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since **08/2021**

**Department of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, Medical  
University of Vienna: Forensic Child and Adolescent Examination  
Center**

*Clinical Psychologist*

- Clinical psychological assessment of patients aged 3 to 18 with alleged child abuse, maltreatment, violence, neglect, and trauma-related disorders, including determining indications and preparing clinical psychological reports
- Providing psychoeducation, stabilization interventions, support, and crisis intervention for children and adolescents who have experienced child abuse, child maltreatment, or other traumatic experiences (age range: 5 to 18), support of their caregivers
- Clinical psychological counseling of children and adolescents suffering from PTSD or other trauma-related disorders
- Preparation of children and adolescents for medical examinations (e.g., pediatric gynecology)
- Organizing and preparing of external therapies and rehabilitation treatment
- Research and teaching on the topics of child protection, child abuse, violence, and neglect
- Regular participation in multidisciplinary team meetings with pediatricians and child and adolescent psychiatrists, child protection groups, (topic-specific) supervision groups, and case discussions
- Participation in conferences, networking, and involving professionals from child and youth services, kindergarten educators, teachers, and other collaborative partners

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**04/2019 to 08/2021**

**aks Health LLC /Kinderdienste Feldkirch**

*Clinical Psychologist in training / Clinical Psychologist*

- Clinical psychological assessment of patients aged 3 to 18, preparing clinical psychological reports, statements, and providing multimodal intervention recommendations
- Evidence-based clinical psychological treatment of children and adolescents with mental disorders and psychological distress in individual therapy sessions (age range: 4 to 17 years).
- Social skills training and attention training in group settings (age range: 6 to 11 years)
- Clinical psychological counseling and video-based Marte-Meo counseling of parents and guardians
- Regular participation in multidisciplinary teams with child and adolescent psychiatrists, multiprofessional teams, (topic-specific) supervision groups, and case discussions
- Participation in caregiver conferences and networking (e.g., child and youth services, child protection)

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**08/2018 to 03/2019**

**Gesundheitsschmiede Tyrol**

*Clinical Psychologist in training*

- Clinical psychological and neuropsychological assessment of geriatric or neurologically affected patients, including the preparation of clinical psychological reports and the development of comprehensive treatment plans
- Clinical psychological treatment of geriatric or neurologically affected patients, as well as participating in group activities (e.g., memory training groups, creative groups, validation groups)
- Initial and counseling sessions of family members or caregivers

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**06/2018 to 02/2019**

**Lebenshilfe Tyrol**

*Professional for Individuals with Disabilities*

- Supporting, accompanying, and promoting individuals with disabilities (e.g., facilitating independence in all aspects of daily life, teaching work skills and social competencies, addressing health-related concerns, assisting with future life planning, and helping manage crisis and problem situations)
- Engaging in communication and collaboration with family members and legal guardians or adult representatives

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**10/2017 to 01/2018**

**Department of Differential Psychology and Psychological  
Assessment, University of Vienna**

*Research assistant*

- Support in teaching, including tasks such as creating teaching materials and assisting with exam proctoring
- Assistance in research, including the conduction of literature reviews, writing scientific articles, with a focus on behavioral observation as a diagnostic method and parent-child interaction observation

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**02/2017 to 06/2017**

**Department of Differential Psychology and Psychological  
Assessment, University of Vienna**

*Student contract worker*

- Conducting and analyzing developmental assessments at preschools
- Conducting exploratory interviews with parents, preparing psychological reports

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**09/2016 to 12/2016**

**Department of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, Medical  
University of Vienna: Pediatric Psychosomatics**  
*Psychological trainee (Master's)*

- Clinical psychological assessment, counseling, and treatment of children and adolescents:
  - Conducting and analyzing psychological assessments of children and adolescents, and preparing clinical psychological reports
  - Assisting in the planning and implementation of clinical psychological treatments
  - Independently conducting treatment sessions and group relaxation therapy
  - Participating in interdisciplinary medical rounds, outpatient clinic meetings, and conferences
- Observation-based analysis of video-recorded parent-child interactions, data preparation

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**04/2016 to 08/2016**

**Child and Adolescent Psychological Practice of Dr. Hannelore Koch,  
Mag. Lisa Ehrenhöfler und Mag. Neeltje Obergfell, Vienna**  
*Psychological trainee (Master's)*

- Clinical psychological assessment, counseling, and treatment of children, adolescents, and families:
  - Conducting and analyzing psychological assessments of children and adolescents, preparing clinical psychological reports
  - Assisting in the planning and implementation of clinical psychological treatments
- Supporting university-level teaching in Psychological Assessment

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**02/2016 to 07/2016**

**Department of Developmental Psychology, University of Vienna**  
*Student research trainee (Master's)*

- Coding of video-recorded parent-child interactions using systematic behavioral observation systems
- Conducting Attachment Q-Sort coding (in vivo in childcare settings and video-recorded situations)
- Conducting and transcribing scientific parent interviews and interviews with preschool teachers

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**10/2014 to 01/2015**

**Faculty of Psychology at the University of Vienna**  
*Student Advisor*

- Online and in-person mentoring of a group of new students: Providing support in building orientation and structuring knowledge about their studies and future career prospects, as well as developing meta-disciplinary skills

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**09/2014 to 06/2015**

**Austrian Autism Aid, Vienna**  
*Psychological trainee*

- Integration support and guidance of two elementary school children with Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Participation in interdisciplinary client-centered discussions
- Collaboration in an inclusive psychotherapeutic playgroup for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder

ACADEMIC AND SCIENTIFIC WORK

Lectures

Macura, S., & Klomfar, S. (October 2023). *Psychological communication with trauma-exposed children*. Workshop planned for the University Course in Transcultural Medicine and Diversity Care at Medical University of Vienna.

Macura, S. (September 2023). *Developing child protection concepts for hospitals*. Online lecture presented at the lecture series 'Violence makes you ill', basic module II/Child protection: Early detection and care for patients affected by violence in healthcare facilities, University Hospital Vienna.

Macura, S. (May 2023). *Forensic-psychological assessment in cases of suspected child abuse: Siblings*. Lecture presented at the lecture series of Child Protection, University Hospital Vienna.

Macura, S. (March 2023). *Forensic-psychological examination and intervention in cases of suspected child abuse, maltreatment, and/or neglect*. Lecture presented at the scientific lecture series of the Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the Medical University of Vienna.

Macura, S., & Plener, P.L. (December 2022). *Developing a child and staff protection concept: Child and adolescent psychiatry being a place of protection and competence*. Lecture presented at the Medical University of Vienna.

Macura, S. (October 2022). *Neglect and emotional abuse: Neglect of neglect and invisible wounds*. Online lecture in the Basic Training in Child Protection of the Austrian Society for Child Protection Medicine (ÖGKiM).

Klomfar, S., & Macura, S. (May 2022). *Child protection from a psychological perspective: Challenges and limits of forensic-psychological assessment*. Lecture presented at the lecture series of Child Protection, University Hospital Vienna.

Poster presentations

Macura, S., Plener, P.L., & Kothgassner, O.D. (June 2023). *Interpersonal synchrony in adolescents with posttraumatic stress disorder during trauma-focused cognitive behavioral therapy: Study protocol*. Presented at the 36th Austrian Society for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (ÖGKJP) Annual Congress in Klagenfurt, Austria.

Workshops

Kogelbauer-Leichtfried, Frottier, P., & Macura, S. (October 2022). *"Hello There": Advantages and challenges in home treatment for children and adolescents. Workshop featuring experiences, insights, and networking on the topic of home treatment*. Held at the 22nd Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Symposium, Pöllau.

Digruber, H., Plener, P.L., Macura, S., & Skala, K. (June 2022). *Dealing with aggression incidents: Evaluation and development*. Workshop conducted at the 19th Interdisciplinary Bodensee Continuing Education Event on Protection Processes, Mission, and Attitude in Lochau.

Memberships

- Austrian Association of Psychologists (BÖP)
- Austrian Society for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (ÖGKJP)
- Austrian Society for Child Protection in Medicine (ÖGKiM)
- German Society for Child Protection in Medicine (DGKiM)

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND INTERESTS

Additional Qualifications and Completed Trainings (Excerpt)

- *Dialectical Behavior Therapy for Adolescents training course (DBT-A II)* – Medical University of Vienna (2023/10)
- *Dialectical Behavior Therapy for Adolescents training course (DBT-A I)* – Medical University of Vienna (2023/10)
- Trauma training course in the *Attachment, Regulation and Competency Framework (ARC)* – Medical University of Vienna (2023/01)
- Online training course in *Stress-Arousal-Regulation-Treatment for Kids (START-KIDS)* (2022/06)
- In-person training in Trauma-focused Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy (**Tf-CBT**) with Jun.-Prof. Dr. Rassenhofer & Dr. Sukale – Medical University of Vienna (03/2022)
- **Marte Meo** Practitioner training (12/2019 to 11/2020)
- *Training course in Eye Movement and Desensitization Reprocessing (EMDR)* – Freymut Academy (09/2020)
- *Online-Training on childhood and adolescent traumatization: Diagnostic and therapeutic aspects of acute stress reaction and post-traumatic stress disorder* (06/2020)
- *Interdisciplinary Workshops on ICF (International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health)* (05/2019 to 09/2019)
- *Introduction to behavior therapy and behavioral medicine* – Medical University of Vienna (09/2013 to 01/2014)

## Sarah Macura, BSc MSc MSc

### Information Technology (IT)

- Proficient in Windows, Mac OS X, MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint).
- Advanced knowledge of scientific databases (PubMed, Web of Science, PsycINFO, PSYINDEX).
- Good knowledge of reference management software like EndNote Web, Mendeley, Zotero.
- Proficient in statistical software such as SPSS and R, including RStudio packages like "nlme," "lme4," "multilevel," "dyads," "rMEA," "robustlmm," and "crqa"
- Advanced knowledge of video analysis software (e.g., Motion Energy Analysis, Mangold/INTERACT)
- Good knowledge of psychophysiological ambulatory measurement systems and associated software, including ECG and activity sensors (e.g., Movisens, Mindfield Biosystems eSense)