

Corinna Loeckenhoff

Web Bio

Information

Biography

Biographical Statement

Dr. Loeckenhoff received her undergraduate degree from the University of Marburg, Germany and her Ph.D. from Stanford University. She completed a post-doctoral fellowship in the intramural research program of the National Institute on Aging before joining Cornell University in 2009. She was recognized as a Rising Star by the Association for Psychological Science in 2011 and received the Margret M. and Paul B. Baltes Foundation Award in Behavioral and Social Gerontology from the Gerontological Society of America in 2014. In 2013, her efforts in teaching gerontology were honored by a SUNY Chancellors Award for Teaching Excellence.

Department Website Summary

Corinna Loeckenhoff received her undergraduate degree from the University of Marburg in Germany and her Ph.D. from Stanford University. She completed her postdoctoral training at the National Institute on Aging in Baltimore.

Teaching

Professional

Current Professional Activities

Director of the [Laboratory for Healthy Aging](#)

Consulting editor for the journal [Psychology and Aging](#)

Research

Current Research Activities

Dr. Loeckenhoff's research focuses on age differences in time horizons, personality, and emotional experience and their influence on mental and physical health across the life span. A central goal is to understand how age groups differ in their approach to health-related choices and to explore ways to optimize such choices across the life span. A second line of research examines life-long trajectories in people's personality traits and social cognition and their relation to

health-related behaviors and outcomes. Dr. Loeckenhoff is also interested in cross-cultural differences in aging trajectories.

Extension

Education

Courses

Courses Taught

Graduate Seminar in Personality Development (HD6230)
Empirical Research in the Healthy Aging Laboratory (HD4010)
Research on Healthy Aging (HD4280)
Transitions Across the Life Span (HD4590)
Adult Development and Aging (HD2180)

Websites

Related Websites

<http://www.human.cornell.edu/hd/healthyaging/>

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Administration

Administrative Responsibilities

Dr. Loeckenhoff serves as the Director of the [Gerontology Minor Program](#), the faculty advisor for the [Cornell Elderly partnership](#), and the Institutional Representative of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education.

Publications

Selected Publications

Books

Hess, T., Strough, J., & Loeckenhoff, C.E. (Eds.). (2015). *Aging and decision making: Empirical and applied perspectives*. Elsevier.

Journal Articles

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