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Education and Academic Positions

Since Apr 2017	Professor and Chair (W3), Psychology of Communication and New Media	University of Würzburg, Germany.
Feb-Apr 2016	Research Fellow	UNSW Australia, Sydney
Oct 2013 – March 2017	Professor (W3) of Media Psychology	University of Koblenz-Landau, Germany.
2010-2013	Associate Professor	Johannes Kepler University of Linz, Austria.
Apr-Sep 2010	Visiting Professor	University of Paderborn, Germany.
02/2010	Venia Legendi (Habilitation)	Johannes Kepler University of Linz.
Feb-Apr 2008	Research Fellow	New York University, New York, USA, Steinhardt School of Education.
2005-2010	Assistant Professor	Johannes Kepler University of Linz.
Jan-Mar 2005	Research Fellow	Department of Media Studies, University of Bergen, Norway.
12/2004	Ph.D. (Dr. phil.)	University of Cologne, Germany.
1999-2004	Research Associate and Doctoral Student	Dept. of General and Cultural Psychology, University of Cologne and University of Frankfurt, Germany.
07/1999	Dipl.-Psych. in Psychology (M.A.), Studies in Psychology and Cultural Studies	Humboldt-University Berlin and University of Mainz, Germany.

Research Grants as Principal Investigator (most important)

- 2026-2031 German Research Fund (DFG)
Research Training Group (Graduiertenkolleg) *The Experience of Stories in the Digital Age* (Speaker and PI, together with PIs Marc Erich Latoschik, Birgit Lugin, Tobias Richter, Gerhild Nieding, Holger Schramm, and Julia Winkler, 8.100.000€ total)
- 2025-2029 Bavarian Research Institute for Digital Transformation (BIDT)
Algorithmic Bias from a User Perspective: Assessment, Impact, Interventions (PI, 590.000€)
- 2025-2029 German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)
Digital Information Literacy – Overcoming Disadvantages, Creating Opportunities (PI, together with Johanna Abendroth [Lead Researcher], Tobias Richter, and Roland Stein 992.000€ total, 282.000€ Appel)
- 2023-2026 German Research Fund (DFG)
Stories and Social Understanding: The Roles of Narrativity, Fictionality, and Literariness (PI, together with Tobias Richter, 604.000€ total, 302.000€ Appel)
- 2018-2022 German Research Fund (DFG)
The role of emotional shifts and event-congruent emotions in narrative persuasion (PI, together with Tobias Richter, 430.000€ total, 210.000€ Appel)
- 2015-2019 German Research Fund (DFG)
Effects and correlates of Internet use: Meta-analytic reviews (PI, 207.000€)
- 2015-2017 German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)
The acceptance of humanoid service robots: Experimental investigations including the uncanny valley hypothesis (PI, 175.000€)
- 2014-2017 EU-IRSES
Health Narratives (Co-PI, PI was Enny Das, Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands, 98.100€ total, 10.100€ Appel)
- 2012-2016 Austrian Research Fund (FWF) and German Research Fund (DFG)
Cognitive and emotional processes underlying narrative persuasion (PI, together with Tobias Richter, then University of Kassel, 320.000€ total, 167.000€ Appel)
- 2012-2014 Austrian National Bank - Anniversary Fund
Social identity and cognitive performance among adolescent immigrants in Austria (PI, 89.660€)

Professional Activities

Associate Editor and Special Issue Co-Editor

Human Communication Research (2018-2021; 2024-2025)

Editorial Board Member

Journal of Communication (2014-2015; 2021-2023)

Scientific Study of Literature (2010-)

Media Psychology (2012-)

Journal of Media Psychology (2015-2024)

Human Communication Research (2017-2018; 2021-)

Ad-hoc Reviewer

American Journal of Media Psychology; Applied Psychology; Basic and Applied Social Psychology; Behavior and Information Technology; BMC Public Health; British Journal of Educational Psychology; Cognition; Cognitive Neuroscience; Communication Methods and Measures; Communication Monographs; Communication Research; Communication Research Reports; Communications; Computers and Education; Computers in Human Behavior; Current Directions in Psychological Science; Cyberpsychology (Brno); Cyberpsychology, Behavior, and Social Networking; Developmental Psychology; Discourse Processes; European Journal of Social Psychology; European Psychologist; European Review of Applied Psychology; GAIA-Ecological Perspectives; Health Psychology; Human Communication Research; International Journal of Communication; Journal of Adolescence; Journal of Advertising; Journal of Applied Research in Memory and Cognition; Journal of Applied Social Psychology; Journal of Communication; Journal of Community and Applied Social Psychology; Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication; Journal of Educational Psychology; Journal of Environmental Psychology; Journal of Experimental Social Psychology; Journal of Media Psychology; Journal of Personality and Social Psychology; Journal of Social and Personal Relationships; Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly; Learning and Individual Differences; Media Psychology; Medien- und Kommunikationswissenschaft; Nature Communications; New Media and Society; Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin; PNAS; Poetics; Political Psychology; Psychological Science; Psychologische Rundschau; Psychology and Health; Psychology of Aesthetics, Creativity, and the Arts; Psychology of Popular Media; Publizistik; Review of Applied Psychology; Scientific Reports; Social Psychology; Social Psychology and Personality Science; Technology in Society; Telematics and Informatics; Transactions in Human-Robot Interaction; Trends in Cognitive Sciences; Zeitschrift für Evaluationsforschung

Reviewer for Funding Organizations

Alexander v. Humboldt Foundation; German Research Fund (DFG); European Science Foundation (ESF); Foundation for Polish Science (FNP); Israel Science Foundation (ISF);

Research Foundation Flanders (FWO); Studienstiftung des dt. Volkes (German Academic Scholarship Foundation); Swiss National Research Fund (SNF)

Reviewer for Promotion Committees in Europe, Asia, North America, and Australia

Memberships

International Communication Association (ICA), Lifetime member
German Psychological Association (DGPs)
German Communication Association (DGPuK)

Journal Publications

In press

- 105 Appel, M., Gabel, J., Wimmer, L., Klöppel, M., & Richter, T. (in press). Can fictional stories beat the congeniality bias? Selective exposure to fiction and non-fiction. *Human Communication Research*. Accepted for publication.
- 104 Weber, S., Klingelhöfer, J., Appel, M., & Steffens, M. (in press). Scrutinizing sexism in comedy under the lens of social identity threat and prejudiced norm theory: Are leadership aspirations and benevolent sexism affected? *HUMOR: International Journal of Humor Research*. Accepted for publication.

2025

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- 102 Gnambs, T., Stein, J.-P., Zinn, S., Griesse, F., & Appel, M. (2025). Attitudes, experiences, and usage intentions of artificial intelligence: A population study in Germany. *Telematics and Informatics*, 98, 102265. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tele.2025.102265>
- 101 Gnambs, T., Stein, J.-P., Appel, M., Griesse, F., & Zinn, S. (2025). An economical measure of attitudes towards artificial intelligence in work, healthcare, and education (ATTARI-WHE). *Computers in Human Behavior: Artificial Humans*, 3(1):100106. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chbah.2024.100106>
- 100 Hutmacher, F., Conrad, B., Appel, M., & Schwan, S. (2025). Mediated autobiographical remembering in the digital age: Insights from an experimental think-aloud study. *Cognitive Research: Principles and Implications*, 10, Article 18. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s41235-025-00627-4>
- 99 Malecki, W. P., Messingschlager, T. V., & Appel, M. (2025). The impact of exposure to generative AI art on aesthetic appreciation, perceptions of AI mind, and evaluations of AI and of art careers. *New Media & Society*, 27(9), 5410-5432. <https://doi.org/10.1177/14614448251344590>
- 98 Mengelkamp, C., Golke, S. & Appel, M. (2025). Effects of reading goal instructions on the comprehension and metacomprehension of informative narratives. *Applied Cognitive Psychology*, 39(2), e70036. <https://doi.org/10.1002/acp.70036>

- 97 Messingschlager, T. V. & Appel, M. (2025). Mind ascribed to AI and the appreciation of AI-generated art. *New Media & Society*, 27(3), 1673–1692. <https://doi.org/10.1177/14614448231200248>
- 96 Winkler, J. R. & Appel, M. (2025). Approaching climate change through fiction? The effects of coping dispositions on preferences for climate fiction versus non-fiction. *Media Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15213269.2025.2545334>

2024

- 95 Green, M. C., & Appel, M. (2024). Narrative transportation: How stories shape how we see ourselves and the world. *Advances in Experimental Social Psychology*, 70, 1–82. <https://doi.org/10.1016/bs.aesp.2024.03.002>
- 94 Grundke, A., Appel, M., & Stein, J.-P. (2024). Aversion against machines with complex mental abilities: The role of individual differences. *Computers in Human Behavior: Artificial Humans*, 2(2), Article 100087. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chbah.2024.100087>
- 93 Hutmacher, F., Appel, M., Schätzlein, B., & Mengelkamp, C. (2024). Fluid intelligence but not need for cognition is associated with attitude change in response to the correction of misinformation. *Cognitive Research: Principles and Implications* 9, Article 64. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s41235-024-00595-1>.
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- 90 Hutmacher, F., Reichardt, R., & Appel, M. (2024). Motivated reasoning about climate change and the influence of Numeracy, Need for Cognition, and the Dark Factor of Personality. *Scientific Reports*, 14, Article 5615. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-024-55930-9>
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- 87 Stein, J.-P., Scheufen, S., & Appel, M. (2024). Recognizing the beauty in diversity: Exposure to body-positive content on social media broadens women's concept of ideal body weight. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, 153(11), 2642–2656.. <https://doi.org/10.1037/xge0001397>
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2023

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- 83 Grundke, A., Stein, J.-P., & Appel, M. (2023). Improving evaluations of advanced robots by depicting them in harmful situations. *Computers in Human Behavior*, 140, Article 107565.
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- 79 Rudloff, J. P., & Appel, M. (2023). When truthiness trumps truth. Epistemic beliefs predict the accurate discernment of fake news. *Journal of Applied Research in Memory and Cognition* 12(3), 344–351.
- 78 Rudloff, J. P., Hutmacher, F., & Appel, M. (2023). Post-truth epistemic beliefs rooted in the Dark Factor of Personality are associated with higher COVID-19 vaccination refusal. *Scientific Reports*, 13, Article 4254.
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- 69 Hutmacher, F., Reichardt, R., & Appel, M. (2022). The role of motivated science reception and numeracy in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic. *Public Understanding of Science*, 31(1), 19-34.
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- 67 Marker, C., Gnambs, T., & Appel, M. (2022). Exploring the myth of the chubby gamer: A meta-analysis on sedentary video gaming and body mass. *Social Science and Medicine*, 301, Article 112325.

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- 64 Winkler, J.R., Mengelkamp, C., & Appel, M. (2022). Real-time responses to stories: Linking valence shifts to post-exposure emotional flow. *Communication Research Reports*, 39(5), 237-247.

2021

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- 62 Appel, M. & Weber, S. (2021). Do mass mediated stereotypes harm members of negatively stereotyped groups? A meta-analytical review on media-generated stereotype threat and stereotype lift. *Communication Research*, 48(2), 151-179.
- 61 Mara, M., Stein, J. P., Latoschik, M. E., Lugrin, B., Schreiner, C., Hostettler, R., & Appel, M. (2021). User responses to a humanoid robot observed in real life, virtual reality, 3D and 2D. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 12:633178.
- 60 Oliver, M. B., Raney, A. A., Janicke-Bowles, S. H., Dale, K. R., Appel, M., & Bartsch, A. (2021). Model of media inspiration. *Journal of Media Psychology*, 33(4), 191-201.
- 59 Weber, S., Stiglbauer, B., Kronberger, N., & Appel, M. (2021). The individual development of cultural identity and psychological well-being among adolescents with a migrant background in Austria: A longitudinal study. *Cultural Diversity & Ethnic Minority Psychology* 27(4), 684–695.

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- 58 Appel, M., Izydorczyk, D., Weber, S., Mara, M., & Lischetzke, T. (2020). The uncanny of mind in a machine: Humanoid robots as tools, agents, and experiencers. *Computers in Human Behavior*, 102, 274-286.
- 57 Appel, M., Marker, C., & Gnambs, T. (2020). Are social media ruining our lives? A review of meta-analytic evidence. *Review of General Psychology*, 24, 60-74.
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- 54 Stein, J.-P. & Appel, M. (2020). How to deal with researcher harassment in the social sciences. *Nature Human Behavior*, 5, 178-180.
- 53 Tiede, K. & Appel, M. (2020). Reviews, expectations, and the experience of stories. *Media Psychology*, 23(3), 365-390.

2019

- 52 Appel, M., & Gnambs, T. (2019). Shyness and social media use: A meta-analytic summary of moderating and mediating effects. *Computers in Human Behavior*, 98, 294-301.

- 51 Appel, M., Krisch, N., Stein, J. P., & Weber, S. (2019). Smartphone zombies! Pedestrians' distracted walking as a function of their fear of missing out. *Journal of Environmental Psychology*, 63, 130-133.
- 50 Appel, M., Marker, C., & Mara, M. (2019). Otakuism and the appeal of sex robots. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 10:569.
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2018

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- 41 Oliver, M. B., Raney, A. A., Slater, M. D., Appel, M., Hartmann, T., Bartsch, A., Schneider, F. M., Janicke, S. H., Krämer, N., Mares, M.-L., Vorderer, P., Rieger, D., Dale, K. R., & Das, E. (2018). Self-transcendent media experiences: Taking meaningful media to a higher level. *Journal of Communication*, 68, 380-389.
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2017

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2016

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2015

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2011

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