
Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Information

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Education

2007–2010 PhD, Psychology, Bielefeld University, Germany

2002–2007 Diplom (Msc), Psychology, Bielefeld University, Germany

Employment

2016– Associate Professor
Department of Psychology, University of California, Davis

2015–2016 Assistant Professor
Department of Psychology, University of California, Davis

2012–2015 Assistant Professor
Department of Developmental Psychology, Tilburg University

2010–2012 Postdoctoral Researcher
Department of Psychology and Sports Science, Bielefeld University

2007–2010 Graduate Researcher, Bielefeld University, Germany
Department of Psychology and Sports Science, Bielefeld University

Awards

2019 American Psychological Association Distinguished Scientific Awards for Early Career Contribution to Psychology (in Individual Differences)

2019 Comenius Early Career Award of the European Federation of Psychologists

2018–2023 UC Davis Chancellor's Fellow

2017 Early Career Award of the Association for Research in Personality

2016 Early Achievement Award of the European Association of Personality Psychology

2016 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Sage Young Scholar Award

2015 Association for Psychological Science (APS) Rising Star

2010 Dissertation Award Westfälisch-Lippische Universitäts-gesellschaft

Editing

Associate Editor Positions

2018– Associate Editor: *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*

2015– Associate Editor: *Collabra*

2015–2018 Associate Editor: *Social Psychological and Personality Science*

2015–2016 Guest Associate Editor: *Journal of Personality - Special Issue*

2013–2016 Associate Editor: *British Journal of Psychology*

Editorial and Advisory Boards

- 2019– Consulting Editor: *Journal of Personality*
 2017– Consulting Editor: *Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science*
 2016– Consulting Editor: *European Journal of Personality*
 2014– Consulting Editor: *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*
 2014–2017 Consulting Editor: *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*

Ad-hoc Journal Reviews

Assessment, Current Directions in Psychological Science, Diagnostica, Emotion, European Journal of Developmental Psychology, Emerging Adulthood, European Journal of Psychological Assessment, European Journal of Personality, Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology, Journal of Individual Differences, Journal of Personality, Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, Journal of Positive Psychology, Journal of Research in Personality, Gerontology, Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, Personality and Social Psychology Review, Psychological Assessment, Psychological Science, Psychological Bulletin, Psychology and Aging, Social Psychological and Personality Science, Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology

Ad-hoc Grant Reviews

APA Science Directorate, APA Dissertation grants, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), National Science Foundation (NSF), Netherlands Organization for Health Research and Development (ZonMw), Research Foundation Flanders (FWO)

Ad-hoc Book Reviews

Norton, Springer

Professional Memberships and Service

Personality Change Consortium (PCC)

- 2018– Director
 2018 Organizing Chair, Inaugural PCC meeting in Berlin, December 2018
 2019 Organizing Chair, PCC meeting in Dresden, September 2019

Association for Research in Personality (ARP)

- 2009- Member
 2015 Program Committee: ARP conference, St. Louis, MO, June 11-14, 2015
 2015 Member: ARP J.S. Tanaka Personality Dissertation Award Committee
 2017 Program Chair: ARP conference, Sacramento, CA, June 8-11, 2017
 2017 Chair: ARP J.S. Tanaka Personality Dissertation Award Committee
 2018–2021 Member-at-Large

Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)

- 2009- Member
 2015 Program committee: SPSP meeting, Long Beach CA, USA, February 26-28, 2015.
 2015 Member: ARP J.S. Tanaka Personality Dissertation Award Committee
 2017 Program Chair: ARP conference, Sacramento, CA, June 8-11, 2017
 2017 Chair: ARP J.S. Tanaka Personality Dissertation Award Committee
 2018–2021 Member-at-Large

European Association of Personality Psychology (EAPP)

- 2008- Member
 2018 Instructor: Summer School of Personality Science, Zadar, Croatia, July 9-15,

2018

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Psychologie (DGPs)

- 2008– Member
 2012 Program committee, 48th DGPs, Bielefeld, Germany, September 23-27, 2012
 2014 Program committee: 49th DGPs meeting, Bochum, Germany, September 21-25, 2014
 2016 Program committee: 50th DGPs meeting, Leipzig, Germany, September 18-22, 2016

Society for Ambulatory Assessment (SAA)

- 2009– Member

Conferences and Workshops

- 2017 5th biennial meeting of the Association for Research in Personality (ARP) in Sacramento, CA, USA.
 2016 Bleidorn, W. & Vazire, S. Navigating the new era of social-personality psychology. SPSP Training Committee pre-conference associated with the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Diego, CA, USA.
 2011 Bleidorn, W. & Kandler, C. Ohne Nature kein Nurture. Mit Verhaltensgenetik die eigene Forschung bereichern (2011). Pre-conference workshop held at the 11th conference of the Fachgruppe Differentielle Psychologie (DPPD), Saarbrücken, Germany.

Grants**Submitted**

- 2020–2023 Principal Investigator, The mechanisms and consequences of self-development in young adulthood, National Science Foundation (NSF).

Active

- 2017–2022 \$ 3,371,308. Co-Investigator, Adversity and the socialization of self-regulation in Mexican-origin children, NIH, # 1 R01 HD087367-01

Completed

- 2017–2018 \$18,000. Principal Investigator, Developing a targeted approach to animal advocacy campaigns, Animal Charity Evaluators
 2016–2017 \$5,000. Principal Investigator, The Effect of Self-Control on Academic Success in Mexican-Origin Youth, ISS Research Grant, UC Davis
 2013–2017 \$350,000. Principal Investigator, Becoming a Parent - Personality Development During a Major Life Transition, Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO), Innovational Research Incentives Scheme, #451-3-025
 2012–2015 \$52,500. Co-Investigator, Personality Development in Adulthood: New Research Perspectives, German Research Foundation (DFG), Scientific Network Scheme

Publications**Peer-reviewed Journals** (advisees underlined)

Bleidorn, W., Hill, P. L., Back, M.D., Denissen J.J.A., Hennecke, M., Hopwood, C.J., ... & Roberts, B.

- W. (in press). The policy relevance of personality traits. *American Psychologist*.
- Bleidorn, W., Hopwood, C. J., Ackerman, R. A., Witt, E. A., Kandler, C., Riemann, R., Samuel, D. B., & Donnellan, M. B. (in press). The healthy personality from a basic trait perspective. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*.
- Luan, Z. & Bleidorn, W. Self-other personality agreement and internalizing problems in adolescence.
- Schwaba, T., Robins, R. W., Sanghavi, P., & Bleidorn, W. (in press). Optimism development across adulthood and associations with positive and negative life events. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*.
- Schwaba, T., Robins, R. W., Grijalva, E., & Bleidorn, W. (in press). Does openness to experience matter in love and work? Evidence from a 24-year longitudinal study. *Journal of Personality*.
- Borghuis, J., Denissen, J. J. A., Sijtsma, K., Branje, S. Meus, W. H. J., & Bleidorn, W. (in press). Positive daily experiences are associated with personality trait changes in middle adulthood. *European Journal of Personality*.
- Borghuis, J., Bleidorn, W. Sijtsma, K., Branje, S. Meus, W. H. J., Denissen, J. J. A. (in press). Longitudinal associations between trait neuroticism and negative daily experiences in adolescence. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*.
- van Scheppingen, M. A., Denissen, J. J. A., & Bleidorn, W. (2019). Stability and change in self-control during the transition to parenthood. *European Journal of Personality*, 32, 690-704.
- Atherton, O., Zheng, L.R., Bleidorn, W., & Robins, R. W. (2019). The co-development of effortful control and school behavioral problems. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 659-673.
- van Scheppingen, M.A., Denissen, J.J.A., Bleidorn, W., & Chopik, W. (in press). Longitudinal actor, partner and similarity effects of personality on well-being. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*.
- Bleidorn, W. & Hopwood, C. J. (2019). Using machine learning to advance personality assessment and theory. *Personality and Social Psychology Review*, 23, 90–203.
- Schwaba, T. & Bleidorn, W. (2019). Personality development across the transition to retirement. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 116, 651-665.
- Denissen, J.J.A., Luhmann, M. Chung, J.M. Bleidorn, W. (2019). Transactions between life events and personality traits across the adult lifespan. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 116, 612-633.
- Hopwood, C. J. & Bleidorn, W. (2019). Psychological profiles of people who justify eating meat as natural, necessary, normal, or nice. *Food Quality and Preference*, 75, 10-14.
- Bleidorn, W., Hufer, A., Kandler, C., Hopwood, C. J., & Riemann, R. (2019). A nuclear twin family study of self-esteem. *European Journal of Personality*, 32, 221-232.
- Schwaba, T. & Bleidorn, W. (2018) Individual differences in personality change across the adult lifespan. *Journal of Personality*, 86, 450-464.
- Hopwood, C.J. & Bleidorn, W. (2018). Stability and change in personality and personality disorders. *Current Opinion in Psychology*, 21, 6-10.
- Bleidorn, W. & Schwaba, T. (2018) Retirement is associated with change in self-esteem. *Psychology and Aging*, 33, 586-594.

- Luhmann, M. & Bleidorn, W. (2018) Changes in affect, cognition, and behavior after the Paris terror attacks of November 13, 2015. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 9, 214-222.
- Schwaba, T., Luhmann, M., Denissen, J.J.A., & Bleidorn, W. (2018). Openness to experience and culture-openness transactions across the lifespan. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 15, 118-136.
- van Scheppingen, M., Denissen, J. J. A., Chung, J. M., Tambs, K., Bleidorn, W. (2018). Self-Esteem and Relationship Satisfaction during the Transition to Motherhood. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 114, 973-991.
- Bleidorn, W., Hopwood, C. J., Lucas, R. E. (2018) Life events and personality trait change. *Journal of Personality*, 86, 83-96.
- Denissen, J.J.A., Bleidorn, W., Hennecke, M., Luhmann, M., Orth, U., Specht, J., & Zimmermann, J. (2018). Uncovering the Power of Personality to Shape Income. *Psychological Science*, 29, 3-13.
- Buyukcan-Tetik, A., Finkenauer, C., Bleidorn, W. (2018). Within-person variations in self-control and wellbeing. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 122, 72-78.
- Bleidorn, W. & Hopwood, C.J. (2017) The case for multiple perspectives in personality psychology (commentary). *European Journal of Personality*, 31, 529-595.
- Borghuis, J., Denissen, J. J. A., Oberski, D., Sijtsma, K., Meeus, W. H. J., Branje, S., . . . Bleidorn, W. (2017). Big Five personality stability, change, and co-development across adolescence and early adulthood. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 113, 641-657.
- Gebauer, J. E., Sedikides, C., Schönbrodt, F. D., Bleidorn, W., Rentfrow, P. J., Potter, J., & Gosling, S. D. (2017). The religiosity as social value hypothesis: A multi-method replication and extension across 65 countries and three levels of spatial aggregation. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 113, e18-e39.
- Bleidorn, W., Hopwood, C.J., Wright, A. G.C. (2017). Using big data to advance personality theory. *Current Opinion in Behavioral Sciences*, 18, 79-82.
- Wilt, J., Bleidorn, W., & Revelle, W. (2017). Velocity explains the links between personality states and affect. *Journal of Research in Personality*, 69, 86-95.
- Möttus, R., Kandler, C, Bleidorn, W., Riemann, R., & McCrae R.R. (2017). Personality traits below facets: The consensual validity, longitudinal stability, heritability, and utility of personality nuances. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 112, 474-490.
- Spinath, F. M. & Bleidorn, W. (2017). The new look of behavioral genetics in social inequality: Gene-environment interplay and life chances. *Journal of Personality*, 85,
- Bleidorn, W., Arslan, R., Denissen, J.J.A., Rentfrow, P.E., Gebauer, J. E., Potter, J. & Gosling, S.D. (2016). Age and gender differences in self-esteem – A cross-cultural window. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 111, 396 – 410.
- Wilt, J., Bleidorn, W., & Revelle, W. (2016). Finding a life worth living: Purpose in life and graduation from college. *European Journal of Personality Psychology*, 30, 158–167.
- Bleidorn, W., Schönbrodt, F., Gebauer, J. E., Rentfrow, P. J., Potter, J., & Gosling, S. D. (2016). To Live Among Like-Minded Others: Exploring the Links Between Person-City Personality Fit and Self-Esteem. *Psychological Science*, 27, 419-427.
- van Scheppingen, M. A., Jackson, J. J., Specht, J., Hutteman, R., Denissen, J. J. A., & Bleidorn, W.

- (2016). Personality development during the transition to parenthood: A test of social investment theory. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 7, 452-462.
- Bleidorn, W., Buyukcan-Tetik, A., Schwaba, T., van Scheppingen, M. A., Denissen, J.J.A., & Finkenauer, C. (2016). Stability and change in self-esteem during the transition to parenthood. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 7, 560-569.
- Hahn, E., Gottschling, J., Bleidorn, W., Kandler, C., Spengler, M., Kornadt, A.E., Schulz, W., Schunck, R., Baier, T., Krell, K., Lang, V., Lenau, F., Peters, A.-L., Diewald, M., Riemann, R. and Spinath, F.M. (2016). What drives the development of social inequality over the life course? The German Twin Life Study. *Twin Research and Human Genetics*, 19, 659–672.
- Gebauer, J. E., Sedikides, C., Wagner, J., Bleidorn, W., Rentfrow, P. J., Potter, J., & Gosling, S. D. (2015). Cultural norm-fulfillment, interpersonal-belonging, or getting-ahead? A large-scale cross-cultural test of three perspectives on the function of self-esteem. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 109, 526-548.
- Bleidorn, W., Denissen, J.J.A. (2015). Virtues in action - the new look of character traits. *British Journal of Psychology*, 106, 700-723.
- Vazire, S. & Bleidorn, W. (2015). Where Is personality most visible? *European Journal of Personality*, 29, 414-415.
- Bleidorn, W. (2015). What accounts for personality maturation in early adulthood? *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, 24, 245-252.
- Jokela, M., Bleidorn, W., Lamb, M.E., Gosling, S.D., Rentfrow, P.J. (2015). Geographically varying associations between personality and life satisfaction in the London metropolitan area. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America (PNAS)*, 112, 725-30.
- Specht, J., Bleidorn, W., Denissen, J.J.A., Hennecke, M., Hutteman, R., Kandler, C., Luhmann, M., Orth, U., Reitz, A., Zimmermann, J. (2014). What drives adult personality development? A comparison of theories and empirical evidence. *European Journal of Personality*, 28, 216-230.
- Bleidorn, W., Kandler, C., & Caspi, A. (2014). The behavioral genetics of personality development in adulthood - Classic, contemporary, and future trends. *European Journal of Personality*, 28, 244-255.
- Hennecke, M., Bleidorn, W., Denissen, J.J.A., & Wood, D. (2014). A Three-Part Framework for Self-Regulated Personality Development across Adulthood. *European Journal of Personality*, 28, 289-299.
- Gebauer, J.E., Bleidorn, W., Gosling, S.D., Rentfrow, P.J., & Potter, J. (2014). Cross-cultural variations in Big Five relationships with religiosity: A sociocultural motives perspective. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 107, 1064-1091.
- Hutteman, R., Bleidorn, W., Kerestes, G., Brkovic, I., Butkovic, A., & Denissen, J.J.A. (2014). Reciprocal associations between parenting challenges and parents' personality development in young and middle adulthood. *European Journal of Personality*, 28, 168-179.
- Bleidorn, W., Klimstra, T.A., Denissen, J.J.A., Rentfrow, P.J., Potter, J., Gosling, S.D. (2014). Let the data speak: a response to Terracciano (2014). *Psychological Science*, 25, 1051.
- Bleidorn, W., Klimstra, T.A., Denissen, J.J.A., Rentfrow, P.J., Potter, J., & Gosling, S.D. (2013). Personality maturation around the world: A cross-cultural examination of Social Investment

Theory. *Psychological Science*, 24, 2530-2540.

- Hutteman, R., Bleidorn, W., Penke, L., Denissen, J.J.A. (2013). It takes two: A longitudinal dyadic study on predictors of fertility outcomes. *Journal of Personality*, 81, 487-498.
- Klimstra, T.A., Bleidorn, W., van Aken, M.A.G., Asendorpf, J.B., & Denissen, J.J.A. (2013). Correlated change of Big Five personality traits across the lifespan: A search for determinants. *Journal of Research in Personality*, 47, 768-777.
- Bleidorn, W. & Ködding, C. (2013). The divided self and psychological (mal) adjustment - A meta-analytic review. *Journal of Research in Personality*, 47, 547-552.
- Kandler, C., Riemann, R., Spinath, F., Bleidorn, W., Thiel, W., & Angleitner, A. (2013). The Bielefeld Longitudinal Study of Adult Twins (BiLSAT). *Twin Research and Human Genetics*, 16, 167-172.
- Belsky, D., Caspi, A., Arseneault, L., Bleidorn, W., Fonagy, P., Goodman, M., Houts, R., Moffitt, T. (2012). Etiological features of borderline personality related characteristics in a birth cohort of 12-year old children. *Development and Psychopathology*, 24, 251-265.
- Bleidorn, W. Hitting the road to adulthood: Short-term personality development during a major life transition (2012). *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 38, 1594-1608.
- Bleidorn, W., Kandler, C., Riemann, R., Angleitner, A., & Spinath, F. (2012). Genetic and environmental influences on personality profile stability: Unraveling the normativeness problem. *Journal of Personality*, 80, 1029-1060.
- Kandler, C., Bleidorn, W., Riemann, R., Angleitner, A., & Spinath, F. (2012). Life events as environmental states and genetic traits and the role of personality: A longitudinal twin study. *Behavior Genetics*, 42, 57-72.
- Renner, W., Kandler, C., Bleidorn, W., Riemann, R., & Menschik-Bendele, J. (2012). Human values: Genetic and environmental effects on five lexically derived domains and their facets. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 52, 89-93.
- Riemann, R., Kandler, C., & Bleidorn, W. (2012) Behavioural genetic analyses of parent twin relationship quality. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 53, 398-404.
- Kandler, C., Bleidorn, W., Riemann, R. (2011). Left or right? Sources of political orientation: The roles of genetic factors, cultural transmission, assortative mating, and personality. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 102, 633-645.
- Bleidorn, W., & Peters, A.-L. (2011). A multilevel multitrait-multimethod analysis of self- and peer-reported daily affective experiences. *European Journal of Personality*, 25, 398-408.
- Kandler, C., Bleidorn, W., Riemann, R., Spinath, F.M., & Angleitner, A. (2011) The genetic links between the Big Five personality traits and general interest domains. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 37, 1633-1643.
- Leising, D. & Bleidorn, W. (2011). Which are the basic meaning dimensions of observable interpersonal behavior? *Personality and Individual Differences*, 51, 986-990.
- Riemann, R., Kandler, C., & Bleidorn, W. (2011). Size matters! Heritability is not dichotomous. *European Journal of Personality*, 25, 282-283.
- Bleidorn, W., Kandler, C., Hülshager, U.R., Riemann, R., Angleitner, A., & Spinath, F.M. (2010). Nature and Nurture of the interplay between personality traits and major life goals. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 99, 366-379.

- Kandler, C., Bleidorn, W., Riemann, R., Spinath, F.M., Thiel, W., & Angleitner, A. (2010). Sources of cumulative continuity in personality: A longitudinal multiple-rater twin study. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 98: 995-1008.
- Bleidorn, W., Kandler, C., Riemann, R., Angleitner, A., & Spinath, F.M. (2009). Patterns and sources of adult personality development: Growth curve analyses of the NEO-PI-R scales in a longitudinal twin study. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 97: 142-155.
- Bleidorn, W. (2009). Linking personality states, current social roles and major life goals. *European Journal of Personality*, 23, 509-530.
- Bleidorn, W. & Ostendorf, F. (2009). Ein Big Five-Inventar für Kinder und Jugendliche: Die deutsche Version des Hierarchical Personality Inventory for Children (HiPIC). *Diagnostica*, 55, 160-173.

Peer-reviewed Journals (submitted)

- Schwaba, T. & Bleidorn, W. Log on and prosper – The co-development between psychological adjustment and Internet technology use in older adulthood.
- Aczel, B., Szaszi, B. Sarafoglou, A., Kekecs, Z., Kucharský, Š., ...& Wagenmakers. E.-J. A transparency checklist for social and behavioral researchers.
- Schwaba, T., Rhemtulla, M., Hopwood, C. J., & Bleidorn, W. The facet atlas: Using network analysis to describe the blends, cores, and peripheries of personality structure.
- Bleidorn, W., Schwaba, T., Denissen, J.J.A., & Hopwood, C.J. Charting self-esteem during marital dissolution.
- Bleidorn, W., Hopwood, C. J. Back, M.D., Denissen J.J.A., Hennecke, M., Jokela, M., ... & Zimmermann, J. The Personality Change Consortium – Establishing a framework for studying personality change.
- Kroencke, L., Kuper, N., Bleidorn, W., & Denissen, J.J.A. How does substance use affect personality development? Disentangling between- and within-person effects.
- Bleidorn, W., Schwaba, T., & Hopwood, C. J. What really matters to people with serious health problems?
- Hopwood, C. J. & Bleidorn, W., Schwaba, T., & Chen, S. A targeted approach to advocacy for plant-based diets.
- Nehrlich, A., Gebauer, J. E., Sedikides, C., Schrade, A., Bleidorn, W., Rentfrow, P. E., Potter, J., & Gosling, S. D. Christian social comparison bias: Cross-cultural evidence across 16 Western countries, 46 countries worldwide, and all U.S. States.

Chapters

- Bleidorn, W. & Hopwood, C. J. (2019). Stability and Change in Personality Traits Over the Lifespan, McAdams, D. P. Shiner, R., Tackett, J., (eds.), *Handbook of Personality Development*. Vol. 1, Guilford, New York. pp. 237-252.
- Klimstra, T. A., Borghuis, J., & Bleidorn, W. (2018). Personality Development in Adolescence and Young Adulthood., Zeigler-Hill, V., Shackelford, T. K., (eds.), *The SAGE Handbook of Personality and Individual Differences: Volume II: Origins of Personality and Individual Differences*. SAGE Publications Ltd, Los Angeles. 181-202.

- Bleidorn, W. (2017). Loving mum and tough career girl - The stable and dynamic nature of everyday virtues, A.J.G. Sison: Handbook of virtue ethics in business and management, Springer, Heidelberg.
- Bleidorn, W. & Schwaba, T. (2017). Personality development in emerging adulthood, Specht, J.: *Personality Development Across the Lifespan*, 93-52, Elsevier, Oxford.
- Kandler, C. & Bleidorn, W. (2015). Genetic and Environmental Contributions to Personality Differences and Development, J. D. Wright: *Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences, 2nd Edition*, 884-890, Elsevier, Oxford. 884-890.
- Bleidorn, W. (2015). Moving character beyond the person-Situation debate - The stable and dynamic nature of virtues in everyday life, Miller, C., Furr, M., Knobel., A., & Fleeson, W., (eds), *Character: New directions from philosophy, psychology, and theology*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 129-149.
- Bleidorn, W., & Ostendorf, F. (2010). HiPIC: Hierarchical Personality Inventory for Children, C. Barkmann, M. Schulte-Markwort & E. Brähler, (eds.), *Klinisch-psychiatrische Ratingskalen für das Kindes- und Jugendalter*, Hogrefe, Göttingen.

Chapters (submitted)

- Bleidorn, W. & Denissen, J. J. A. Personality and Life Transitions in Early Adulthood, in; John, O.P. & Robins, R. W. (eds.), *Handbook of Personality*, Guilford.

Invited Presentations

- Bleidorn, W. Building a Meaningful Career as a Psychological Scientist. Invited talk at the 127th Convention of the American Psychological Association (APA) in Chicago, IL, August 8, 2019.
- Bleidorn, W. The healthy personality. Invited talk at Hogan Assessments in Tulsa, OK, October 19, 2018.
- Bleidorn, W. Life events and personality change. Invited Address at the 125th Convention of the American Psychological Association (APA) in Washington, D.C., August 3, 2017.
- Bleidorn, W. Issues in research on life events and personality change. ARP Early Career Award Address at the 2017 ARP conference in Sacramento, CA, June 9, 2017.
- Bleidorn, W. Parenthood and personality change. Invited talk at the 89th annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL, April 21, 2017.
- Bleidorn, W. Life events and personality change. University of California, Berkeley, CA, March 15, 2017.
- Bleidorn, W. Personality development in adulthood. ECP Early Career Award address at the 18th European Conference on Personality (ECP) Timisoara, RO, July 22, 2016.
- Bleidorn, W. Age and gender differences in self- esteem: A cross-cultural perspective. Invited Address at Bielefeld University, Germany, July 14, 2016.
- Bleidorn, W. Personality change during the transition to parenthood. Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, April 15, 2016.
- Bleidorn, W. Personality trait change in adulthood. Haas School of Business, University of California Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, February 22, 2016.

Bleidorn, W. (2014) Personality development in early adulthood., Invited talk delivered at the Personality Psychology colloquium at Osnabrück University, Germany.

Conference Presentations

- Lenhausen, M. R., van Scheppingen, M. A., & Bleidorn, W. (2019). Self-other agreement in personality change: A longitudinal analysis of self and spousal Big Five ratings. Symposium talk delivered at the 2019 ARP conference in Grand Rapids, MI, June 27-29, 2019.
- Schwaba, T. & Bleidorn, W. (2019). Log On and prosper: Co-development between technology use and psychological adjustment in older adulthood. Symposium talk delivered at the 2019 ARP conference in Grand Rapids, MI, June 27-29, 2019.
- van Scheppingen, M. A., Denissen, J. J. A., & Bleidorn, W. (2019). Personality Correlates Across the Life Span. Symposium talk presented at the Lifespan Preconference at the 20th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Portland, OR, February 7-9, 2019.
- Bleidorn, W., Schwaba, T., & Hopwood, C. J. (2019). Value change following health adversity – A test of socioemotional selectivity theory. Symposium talk presented at the Lifespan Preconference at the 20th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Portland, OR, February 7-9, 2019.
- Bleidorn, W., Hopwood, C. J. et al. (2018). Understanding the healthy personality from a basic trait perspective. Symposium talk presented at the 19th European Conference on Personality (ECP) Zadar, HR, July 18-22, 2018.
- Schwaba, T., Robins, R. W., Grijalva, E., & Bleidorn, W. (2018). Is openness to experience good for you? Symposium talk presented at the 19th European Conference on Personality (ECP) Zadar, HR, July 18-22, 2018.
- van Scheppingen, M. A., Chopik, W. J., Bleidorn, W., & Denissen, J.J. A. (2018). Longitudinal actor, partner, and similarity effects of personality on well-being. Symposium talk presented at the 19th European Conference on Personality (ECP) Zadar, HR, July 18-22, 2018.
- Borghuis, J., Bleidorn, W., et al. (2018). Longitudinal associations between pleasant everyday experiences and personality traits. Symposium talk presented at the 19th European Conference on Personality (ECP) Zadar, HR, July 18-22, 2018.
- Denissen, J.J. A., Bleidorn, W., Hennecke, M., Luhmann, M., Orth, U., Specht, J., & Zimmermann, J. (2018). Uncovering the power of personality to shape income. Symposium talk presented at the 19th European Conference on Personality (ECP) Zadar, HR, July 18-22, 2018.
- Entringer, T. M., Gebauer, J. E., Bleidorn, W., Rentfrow, P. J., Potter, J., & Gosling, S. D. (2018). On the associations between Big Five facets and religiosity: A cross-cultural perspective. Paper presented at the 19th European Conference on Personality (ECP) Zadar, HR, July 18-22, 2018.
- de Moor, E., Chung, J. M., Wilco, H. M. E., Bleidorn, W., Luhmann, M., Orth, U., & Denissen, J.J.A. (2018). Disentangling the reciprocal longitudinal effects between self-esteem and social relationships. Symposium talk presented at the 19th European Conference on Personality (ECP) Zadar, HR, July 18-23, 2018.
- Hopwood, C. J., Bleidorn, W. Good E., Levensky, A. (2018). Interpersonal transparency is the core feature of authentic personality. Symposium talk presented at the 19th European Conference on Personality (ECP) Zadar, HR, July 19-23, 2018.

- Hopwood, C. J., Bleidorn, W., Good E., Levendosky, A. (2018). Interpersonal transparency is the core feature of authentic personality. Symposium talk presented at the 21st annual meeting of the Society for Interpersonal Theory and Research in Montréal, Québec, June 22-23, 2018.
- Ebert, T. J., Gebauer, J. E., Rentfrow, P.J., Bleidorn, W., Potter, J., Gosling, S. (2018). The relevance of person-city-fit for self-esteem: A new approach to define socio-cultural contexts. Poster presented at the 19th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Atlanta, GA, March 1-3, 2018.
- Schwaba, T. Bleidorn, W. (2018). Personality development across the transition to retirement. Symposium talk delivered at the 19th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Atlanta, GA, March 1-3, 2018.
- Borghuis, J., Bleidorn, W., Sijtsma, K., Denissen, J. J. A. (2017). Daily social and emotional experiences mediate long-term personality Trait change in adolescence. Symposium talk delivered at the 2017 ARP conference in Sacramento, CA, June 8 - 10, 2017.
- Luhmann, M. & Bleidorn, W. (2017). Changes in affect, cognition, and behavior after the Paris terrorist attacks of November 13, 2015. Symposium talk delivered at the 2017 ARP conference in Sacramento, CA, June 8 - 10, 2017.
- Bleidorn, W., Hopwood, C. J., Kandler, C., Hufer, A., & Riemann, R. (2017). An extended twin family study of self-esteem. Symposium talk delivered at the 2017 ARP conference in Sacramento, CA, June 8 - 10, 2017.
- Schwaba, T. & Bleidorn, W. (2017). Personality across the transition to retirement. Symposium talk delivered at the 2017 ARP conference in Sacramento, CA, June 8 - 10, 2017.
- van Scheppingen, M. A., Denissen, J. J. A., & Bleidorn, W. (2017). Stability and change in self-control over the transition to parenthood. Symposium talk delivered at the 2017 ARP conference in Sacramento, CA, June 8 - 10, 2017.
- Schwaba, T. & Bleidorn, W. (2017). Personality across the transition to retirement. Symposium talk delivered at the 29th annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science (APS), Boston, MA, May, 25-28, 2017.
- Bleidorn, W. (2017). Life events and personality trait change. Symposium talk delivered at the 5th annual meeting of the North American Society for the Study of Personality Disorders (NASSPD), New York, NY, April, 7-9, 2017.
- Hopwood, C. J. & Bleidorn, W. (2017). Basic personality research and clinical assessment. Symposium talk delivered at annual meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment (SPA), San Francisco, CA, March 15-19, 2017.
- Atherton, O., Robins, R. W., & Bleidorn, W. (2017). Distinctive Co-Developmental Pathways Between Effortful Control and Multiple Forms of Externalizing Problems in Adolescence. Symposium talk delivered at the 18th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Antonio, TX, January 19-21, 2017.
- Schwaba, T., Luhmann, M. Denissen, J. J. A., Chung, J. M., & Bleidorn, W. (2017) A Night at the Opera: Culture-Openness Transactions Across the Lifespan. Symposium talk delivered at the 18th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Antonio, TX, January 19-21, 2017.
- Bleidorn, W., Buyukcan-Tetik, A., Schwaba, T., van Scheppingen, M. A., Denissen, J.J.A., & Finkenauer, C. (2016). Stability and change in self-esteem during the transition to

parenthood. Paper presented at the 18th European Conference on Personality (ECP) Timisoara, RO, July 19-23, 2016.

Atherton, O., Robins, R. W., & Bleidorn, W. (2016). The co-development of self-control and externalizing problems from late childhood through adolescence. Paper presented at the 18th European Conference on Personality (ECP) Timisoara, RO, July 19-23, 2016.

Gebauer, J. E., Sedikides, C. Gosling, S. D., Bleidorn, W., Rentfrow, P. J., Schoenbrodt, F., Neberich, W., & Potter, J. (2016). A cross-cultural perspective on religiosity's well-being benefits. Paper presented at the 18th European Conference on Personality (ECP) Timisoara, RO, July 19-23, 2016.

van Scheppingen, M. A., Denissen, J. J. A, Chung, J. M., Tambs, K. & Bleidorn, W. (2016) Self-esteem and relationship satisfaction during the transition to motherhood. Paper presented at the 18th European Conference on Personality (ECP) Timisoara, RO, July 19-23, 2016.

Denissen, J. J. A., Luhmann, M., Chung, J. M., & Bleidorn, W. (2016). High-resolution analysis of selection effects, anticipatory changes, and post-event changes in personality following common demographic life events. Paper presented at the 18th European Conference on Personality (ECP) Timisoara, RO, July 19-23, 2016.

Schwaba, T., Luhmann, M., Denissen, J.J.A., Chung, J. A., & Bleidorn, W. (2016) A night at the opera: cultural behavior and changes in openness to experience across the lifespan. Paper presented at the 18th European Conference on Personality (ECP) Timisoara, RO, July 19-23, 2016.

Borghuis, J., Denissen, J.J.A., Oberski, D., Sijtsma, K., Meeus, W. H. J., Branje, S., Koot, H., & Bleidorn, W. (2016). Big Five personality (co-)development among adolescent friends and siblings: A 10- Wave longitudinal study. Paper presented at the 18th European Conference on Personality (ECP) Timisoara, RO, July 19-23, 2016.

Bleidorn, W. Schoenbrodt, F., Gebauer, J.E., Rentfrow, P. J., Potter, J., & Gosling, S. D. (2015). City-slicker or Southern belle? Person-city fit and self-esteem., Symposium talk delivered at the 16th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Long Beach, CA, USA.

van Scheppingen, M. Jackson, J.J., Specht, J., Hutteman, R. Bleidorn, W. (2015) From partners to parents: Personality stability and change during the transition to parenthood., Symposium talk delivered at the 16th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Long Beach, CA, USA, February 26-28, 2015.

Bleidorn, W., Arslan, R., Denissen, J.J.A., Gebauer, J. E., Rentfrow, P. J., Potter, J., & Gosling, S.D. (2015), Age and gender differences in self-esteem– A cross-cultural perspective., Symposium talk delivered at the 1st International Convention of Psychological Science (ICPS), Amsterdam, The Netherlands, March 12-14, 2015.

Bleidorn, W. Schoenbrodt, F., Gebauer, J.E., Rentfrow, P. J., Potter, J., & Gosling, S. D. (2015). Who is your city? Personality-city fit and self-esteem., Symposium talk delivered at the 27th annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science (APS), New York, NY, USA.

van Scheppingen, M. Jackson, J.J., Specht, J., Hutteman, R. Bleidorn, W. (2015) From partners to parents: Personality stability and change during the transition to parenthood., Symposium talk delivered at the 2015 ARP Conference, St. Louis, MO, USA, June, 11-13, 2015.

Bleidorn, W., Arslan, R., Denissen, J.J.A., Gebauer, J. E., Rentfrow, P. J., Potter, J., & Gosling, S.D. (2015), What accounts for the age and gender differences in self-esteem– A cross-cultural

perspective., Symposium talk delivered at the 2015 ARP Conference, St. Louis, MO, USA.

- Borghuis, J., Denissen, J.J.A., & Bleidorn, W. (2015). Big Five Personality (Co-) Development in Adolescence. Poster presented at the 2015 ARP Conference, St. Louis, MO, USA, June, 11-13, 2015.
- Hennecke, M., Bleidorn, W., Denissen, J.J.A., & Wood, D. Getting over yourself: A self-regulation framework for personality development across adulthood, Poster presented at the 15th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Austin, Texas, USA.
- Specht, J., Bleidorn, W., Denissen, J.J.A., Hennecke, M., Hutteman, R., Kandler, C., Luhmann, M., Orth, U., Reitz, A., Zimmerman, J. A theoretical outlook on adult personality development. The next generation, Poster presented at the 15th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Austin, Texas, USA.
- Rentfrow, P.J., Jokela, M., Lamb, M.E., Bleidorn, W., & Gosling, S.D. Fitting in and Feeling Good: Interactions between Personality and Place Characteristics on Life Satisfaction, Symposium talk delivered at the 26th annual Convention of the Association of Psychological Science (APS), San Francisco, CA, USA.
- Klimstra, T. A., Bleidorn, W., Asendorpf, J., van Aken, M., & Denissen, J. J. A. (2014). Correlated change among Big Five traits – In the eye of the beholder?, Symposium talk delivered at the 17th European Conference on Personality (ECP) Lausanne, CH, July 15-19, 2014.
- Bleidorn, W. Schoenbrodt, F., Gebauer, J.E., Rentfrow, P. J., Potter, J., & Gosling, S. D. (2014). Personality-environment fit and self-esteem – A tale of 50 states and 1,000 cities., Symposium talk delivered at the 17th European Conference on Personality (ECP), Lausanne, CH, July.
- Bleidorn, W., Arslan, R., Denissen, J.J.A., Gebauer, J. E., Rentfrow, P. J., Potter, J., & Gosling, S.D. (2014), Self-esteem development in early adulthood – A cross-cultural perspective., Symposium talk delivered at the 49th conference of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Psychologie (DGPs), Bochum, Germany.
- Bleidorn, W. What's for homework? Personality maturation during the transition from school to adulthood, Symposium talk delivered at the 14th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), New Orleans, LA, USA.
- Bleidorn, W. Personality development around the world - A cross-cultural examination of Social Investment Theory, Symposium talk delivered at the 1st World Conference on Personality, Stellenbosch, SA.
- Bleidorn, W. Personality development around the world - A cross-cultural examination of Social Investment Theory, Symposium talk delivered at the 3rd meeting of the Association of Research in Personality (ARP), Charlotte, NC, USA.
- Bleidorn, W. Loving Mom and tough career girl - How do social roles affect our character traits and states?, Invited talk at the 2nd Character Project Conference, Winston-Salem, NC, USA.
- Bleidorn, W., Kandler, C., & Riemann, R. Genetic and environmental influences on personality profile stability - Unraveling the normativeness problem, Symposium talk delivered at the 13th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Diego, CA, USA.
- Bleidorn, W. How do role settings affect our personality and character traits? A multi-rater

experience sampling study, invited talk delivered at the 1st Character Project Conference, Winston-Salem, NC, USA.

Bleidorn, W. Hitting the road to adulthood - Short-term personality development during a major life transition, Symposium talk delivered at the 16th European Conference on Personality (ECP), Trieste, Italy.

Hutteman, R., Bleidorn, W., Penke, L., & Denissen, J.J.A. Personality and Parenthood Decisions: A Longitudinal Dyadic Study, Presentation delivered at the 16th European Conference on Personality (ECP), Trieste, Italy.

Bleidorn, W. Hitting the road to adulthood - Short-term personality development during a major life transition, Symposium talk delivered at the 48th conference of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Psychologie (DGPs), Bielefeld, Germany.

Hegel, E. & Bleidorn, W. Persönlichkeit und Zufriedenheit berufstätiger Eltern –Einfluss unterschiedlicher Rollenkontexte, Symposium talk delivered at the 48th conference of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Psychologie (DGPs), Bielefeld, Germany.

MacDonald, L., Schwekendiek, G., Ziemann, A., & Weise, J. Leiden auch Sie unter Baby Fever? Zur emotionalen Regulation von Fertilitätsentscheidungen, Poster presented at the 48th conference of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Psychologie (DGPs), Bielefeld, Germany.

Renner, W., Kandler, C., Bleidorn, W., Riemann, R., Angleitner, A., Spinath, F.M., Menschik-Bendele, J. Ein lexikalisches Modell der Wertorientierungen: Verhaltensgenetische Befunde zu interindividuellen Unterschieden, Poster presented at the 48th conference of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Psychologie (DGPs), Bielefeld, Germany.

Bleidorn, W., Kandler, C., & Riemann, R. Nature and nurture of the interplay between the Big Five and major life goals, Symposium talk delivered at the 12th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Antonio, Texas, USA.

Bleidorn, W. Loving mum and tough career girl...How do role settings affect people's personality traits and behavior?, Invited talk delivered at the 1st Mobile Sensing meets Social Sciences Workshop, Cambridge, UK.

Bleidorn, W., Kandler, C., & Riemann, R. Genetic and environmental influences on personality profile stability and change in adulthood, Symposium talk delivered at the 15th biennial meeting of the International Society for the Study of Individual Differences (ISSID), London, UK.

Bleidorn, W., Kandler, C., & Riemann, R. The untouchable Five? Genetic and environmental links between the Big Five and major life goals, Symposium talk delivered at the 15th biennial meeting of the International Society for the Study of Individual Differences (ISSID), London, UK.

Kandler, C., Bleidorn, W., & Riemann, R. Genetically Based Big Five Personality Traits as Endophenotypes of Interests? Evidence from a Multi-informant Twin Study, Symposium delivered at the 15th biennial meeting of the International Society for the Study of Individual Differences (ISSID), London, UK.

Bleidorn, W., Kandler, C., & Riemann, R. Genetische und Umwelteffekte auf die Profilstabilität von Persönlichkeitsmerkmalen, Symposium talk delivered at the 11th conference of the Fachgruppe Differentielle Psychologie, Persönlichkeitspsychologie und Psychologische Diagnostik (DPPD), Saarbrücken, Germany.

- Kandler, C., Bleidorn, W., & Riemann, R. Links oder Rechts? Quellen politischer Orientierung: Die Rolle genetischer Faktoren, der Familienumwelt, Selektiver Partnerwahl und der Persönlichkeit, Symposium talk delivered at the 11th conference of the Fachgruppe Differentielle Psychologie, Persönlichkeitspsychologie und Psychologische Diagnostik (DPPD), Saarbrücken, Germany.
- Riemann, R., Kandler, C., & Bleidorn, W. Verhaltensgenetische Analysen von Eltern-Kind Beziehungen, Symposium talk delivered at the 11th conference of the Fachgruppe Differentielle Psychologie, Persönlichkeitspsychologie und Psychologische Diagnostik (DPPD), Saarbrücken, Germany.
- Kandler, C., Bleidorn, W., Riemann, R., & Spinath, F.M. Sources of Cumulative Continuity in Personality: A Longitudinal Multiple-Rater Twin Study, Paper presented at the 40th Behavioral Genetic Association Meeting (BGA), Seoul, South Korea.
- Kandler, C., Bleidorn, W., Riemann, R., & Spinath, F.M. Life Events as Environmental States and Genetic Traits and the Role of Personality, Paper presented at the 40th Behavioral Genetic Association Meeting (BGA), Seoul, South Korea.
- Bleidorn, W., Kandler, C., & Riemann, R. Nature and Nurture of the interplay between the Big Five and major life goals, Symposium talk delivered at the 15th European Conference on Personality (ECP), Brno, CZ.
- Kandler, C., Bleidorn, W., Riemann, R., & Spinath, F.M. Life Events as Environmental States and Genetic Traits and the Role of Personality, Symposium talk delivered at the 15th European Conference on Personality (ECP), Brno, CZ.
- Bleidorn, W., Kandler, C., & Riemann, R. Genetische und umweltbedingte Einflüsse auf die Stabilität und Veränderung der Persönlichkeit, Symposium talk delivered at the 147th conference of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Psychologie (DGPs), Bremen, Germany.
- Bleidorn, W. Linking personality states, current social roles and major life goals, Poster presented at the 1st conference of the Society for Ambulatory Assessment (SAA), Greifswald, Germany.
- Bleidorn, W., Kandler, C., Riemann, R., Angleitner, A., & Spinath, F.M. Patterns and sources of adult personality development: Growth curve analyses in a longitudinal twin study, Symposium talk delivered at the 14th biennial meeting of the International Society for the Study of Individual Differences (ISSID), Evanston, IL, USA.
- Bleidorn, W. Netter Kumpel, fleißige Studentin, einfühlsamer Partner...? Eine Experience-Sampling-Studie zum Einfluss sozialer Rollenkontexte und persönlichkeitspsychologie, Symposium talk delivered at the 10th conference of the Fachgruppe Differentielle Psychologie, Persönlichkeitspsychologie und Psychologische Diagnostik (DPPD), Landau, Germany.
- Kandler, C., Bleidorn, W., & Riemann, R. Quellen kumulativer Kontinuität der Persönlichkeit: Eine Längsschnittliche Zwillingsstudie, Symposium talk delivered at the 10th conference of the Fachgruppe Differentielle Psychologie, Persönlichkeitspsychologie und Psychologische Diagnostik (DPPD), Landau, Germany.
- Bleidorn, W., & Ostendorf, F. Cross-culturally recurrent factors of children's and adolescents' personality. Assessing the Big Five with the Hierarchical Personality Inventory for Children (HiPIC), Paper presented at the 14th European Conference on Personality (ECP), Tartu, Estonia.

Symposia

- Bleidorn, W. & Hopwood, C. J. Self-actualization from a contemporary trait perspective. Symposium delivered at the 19th European Conference on Personality (ECP) Zadar, HR, July 18-22, 2018.
- Schwaba, T. Bleidorn, W. Understanding personality development in older adulthood. Symposium delivered at the 19th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Atlanta, GA, March 1-3, 2018.
- Bleidorn, W. Genetics in Lifespan Development. Symposium delivered at the 18th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Antonio TX, January 19-21, 2017.
- van Scheppingen, M. A. & Bleidorn, W. Personality Change and Life Events. Symposium delivered at the 18th European Conference on Personality (ECP) Timisoara, RO, July 19-23, 2016.
- Atherton, O., Robins, R. W., & Bleidorn, W. Successful (and Unsuccessful) Self-Control: Antecedents, Strategies, Beneficiaries, and Developmental Processes. Symposium delivered at the 18th European Conference on Personality (ECP) Timisoara, RO, July 19-23, 2016.
- Bleidorn, W. & Rentfrow, P.J. Personality and place. New perspectives on person-environment links, Organizer, Symposium delivered at the 16th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Long Beach, CA, USA, February 26-28, 2015, February 26-28, 2015.
- Bleidorn, W. & Maner, J. Think Big! Dig Deeper! Big Data in Social-Personality Psychology., Organizer, Invited Training Committee Symposium, delivered at the 16th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Long Beach, CA, USA, February 26-28, 2015.
- Bleidorn, W. & Hutteman, R. Self-esteem development from adolescence to old age, Organizer, Symposium delivered at the 49th conference of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Psychologie (DGPs), Bochum, Germany, September 19-24, 2014.
- Fleeson, W. & Bleidorn, W. What You Want is Who You Are: Incorporating Motivational Components into Traits in Order to Advance a Functional Perspective on Personality, Organizer, Invited Symposium delivered at the 17th European Conference on Personality (ECP), Lausanne, Switzerland, July 15-19, 2014.
- Bleidorn, W. & Nettle, E. The kids are alright! New insights into the mechanisms of personality maturation during emerging adulthood, Organizer, Symposium delivered at the 14th annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), New Orleans, LA, USA, January 17-19, 2013.
- Bleidorn, W. & Specht, J. Rebels without a cause...? Personality maturation in early adulthood, Organizer, Symposium delivered at the 48th conference of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Psychologie (DGPs), Bielefeld, Germany, September 23-27, 2012.
- Bleidorn, W. & Jackson, J.J. Personality development in adulthood: Further exploring the whys and wherefores of stability and change, Organizer, Symposium delivered at the 13th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Diego, CA, USA, January 26-28, 2012.
- De Bolle, M. & Bleidorn, W. Personality development across the life span: Active mechanisms of change, Organizer, Symposium delivered at the 16th European Conference on Personality (ECP), Trieste, Italy, July 10-14, 2012.

Bleidorn, W. & Denissen, J.J. Mechanismen der Persönlichkeitsentwicklung, Organizer, Symposium auf der 11. Fachgruppentagung Differentielle Psychologie, Persönlichkeitspsychologie und Psychologische Diagnostik (DPPD), Saarbrücken, Germany, September 26-28, 2011.

Bleidorn, W. & Kandler, C. The behavioural genetics of personality-New insights from childhood to old age, Organizer, Symposium delivered at the 15th biennial meeting of the International Society for the Study of Individual Differences (ISSID), London, UK, July 25-28, 2011.

Zalewska, A.M. & Bleidorn, W. Personality and its manifestations in different periods of life, Organizer, Symposium delivered at the biennial meeting of the International Society for the Study of Individual Differences (ISSID), London, UK, July 25-28, 2011.