

Benedikt Till, PD, DSc – Curriculum vitae

Personal Data:

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Occupational Activity:

Since December 2018: Associate Professor (40 Hrs.), employed at the Unit Suicide Research & Mental Health Promotion, Department of Social and Preventive Medicine, Center for Public Health, Medical University of Vienna

December 2015 - December 2018: Assistant Professor with qualification agreement (20 Hrs., since 11/2017: 40 Hrs.), employed at the Unit Suicide Research & Mental Health Promotion, Department of Social and Preventive Medicine (formerly: Institute of Social Medicine), Center for Public Health, Medical University of Vienna

June 2017: Lecturer (0.75 Hrs.), employed at the University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria

March 2017 – April 2017: Research Fellow (20 Hrs.), employed at the Department of Communication Studies and Media Research, University of Munich (LMU), Germany

April 2016 – June 2016: Visiting Professor (4 Hrs.), employed at the Department of Basic Psychological Research and Research Methods, School of Psychology, University of Vienna

December 2015 - January 2016: External web editor, Gesundheit Österreich GmbH

January 2015 - November 2015: Assistant Professor (20 Hrs.), employed at the Institute of Social Medicine, Center for Public Health, Medical University of Vienna

December 2012 - July 2015: Research Fellow (12/2012 - 01/2015: 30 Hrs.; since 01/2015: 20 Hrs.), employed at the Department of General Practice and Family Medicine (until January 2014) and Institute of Social Medicine (since February 2014), Center for Public Health, Medical University of Vienna

February 2014 - June 2015: Lecturer (0.25 Hrs.), employed at the VHS Vienna Urania, Adult Education Center Vienna

December 2012 - January 2015: Lecturer (4 Hrs.), employed at the Medical University of Vienna

March 2013 - August 2013: Lecturer (2 Hrs.), employed at the Department of Basic Psychological Research and Research Methods, School of Psychology, University of Vienna

August 2011 - November 2012: Assistant Professor (40 Hrs.), employed at the Department of General Practice and Family Medicine, Center for Public Health, Medical University of Vienna

March 2012 - August 2012: Lecturer (0.25), employed at the Department of Basic Psychological Research and Research Methods, School of Psychology, University of Vienna

February 2011 - August 2011: Lecturer (0.53), employed at the Medical University of Vienna

June 2006 - May 2009: Research Fellow (35 Hrs.), employed at the Department of Communication, University of Vienna

January 2003 - April 2003: Internship (16 Hrs.) at the LIFEM – Ludwig Boltzmann-Institute for Empirical Media Research, Vienna

Education:

April 2016: Habilitation (professorial dissertation / teaching qualification) for Public Health, Medical University of Vienna. Dissertation title: Suicide in the media as a public health problem: Media portrayals of suicide and their impact on audiences.

March 2010: Academic degree of “Doctor of Science” (D.Sc.) at the School of Psychology, University of Vienna

October 2004 - March 2010: D.Sc. program at the University of Vienna.

April 2008 - July 2008: Participation in the master degree course “Interdisciplinary Media Studies” at the University of Bielefeld

October 2006 - January 2007: Advanced education at the Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies (IFF) of the Alpen Adria Universität Klagenfurt

June 2006: Academic degree of “Master of Science” (M.Sc.) at the School of Psychology, University of Vienna

1998-2004: Study of Psychology at the University of Vienna (Elective: Communication)

June 1998: Final examination passed

1990-1998: Secondary education at the Public Benedictine grammar school in Vienna.
Modern languages: English: 8 years

Advanced Training Courses:

August 2020: The virtual auditorium with Webex

August 2020: First steps with Webex

November 2017: Mentoring PhD students

November 2016: Completion of Certificate Program “Medical Education Vienna”

May 2016: Talking about grief: Symposium on death, grief, tragedies, and taboos

February 2016: The Art of Lecturing: Intensive course on scientific presentation

September 2014: Vienna Lectures on Social Psychiatry 2014

November 2012: Learning with Standardized Patients: Doctor-Patient-Communication in Teaching

November 2012: Testing Medical Competence with Multiple-Choice Questions

June 2012: Science Seminar: Suicide Risk in Mood Disorders

February 2012: Clinical Teaching (Faculty Development Program Stanford University)

January 2012: Medical Education at the Medical University of Vienna

January 2012: Special Methods of Medical Science (Statistics) – Introduction for Lecturers

January 2012: How to Write a World Class Paper

November 2011: Perfecting Small Group Teaching Skills

June 2011: Health and Gender – Myths and Reality

Third-Party Funds:

Projects as Principal Investigator:

May 2012: Travel grant for the attendance of the annual congress of the International Society for the Empirical Study of Literature and Media (July 7-10, 2012, Montreal, Canada), from the Austrian Research Association (grant number: 06/12713, 700.– €)

June 2007: Grants for the publication of the book “Suicidality and Suicide in the Media”. (Austrian Ministry of Science and Research, 2,000.– €; City of Vienna, Department of Science and Culture (MA7), 600.– €)

March 2007: Grant for the planning of the international symposium “Suicidality and Suicide in the Media” (September 27 to 29, 2007, MUV), from the Austrian Ministry of Science and Research (grant number 3.035/0039-II/3/2007, 7,000.– €)

June 2006 - May 2009: Research grant (DOC-team) from the Austrian Academy of Sciences for a doctoral project (grant number 70034, 86,000.– €, ad personam)

Collaborations in scientific projects & fund-raising:

Since April 2020: Research grant from the Vienna Science and Technology Fund (WWTF), research fellow (grant number WWTF-COV20-027, 49,800.– €; PI: Thomas Niederkrotenthaler)

Since January 2020: Research grant from US National Suicide Prevention Lifeline and Vibrant Emotional Health USA, research fellow (444,000.– €; PI: Thomas Niederkrotenthaler & Madelyn Gould)

Since December 2018: Research grant from the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMR Australia), chief investigator (grant number APP1160176; 640,660.40 \$; PI: Jane Pirkis)

Since September 2018: Research grant from the Austrian Science Fund (FWF), co-applicant (grant number P 30918, 139,699.53 €; PI: Thomas Niederkrotenthaler)

Since May 2018: Research grant from the Austrian Science Fund (FWF), co-applicant (grant number KLI 627-B30, 141,203.31 €; PI: Thomas Niederkrotenthaler)

December 2012 - July 2015: Research grant from the Austrian Science Fund (FWF), co-applicant (grant number P 23659-B11, 116,510.63 €; PI: Thomas Niederkrotenthaler)

Prizes & Awards:

November 2019: Veronika Fialka Moser Diversity Award: 3. place in the category „Science“ for Stefanie Kirchner, Benedikt Till, Martin Plöderl, & Thomas Niederkrotenthaler for the project „Effects of It Gets Better suicide prevention videos targeting lesbian, gay, bisexual and questioning (LGBQ) adolescents“ (PI: Thomas Niederkrotenthaler)

February 2019: Rudolf Quatember Award for Psychological Researcher of the Years 2017/2018 (Clinical Psychological Committee of the Vienna General Hospital and the Medical University of Vienna)

September 2018: Erwin Ringel Award 2018 (Austrian Association of Suicide Prevention) for the Wiener Werkstaette for Suicide Research

December 2012: Hans Rost Award 2012 (German Association of Suicide Prevention) for the Wiener Werkstaette for Suicide Research

March 2012: IASR Star Award 2011 (International Academy of Suicide Research)

October 2010: Erwin Ringel Award 2010 (Austrian Association of Suicide Prevention) for the Wiener Werkstaette for Suicide Research

University Teaching:

March 2021: Medical Interview B. Medical Curriculum Vienna (1 Hr., 1.0 ECTS)

February 2021: Science and Medicine 2 (SSM 2), Elective Part – Suicide and media research in public health: The Impact of Suicide Portrayals in the Media. Medical Curriculum Vienna (2.27 Hrs., 2.8 ECTS)

December 2020: Medical Interview A. Medical Curriculum Vienna (1 Hr., 1.0 ECTS)

October 2020: Coordinator and Lecturer of Public Health: Assessment of Dementia and Depression. Medical Curriculum Vienna (0.53 Hrs., 2.0 ECTS in total)

October 2020: Science and Medicine 1 (SSM 1), Elective Part - Public Health and Media: Impact of Suicide Portrayals on the Public. Medical Curriculum Vienna (2.5 Hrs., 3.4 ECTS)

May 2020: Introduction to communication science. Master of Public Health Vienna (0,27 Hrs. / entire module 3 ECTS)

May 2020: Lecturer and Co-Author of the Block Book of Environment, Family & Society: Suicidality and Suicide Prevention on the Internet. Medical Curriculum Vienna (0.07 Hrs., 4.8 ECTS in total)

May 2020: Coordinator, Lecturer and Co-Author of the Block Book of Environment, Family & Society: Coping with own stress. Medical Curriculum Vienna (0.4 Hrs., 2 ECTS in total)

March 2020: Medical Interview B. Medical Curriculum Vienna (1 Hr., 1.0 ECTS)

February 2020: Science and Medicine 2 (SSM 2), Elective Part – Suicide and media research in public health: The Impact of Suicide Portrayals in the Media. Medical Curriculum Vienna (2.27 Hrs., 2.8 ECTS)

November 2019: Medical Interview A. Medical Curriculum Vienna (1 Hr., 1.0 ECTS)

October 2019: Coordinator and Lecturer of Public Health: Assessment of Dementia and Depression. Medical Curriculum Vienna (0.53 Hrs., 2.0 ECTS in total)

October 2019: Science and Medicine 1 (SSM 1), Elective Part - Public Health and Media: Impact of Suicide Portrayals on the Public. Medical Curriculum Vienna (2.5 Hrs., 3.4 ECTS)

May 2019: M 24 – Project Studies (SSM 3 – Elective Part). Medical Curriculum Vienna. (0.5 Hr., 2.6 ECTS in total)

May 2019: Suicide & suicide prevention. Mental Health Awareness Week (University of Vienna) (0,07 Hrs.)

May 2019: Introduction to communication science. Master of Public Health Vienna (0,27 Hrs. / entire module 3 ECTS)

May 2019: Lecturer and Co-Author of the Block Book of Environment, Family & Society: Suicidality and Suicide Prevention on the Internet. Medical Curriculum Vienna (0.07 Hrs., 4.8 ECTS in total)

May 2019: Coordinator, Lecturer and Co-Author of the Block Book of Environment, Family & Society: Coping with own stress. Medical Curriculum Vienna (0.4 Hrs., 2 ECTS in total)

April 2019: Prevention and media. Certification course for crisis intervention and suicide prevention (0.31 Hrs, 1.25 ECTS)

March 2019: Medical Interview B. Medical Curriculum Vienna (1 Hr., 1.0 ECTS)

February 2019: Science and Medicine 2 (SSM 2), Elective Part – Suicide and media research in public health: The Impact of Suicide Portrayals in the Media. Medical Curriculum Vienna (2.27 Hrs., 2.8 ECTS)

November 2018: Medical Interview A. Medical Curriculum Vienna (1 Hr., 1.0 ECTS)

October 2018: Coordinator and Lecturer of Public Health: Assessment of Dementia and Depression. Medical Curriculum Vienna (0.53 Hrs., 2.0 ECTS in total)

October 2018: Science and Medicine 1 (SSM 1), Elective Part - Public Health and Media: Impact of Suicide Portrayals on the Public. Medical Curriculum Vienna (2.5 Hrs., 3.4 ECTS)

May 2018: Coordinator, Lecturer and Co-Author of the Block Book of Environment, Family & Society: Coping with own stress. Medical Curriculum Vienna (0.4 Hrs., 2 ECTS in total)

May 2018: Lecturer and Co-Author of the Block Book of Environment, Family & Society: Suicidality and Suicide Prevention on the Internet. Medical Curriculum Vienna (0.07 Hrs., 4.8 ECTS in total)

March 2018: Medical Interview B. Medical Curriculum Vienna (1 Hr., 1.0 ECTS)

February 2018: Science and Medicine 2 (SSM 2), Elective Part – Suicide and media research in public health: The Impact of Suicide Portrayals in the Media. Medical Curriculum Vienna (2.27 Hrs., 2.8 ECTS)

December 2017: Medical Interview A. Medical Curriculum Vienna (1 Hr., 1.0 ECTS)

October 2017: Coordinator and of Public Health: Assessment of Dementia and Depression. Medical Curriculum Vienna (0.27 Hrs., 2.0 ECTS in total)

October 2017: Science and Medicine 1 (SSM 1), Elective Part - Public Health and Media: Impact of Suicide Portrayals on the Public. Medical Curriculum Vienna (2.5 Hrs., 3.4 ECTS)

June 2017: Health & Life Quality and Promotion in All Life Situations, Prevention. University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria (0.75 Hr)

May 2017: Propedeutic in Clerkship. Medical Curriculum Vienna (0.33 Hr., 1.0 ECTS in total)

May 2017: Lecturer and Co-Author of the Block Book of Environment, Family & Society: Suicidality and Suicide Prevention on the Internet. Medical Curriculum Vienna (0.07 Hrs., 4.8 ECTS in total)

March 2017: Medical Interview B. Medical Curriculum Vienna (1 Hr., 1.0 ECTS)

December 2016: Medical Interview A. Medical Curriculum Vienna (1 Hr., 1.0 ECTS)

May 2016: Prevention Mental Illness and Suicide Prevention. Master of Public Health Vienna (0.14 Hrs. / entire module 4.5 ECTS)

May 2016: M 24 – Project Studies (SSM 3 – Elective Part). Medical Curriculum Vienna. (0.25 Hr., 2.6 ECTS in total)

May 2016: Propedeutic in Clerkship. Medical Curriculum Vienna (0.33 Hr., 1.0 ECTS in total)

May 2016: Lecturer and Co-Author of the Block Book of Environment, Family & Society: Suicidality and Suicide Prevention on the Internet. Medical Curriculum Vienna (0.07 Hrs., 4.8 ECTS in total)

April 2016: Scientific Readings – Suicide/death and the media. School of Psychology, University of Vienna (2.0 Hrs., 5.0 ECTS)

April 2016: Statistics Exercise Course. School of Psychology, University of Vienna (2 Hrs., 6.0 ECTS)

March 2016: Medical Interview B. Medical Curriculum Vienna (1 Hr., 1.0 ECTS)

February 2016: Science and Medicine 2 (SSM 2), Elective Part – Suicide and media research in public health: The Impact of Suicide Portrayals in the Media. Medical Curriculum Vienna (2.27 Hrs., 2.8 ECTS)

December 2015: Medical Interview A. Medical Curriculum Vienna (1 Hr., 1.0 ECTS)

October 2015: Coordinator, Lecturer and Co-Author of the Block Book of Public Health: Assessment of Dementia and Depression. Medical Curriculum Vienna (0.4 Hrs., 2.0 ECTS in total)

May 2015: Practical revision course. Medical Curriculum Vienna (0.18 Hr., 1.0 ECTS in total)

May 2015: Propedeutic in Clerkship. Medical Curriculum Vienna (0.33 Hr., 1.0 ECTS in total)

May 2015: M 24 – Project Studies (SSM 3 – Elective Part). Medical Curriculum Vienna. (0.25 Hr., 2.6 ECTS in total)

March 2015: Medical Interview B. Medical Curriculum Vienna (1 Hr., 1.0 ECTS)

February 2015: Science and Medicine 2 (SSM 2), Elective Part – Suicide and media research in public health: The Impact of Suicide Portrayals in the Media. Medical Curriculum Vienna (2.27 Hrs., 2.8 ECTS)

February 2015: Suicide and Internet: The role of the Internet in suicide prevention. Adult Education Center Vienna (0.25 Hrs.)

November 2014: Medical Interview A. Medical Curriculum Vienna (1 Hr., 1.0 ECTS)

November 2014: Suicide and media: The impact of suicide portrayals in the media. Adult Education Center Vienna (0.25 Hrs.)

October 2014: Public Health: Assessment of Dementia and Depression. Medical Curriculum Vienna (0.4 Hrs., 2.0 ECTS in total)

October 2014: Science and Medicine 1 (SSM 1), Elective Part - Public Health and Media: Impact of Suicide Portrayals on the Public. Medical Curriculum Vienna (2.5 Hrs., 3.4 ECTS)

May 2014: M 24 – Project Studies (SSM 3 – Elective Part). Medical Curriculum Vienna. (0.25 Hr., 2.6 ECTS in total)

March 2014: Medical Interview B. Medical Curriculum Vienna (2x 1 Hr., 2x 1.0 ECTS)

February 2014: Science and Medicine 2 (SSM 2), Elective Part – Suicide and media research in public health: The Impact of Suicide Portrayals in the Media. Medical Curriculum Vienna (2.27 Hrs., 2.8 ECTS)

February 2014: Suicide in Austria: Warnings signs and prevention measures. Adult Education Center Vienna (0.25 Hrs.)

December 2013: Medical Interview A. Medical Curriculum Vienna (2x 1 Hr., 2x 1.0 ECTS)

October 2013: Public Health: Assessment of Dementia and Depression. Medical Curriculum Vienna (1.07 Hrs., 2.0 ECTS in total)

October 2013: Health and Diseases: Interview. Medical Curriculum Vienna (0.53 Hrs., 1.6 ECTS in total)

April 2013: Medical Interview B. Medical Curriculum Vienna (2x 1 Hr., 2x 1.0 ECTS)

March 2013: Bachelor's Thesis I (Empirical Practice). School of Psychology, University of Vienna (2 Hrs., 10.0 ECTS)

February 2013: Science and Medicine 2 (SSM 2), Elective Part – Suicide and media research in public health: The Impact of Suicide Portrayals in the Media. Medical Curriculum Vienna (2.27 Hrs., 2.8 ECTS)

December 2012: Medical Interview A. Medical Curriculum Vienna (2x 1 Hr., 2x 1.0 ECTS)

October 2012: Coordinator, Lecturer and Co-Author of the Block Book of Public Health: Assessment of Dementia and Depression. Medical Curriculum Vienna (0.8 Hrs., 2.0 ECTS in total)

October 2012: Science and Medicine 1 (SSM 1), Elective Part - Public Health and Media: Impact of Suicide Portrayals on the Public. Medical Curriculum Vienna (2.5 Hrs., 3.4 ECTS)

June 2012: Applied Medical Science (Elective Part): Suicidality in the Media – Importance for Public Mental Health. Medical Curriculum Vienna (1 Hrs., 1.5 ECTS)

May 2012: Coordinator and Lecturer of Specific Examination Techniques: Medical Psychology. Medical Curriculum Vienna (1.33 Hrs., 1.1 ECTS in total)

May 2012: Scientific Readings – Multi-methodical Science: The many faces of suicide research. School of Psychology, University of Vienna (0.25 Hrs., 4.0 ECTS in total)

March 2012: Science and Medicine 2 (SSM 2), Elective Part – The Analysis of Media Effects in Public Health: The Impact of Suicide Portrayals in the Media. Medical Curriculum Vienna (2.27 Hrs., 2.8 ECTS)

February 2012: Medical Interview B: Communication Impaired Patients. Medical Curriculum Vienna (1.33 Hrs., 0.9 ECTS)

May 2011: Specific Examination Techniques: Medical Psychology. Medical Curriculum Vienna (0.53 Hrs., 1.1 ECTS in total)

Supervision of diploma, master and bachelor theses:

- since 2021: Michael Krautberger – Predictors of burnout in YouTubers, master thesis, Master of Public Health Curriculum Vienna
- since 2018: Stefanie Kirchner – Effects of 'It Gets Better' Suicide Prevention Videos Targeting LGBQ Adolescents, dissertation (thesis committee member), Medical University of Vienna
- since 2018: Marlies Braun – Suicide prevention public service announcements (PSAs) targeting adolescents: A randomized controlled trial, dissertation (thesis committee member), Medical University of Vienna
- since 2016: Zrinka Laido – Aspects of youth suicide epidemiology and suicide terrorism, dissertation (thesis committee member), Medical University of Vienna
- 2018-2020: Ewald Schwenzner – Websites on suicide: A content analysis of websites retrieved with suicide-related search terms on Google Austria, diploma thesis, Medical University of Vienna
- 2018-2019: Nikolaus Reisinger – Content analysis of suicide-related websites in the US, diploma thesis, Medical University of Vienna
- 2015-2018: Teresa Wild – Associations between television consumption and myths on suicide, diploma thesis, Medical University of Vienna
- 2015-2017: Michael Fraissler – Suicidality and preferences for suicide-related music: a retrospective pilot study among 943 participants, diploma thesis, Medical University of Vienna
- 2015-2017: Birgit Koppensteiner – The reception of health-related booklets, master thesis, Master of Public Health Curriculum Vienna
- Lea Wiesmann & Katrin Schäfer – Telephone intervention for suicidal ideation and depression: On the effectiveness of telephone interventions and crisis hotlines, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- Dimitri Wäsch & Esther Dechantsreiter – Impact of suicide reporting in newspapers on audiences' suicidality, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- Anna Ladner & Franziska Waha – Cyberbullying and suicidality, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- Katharina Haubmann – Big data analyses in suicide research – Google Trends and suicidality, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- Stefanie Hirsch & Mario Krieger – The impact of death penalty portrayals in the media on audiences, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- Tobias Toepfer & Vincenz Eder – Terror in the media: Perspectives on media reporting on terror and its impact, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- Moritz Eggerath & Christopher Pfeiffer – Impact of suicide portrayals in films and underlying psychological processes: Films and suicide, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- Katharina Musalek & Maximilian Tonne – Suicide notes: Representativeness and content, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- Jan Drobnik & Martin Stagl – Depression and media, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- Eva Magdalena Blaskovic & Paul Walther – The role of social media on radicalization, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna

- Amiel Pauli & Magnus Elbert – Are suicide bombers suicidal?, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- Jasmin Behnawa & Jakob Glanzner – Associations between suicidality and music preferences – a review: Suicide and music preferences, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- Benjamin Grieb & Simon Kriese – Creativity and suicidality – A Duo Infernale?, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- Pascal Biese & Marlies Hofmann – Activities in suicide message boards on the Internet and their impact: Suicide in online message boards, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- Christian Mannschitz & Bernhard Mühl – Effectiveness of online therapy of depression and anxiety disorders, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- Christine Kuca & Katarzyna Wojcik – How is assisted suicide portrayed in the media? (Assisted suicide and media), bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- 2013-2014: Ingrid Kiselka – Suicidality and film preferences, diploma thesis, Medical University of Vienna
- 2013: Johannes Schweizer & Sebastian Schleritzko – On the associations between expectations toward relationships, depression, and education, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- 2013: Leonie Traub & Julia Zajackowski – Television and cultivation: Associations of emotional television genres with locus of control and cultivation, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- 2013: Verena Grünzweil & Andrea Zeller – Hopelessness and relationship: Interaction of psychological well-being with relationship quality and film genre preferences, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- 2013: Patrick Klein, Philipp Steurer & Manuel Wimmer – Aspects of relationship satisfaction related to the perceived life satisfaction: an empirical study, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- 2013: Runa Decker & Stephan A. Goerigk – Psychoticism and neuroticism in relation to preferences to violent film genres and trust in the relationship, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- 2013: Ronja Hirt & Isabel Sattler – Aspects of relationship satisfaction, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- 2013: Janka Dörr & Thordis Weller – Television and cultivation: The scary world of television - how television cultivates us, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- 2013: Ayla Ajamzadeh & Stephanie Smolak – Television and cultivation: Television use of heavy and light television viewers, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- 2013: Julia Hörmann & Julia Mészáros – Associations between attitudes toward the world, preference for comedies, and psychological commitment: Do attitudes toward the world influence the viewing of comedies and psychological commitment to a romantic relationship?, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- 2013: Melanie Kammerer & Julia Schöllbauer – Individual coping style and preference for crime shows and thrillers. A study on the relationship between television use and coping in relation to sex and education, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna

- 2013: Yvonne Strohmayr & Gerald Schmid – Impact of a drama film in comparison to a drama film with a love story, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- 2013: Claudia Ryll & Lara Kayalioglu – Impact of personality factors and socio-demographics on television genre preferences, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- 2013: Laura Isabelle Barnack & Romana Barna – Identification with film protagonists in relation to psychological disorders, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- 2013: Felicia Grimm, Till H. Groß & Xenia Leussler – Original version versus synchronized version? Impact on viewers' identification and mood, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- 2013: Sabrina Luksch & Constanze Reiber – Ideal versus reality: Associations between romance films and the female perception of relationship quality and satisfaction, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- 2013: Manuela Novotny & Claudia Schotzko – The impact of different film genres on peoples' mood and depressive individuals' relationship quality, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- 2013: Wioleta Coner & Daniela Karanitsch – Sex, age, and preferences for films and television shows with negative contents: Preference for negative television contents, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- 2013: Alexandra Rinnerthaler & Aline Wirschnig – Imprint of social conformity and general anxiety related to television viewing habits and preferences: Television, social conformity, and anxiety, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna
- 2013: Linda Fischer & Sarah Stadtmann – Television and cultivation: Associations of locus of control with television genre preferences and social distrust, bachelor thesis, School of Psychology, University of Vienna

Practical projects & media work:

- April 2021: Themen die mehr Platz verdienen: Suizidforschung [Topics that deserve more space: Suicide research]. Participation in podcast for *Ambulant & Stationär* (Austria)
- February 2021: Die Zahlen im Dunkeln [The numbers in the dark]. Interview for *Die Furche* (Austria)
- January 2021: Fakt oder Fake [Fact or fake]. Participation in science TV show for ORF – Österreichischer Rundfunk (Austria)
- November 2020: ORF III Aktuell [ORF III news]. Participation in TV discussion for ORF – Österreichischer Rundfunk (Austria)
- August 2020: Corona & Psyche: Einsamkeit [Corona & Mental health: Loneliness]. Television interview for ORF – Österreichischer Rundfunk (Austria)
- August 2020: Auswirkungen des Coronavirus auf die Psyche [The impact of the Corona virus on mental health]. Television interview for ORF – Österreichischer Rundfunk (Austria)
- May 2020: Reporting on suicide during the COVID-19 pandemic. Collaboration on the German translation of the recommendations (Austria)
- April 2020: Die Kollateralschäden bei der Bekämpfung der Corona-Pandemie [Collateral damage during combating the corona pandemic]. Interview for *Der Standard* (Austria)
- March 2020: Mental health considerations during COVID-19 pandemic for the general population, health care workers, team leaders or managers in health facilities, parents or other caretakers for children, and caretakers for older adults. Collaboration on the

development of the recommendations for Federal Ministry of Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer Protection (Austria)

March 2020: Firsthand reports of suicidal crises help reduce others' risk. Interview for Medscape (USA)

October 2019: Preventing suicide: A resource for filmmakers and others working on stage and screen. Collaboration on the development of the recommendations for World Health Organization – WHO (Switzerland)

August 2019: Die Macht von Serien und Filmen: Welchen Einfluss haben sie auf uns? [The Impact of series and films: What influence do they have on us?]. Podcast interview for Bayern2 radioWelt (Germany)

June 2019: Warum ist Opa so vergesslich? Über die Demenz-Erkrankung [Why is grandpa so forgetful? On dementia]. Radio interview for *Ö1 Kinderuni* (Austria)

November 2018: News media can help prevent suicide. Interview for Medscape (USA)

August 2018: #chatsafe: A young person's guide for communicating safely online about suicide. Collaboration on the development of the recommendations for Orygen, The National Centre of Excellence in Youth Mental Health (Australia)

May 2018: Netflix Series 13 Reasons Why Toolkit. Collaboration on the development of the toolkit for Suicide Awareness Voices of Education – SAVE (USA)

December 2017: Best Practice Paper: Self harm. Collaboration on the development of the paper for jugendschutz.net (Germany)

December 2017: Recommendations for reporting on mass shootings. Collaboration on the development of the recommendations for Suicide Awareness Voices of Education – SAVE (USA)

September: Preventing suicide. A resource for media professionals: Update 2017. Collaboration on update of the recommendations for WHO (Switzerland)

September 2017: BMJ: 13 reasons why we need tougher TV rules. Interview for ECU Daily (Australia)

September 2017: Werther-Effekt: Terroranschläge werden nachgeahmt [Werther effect: Terrorist attacks are imitated]. Interview for *Deutsche Welle* (Germany)

July 2017: Der Sprung und das Danach [The jump and hereafter]. Interview for *Der Standard* (Austria)

June 2017: Recommendations on discussions of the Netflix series “13 Reasons Why“ in schools. Collaboration on the development of the recommendations for the Austrian Associations for Suicide Prevention (Austria)

May 2017: ZIB Magazin: Mädchen ahmen Suizid aus Internet nach [ZIB Magazine: Girls imitate suicide on Internet]. Television interview for *ORF – Österreichischer Rundfunk* (Austria)

May 2017: "Tote Mädchen lügen nicht" und die Romantisierung von Suizid? [“13 Reasons Why” and romanticization of suicide?]. Radio interview for *Deutschlandfunk Kultur* (Germany)

March 2017: Was bringt einen Menschen auf Suizidgedanken? [What causes suicidal ideation in people?]. Interview for *Falter* (Austria)

September 2016: Forscher fordern: Amok-Tätern keine mediale Plattform geben [Researcher demand: No media platforms for mass-murderers]. Interview for *Meinungsbarometer.info* (Germany)

August 2016: Warum Fernsehen ängstlich macht [Why television scares people]. Interview for *Der Standard* (Austria)

August 2016: Auch Fernsehen will gelernt sein [Even watching TV needs to be learned]. Interview for *Kurier* (Austria)

August 2015: Exploring the impact of suicide prevention research in social media. Webinar for Injury Control Research Center for Suicide Prevention (USA)

- July 2014: Blick in die Forschung: Suchmaschinen als Gefahr und Hilfe für Suizidgefährdete [Glance into research: Search engines as danger and help for suicidal individuals]. Interview for *Kurier* (Austria)
- May 2014: Treffpunkt Medizin: Freitod – Möglichkeiten der Prävention [Meeting point medicine: Suicide – Chances of prevention]. TV interview for *ORF – Österreichischer Rundfunk* (Austria)
- December 2013: Papageno, Werther und der Suizid [Papageno, Werther, and suicide]. Interview for the newspaper *Tagesanzeiger* (Switzerland)
- September 2013: Research Update: What is the effect of media on suicide? Podcast for Substance and Mental Health Service Administration (SAMSHA) and National Institute of Mental Health (USA)
- September 2013: Suicide Prevention in Austria: The Papageno Effect. TV interview for ESB (South Korea)
- May 2013: An der Kante [On the edge]. Interview for the magazine *Zeitschrift der Straße* (Germany)
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Selected Oral and Poster Presentations:

- Till, B. (2021). *Covid-19 und Mental Health in Österreich: Ausgewählte Ergebnisse einer Langzeitstudie* [Covid-19 and mental health in Austria: Selected results of a long term study]. Invited oral presentation at the symposium „Forum Spital: Lenkung von Patientenströmen“, Vienna, March 16, 2021.
- Till, B. (2020). *Mental Health in Österreich im Hinblick auf Covid-19 [Mental Health in Austria with regards to Covid-19]*. Invited oral presentation at the symposium “Suizidprävention”, Klagenfurt, Austria, September 9, 2020.
- Till, B., Arendt, F., Scherr, S., & Niederkrotenthaler, T. (2019). *The role of language in suicide reporting: Investigating framing effects of different suicide referents*. Oral presentation at the XXX World Congress of the International Association for Suicide Prevention – Breaking down walls – building bridges, Derry/Londonderry, Northern Ireland, September 17-21, 2019.
- Till, B., Tran, U. S., Stack, S., Sinyor, M., Pirkis, J., Garcia, D., Rockett, I. R. H., & Niederkrotenthaler, T. (2019). *Impact of the Netflix series '13 Reasons Why' in the US: Time series analysis of suicides and social media data*. Oral presentation at the XXX World Congress of the International Association for Suicide Prevention – Breaking down walls – building bridges, Derry/Londonderry, Northern Ireland, September 17-21, 2019.
- Till, B., Garcia, D., & Niederkrotenthaler, T. (2019). *Reactions to Avicii's suicide on Twitter: Content, sentiment and network analysis*. Oral presentation at the XXX World Congress of the International Association for Suicide Prevention – Breaking down walls – building bridges, Derry/Londonderry, Northern Ireland, September 17-21, 2019.
- Till, B., Arendt, F., Scherr, S., & Niederkrotenthaler, T. (2019). *Die Bedeutung von Sprache in der Suizidberichterstattung* [The role of language in suicide news reporting]. Invited oral presentation at the conference „Überleben: Tabuthema Suizid“, Graz, Austria, September 14, 2019 (Book of abstracts S. 6).
- Till, B., Arendt, F., Scherr, S., & Niederkrotenthaler, T. (2019). *Die Rolle von Sprache bei der Berichterstattung über Suizid: Eine Untersuchung über die Wirkung unterschiedlicher Begriffe für Suizid* [The role of language in news reporting about suicide: An investigation on the impact of different suicide referents]. Oral presentation at the 22nd scientific conference of the Austrian Association of Public Health: “Sustainable Health”, Vienna, May 22-23, 2019 (Book of Abstracts p. 61).
- Till, B., Arendt, F., Scherr, S., & Niederkrotenthaler, T. (2019). *Die Bedeutung von Sprache bei der Berichterstattung über Suizid: Eine Studie zur Wirkung von unterschiedlichen Begriffen für Suizid* [The role of language in news reporting about suicide: A study on the impact of different suicide referents]. Oral presentation at the 19th Annual Conference of the Austrian Society for Psychiatry, Psychotherapy and Psychosomatics: “Die Identität der Psychiatrie”, Gmunden, Austria, April 24-27, 2019.
- Till, B., Garcia, D., & Niederkrotenthaler, T. (2019). *Twitter Analyse von Reaktionen auf den Suizid von Top DJ Avicii* [Twitter analysis of reactions to the suicide of top DJ Avicii].

- Oral presentation at the annual spring conference of the German Association of Suicide Prevention DGS – “Aktuelle Forschungsergebnisse der Suizid- und Suizidpräventionsforschung”, Gunzburg, Germany, March 21-23, 2019.
- Till, B. (2018). *Suicide and the Internet: Werther and Papageno effect triggered by suicide portrayals on the Internet*. Invited oral presentation at the conference “Mental Health and Wellbeing of Virtual Generation“, Bratislava, Slovakia, November 21, 2018.
- Till, B. (2018). *Suizid und Internet – Suizidgefahr durch neue Medien? [Suicide and Internet – suicide risk via new media?]*. Invited oral presentation at the symposium “Suizidprävention“, Villach, Austria, September 10, 2018.
- Till, B. (2018). *Lunch with experts*. Invited presentation at the 18th European Symposium of Suicide and Suicidal Behaviour, Ghent, Belgium, September 5-8, 2018.
- Till, B., Arendt, F., Scherr, S., & Niederkrotenthaler, T. (2018). *New evidence on the Papageno effect: Suicide education delivered by experts with vs. without personal experience of suicidal ideation*. Oral presentation at the 18th European Symposium of Suicide and Suicidal Behaviour, Ghent, Belgium, September 5-8, 2018.
- Till, B., Wild, T. A., Arendt, F. & Niederkrotenthaler, T. (2018). *Associations of tabloid newspaper use with suicide-related knowledge, endorsement of common suicide myths, and stigmatization of suicide*. Oral presentation at the 68th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association: Voices, Prague, Czech Republic, May 24-28, 2018.
- Till, B., Wild, T. A., Arendt, F., Scherr, S., & Niederkrotenthaler, T. (2018). *Zusammenhänge zwischen dem Konsum von Boulevard-Zeitungen und Zustimmung hinsichtlich Mythen über Suizidalität [Associations between tabloid newspaper use and endorsement of suicide myths]*. Oral presentation at the 21st scientific conference of the Austrian Association of Public Health: “Health in all Societies”, Vienna, May 23-24, 2018 (Book of Abstracts p. 44).
- Till, B., & Niederkrotenthaler, T. (2018). *Aufklärung über Suizid durch Personen mit vs. ohne persönliche Erfahrung mit Suizidgedanken: Eine randomisierte kontrollierte Studie [Suicide education delivered by individuals with vs. without personal experience of suicidal ideation]*. Oral presentation at the 18th Annual Conference of the Austrian Society for Psychiatry, Psychotherapy and Psychosomatics: “Psychiatrie zwischen Vision und Realität“, Gmunden, Austria, April 25-28, 2018.
- Till, B. (2018). *Werther- und Papageno-Effekte im Internet: Rollen der Medien bei der Suizidverhütung [Werther- and Papageno effects on the Internet: The role of the media for suicide prevention]*. Invited oral presentation at the 18th Annual Conference of the Austrian Society for Psychiatry, Psychotherapy and Psychosomatics: “Psychiatrie zwischen Vision und Realität“, Gmunden, Austria, April 25-28, 2018.
- Till, B., & Niederkrotenthaler, T. (2018). *Kommunikation und potentielle psychologische Besserung in nichtprofessionellen Suizidforen: Inhaltsanalyse [Communication and potential improvement of psychological well-being in non-professional suicide message boards: Content analysis]*. Oral presentation at the annual spring conference of the German Association of Suicide Prevention DGS – “Suizidprävention 4.0: Internet und soziale Medien. Möglichkeiten und Risiken“, Gunzburg, Germany, March 8-10, 2018 (Book of Abstracts p. 12).
- Till, B., & Niederkrotenthaler, T. (2017). *Protective media impacts: An update on the Papageno Effect*. Oral presentation at the IASR/AFSP International Summit on Suicide Research: New Horizons for Suicide Research: From Genes to Communities, Las Vegas, NV, November 5-8 2017.
- Till, B. (2017). *Suizid und Internet [Suicide and Internet]*. Invited oral presentation at the symposium “Suizidprävention“, Klagenfurt, Austria, September 14, 2017.

- Till, B., & Niederkrotenthaler, T. (2017). *Depiction of suicidality, stressors and psychological improvement: Content analysis of pro-suicide, neutral, and anti-suicide message boards*. Oral presentation at the XXIX World Congress of the International Association for Suicide Prevention – Preventing suicide: A global commitment, from communities to continents, Kuching, Malaysia, July 18-22, 2017.
- Till, B. (2017). *Suicide in films: A qualitative study on the impact of suicide portrayals in fictional films on audiences*. Oral presentation at the 67th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association – Interventions: Communication Research and Practice, San Diego, CA, May 25-29, 2017.
- Till, B., & Niederkrotenthaler, T. (2017). *Die Wirkung von edukativen Webseiten über Suizidprävention auf Suizidrisikofaktoren von Userinnen und Usern: Eine randomisierte kontrollierte Studie* [The impact of educative suicide prevention websites on suicide risk factors among users: A randomized controlled trial]. Oral presentation at the 20th scientific conference of the Austrian Association of Public Health: “Gesellschaft und Gesundheit – aktuelle und zukünftige Herausforderungen”, Eisenstadt, Austria, May 11-12, 2017 (Book of Abstracts p. 19).
- Till, B. (2017). *Suizid und Medien* [Suicide and media]. Invited oral presentation at the workshop program "Medizin im Museum: Neues aus den medizinischen Gesellschaften im Kunsthistorischen Museum", Vienna, March 25, 2017.
- Till, B. (2017). *Suizid und Medien: Neue Erkenntnisse zum Papageno-Effekt* [Suicide and media: New findings on the Papageno effect]. Invited oral presentation at the 6th conference of the Clinical Psychological Committee of the Vienna General Hospital and the Medical University of Vienna: “Klinische Psychologie in Wissenschaft, Lehre und Versorgung”, Vienna, February 15, 2017.
- Till, B., & Niederkrotenthaler, T. (2017). *Suizid im Internet* [Suicide on the Internet]. Invited presentation at the Interdisciplinary Workshop of the University of Erfurt and the University of Jena: “Jugend – Medien – Devianz”, Erfurt, Germany, January 19-20, 2017.
- Till, B., & Niederkrotenthaler, T. (2016). *Predictors of psychological improvement in seven German-speaking online message boards on suicide*. Oral presentation at the 16th European Symposium of Suicide and Suicidal Behaviour, Oviedo, Spain, September 8-10, 2016.
- Till, B., Tran, U. S., & Niederkrotenthaler, T. (2016). *Assessing the effects of educative suicide prevention websites on users' knowledge of suicidality and risk factors for suicide*. Oral presentation at the 66th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association: Communicating with power, Fukuoka, Japan, June 9-13, 2016.
- Till, B., & Niederkrotenthaler, T. (2016.) *Die Wirkung von edukativen Webseiten über Suizidprävention: Eine randomisierte kontrollierte Studie* [The impact of educative suicide prevention websites: A randomized controlled study]. Oral presentation at the 16th Annual Conference of the Austrian Society for Psychiatry, Psychotherapy and Psychosomatics: “Psyche & Arbeit – Arbeit & Psyche”, Gmunden, Austria, April 20-23, 2016.
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- Till, B., & Niederkrotenthaler, T. (2015). *Suicide threads on the Internet: Content analysis of postings in “pro-“ and “anti-suicide message boards”*. Oral presentation at the 9th Conference of the Media Psychology Division of the German Psychological Society, Tübingen, Germany, September 9-11 2015.

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- Till, B., & Niederkrotenthaler, T. (2015). *Suizid Threads: Inhaltsanalyse von sieben deutschsprachigen Diskussionsforen über Suizid* [Suicide threads: Content analysis of seven German-speaking online message boards on suicide]. Oral presentation at the 9th workshop congress for Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy and the 33rd symposium of the section for Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy of the DGPs: “Wieviel Psychologie steckt in der Psychotherapie? Positionen, Perspektiven, Lösungen, Dresden, Germany, May 14-16, 2015 (Book of Abstracts, p. 147).
- Till, B. (2015). *Internet und Suizidalität: Positive und negative Aspekte des Internets für die Suizidprävention* [Internet and suicidality: Positive and negative aspects of the Internet for suicide prevention]. Invited oral presentation at the Clinical-Psychological Committee (KPFG) of the Vienna General Hospital - Medical University Campus and Medical University Vienna, Vienna, May 5, 2015.
- Till, B., & Niederkrotenthaler, T. (2015). *Die Inhalte von Postings in ‘Pro-‘ und ‘Anti-Suizid-Diskussionsforen‘ im Internet* [The content of postings in ‘pro-‘ and ‘anti-suicide message boards on the Internet]. Oral presentation at the 15th Annual Conference of the Austrian Society for Psychiatry, Psychotherapy and Psychosomatics: “Psychiatrie in der Medizin, Medizin in der Psychiatrie”, Gmunden, Austria, April 22-25, 2015.
- Till, B., Stein, C., & Niederkrotenthaler, T. (2015). *Suizidalität bei älteren Menschen* [Suicidality among the elderly]. Oral presentation at the 55th Congress of the Austrian Society for Geriatrics and Gerontology: “Public Health für eine alternde Gesellschaft”, Vienna, March 26-28, 2015.
- Till, B. (2015). *Internet und Suizid: Informationen über Suizid und Suizidprävention im World Wide Web* [Internet and suicide: Information on suicide and suicide prevention on the world wide web]. Invited oral presentation at the advanced training of the Day Clinic for Pediatric Psychosomatic Medicine of the Vienna General Hospital, Vienna, March 3, 2015.
- Till, B., & Niederkrotenthaler, T. (2014). *Googling suicide: Content analysis of websites retrieved with search engines in Austria and in the United States*. Oral presentation at the 64th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association: Communication and ‘the good life’, Seattle, WA, May 22-26, 2014.
- Till, B., & Niederkrotenthaler, T. (2014). *Googling Suicide: Informationen über Suizid, die im Internet mittels Suchmaschinen gefunden werden können* [Googling suicide: Suicide-related information retrieved on the Internet with search engines]. Oral presentation at the 17th scientific conference of the Austrian Association of Public Health: “Gesundheitsziele – der Weg als Ziel oder Wege zum Ziel?”, St. Pölten, Austria, May 22-23, 2014 (Book of abstracts, p. 70).
- Till, B., & Niederkrotenthaler, T. (2013). *Impact of drama films with portrayals of a suicidal crisis: A laboratory experiment*. Oral presentation at the XXVII World Congress – IASP: Preventing suicidal behaviour on five continents – innovative treatments and interventions, Oslo, Norway, September 24-28, 2013 (Book of abstracts, p. 161-162).
- Till, B., Voracek, M., Tran, U. S., & Niederkrotenthaler, T. (2013). *Associations between music preferences and suicidality among young adults*. Poster presentation at the 41st annual conference of the German Association of Suicide Prevention DGPs: “Suizidalität im Kontext psychischer Erkrankungen – Integration suizidpräventiver Maßnahmen in Klinik, Praxis und Gesellschaft“, Dresden, Germany, September 6-8, 2013.

- Till, B., & Niederkrotenthaler, T. (2013). *The impact of tragedies on the audience's well-being and the (in)effectiveness of censorship*. Oral presentation at the 8th Conference of the Media Psychology Division of the German Psychological Society, Media research: Yesterday, today, and tomorrow, Würzburg, Germany, September 4-6, 2013 (Book of abstracts, p. 36).
- Till, B., & Niederkrotenthaler, T. (2013). *Die Rolle des Internets in der Suizidprävention* [The role of the internet in suicide prevention]. Oral presentation at the annual spring conference of the German Association of Suicide Prevention DGS: "Was schützt vor Suizidalität?", Günzburg, Germany, March 14-16, 2013.
- Till, B. (2012). *Die Wirkung von Filmen mit Suiziddarstellungen auf die Befindlichkeit von Zuschauern und Zuschauerinnen* [The impact of films featuring suicide portrayals on the viewers' well-being]. Oral presentation at the 40th annual conference of the German Association of Suicide Prevention DGS: "Suizidprävention – eine Herausforderung an die Gesellschaft", Rostock, Germany, November 2-4, 2012 (Book of abstracts, p. 21).
- Till, B., & Niederkrotenthaler, T. (2012). *Associations between preferences for film genres and suicidality*. Oral presentation at the 14th European Symposium of Suicide and Suicidal Behaviour. Tel Aviv, Israel, September 3-6, 2012.
- Till, B., Sonneck, G., Baldauf, G., Steiner, E., & Niederkrotenthaler, T. (2012). *Impact of a suicide awareness campaign on the utilization of a crisis hotline in Austria*. Oral presentation at the 14th European Symposium of Suicide and Suicidal Behaviour. Tel Aviv, Israel, September 3-6, 2012.
- Till, B., & Vitouch P. (2012). *The impact of death penalty portrayals in drama films and the effectiveness of censorship*. Oral presentation at the 13th International Conference of the International Society for the Empirical Study of Literature and Media (IGEL), Montreal, Canada, July 7-10, 2012 (Book of abstracts, p. 27).
- Till, B., Niederkrotenthaler, T., & Sonneck, G. (2011). *Suicide and suicide prevention in Austria: The impact of the media on suicide and suicide attempts on the Viennese subway*. Invited oral presentation at the conference "Let us talk about it! – The positive role of media in preventing suicides", Budapest, Hungary, December 8, 2011.
- Till, B., Vitouch, P., Herberth, A., Sonneck, G., & Niederkrotenthaler, T. (2011). *Role of personal suicidality in the reception of and identification with suicidal film characters: A laboratory experiment*. Oral presentation at the XXVI World Congress – IASP: Integrating cultural perspectives in the understanding and prevention of suicide, Beijing, September 13-17, 2011 (Book of abstracts, p. 56).
- Till, B., Niederkrotenthaler, T., Herberth, A., Sonneck, G., & Vitouch, P. (2009). *Identification and film reception: A study on the impact of film dramas and on the modulating effects and triggers of identification*. Oral presentation at the 6th Conference of the Media Psychology Division of the German Psychological Society: New media and interactive systems, Duisburg, Germany, September 9-11, 2009 (Book of abstracts, p. 68).
- Till, B., Niederkrotenthaler, T., Herberth, A., Vitouch, P., & Sonneck, G. (2009). *The effects of suicide films and the influence of censorship*. Oral presentation at the 12th International Congress of the International Federation of Psychiatric Epidemiology. Well being and mental disorder: epidemiological tools in the global village, Vienna, April 16-19, 2009 (Book of abstracts, p. 50).
- Till, B., Niederkrotenthaler, T., Herberth, A., Sonneck, G., & Vitouch P. (2008). *The effects of film dramas and the influence of the viewer's reception modes and coping strategies*. Oral presentation at the 11th International Conference of the International Society for the Empirical Study of Literature and Media (IGEL), Memphis, TN, July 8-11, 2008 (Book of abstracts, p. 36).

- Till, B., & Vitouch, P. (2007). *About the impact of the portrayal of suicide in films on recipients: First preliminary results*. Oral presentation at the 1. International Symposium on “Suicidality and Suicide in the Media”, Vienna, September 27-29, 2007 (Book of abstracts, p. 10/32).
- Till, B., Niederkrotenthaler, T., & Herberth, A. (2007). Chief organizer of the 1. International Symposium on *Suicidality and Suicide in the Media*, Vienna, September 27–29, 2007.
- Till, B., Niederkrotenthaler, T., Herberth, A., & Vitouch, P. (2007). *Representations and impact of suicide stories in Austrian media: About the impact of the portrayal of suicide in films on recipients*. Oral presentation at the XXIV World Congress – IASP. Preventing suicide across the life span: Dreams and realities, Killarney, Ireland, August 28, 2007 – September 1, 2007 (Book of abstracts, p. 57).
- Till, B., Voracek, M., Tran, U. S., & Niederkrotenthaler, T. (2013). *Associations between music preferences and suicidality among young adults*. Poster presentation at the 14th International Congress of the International Federation of Psychiatric Epidemiology. The uses of psychiatric epidemiology in improving population mental health, Leipzig, Germany, June 5-8, 2013.
- Till, B., Niederkrotenthaler, T., Herberth, A., Vitouch P., & Sonneck, G. (2008). *The influence of identification, involvement and coping on the impact of film dramas*. Poster presentation at the 12th European Symposium on Suicide and Suicidal Behaviour. Working together to prevent suicide: Research, Policy and Practice, Glasgow, August 27-30, 2008 (Book of abstracts, p. 173).

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- since April 2017: Member of the Austrian Association for Suicide Prevention (ÖGS)
- since November 2015: Member of the Suicide Research Interest Group (Medical University of Vienna)
- since January 2017: Secretary of the Wiener Werkstaette for Suicide Research
- since February 2014: Member of ICA (International Communication Association)
- since April 2012: Member of IASP (International Association for Suicide Prevention)
- since March 2008: Member of the Viennese Suicide Research Group (Wiener Werkstaette for Suicide Research), the Austrian interdisciplinary platform for interdisciplinary suicide research and prevention. Online at: <http://www.suizidforschung.at>.
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- since August 2011: Reviewer for:
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Medicine, Communication Methods and Measures, Suicidology Online, Journal of Mental Health & Clinical Psychology, International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, Neuropsychiatric Disease and Treatment, Sociological Focus, Psychiatry Research, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Mental Health, Health Informatics and Medical Research, Scientific Reports, Journal of Mental Health & Clinical Psychology, Preventive Medicine, future internet, Cognitive Processing, Zeitschrift für Kinder- und Jugendpsychiatrie und Psychotherapie Neuropsychiatrie, MHealth, Irish Journal of Psychological Medicine, Medien & Kommunikationswissenschaft, SAGE Open, Suizidprophylaxe, Wiener klinische Wochenschrift, Der Nervenarzt

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