

**Dr. Jelena Zumbach-Basu, Assistant Professor of Family Law Psychology**

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**Employment**

- Oct 2018 - Present      Assistant Professor of Family Law Psychology, Psychologische Hochschule Berlin, Germany. Department of Forensic Psychology (German: Arbeitsgruppe Rechtspsychologie). Parental Leave July 2022 – July 2023
- 2017 - 2018              Postdoctoral Researcher at University of Oldenburg, Germany. Lab of Developmental and Educational Psychology in Special Needs (German: “Sonder- und Rehabilitationspädagogische Psychologie”). Director: Prof. Dr. Ute Koglin
- 2014 - 2017              Research Associate at University of Oldenburg, Germany. Lab of Developmental and Educational Psychology in Special Needs (German: “Sonder- und Rehabilitationspädagogische Psychologie”). Director: Prof. Dr. Ute Koglin

**Education**

- 2018                        Licensure as a forensic psychologist in Germany (German title: “Fachpsychologin für Rechtspsychologie BDP/DGPs”)
- 2017                        PhD, University of Oldenburg, Germany. Dissertation title: “Mental disorders of children and adolescents in family law proceedings”. Advisors: Prof. Dr. Ute Koglin and Prof. Dr. Peter Wetzels
- 2013                        M.Sc. Clinical Psychology, University of Bremen, Germany
- 2010                        B.Sc. Psychology, University of Bremen, Germany

**Trainee Research Experience**

- 2011 - 2012              Research Assistant/Intern at the Hospital Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin
- 2008 - 2011              Research Assistant at the Criminological Research Institute of Lower Saxony (German: “Kriminologisches Forschungsinstitut Niedersachsen”). Research implementation of a home visiting programme to promote emotional, cognitive and social development of children to prevent neglect, maltreatment and abuse (German project title: “Pro Kind”)

## Clinical and Practical Experience

2013 - Present	Clinical Practice as a Forensic Evaluator. Associate at the Bremen Institute of Forensic Psychology (German: "Bremer Institut für Gerichtspsychologie")
2009 - 2011	Clinical Practice at the Home Visiting Children and Youth Services, Caritas Bremen, Germany (German: „Ambulante Hilfen zur Erziehung“, Caritas Bremen)
2008	Clinical Internship at the Psychology Clinic, German Hospital Istanbul, Turkey
2007	Internship in Educational Psychology at the Nuevo Siglo Educational Center (Spanish: "Centro Educativo Nuevo Siglo"), Córdoba, Argentina

## Scholarships and Awards

- Shortlist "Deutscher Studienpreis", Körber Foundation, 2018
- European Association of Psychology and Law-Student (EAPL-S) Award, 2017
- PhD Scholarship, University of Bremen, Germany (2013 - 2014)

## Professional Organizations

- Member: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Psychologie (German Psychological Society)
- Member: Sections Psychology and Law and Developmental Psychology of the German Psychological Society
- Member: European Association of Psychology and Law (EAPL)
- Member: Association for Psychological Science (APS)