert in project: Inclusive societies? The integration of immigrants in Iceland. PI – Prof. M. Meckl, University of Akureyri, Duration: 2018 – 2020. Rannís ID: 184903-051

Travel Grant and invitation to participate in the **HERA** Joint Research Project “Uses of the Past” Matchmaking event in Tallinn, Estonia, on 29.01.2015

Fonds Nationale de la Recherche (**FNR**) PhD study grant (10/2010 – 09/2014)

Peer Reviewer (Ad hoc)

Bilingualism: Language and Cognition (BLC)

Culture & Psychology (CultPsy)

Integrative Psychological and Behavioral Sciences (IPBS)

The Journal of Gerontopsychology and Geriatric Psychiatry (GeroPsych)

Online Readings in Psychology and Culture (ORPC)

Member of the Editorial Board of the Political Science Annual, Kielce, Poland

Teaching

Annual International **Summer School on Cultural Psychology**, University of Luxembourg; June 19-22, 2018; June 17-21, 2019; June 03-05, 2020
Cultural Psychology: From Theory to Practice. Cultural Psychology as an Interdisciplinary Synthesis.

Co-organizers: Elke Murdock, Isabelle Albert and Jaan Valsiner

International School of Management (ISM), Cologne, Germany
Cultural and Cross-Cultural Psychology

University of Luxembourg

BAP Experimentalpraktikum SS 2012 – Do bilinguals have two personalities?

BAP Experimentalpraktikum WS 2012/13 – Multikulti?

BAP Experimentalpraktikum SS 2017 – Who is the “real” Luxembourger?

BAP Beobachtungsmethoden WS 2017/18, WS 2018/19, WS 2019/20

BAP Kolloquium Bachelorarbeiten im BAP SS 2019; WS 2019/20

BSSE – CSL Entwicklung unter dem Aspekt der Lebenspanne WS 2017/18; WS 2018/19; WS 2019/20

Memberships

Cultural Meanders of Happiness Study: Cooperation partner in this international consortium comprising over 40 countries. The study aim is to investigate across cultures: (1) the happiness of families, (2) the valuation of different types of happiness (3) the search for their antecedents in self-construals, and (4) the ‘emotional environment’ created by societies.

PI: Dr. Kuba Kryś, Polish Academy of Sciences, Institute of Psychology

COST Working Group on Economic Exclusion. COST Action CA15122 Reducing Old-Age Social Exclusion: Collaborations in Research and Policy (ROSEnet)

FNR Pairing Scheme – Politics meets Research (2019)

International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology (IACCP)

The Society for the Study of Ethnic Relations and International Migration, Finland, (ETMU)

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Psychologie (DGPs)

Board Member, Société Luxembourgeoise de Psychologie (SLP.LU)

Publications

- Murdock, E. (2018). A roundtrip – inspired by Gustav Jahoda: observations from a mature student. *Culture & Psychology*, 24(3), 358-367.
- Murdock, E. (2017). Identity and its construal: Learning from Luxembourg. *Integrative Psychological and Behavioral Science*, 51(2), 261-278.
- Myck, M., Ogg, J., Aigner-Walder, B., Kåreholt, I., Kostakis, I., Motel-Klingebiel, A., Marbán, F., Murdock, E., Perek-Białas, J., & Thelin, A. (2017) Economic Aspects of Old Age Exclusion: A Scoping Report. *Knowledge Synthesis Series: No. 1*, COST- ROSEnet Economic Working Group.
- Murdock, E. (2016). *Multiculturalism, Identity and Difference. Experiences of Culture Contact*. Palgrave Politics of Identity and Citizenship Series. London, England: Palgrave Macmillan UK. ISBN: 978-1-137-59678-9
- Murdock, E. (2016) The Elusive European Identity: Reflections on the Structure of this Supra-national Identity – and the Lack of Salience. *Studia Humanistyczno-Społeczne („Humanities and Social Studies“)*, Vol 13, Jan Kochanowski University Press, 131-146.
- Murdock, E., & Ferring, D. (2016). Attitude towards Multiculturalism – Majority in Minority Perspective. In C. Roland-Lévy, P. Denoux, B. Voyer, P. Boski & W. K. Gabrenya Jr. (Eds.), *Unity, diversity and culture: Research and Scholarship Selected from the 22nd Congress of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology* (pp. 83 - 88). Melbourne, Florida USA: International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology. Accessed via www.iaccp.org ISBN 978-0-9845627-5-6 0-9845627-5-3
- Murdock, E., Hirt, F., & Ferring, D. (2014). Salience of nationality in students' spontaneous self-concept: A comparative study of a nationally homogeneous and a heterogeneous school context. *Journal of Research in International Education*, 13(2), 119–134, doi: 10.1177/1475240914539797
- Murdock, E., & Ferring, D. (2014). On being bicultural in multicultural society. *Newsletter (May, 2014) of the European Association for Research on Adolescence (EARA)*.
- Murdock, E. (2012). National Identity: Integrity and Diversity in Contemporary Europe. The Construal of National Identities within the Luxembourg Context, *Ethnicity*, 2(7), 70–85.
- Lonner, W. J., & Murdock, E. (2012). Introductory Psychology Texts and the Inclusion of Culture. *Online Readings in Psychology and Culture*, Unit 11. <http://scholarworks.gvsu.edu/orpc/vol11/iss1/1>
- Lonner, W.J., Smith, P.B., van de Vijver, F. J. R., & Murdock, E. (2010). Entering Our Fifth Decade: An Analysis of the Influence of the Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology During Its First Forty Years of Publication, *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*, 41 (3), 301-317.

Book Chapters

- Maehler, D., Murdock, E., & Albert, I. (in press). Akkulturation als Integrationsressource. In G. Pickel, O. Decker, S. Kailitz, A. Röder, & J. Schulze Wessel (Hrsg.), *Handbuch Integration*. Wiesbaden: Springer
- Heinen, A., Décieux, J., Willems, H., & Murdock, E. (in press) Policies of Crises in the European Union Youth Field: How a Political Agenda Shapes the Concept of Youth. In *Children's Well-Being: Indicators and Research*, Springer.

Conference Presentations (First author):

1. "Some reflections on the mutual making of people and societies," Contribution to the Seminar: At the intersection of stability and change: Intergenerational value transmission. Motives, context and transitions. Insights for inclusive societies. University of Luxembourg, 15.10.2019.
2. "Multicultural societies – and the disappearance of culture" Contribution to Symposium: Intergenerational Value Transmission: The Role of Motives, Transitions and Context. 19th European Conference on Developmental Psychology, ECDP, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece, 28.08 – 01.09.2019
3. "Towards an understanding of biculturalism: The dynamic tension of being bicultural," International Society for Theoretical Psychology – ISTP Conference, Danish School of Education, Aarhus University, Copenhagen, Denmark, 18-23.08.2019
4. "Multicultural society – multiple ways to negotiate identity," Mobilities and Transnationalism in the 21st Century. University of Iceland, Iceland, 28 - 30 April 2019
5. "Living within a multicultural society: Implications for en – and acculturation processes," Workshop on International Families, Intergenerational Relations and Migration. University of Lisbon, Portugal, 19.04.2019.
6. "Family, migration, and intergenerational solidarity – Discussion," 9th Congress of the European Society on Family Relations, Porto, Portugal, 06.09.2018
7. "National, European or Cosmopolitan identification? Insights from the Heart of Europe," 24th International Congress International Association for Cross Cultural Psychology, Guelph, Canada; 01.07. to 05.07.2018
8. "Enlarging the frame: Issues of inclusion and mental health in an ageing society" The European Association for Mental Health in Intellectual Disability (EAMHID) Conference, Luxembourg, 22.09.2017.
9. "Restraint and transgression – a cross-cultural perspective" - Symposium: Temptation as a topic in the humanities. The Ends of Humanities Conference, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg, 12.09.2017
10. Convener Symposium: "Migration fore- or background? Acculturation strategies in changing (multi-) cultural contexts" with discussant V. Benet-Martinez - 9th European International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology (IACCP) Conference, Warsaw, Poland, 17.07.2017.
11. "Changing (multi-)cultural contexts through the lense of the receiving society" 9th European International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology (IACCP) Conference, Warsaw, Poland, 16.07. to 20.07.2017.
12. "*Multicultural Diplomacy*" 4th Transatlantic Dialogue Conference, Creating Bonds through Cultural Diplomacy. University of Luxembourg, Esch-sur-Alzette, 24.05. to 25.05.2017.
13. "Identification with all humanity and the rating of social groups living in Germany" 23rd International Congress International Association for Cross Cultural Psychology, Nagoya, Japan; 30.07. to 03.08.2016
14. "Mono, bi or multi? Identification processes in a multicultural context" 23rd International Congress International Association for Cross Cultural Psychology, Nagoya, Japan; 30.07. to 03.08.2016
15. "Identification with all Humanity – a Means to Bridge Diversity?" Cultural diversity, Migration and Education Conference, 07.-09.07.2016, University of Potsdam, Germany.
16. "Identification with Europe – a matter of exposure?" 17th European Conference on Developmental Psychology (ECDP), Braga, Portugal; 08-12 September 2015,
17. "And the winner is ... comparative studies of the attitude towards multiculturalism in Luxembourg." International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology (IACCP) – Regional Conference, Chiapas, Mexico; 28 - 31 July 2015.
18. "Bilingualism = Biculturalism? Reflections on the relationship between language and culture." 14th European Congress of Psychology (ECP), Milan, Italy; 07 - 10.07.2015.

19. "Identity and acculturation: On being mono- and bicultural in a multicultural context." 9th Biennial Congress of the International Academy for Intercultural Research (IAIR), Bergen, Norway; 28.06. – 02.07. 2015.
20. "Attitude towards multiculturalism – a "majority in minority" perspective. Workshop 3 – ETMU Days, Helsinki, Finland; 23 – 24.10. 2014.
21. "Attitude towards Multiculturalism – Majority in Minority Perspective." 22nd International Congress International Association for Cross Cultural Psychology, Reims, France; 12 - 19.07. 2014.
22. "Identity and Acculturation: On being bi- and multicultural." 16th European Conference on Developmental Development, Lausanne, Switzerland; 03 – 07.09. 2013.
23. "Multiculturalism and Acculturation in the Multicultural Context of Luxembourg." Workshop: Identity in a globalized world – Social psychological dynamics in the face of globalization, Island of Vilm, Germany; 31.05. – 03.06. 2013.
24. "Multiculturalism and Acculturation in the Multicultural Context of Luxembourg." European Conference of Psychology, Stockholm, Sweden; 09 -12.07.2013.
25. "The Construal of National Identities in the Luxembourg Context." Poster presentation: 48. Kongress der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Psychologie, Bielefeld, Deutschland; 23 – 27.09.2012.
26. "The Construal of National Identities within the Luxembourg Context." 21st International Congress of Cross-Cultural Psychology, Stellenbosch, South Africa; 17 – 21.07 2012.
27. "National Identities Construal and Civic Values." 2nd International Multidisciplinary Conference: Political and Civic Participation, University of Surrey, Guildford, UK; 16 – 17.04.2012.
28. "The Construal of National Identities within the Luxembourg Context." International conference: National identity: identity and diversity in the contemporary Europe. University of Latvia, Riga, Latvia; 24 – 25.11.2011.

Non-scientific Conference Presentations:

- «Living with diversity, opportunities and challenges» – Conférence / Débat Living together in diversity at school, ASTI 40years, Lycée Michel Lucius, Luxembourg, 12.02.2020
- « Multikulturelle Gesellschaft : Facetten des Erlebens von Vielfalt» – Conférence Interdisciplinaire d'Etudes sur le Luxembourg, Chambre des Députés du Luxembourg, 28.01.2020
- „Luxemburg – Eine Fallstudie zu Multikulturalismus und Integration“ – Conférence „*Résodiff*“ Orientation – Désorientation. L'intégration à Differdange sous toutes ses facettes vue par les professionnelles. Château de la Miami University, Differdange, 16.11.2018
- “Identité an Integratioun vu multikulturelle jugendlëchen zu Lëtzebuerg - Was ist Identität aus psychologischer Sicht?“ Journées Sociales 2017, Identité: Gëschter, Haut, ... muer?
Forum Geesseknäppchen; 17. 11. 2017.
- “Multiculturalism within the context of Luxembourg”. Key note as part of the Luxembourg Evening “Multiculturalism and Multilingualism” organized by the Cultural Association of Finland and the Embassy of Luxembourg, Copenhagen; Helsinki, Finland; 22.09.2015.
- “Multikulturalismus – multiplicity”. Key note – Diversity Day, Ville de Luxembourg; 12.05.2015.
- “On being bi- and multicultural: How do adolescents growing up in a multi-cultural environment organize and experience their different nationalities?” Parent Seminar, Ecole Européenne II; 05.03.2015.

„Luxemburg: Eine Fallstudie zu Multikulturalismus und Identität“ Invited lecture Erwuesse Bildung Luxembourg
and Luxembourg School of Religion and Society (LSRS), Nationalbibliothek Luxemburg, 28.11.2016.

FNR - Chercheur à l'Ecole, Lycée classique d'Echternach, 25.10.2011 ; Atert-Lycée Redange, 25.10.2012 ;
Athénée de Luxembourg, 04.03.2015. ; Lycee Ermesinde, Mersch, 28.03.2017

Supervision :

PhD Supervision – ongoing:

PhD Multicultural Identity - A review of this dynamic construct and attempts at its measurement
(Working title, M. Stogianni)

PhD – Co-supervision: From gender stereotypes to hostile sexism (Working title, M. Hale)

PhD – Co-supervision: An ethnographic study – not just learning how to ski (Working title, L. Geberith)

Master of Science in Psychology: Psychological Intervention (MPI)

Marques (2018) The Influence of School Ethnic Composition on Adolescents' Social Network in Luxembourg: An Analysis of Native and Immigrant Students. (with Dr. I. Albert)

Master en G erontologie

Hoffmann (2017) Wahrgenommene Rechte von Menschen mit Demenz (with Dr. T. Boll)

Master Management und Coaching im Bildungs- und Sozialwesen (MAMACO)

Filbig (2018) Arbeitslosigkeit in der späten Erwerbsphase Eine Studie zu Bed rfnissen, Attributionen und Bewltigungsformen (with Dr. T. Boll)

Karpen (2016) Lebensplanungen der Babyboomer der Jahrgnge 1955 – 1969 f r die Zeit nach der Pensionierung. (with Prof. D. Ferring)

BAP – Bachelor Acad mique en Psychologie (Main tutor)

2020

Campbell Japanese Women in Luxembourg: The meandering self. Cultural dialogues and the art of compromise

Krumeich European-Arabic Culture Mixing: Affective Responses and Dialogical Trajectories in an Ethnically Diverse Sample. An Online Visual Priming Study in the European Context.

2019

Afonso Alles eine Frage der Herkunft? Resilienz im multikulturellen Umfeld

Franz Der Einfluss von Pers nlichkeit auf die Zielprferenz von FlugbegleiterInnen

Kroth Loneliness and the use of information communication technologies in older adults in Luxembourg

Reuter Wer ist Luxemburger? Eine Studie zur Wahrnehmung der Neu-Luxemburger durch die autochthone Bev lkerung

Sauerwein Integration oder doch Assimilation? Eine quantitative Studie zur Wahrnehmung von Integration bzw. Assimilation in Deutschland

Steinbach Wie vielfltig ist Luxemburg? Explizite und implizite Einstellungen luxemburgischer Staatsb rger zur Immigration und zu interkulturellem Gruppenkontakt

2018

Kraus Nationale, supra-nationale oder weltbürgerliche Identitätsperspektive? Einblick in das Identitätskonstrukt im Großherzogtum Luxemburg

Weber Eine Explorationsstudie zur kulturellen Intelligenz bei Schülern im multikulturellen Luxembourg

2016

Schneider Identification with all humanity: Der Einfluss einer weltbürgerlichen Perspektive auf Verhalten und Stereotypisierung

Ladyzenskij Der Einfluss der Smartphone-Kommunikationsfunktionen auf das Selbstwertgefühl von jungen Erwachsenen

2013

Erovic Jugendliche in der multikulturellen Gesellschaft Luxemburgs

Lotz Multikulturalismus - Eine Studie zur Meinung Jugendlicher zu plural zusammengesetzten Gesellschaften

Marcia Bikulturalismus: 1+1= 1? Eine Feldstudie innerhalb der Europaschule II Luxemburg

2012

Hirt Salience of nationality in the spontaneous self-concept: A comparison between a homogeneous versus heterogeneous national context

Volkert Adjustment of Black-African and Central European international students in Luxembourg

FCE -BSSE en cours d'emploi (Main tutor)

Giersch (2019) Junge Wilde, Grenzgänger, Systemsprenger, Endstation? Sichtweise der Lehrer bezüglich der Übergangsentscheidung bei Schülern mit Lernschwierigkeiten.