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## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **University education**

1990 – 2000          Studies of Medicine and Sociology at University of Würzburg, Freie Universität Berlin, Humboldt University Berlin, and FernUniversity Hagen

### **Scientific degrees**

2010                  Habilitation, Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, Charité Berlin, Germany, Prof. Andreas Heinz  
2006                  Dr. med. (M.D.), Charité Berlin, Prof. Hans Gutzmann  
2002                  Ph.D. in Psychology, Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin, Germany, Prof. Paul B. Baltes

### **Professional experience**

Since 2013          Chair, Social and Preventive Medicine, University of Potsdam  
2012-2013          Director, Department of Geriatric Psychiatry, Asklepios Fachkliniken Brandenburg  
2007-2012          Director, Geriatric Psychiatry Research, Charite Campus Mitte, Berlin and Attending, Department of Psychiatry, Charite Campus Mitte, Berlin  
2002-2006          Resident, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, New York  
1999–2002          Predoctoral Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin (DFG-funded Graduate Program: “Psychiatry and Psychology of Aging”)  
1997-1999          Assistant Physician in Geriatric Psychiatry, Wilhelm-Griesinger-Hospital, Berlin  
1997                  Research Assistant in Psychiatry, New England Medical Center, Boston

### **Academic functions and awards**

Awards and honours:

2006 American Psychiatric Association and National Institutes of Mental Health  
Resident Research Awards

#### Panels and coordinating functions

Since 2022 Executive Member, Aktion Psychisch Kranke  
2019-2022 Scientific Advisor to the German Ministry of Health (Dialogforum)  
2019-2022 Scientific Advisor to the Berlin Senate on Mental Health  
Since 2017 President, German Society for Geriatric Psychiatry  
Since 2013 Chair of the Ethics Committee of the University of Potsdam.

#### Editorial boards

2021- Member of the Editorial Board of Psychiatrische Praxis  
2013- Member of the Editorial Board of Sucht  
2012 Editor of GeroPsych

#### Reviewing Boards:

Since 2000 Several Ad-hoc reviewing boards (as speaker or panel member) for the  
ANR (France), Canadian Research Fund (CRF), Swiss National Fund  
(SNF), and many other foundations and grant giving institutions.

#### **Publications:**

Deeken, F., Reichert M., ... , Banaschewski, T., Heinz, A. & Rapp, M. A. (2022).  
Patterns of Alcohol Consumption Among Individuals With Alcohol Use Disorder  
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in press

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alcohol-related cues index disorder severity and relapse risk. *European Archives of  
Psychiatry and Clinical Neuroscience*, 269(3), 295-308.

Heinzel, S., Lorenz, R. C., Brockhaus, W. R., Wüstenberg, T., Kathmann, N., Heinz,  
A., & Rapp, M. A. (2014). Working memory load-dependent brain response predicts  
behavioral training gains in older adults. *Journal of Neuroscience*, 34(4), 1224-1233.

Schlagenhauf\*, F., Rapp\*, M. A., Huys, Q. J., Beck, A., Wüstenberg, T., Deserno,  
L., ... & Heinz, A. (2013). Ventral striatal prediction error signaling is associated with

dopamine synthesis capacity and fluid intelligence. *Human brain mapping*, 34(6), 1490-1499.

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Kumakura Y, Cumming P, Heinz A, Rapp MA. Decline in prefrontal catecholamine synthesis explains age-related changes in cognitive speed beyond regional grey matter atrophy. *Eur J Nucl Med Mol Imaging*. 2012 Sep;39(9):1462-6.

Rapp, M. A., Krampe, R. T., & Baltes, P. B. (2006). Adaptive task prioritization in aging: selective resource allocation to postural control is preserved in Alzheimer disease. *The American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*, 14(1), 52-61.

Rapp, M. A., Schnaider-Beeri, M., Grossman, H. T., Sano, M., Perl, D. P., Purohit, D. P., ... & Haroutunian, V. (2006). Increased hippocampal plaques and tangles in patients with Alzheimer disease with a lifetime history of major depression. *Archives of general psychiatry*, 63(2), 161-167.

Rapp, M. A., Dahlman, K., Sano, M., Grossman, H. T., Haroutunian, V., & Gorman, J. M. (2005). Neuropsychological differences between late-onset and recurrent geriatric major depression. *American Journal of Psychiatry*, 162(4), 691-698.

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**Patents:**

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