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Propositions appended to the dissertation The interplay between the genome and the exposome in psychosis spectrum

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1. Psychopathology depends on a complex network of environmental exposures, that is, the exposome. (This thesis)
2. Genomic and exposomic liability for schizophrenia is pluripotent. (This thesis)
3. Early and late stressors interact affecting pluripotent health outcomes. (This thesis)
4. Some individuals may only develop schizophrenia spectrum disorder when both genetic liability and environmental exposure are present. (This thesis)
5. Diagnostic classifications should ideally be driven by neurobiological substrates and etiologic mechanisms.
6. A new scientific truth does not triumph by convincing its opponents and making them see the light, but rather because its opponents eventually die and a new generation grows up that is familiar with it. (Max Planck)
7. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. (Benjamin Franklin)
8. This world is of a single piece; yet, we invent nets to trap it for our inspection. Then we mistake our nets for the reality of the piece. In these nets we catch the fishes of the intellect but the sea of wholeness forever eludes our grasp. So, we forget our original intent and then mistake the nets for the sea. (Martha Boles)
9. Science is a balancing act between complexity and simplification.
10. Wax on, wax off. (The Karate Kid)
11. [...] ich bemühe mich lediglich, die mir angeborene Intelligenz durch ständiges Üben voll zu entfalten. (I simply try to fully develop my innate intelligence through constant practice; Die drei ??? und das Gespensterschloss)