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Interests

- Ageing, individual and cultural development
- Assessment theory, research methodology
- Cross-cultural research, stereotypes, values

Values and Mission

- Interdisciplinary research
- Open science
- Underrepresented and underdeveloped populations and contexts

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Current Position

2021.02. – current	Post-Doctoral Researcher, Data and Research on Society, GESIS-Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, Mannheim, Germany

Past Positions

2017.12. – 2020.11.	Post-Doctoral Researcher, Institute for Gerontology, University of Vechta, Germany
2016.11. – 2017.06.	Research Associate, Psychology and Methods, Jacobs University Bremen, Germany
2009.11. – 2011.08.	Student Assistant, Faculty of Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Groningen, the Netherlands
2008.12. – 2009.03.	Student Assistant, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest, Romania

Visiting Positions

2017.09. – 2023.01.	Guest Researcher, Psychology and Methods (Prof. Klaus Boehnke), Jacobs University Bremen, Germany
2018.11.	Guest Researcher, SPARC Research Group (Prof. Jorge Vala), ICS, Lisbon, Portugal
2015.02. – 2015.06.	Guest Researcher, ISCTE-Lisbon University Institute (Prof. Christin-Melanie Vauclair), Lisbon, Portugal

Education

2012.09. – 2017.03.	PhD in Psychology, Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences (BIGSSS) (Jacobs University Bremen & University of Bremen), Germany
2009.09. – 2011.12.	Research Master in Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Groningen, the Netherlands
2006.09. – 2009.07.	BA in Sociology, University of Bucharest, Romania

Further Education

2021.09.	Methods Seminar (“Introduction to Computational Social Sciences with Applications in R”), GESIS Leibniz Institute for Social Sciences, Cologne, Germany
2021.09.	Workshop (“A tutorial on p-curves, publication bias, and replication rates”), offered at the 15th Conference of the Section Methods and Evaluation in the German Psychological Society (DGPs), Mannheim, Germany
2019.07.	Methods Seminar (“Big Data Module 1: Introduction to Data Science with Python”), GESIS Leibniz Institute for Social Sciences, Cologne, Germany
2014.07.	IACCP PhD Summer School (“Cultural Genomics”), Reims, France

2013.08.	Methods Seminar ("Designing and Implementation of Longitudinal Surveys"), GESIS Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, Cologne, Germany
2013.02.	Methods Seminar ("Communication and Cultural Dynamics"), KLI Research Group Group Processes and Intergroup Relations, University of Groningen, the Netherlands
2009.08.	Utrecht University Summer School ("Applied Multivariate Statistics"), University of Utrecht, the Netherlands

Stipends, Awards, Grants

2020	[short-listed] Central Research Developmental Fund (University of Bremen)
2018, 2015	German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) conference travel grants
2017, 2016	Witkon-Okonji IACCP conference travel grants
2016	FAZIT Stiftung stipend for doctoral dissertation completion
2015	Research stay funding grant (BIGSSS)
2012—2015	Doctoral stipend (BIGSSS)

Teaching Portfolio

WiSe 2018/19; SoSe 2019; 2020	*Heterogenität des Alterns aus psychologischer Perspektive* [Diversity of ageing from a psychological perspective], University of Vechta, Germany. (Seminar; Master)
SoSe 2018; 2019; WiSe 2019/20	*Introduction to Reading and Understanding Research Articles in Psychology*, Seminar, University of Vechta, Germany. (Seminar; Bachelor)
WiSe 2018/19; 2019/20	*Psychologische Forschung zu Altersbilder-Entstehung und Folgen* [Psychological research on age images-Causes and consequences], University of Vechta, Germany. (Seminar; Master)
WiSe 2017/18	*Current Debates in Group Processes and Intergroup Relations* (w/ Prof. Dr. Christopher Cohrs & Dr. Regina Arant), Jacobs University Bremen, Germany. (Course; Bachelor)
SoSe 2016	*(Mediated) Intercultural Communication* (coord/ Dr. Katja Hanke), Course, Jacobs University Bremen, Germany. (Seminar; Bachelor)
WiSe 2013	*Introduction to Empirical Research and Research Design,* (coord/ Dr. Katja Hanke), Course, Jacobs University Bremen, Germany. (Seminar; Bachelor)
WiSe 2011; SoSe 2012	Statistics 1A & 1B, (coord/ Dr. Richard Morey), University of Groningen, the Netherlands. (Tutorial; Bachelor)
SoSe 2011	Research Practicum, (coord/ Dr. Anastasios Sarampalis), University of Groningen, the Netherlands. (Tutorial; Bachelor)

Workshop and Guest Teaching Portfolio

WiSe 2020/21—current	*Vielfalt der Altersbildern und deren Auswirkung* [Diversity of old age images and their effects], Guest-contribution in eGeneral Studies: Diversity-Kompetenzen, University of Bremen, Germany. (course; open for all)
2022.04.	*Self-Promotion 1: Understanding your Persona*, Jacobs University Bremen, Bremen. (1-day workshop; open for all)
2022.02.	*Introduction to R for Social Scientists,* (w. Dr. Ranjit K. Singh), GESIS-Leibniz Institute for Social Sciences, Mannheim, Germany. (3-days workshop; open for academics and the policy sector)
2021.11.	*Open Science Practices for Self-Promotion*, Jacobs University Bremen, Bremen. (1-day workshop; open for all)
2012.08.	*Dinamica unei cercetari: De la idee la manuscript*,[Dynamics of research: From an idea to a manuscript] (in Romanian), Workshop, Mircea Vulcanescu Summer School, Romania. (1-day workshop; Bachelor)

Peer-Reviewed Articles

1 Smallenbroek, O., **Stanciu, A**., Arant, R., & Boehnke, K. (under review). Are Values stable throughout adulthood? Evidence from two German longterm panel studies. *Developmental Psychology.*

2 Zhang, X., English, A.S., Li, X., Yang, Y., **Stanciu, A.**, & Shuang, W. (under review). International students' collective resilience in crisis: Sense of community predicts less anxiety via social contact and social support during lockdown. *Heliyon.*

3 Witte, E.H., **Stanciu, A.,** & Zenker, F. (2022). Predicted as observed? How to identify empirically adequate theoretical constructs. *Frontiers in Psychology,* 13:980261. https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2022.980261

4 Ko, A., Wormley, A.S., Wiezel, A., Kenrick, D.T., Al-Shawaf, L., Barry, O…**Stanciu, A**…Varnum, M.E.W. (2022). Family still matters: Human social motivation during a global pandemic. *Evolution and Human Behavior*, (online first). https://doi.org/10.1016/j.evolhumbehav.2022.09.003

5 Pick, C., Ko, A., Kennrick, D., Wiezel, A., Wormley, A., Awad, E…**Stanciu, A**…Varnum, M.E.W. (2022). Fundamental social motives measured across forty-two cultures in two waves. *Scientific Data, 9(1)*, 1-12. https://doi.org/10.1038/s41597-022-01579-w

6 Stanciu, A. (2022). Stereotype accommodation concerning older people. *International Journal of Psychology, 57*(2), 199-208. https://doi.org/10.1002/ijop.12800 [OPEN]

7 Stanciu, A. (2022). Value systems as motivational forces for the suppression of ageism towards older people amongst young adults: An analysis across countries. *Ageing & Society, 42*(4), 868-895. https://doi.org/10.1017/S0144686X20001257 [OPEN]

8 English, A.S., Xinyi, C.Z., **Stanciu, A.**, Kulich, S.J., Zhao, F., & Bojovic, M. (2021). Ethnic stereotype formation and its impact on sojourner adaptation: A case of "Belt and Road" Chinese migrant workers in Montenegro. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, 18*(8), 9540. https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph18189540 [OPEN]

9 Witte, E.H., **Stanciu, A.*,** & Boehnke, K. (2020). A new empirical approach to inter-cultural comparisons of value preferences based on Schwartz's theory. *Frontiers in Psychology, Cultural Psychology, 11*, 1723. https://doi.org/10.0.13.61/fpsyg.2020.01723 [OPEN]; *corresponding author

10 Ko, A., Pick, C.M., Kwon, J.Y., Barlev, M., Krems, J.A., Varnum., M.E.W…**Stanciu, A**…Kenrick, D.T. (2020). Family matters: Rethinking the Psychology of human social motivation. *Perspectives on Psychological Science, 15*, 173-201. https://doi.org/10.1177%2F1745691619872986

11 Stanciu, A., Vauclair, C.-M., & Rodda, N. (2019). Evidence for stereotype accommodation as an expression of immigrants' socio-cognitive adaptation. *International Journal of Intercultural Relations, 72*, 76-86. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijintrel.2019.07.003

12 Stanciu, A. & Vauclair, C.-M. (2018). Stereotype Accommodation: A Socio-Cognitive Perspective on Migrants' Cultural Adaptation. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology, 49*, 1027-1047. https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0022022118777300

13 Stanciu, A., Cohrs, J.C., Hanke, K., & Gavreliuc, A. (2017). Within Culture Variation in the Content of Stereotypes: Application and Development of the Stereotype Content Model in an Eastern European Culture. *The Journal of Social Psychology, 157*, 611-628. Doi: 10.1080/00224545.2016.1262812

14 Stanciu, A., & Vos, M.W. (2017). Stereotype-Based Faultlines and Out-Group Derogation in Diverse Teams: The Moderating Roles of Task Stereotypicality and Need for Cognition. *The Journal of Social Psychology, 157,* 352-365. Doi: 10.1080/00224545.2016.1218321

15 Stanciu, A. (2015). The Underlying Structure of Diverse Work Groups: A Literature Review on Faultlines and Diversity Outcomes. *Romanian Journal of Applied Psychology, 17*, 63-71.

16 Stanciu, A. (2015). Four Sub-Dimensions of Stereotype Content: Explanatory Evidence from Romania. *International Psychology Bulletin, 19*, 15-21.

Revisions and in preparation

1 Friehs, M.-T., Kotzur, P.F., Kraus, C., Schemmerling, M., Herzig, J., **Stanciu, A…** Yzerbyt, V. (2022, August 28). Evidence from 35 countries that social perception of key protagonists was associated with people's acceptance of containment measured during COVID-19 pandemic. https://doi.org/10.31219/osf.io/8xgb5 [PREPRINT]
2 Stanciu, A. (in preparation). Values as symptoms: A network approach to human values.
3 Stanciu, A., Partsch, M., Bernardes, M., Singh, R., & Lechner, C. (in preparation). *Can human values explain one's interest in cryptocurrencies? An explorative study in Germany*.
4 Stanciu, A. & Smallenbroek, O. (in preparation). *Age and gender similarities and differences in the value development of Dutch adults studied for 10 years.*
5 Herdoiza Arroyo, P.E., **Stanciu, A.,** Dominguez-Rodriguez, A., and the ITLAS Group. (in preparation). A psychological network approach to depression and sleep deprivation among people who experienced loss during COVID-19.
6 Witte, E.H. & **Stanciu, A**. (in preparation). *Error theory of mental test scores without and with a measuring instrument*.
7 Bartucz, M.B., David, D.O., Awan, N., Esteves, S., Ferrero, N., Hage, V…**Stanciu, A**. (revisions). *The cross-cultural validation of the Attitudes and Beliefs Scale 2*.

Book Contributions

1 Stanciu, A. (2017). Overall and contextually-bound well-being. Life satisfaction of Romanian Migrant-Emerging-Adults as the outcome of a mediated association acculturation-adaptation. In R. Dimitrova (Ed.), *Well-being of youth and emerging adults across cultures.* Springer Series on Cross-Cultural Advancements in Positive Psychology.
2 Stanciu, A. (2010). *Uniforma vestimentara. Ipostaza a conformarii astazi* [Dressing uniform. A modern instance of conformity]. Lumen. (in Romanian)

Revisions and in preparation

1 Stanciu, A., Hochman, O., & Hadjar, A. (Eds.) (in preparation). *40-Jahre ALLBUS: Deutsche Gesellschaft in Wandel* [*40 years of ALLBUS: The German society in transition*]. Springer.

Conference Presentations

After 2017. For a full list see: https://osf.io/7ny32/

1 Stanciu, A. (2022). *Tradition and change in measuring values in general omnibus surveys: A case study in Germany*. Presentation at 26th International Congress of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, online conference.
2 Stanciu, A., Witte, E.H., & Zenker, F. (2022). *On theory construction in psychology: How to measure the empirical adequacy of an empirical construct*. Presentation scheduled at TeaP (Conference of Experimental Psychologists) 2022, Cologne, Germany.
3 Zenker, F., Witte, E.H., & **Stanciu, A.** (2022). *Interpreting published effect sizes in behavioral science: On the role of the error-theory in evaluating the amount of effect*. Presentation scheduled at TeaP 2022 (Conference of Experimental Psychologists), Cologne, Germany.
4 Boehnke, K., **Stanciu, A.,** Arant, R., & Smallenbroek, O. (2022). *Do value preferences change in mid-adulthood?* Presentation as part of the symposium "Individual values and their transofmration in the modern world" (Moderator: V. Galyapina) at 23rd Yasin International Academic Conference on Economic and Social Development, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia.
5 Stanciu, A., Witte, EH., & Zenker, F. (2021). *Meta-analysis 2.0: Parameter estimation by means of selective aggregation*. Poster presentation at the 15th Conference of the Section "Methods and Evaluation" in the German Psychological Society (DGPs)
6 Stanciu, A. (2021). *Can we and should we study value development in adulthood in the right theory but with the wrong instruments*? Presentation as part of the invited symposium Value preferences and their development across the lifespan (Organizer: Klaus Boehnke) at the International Congress of Psychology 2020+ (online), Prague, Czech Republic.

7 Stanciu, A. (2021). *Values as justification and suppression motives to old age ageism: An analysis across countries*. Presentation at the International Congress of Psychology 2020+ (online), Prague, Czech Republic.
8 Zhang, X., Kulich, S., Zhao, F., English., **Stanciu, A**. (2021). *Perceived stereotypes and adaptation in bilateral cultural-distanced social interaction*. Presentation at the International Congress of Cross-Cultural Psychology 2020+ (online), Prague, Czech Republic.
9 Stanciu, A. (2021). *Value systems and ageism: Findings from egalitarian and hierarchical cultures*. Poster presented at the International Congress of Cross-Cultural Psychology 2020+ (online), Prague, Czech Republic.
10 Stanciu, A. (2021). *Stereotype accommodation concerning older people (and well-being of immigrants)*. Presentation at the International Congress of Cross-Cultural Psychology 2020+ (online), Prague, Czech Republic.
11 Stanciu, A. (2019). *Horizontal transmission of elderly stereotypes from native population to immigrants: A multi-theory exploration across 29 countries.* Presentation at the 4th ESS Conference, Mannheim, Germany.
12 Stanciu, A., Witte, EH., & Boehnke, K. (2018). *A new empirical approach to inter-cultural comparisons of value preferences based on Schwartz's theory*. Presentation at the 51st Congress of the German Psychological Society (DGPs), Frankfurt am Main, Germany.
13 Stanciu, A., Smallenbroek, O., Arant, R., & Boehnke, K. (2018). *Value development trajectories and political engagement in mid-adulthood: Evidence from a three-decade longitudinal study of peace movement sympathizers and activists.* Presentation at the Conflict Research Society (CRS) Annual Conference, Birmingham, UK.
14 Stanciu, A., Witte, EH., & Boehnke, K. (2018). *Introducing the 'distribution approach' as an alternative methodology to empirically arrive at value priorities at the culture level*. Presentation at the IACCP International Congress, Guelph, Canada.
15 Stanciu, A. (2018). *On how a combination of the Social Network Paradigm and focus group interviews can provide insights into 'cultural fluidity'.* Poster presentation at the IACCP International Congress, Guelph, Canada.
16 Stanciu, A. (2017). *Overall and Contextually-Bound Well-Being: A Suggestion of Life Satisfaction as Different Facets of Well-Being.* Presentation at the IACCP Regional Congress, Warsaw, Poland.

Non-Conference Presentations

After 2021. For a full list see: https://osf.io/7ny32/

1 Stanciu, A. (2022). *Value measurement in ALLBUS: Between innovation and replication*. GESIS Meet the Experts 2022: Data and Research on Society, GESIS Leibniz Institute for Social Sciences, Mannheim, Germany. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zRbcp0WlQ_4
2 Stanciu, A., Witte, EH., & Zenker, F. (2021). *Quantum Social Sciences: One way to dealing with instrument biases, measurement errors, and cognitive limitations when dealing with quantitative data*. GESIS Fall Seminar 2021, Flash Talk, GESIS Leibniz Institute for Social Sciences, Cologne, Germany.
3 Stanciu, A., Witte, EH., & Zenker, F. (2021). *The similarity index (ISIM). A simple deductive measure to evaluate the empirical adequacy of a theoretical construct*. Invited Virtual Seminar at Center for Social and Cultural Psychology, Free University of Bruxelles.
4 Stanciu, A., Witte, EH., & Boehnke, K. (2021). *Away from the fictitious middle individual in value research!* Monthly webinar on Culture and Values, host: Plamen Akaliyski, PhD. https://www.plamenakaliyski.com/culture-values-webinar/

Tutorials

1 Stanciu, A. (2020). Website for complete beginners. All the steps to create your website, for dummies. [on-line guide]. https://adrianstanciu.eu/sitedummy.html

Language and Methods Skills

Languages	Romanian, English, German
Methods	Psychological Networks, Simulations, Multilevel Analysis, SEM, Data Reduction (EFA, CFA, MDS, Cluster Analysis), Multivariate Analyses
Software	R (incl. parametized reports, Shiny-Apps), Python (basic), Mplus, SPSS, AMOS

Activities

Supervisor	2 Master theses, 5 Bachelor theses, University of Vechta, Germany
Editorial	Associate Editor at Online Readings in Psychology and Culture, 2021–current
	Editorial Board at Journal of Social and Political Psychology, 2020–current
Reviewer	*Personnel Review, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, European Journal of Social Psychology, Humor-International Journal of Humor Research, Sustainability, Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology, Frontiers in Psychology, European Journal of Personality, Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology, Group Processes and Intergroup Relations, European Journal of Developmental Psychology, Journal of Social and Political Psychology, International Journal of Psychology, Journal of Social Psychology, and Revista de Psicologia Social*
	ASA Student Forum Section, American Sociological Annual Meeting, New York, US, 2013, 2014
Affiliation	International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology (IACCP), 2012–current
	European Association of Social Psycholgy (EASP), 2013-2017; 2021–current
	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Psychologie (DGPs), 2023-current
	ITLAS Group (multidisciplinary group), 2023-current
Service	Ad-hoc ALLBUS Representative in the Integrated Surveys and Data Infrastructure (IEDI), GESIS-Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, 2022–current
	Fellow Representative, BIGSSS, 2012-2014

Miscellaneous

Volunteer Work	Romanian Red Cross, 2006-2009
Photography	www.adrianstanciuphoto.blogspot.de
Sports	Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu (BJJ)