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Curriculum

Thomas Schubert is a social psychologist investigating and teaching in the areas of social cognition, social relations, and social emotions. He is employed as Full Professor of social psychology at the University of Oslo, Norway.

Occupation History

1999 – 2001

Doctoral student, Social Psychology, University of Jena

2001 – 2003

Postdoc fellow of the International Graduate College on Conflict and Cooperation, University of Jena

2003 – 2005

Lecturer in Social Psychology, University of Jena

2005 – 2006

Lecturer in Social Psychology, University of Würzburg (half position due to paternal leave)

2006 – 2008

Feodor-Lynen Postdoc Fellow at the VU University Amsterdam and Utrecht University

2008 – 2012

Researcher at Centro de Investigação e Intervenção Social (CIS-IUL),
Instituto Superior de Ciências do Trabalho e da Empresa (ISCTE-IUL),
Lisboa, Portugal

2012 –

Visiting Professor at ISCTE-Instituto Universitário de Lisboa, Portugal

2012 – 2017

Førsteamanuensis (Associate Professor), Psykologisk Institutt, Universitetet i Oslo

2017 -

Professor, Psykologisk Institutt, Universitetet i Oslo

Research Interests

Social cognition

Social relations

Virtual Reality

Academic Qualifications

University/Institution	Type	Degree	Period
University of Jena	PhD	Social Psychology	2001
University of Jena	M.Sc.	Psychology	1999

Teaching Activities

Teaching Year	Sem.	Course Name	Degree(s)	Coord
2019/2020	2º	Training of Academic Skills in Psychology	Doctorate Degree (PhD) in Lisbon Social Psychology;	No

Supervisions

• Ph.D. Thesis

- Concluded

	Student Name	Title/Topic	Language	Institution	Concluding Year
1	Hugo Miguel Aurélio de Sá Toscano	Face evaluation: an embodied cognitive approach	--	ISCTE-IUL	2015

• M.Sc. Dissertations

- Concluded

	Student Name	Title/Topic	Language	Institution	Concluding Year
1	Wilma Marie Middendorf	Blowing hot air or serious talk? A social recognition approach to the collective narcissistic claim for recognition	English	ISCTE-IUL	2021
2	Sarah D'Antoni	Exploring the Acculturation Gap and Intergenerational Conflict in the Domain of Female Sexuality	English	ISCTE-IUL	2020
3	Sarmad Ali	Is standing by your moral opinion a Western phenomenon? A Cross-cultural study on moral consistency.	English	ISCTE-IUL	2019
4	Stefanie Richters	Development of Ambivalent Sexism in Childhood: Effect on Future Career Aspirations	English	ISCTE-IUL	2019

Total Citations

Web of Science®	1302
Scopus	1399

Publications

• Scientific Journals

- Scientific journal paper

1	Brito, R., Waldzus, S., Schubert, T. W., Sekerdej, M., Louceiro, A. & Simão, C. (2023). Commensality constitutes communalism: Producing emergent bonds in experimental small groups by sharing food and drink. <i>European Journal of Social Psychology</i> . 53 (6), 1128-1143
2	Zickfeld, J. H., Van de Ven; N., Pich, O., Schubert, T. W., Berkessel, J. B., Pizarro, J. ...Vingerhoets, A. (2021). Tears evoke the intention to offer social support: A systematic investigation of the interpersonal effects of emotional crying across 41 countries. <i>Journal of Experimental Social Psychology</i> . 95 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 18 - Times Cited Scopus: 22 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 38
3	Claire Nicole Prendergast & Schubert, T. W. (2020). Investigating reflexive responses to explicit and implicit forms of social exclusion using immersive virtual environment technology. <i>Frontiers in Psychology</i> . 11 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 5 - Times Cited Scopus: 5
4	Zickfeld, J. H., Schubert, T. W., Anders Kuvaas Herting, Jon Grahe & Kate Faasse (2020). Correlates of health-protective behavior during the initial days of the COVID-19 outbreak in Norway. <i>Frontiers in Psychology</i> . 11 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 53 - Times Cited Scopus: 60

5	Zickfeld, J. H., Arriaga, P., Santos, S. V., Schubert, T. W. & Seibt, B. (2020). Tears of joy, aesthetic chills and heartwarming feelings: physiological correlates of Kama Muta. <i>Psychophysiology</i> . 57 (12) - Times Cited Web of Science®: 27 - Times Cited Scopus: 32 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 41
6	Schubert, T. W. (2020). Grounding of rank: embodiment, space, and magnitude. <i>Current Opinion in Psychology</i> . 33, 222-226 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 5 - Times Cited Scopus: 5
7	Hu, C. P., Yin, J. X., Lindenberg, S., Dalar, I., Weissgerber, S. C., Vergara, R. C....Jzerman, H. I. (2019). Data from the Human Penguin Project, a cross-national dataset testing social thermoregulation principles. <i>Scientific Data</i> . 6 (32), 1-7 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 11 - Times Cited Scopus: 9
8	Seibt, B., Schubert, T. W., Zickfeld, J. H. & Fiske, A. P. (2019). Touching the base: heart-warming ads from the 2016 U.S. election moved viewers to partisan tears. <i>Cognition and Emotion</i> . 33 (2), 197-212 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 17 - Times Cited Scopus: 23
9	Zickfeld, J. H., Schubert, T. W., Seibt, C., Blomster, J., Arriaga, P., Basabe, N....Fiske, A. P. (2019). Kama muta: conceptualizing and measuring the experience of being moved across 19 nations and 15 languages. <i>Emotion</i> . 19 (3), 402-424 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 86 - Times Cited Scopus: 95
10	Giessner, S. R. & Schubert, T. W. (2019). Power and vertical positions in an organization chart: a pre-registered replication report of study 3A and a modification of study 1A, Giessner & Schubert (2007). <i>Collabra: Psychology</i> . 5 (1) - Times Cited Web of Science®: 4 - Times Cited Scopus: 5
11	Fiske, A. P., Seibt, B. & Schubert, T. (2019). The sudden devotion emotion: kama muta and the cultural practices whose function is to evoke it. <i>Emotion Review</i> . 11 (1), 74-86 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 87 - Times Cited Scopus: 95
12	Pengfei Zhang, Schubert, T. W. & Zhu, L. (2019). The Effect of Secondary Task on the Association Between Power and Space. <i>Social Cognition</i> . 37 (1), 1-55 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 6 - Times Cited Scopus: 6
13	Petersen, E., Fiske, A. P. & Schubert, T. W. (2019). The role of social relational emotions for human-nature connectedness. <i>Frontiers in Psychology</i> . 10 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 40 - Times Cited Scopus: 44
14	Zickfeld, J. H., Schubert, T. W., Seibt, B. & Fiske, A. P. (2019). Moving through the literature: what is the emotion often denoted being moved? . <i>Emotion Review</i> . 11 (2), 123-139 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 56 - Times Cited Scopus: 62

15	Ijzerman, H., Lindenberg, S., Dala, I., Weissgerber, S. C. , Vergara, R. C. , Cairo, A. H. ...Zickfeld, Janis H. (2018). The human penguin project: climate, social integration, and core body temperature. <i>Collabra: Psychology</i> . 4 (1) - Times Cited Web of Science®: 27 - Times Cited Scopus: 31
16	Zickfeld, J. H. & Schubert, T. W. (2018). Warm and touching tears: tearful individuals are perceived as warmer because we assume they feel moved and touched. <i>Cognition and Emotion</i> . 32 (8), 1691-1699 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 17 - Times Cited Scopus: 19
17	Seibt, B., Schubert, T. W., Janis H. Zickfeld, Lei Zhu, Zhu, L., Arriaga, P....Alan Page Fiske (2018). Kama muta: similar emotional responses to touching videos across the United States, Norway, China, Israel, and Portugal. <i>Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology</i> . 49 (3), 418-435 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 38 - Times Cited Scopus: 40
18	Zickfeld, J. H., van de Ven, N., Schubert, T. W. & Vingerhoets, A. (2018). Are tearful individuals perceived as less competent? Probably not. <i>Comprehensive Results in Social Psychology</i> . 3 (2), 119-139 - Times Cited Scopus: 12
19	Schubert, T. W., Zickfeld, J. H., Seibt, C. & Fiske, A. P. (2018). Moment-to-moment changes in feeling moved match changes in closeness, tears, goosebumps, and warmth: time series analyses. <i>Cognition and Emotion</i> . 32 (1), 174-184 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 59 - Times Cited Scopus: 72
20	Fiske, A. P., Schubert, T. W. & Seibt, B. (2017). The best loved story of all time: overcoming all obstacles to be reunited, evoking kama muta. <i>Evolutionary Studies in Imaginative Culture</i> . 1 (1), 67-70 - Times Cited Scopus: 19
21	Schubert, T. W., Seibt, C., Zickfeld, J. H., Blomster, J. & Fiske, A. (2017). Being moved is a positive emotion, and emotions should not be equated with their vernacular labels. <i>Behavioral and Brain Sciences</i> . 40, e374 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 4 - Times Cited Scopus: 4
22	Lu, L., Schubert, T. W. & Zhu, L. (2017). The spatial representation of power in children. <i>Cognitive Processing</i> . 18 (4), 375-385 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 22 - Times Cited Scopus: 18
23	Seibt, C., Schubert, T. W., Zickfeld, J. H. & Fiske, A. P. (2017). Interpersonal closeness and morality predict feelings of being moved. <i>Emotion</i> . 17 (3), 389-394 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 49 - Times Cited Scopus: 55
24	Zickfeld, J. H., Schubert, T. W., Seibt, C. & Fiske, A. P. (2017). Empathic concern is part of a more general communal emotion. <i>Frontiers in Psychology</i> . 8 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 71 - Times Cited Scopus: 72
25	Toscano, H., Schubert, T. W., Dotsch, R., Falvello, V. & Todorov, A. (2016). Physical strength as a cue to dominance: a data-driven approach. <i>Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin</i> . 42 (12), 1603-1616 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 23 - Times Cited Scopus: 18

26	Zickfeld, J. H. & Schubert, T. W. (2016). Revisiting and extending a response latency measure of inclusion of the other in the self. <i>Comprehensive Results in Social Psychology</i> . 1 (1-3), 106-129 - Times Cited Scopus: 6
27	Seibt, C., Waldzus, S., Schubert, T. W. & Brito, R. (2015). Conservatism is not the missing viewpoint for true diversity. <i>Behavioral and Brain Sciences</i> . 38 - Times Cited Scopus: 1 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 1
28	Toscano, H. & Schubert, T. W. (2015). Judged and remembered trustworthiness of faces is enhanced by experiencing multisensory synchrony and asynchrony in the right order. <i>PLoS One</i> . 10 (12) - Times Cited Web of Science®: 7 - Times Cited Scopus: 7
29	Toscano, H., Schubert, T. W. & Sell, A. N. (2014). Judgments of dominance from the face track physical strength. <i>Evolutionary Psychology</i> . 12 (1), 1-18 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 39 - Times Cited Scopus: 35
30	Schubert, L., Schubert, T. W. & Topolinski, S. (2013). The effect of spatial elevation on respect depends on merit and medium. <i>Social Psychology</i> . 44 (2), 147 -159 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 12 - Times Cited Scopus: 13
31	Ijzerman, H., Karremans, J. C., Thomsen, L. & Schubert, T. W. (2013). Caring for sharing: How attachment styles modulate communal cues of physical warmth. <i>Social Psychology</i> . 44 (2), 160-166 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 43 - Times Cited Scopus: 41
32	Schubert, T., Murteira, C, Collins, E. C. & Lopes, D. (2013). ScriptingRT: A Software Library for Collecting Response Latencies in Online Studies of Cognition. <i>PLoS One</i> . 8 (6), e67769 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 45 - Times Cited Scopus: 45 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 72
33	Schubert, T. W., D'Ausilio, A. & Canto, R. (2013). Using Arduino microcontroller boards to measure response latencies. <i>Behavior Research Methods</i> . 45 (4), 1332-1346 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 37 - Times Cited Scopus: 47
34	Waldzus, S., Schubert, T. & Paladino, M. P. (2012). Are attitudes the problem, and do psychologists have the answer? Relational cognition underlies intergroup relations. <i>Behavioral and Brain Sciences</i> . 35 (6), 449-450 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 3 - Times Cited Scopus: 3 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 40
35	Zanolie, K., Dantzig, S. V., Boot, I., Wijnen, J., Schubert, T. W., Giessner, S. R....Pecher, D. (2012). Mighty metaphors: behavioral and ERP evidence that power shifts attention on a vertical dimension. <i>Brain and Cognition</i> . 78 (1), 50-58 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 119 - Times Cited Scopus: 99
36	Regenbrecht, H., McGregor, G., Dixon, B., Franz, E., Ott, C., Hale, L....Hoermann, J. (2012). Visual manipulations for motor rehabilitation. <i>Computers and Graphics</i> . 36 (7), 819-834 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 25 - Times Cited Scopus: 35

37	Berthold, A., Mummendey, A., Kessler, T., Luecke, B. & Schubert, T. W. (2012). When different means bad or merely worse. How minimal and maximal goals affect ingroup projection and outgroup attitudes. <i>European Journal of Social Psychology</i> . 42 (6), 682-690 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 20 - Times Cited Scopus: 19
38	Lakens, D., Schneider, I. K., Jostmann, N. B. & Schubert, T. W. (2011). Telling things apart: the distance between response keys influences categorization times. <i>Psychological Science</i> . 22 (7), 887-890 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 29 - Times Cited Scopus: 33
39	Brito, R., Waldzus, S., Sekerdej, M. & Schubert, T. (2011). The contexts and structures of relating to others: How memberships in different types of groups shape the construction of interpersonal relationships. <i>Journal of Social and Personal Relationships</i> . 28 (3), 406-432 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 11 - Times Cited Scopus: 11 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 26
40	Quadflieg, S., Etzel, J. A., Gazzola, V., Keysers, C., Schubert, T. W., Waiter, G. D....Macrae, C. N. (2011). Puddles, parties and professors: linking word categorization to neural patterns of visuospatial coding. <i>Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience</i> . 23 (10), 2636-2649 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 32 - Times Cited Scopus: 31
41	Mazurega, M., Pavani, F., Paladino, M. P. & Schubert, T. W. (2011). Self-other bodily merging in the context of synchronous but arbitrary-related multisensory inputs. <i>Experimental Brain Research</i> . 213 (2-3), 213-221 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 49 - Times Cited Scopus: 47
42	Kessler, T., Neumann, J., Mummendey, A., Berthold, A., Schubert, T. & Waldzus, S. (2010). How do we assign punishment? The impact of minimal and maximal standards on the evaluation of deviants. <i>Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin</i> . 36 (9), 1213-1224 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 23 - Times Cited Scopus: 21 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 70
43	Schubert, T. W., Waldzus, S. & Giessner, S. R. (2009). Control over the association of power and size. <i>Social Cognition</i> . 27 (1), 1-19 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 83 - Times Cited Scopus: 71 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 162

• Books and Book Chapters

- Book chapter

1	Fiske, A. P., Schubert, T. & Seibt, B. (2017). "Kama muta" or 'being moved by love': a bootstrapping approach to the ontology and epistemology of an emotion. In Julia L. Cassaniti and Usha Menon (Ed.), <i>Universalism without uniformity: explorations in mind and culture</i> . (pp. 79-100). Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
2	Schubert, T., Waldzus, S. & Seibt, B. (2011). More than a metaphor: How the understanding of power is grounded in experience . In Thomas W. Schubert and Anne Maass (Ed.), <i>Spatial dimensions of social thought</i> . (pp. 153-186). Berlin: De Gruyter Mouton. - Times Cited Scopus: 11 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 17

3	Schubert, T., Waldzus, S. & Seibt, C. (2008). The embodiment of power and communalism in space and bodily contact. In G.R. Semin & E.R. Smith (Ed.), <i>Embodied grounding: Social, cognitive, affective, and neuroscientific approaches</i> . (pp. 160-183). New York: Cambridge University Press. - Times Cited Google Scholar: 58
4	Waldzus, S. & Schubert, T. (2000). Group norm and category norm in anonymous situations: Two sources of social influence. In T. Postmes; R. Spears; M. Lea; S. Reicher (Ed.), <i>SIDE issues centre stage: Recent developments in studies of de-individuation in groups</i> . (pp. 31-45). Amsterdam: KNAW. - Times Cited Google Scholar: 15

• Conferences/Workshops and Talks

- Talk

1	Schubert, T. W., Collins, E. C., Murteira, C. & Lopes, D. (2013). ScriptingRT: An open source tool for measuring response latencies online. 14th Annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology.
2	Brito, R, Waldzus, S., Loureiro, A, Simão, C., Schubert, T., Sekerdej, M. ...Nuno Jesus (2013). O corpo no colectivo: Comensalismo, toque, comunhão e identidade. VII Simpósio Nacional de Investigação em Psicologia, 20th-22nd June, Aveiro.
3	Waldzus, S., Golec, A. & Schubert, T. (2013). How to think the Body Properly? Can we Learn it from Moderations?. Oral presentation at the workshop on Embodied and Relational Social Psychology, 26th-28th June, Colares/Sintra.
4	Murteira, C., Schubert, T. W., Lopes, D. & Collins, E. C. (2012). ScriptingRT: A new tool to collect reaction time data online. Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention.
5	Murteira, C., Schubert, T. W., Lopes, D. & Collins, E. C. (2012). ScriptingRT: A new tool to collect reaction time data online. Encontro Nacional da Associação Portuguesa de Psicologia Experimental.
6	Schubert, T., Waldzus, S. & Seibt, B. (2012). Verticality and power: More than a metaphor. 30th International Congress of Psychology.
7	Murteira, C., Schubert, T. W., Lopes, D. & Collins, E. C. (2012). ScriptingRT: A new tool to collect reaction time data online. 2012 APS Annual Convention.
8	Waldzus, S., Louceiro, A.F., Brito, R., Simão, C., Schubert, T. & Sekerdej, M. (2011). Commuality, equality and authority: Relational models within and between groups. 13th Jena Workshop on Intergroup Processes "Ingroup Norms and Reactions to Deviance.
9	Waldzus, S., Schubert, T., Simão, C., Brito, R. & Louceiro, A.F. (2011). Malleable embodiment of power/status: Flexible use of size and elevation cues. 16th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology.
10	Louceiro, A.F., Waldzus, S., Brito, R., Schubert, T. W., Simão, C. & Sekerdej, M. (2010). Priming communal sharing and equality matching: A matter of group belonging. Workshop on Social Relations: Cognitive Models and Embodiment.
11	Louceiro, A.F., Brito, R., Simão, C., Waldzus, S., Sekerdej, M. & Schubert, T. W. (2010). Ingroup love and ingroup food: Effects of consubstantial assimilation on intra and intergroup relations. <i>Personality Dynamics: Embodiment, Meaning construction, and Social World</i> .

12	Simão, C., Brito, R., Sekerdej, M. , Schubert, T. W., Waldzus, S. & Louceiro, A.F. (2009). Distribution rules, shared substance, and emotions in small groups: An experimental test. <i>Changing Emotions</i> .
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- Conference paper not in proceedings

1	Waldzus, S., Rosa, M. & Schubert, T. W. (2013). Motivational Underpinnings of Ethnocentrism: Ingroup Projection Can Be Heuristic or Strategy. 14th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, January 17-19.
2	Louceiro, A.F., Waldzus, S., Brito, R., Brito, R., Schubert, T. W. & Simão, C. (2011). But the next dance is mine: Relational expectations towards ingroup and outgroup members. 12th Annual Meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP).
3	Waldzus, S., Schubert, T. W., Simão, C., Brito, R., Brito, R. & Louceiro, A.F. (2011). Effects of physical elevation on intergroup discrimination. Group processes and Intergroup Relations Pre-conference of the 12th Annual Meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP).
4	Brito, R., Brito, R., Waldzus, S. & Schubert, T. W. (2011). Structures of interpersonal relationships in different social units. the 16th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology.

Research Projects			
Project Title	Role in Project	Partners	Period
The embodied social self	Principal Researcher	CIS-Iscte (PsyChange)	2010 - 2013