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Education

09/2024 –	*Doctor of Philosophy*, Personality Psychology, University of Zurich. Supervisor: Prof. Dr. C. Hopwood
09/2020 – 08/2023	*Master of Science (summa cum laude)*, Psychology, University of Bern Thesis: *Moral Reframing of Meat - Convincing a Broader Population to Reduce Meat Consumption—Initial Evidence.* Supervisor: Dr. N. Ruffieux
09/2017 – 08/2020	*Bachelor of Science (summa cum laude)*, Psychology, Minor in Social Sciences, focus on Political Science, University of Bern Thesis: *Young Children's Bias to Believe in Testimony - Its Link to Inhibitory Control and the Influence of the Informant's Age*. Supervisor: PD Dr. D. Buttelmann

Employment & Internships

09/2024 –	*PhD Researcher*, Team Prof. Hopwood, Department of Psychology, University of Zurich
02/2024 – 08/2024	*Research Assistant*, Team Prof. Morf, Department of Psychology, University of Bern
07/2020 – 01/2024	*Teaching Assistant*, Team Prof. Morf, Department of Psychology, University of Bern
08/2022 – 08/2023	*Research Intern,* Team Prof. Morf, Department of Psychology, University of Bern

07/2021 – 12/2021 *Tutor* (Bachelor course "Introduction to Psychology"), Supervised by Prof. Schmidt, Department of Psychology, University of Bern

Publications

Jenni, S., Trenkenschuh, M., Tan, N. P.-J., Bleidorn, W., & Hopwood, C. J. (2026). Associations between romantic partners' dietary motives and their plant-based meat alternative consumption. *Appetite*, *216*, 108260. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.appet.2025.108260

Jenni, S., Ammann, J., Irek, J., & Hopwood, C. J. (2025). Political orientation and attitudes about agricultural reforms around sustainability. *Future Foods*, *12*, 100825. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.fufo.2025.100825

Jenni, S., De Gourville, D., & Rice, S. (2026). Reaching the right: Engaging conservatives in animal welfare. *Psychology of Human-Animal Intergroup Relations*, *5*, e19613. https://doi.org/10.5964/phair.19613

Jenni, S. & Hopwood, C. J. (2026). Moral framing and reasoning impact messaging for plant-based food systems across the political spectrum in Switzerland. *Food and Humanity, 7,* 101591. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foohum.2026.101591

Buttelmann, D., Chappuis, M., Schmid, Y., Zeilstra, D., & Jenni, S. (2026). Inhibitory control supports children's resistance to misleading testimony when they possess first-hand knowledge. *Frontiers in Developmental Psychology*. *4,* 1861910. https://doi.org/10.3389/fdpys.2026.1861910

Jenni, S. & Hopwood, C. J. (under review). Political polarization around farmed animal welfare in Europe between 2006 and 2023.

Trenkenschuh, M., Buttlar, B., Jenni, S., Bleidorn, W., & Hopwood, C.J. (under review). Meat ambivalence from opposing dietary motives.

Jenni, S., Dhont, K., & Hopwood, C. J. (in prep). Policy features and individual differences shaping plant-based policy support.

Jenni, S., Dhont, K., & Hopwood, C. J. (in prep). Measuring moral attitudes toward animal use. An integrative psychometric approach.

Jenni, S., Trenkenschuh, M., Graça, J., Freund, A. M., & Hopwood, C. J. (in prep). Temporal trends and heterogeneity in plant-based ballot voting among potential sympathizers.

de Gourville, D. & Jenni, S. (in prep). When advocacy aligns: Implicit political identity cues and receptivity to animal welfare messages.

First-authored Conference Papers and Posters

Jenni, S., Dhont, K., & Hopwood, C. J. (2026). Policy features and individual differences shaping plant-based policy support. Poster at *Congress of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Psychologie (DGPs)*, *Luxembourg, Luxembourg.*

Jenni, S. & Hopwood, C. J. (2026). Political polarization around farmed animal welfare in Europe between 2006 and 2023. Talk at *International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP) Annual Meeting 2026, Newcastle, England.*

Jenni, S. & Hopwood, C. J. (2025). Effects of Tailoring Meat Reduction Arguments to Different Political Orientations. Talk at *Differentielle Psychologie, Persönlichkeitspsychologie und Psychologische Diagnostik (DPPD), Kassel, Germany.*

Jenni, S. & Hopwood, C. J. (2025). Effects of Tailoring Meat Reduction Arguments to Different Political Orientations. Talk at *PHAIR Animal Advocacy Conference, Edinburgh, Schottland.*

Awards and Grants

11/2025 European Association of Social Psychology Seedcorn Research Grant: *When Advocacy Aligns: Implicit Political Identity Cues and Receptivity to Animal Welfare Messages*; Co-I (with Dylan de Gourville); € 2860

11/2025 Data visualization contest University of Zurich, 2nd place; 100 CHF

Activities in Academic Associations & Committees

08/2026 - *Psychological Institute's Representative of Early-Career Researchers* in Doctoral Program Committee

04/2025 –	*Postgraduate Member* of European Association of Social Psychology (EASP)
11/2023 –	*Regular Member* of the Association for Environmental Psychology Switzerland (IPU Schweiz)
05/2022 – 08/2023	*Vice President* of the Umbrella Association of Swiss Psychology Students (psyCH)
09/2020 – 03/2023	*Board Member* (psyCH's Representative) in the Student Minds Project – A students' initiative focused on mental health in Swiss academic institutions, led by the Swiss Student Union
08/2020 – 08/2023	*Board Member* (psyCH's Representative) in the Swiss Youth Health Alliance – A collaborative platform of Swiss students' associations from the health fields
05/2020 – 05/2022	*President* of the Umbrella Association of Swiss Psychology Students (psyCH)
05/2019 – 04/2020	*Head of Communication* of the Umbrella Association of Swiss Psychology Students (psyCH)

Further Presentations, Engagements, and Participations

30.04.2026	*Podcast Guest* on Zukunft Natur. Title: *#16 Unser paradoxer Umgang mit der Natur*
28.04.2026	*Podcast Guest* on The Vegan Report. Title: *When Left & Right Unite for Animals | Ep. 116*
16.03.2026	*Participant* at workshop *Systemisch Denken - Wandel Anstossen* (systemic thinking), by Stiftung Mercator Schweiz
18.02.2026	*Podcast Guest* on The Vegan Report. Title: *Navigating the Left and Right Divide | Science of Activism*
20.07. - 30.07.2025	*Participant* at the EASP Summer School 2025, University of Kent, Canterbury, England
20.05.2025	*Speaker* at Pint of Science, Baden, Switzerland. Title: Persönlichkeit in der psychologischen Forschung
05.09. – 11.09.2022	*Part of Organizational Team* for the psyCH Trainers' School 2022, Därstetten, Switzerland
03.04.2022	*Speaker* at the 17th Psychology Students Congress (psyKo), Luzern, Switzerland. Titel: *But it's just wrong!* (Workshop on moral psychology and moral reframing)

01.04. – 03.04.2022	*Co-Head of Organizational Team* for the 17th Psychology Students Congress (psyKo), Luzern, Switzerland
22.10.2021	*Speaker* at the 16th Psychology Students Congress (psyKo), Les Diablerets, Switzerland. Titel: *Young Children's Bias to Believe in Testimony* (Bachelor thesis presentation)
22.10.– 24.10.2021	*Co-Head of Organizational Team* for the 16th Psychology Students Congress (psyKo), Les Diablerets, Switzerland

Ad hoc Journal Reviewer

Appetite, PHAIR, Political Behavior

Teaching Activities

09/2026 – 01/2027	*Personality and Climate Change* (Master). University of Zurich
07/2021 – 12/2021	*Introduction to Psychology* (Bachelor). University of Bern

Supervision

Bachelor thesis	Sljivar, L. (2025). Factors that influence the link between meat consumption and wellbeing.
	Jordi, T. (2025). Führt grandioser Narzissmus zu rechten Worldviews? Eine Analyse des Dual Process-Motivational Model basierend auf der bestehenden Literatur.
	Maonzambi, G. C. (2026). Comparing Effects of Message Matching on Sustainable Behavior.
	Widmer, M. (2026). Political Ideology, Personal Values, and Public Attitudes toward Meat-Reduction Policies: A Narrative Review.
Research interns	Hartung, S. (12.2025 - 04.2026).