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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Postdoctoral Researcher and Lecturer

February 2025 – present

University of Mannheim

I obtained bridge funding for this position. I am teaching Experimental Seminar on Memory for Truth and Falsity and supervising theses. I am working on a project connecting negation and memory for truth and falsity.

Postdoctoral Researcher

January 2024 – January 2025

University of Mannheim

I worked as a Postdoctoral Researcher on the DFG Project "True, false, or uncertain? Determinants of memory for truth-value feedback" funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG, NA 1456/1-1), awarded to Prof. Dr. Lena Nadarevic

Research and Teaching Assistant

September 2022 – December 2023

Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw

Courses: Statistics (SPSS), Research Methods in Psychology

Supervision of the student project: "Hindsight bias and construal levels"

Erasmus+ Teaching Program

September 2023

University of Lisbon

I visited Prof. Dr. Mario B. Ferreira and Prof. Dr. Leonel Garcia-Marques and spent one week teaching classes on "Memory for truth and falsity".

Research Fellow

November 2019 – October 2021

Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw

I worked in the research team on the project "Dual-recollection theory as a new approach in research on episodic memory: Specificity of perceptual and semantic features processing" funded by the National Science Centre in Poland OPUS 2018/31/B/HS6/00511, awarded to Prof. Dr. Marek Nieznański.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Psychology

October 2019 – November 2024

Doctoral degree obtained with distinction (defended on 14.11.2024)

Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw

Dissertation: "Memory for truth and falsity from the perspective of dual-recollection theory" (comprises a series of three published papers) – submitted for revision

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Marek Nieznański

PROM Program

September 2022

University of Marburg

Study Visit in the lab of Prof. Dr. Daniel Heck awarded by the Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange (NAWA). I worked on developing a new multinomial model of memory with Prof. Heck and his lab.

M.A.(Hons) in Psychology

October 2011 – July 2016

Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw

Thesis: "Memory for truth and falsity and the source monitoring theory"

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Marek Nieznański

Erasmus+ Program

September 2014 – June 2015

University of Mannheim

Among other courses, I completed a PhD course: Research in Cognitive Psychology, run by Prof. Dr. Edgar Erdfelder and Prof. Dr. Arndt Bröder.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Ford**, D., & Nieznański, M. (2024). The effect of value on context and target recollection in memory for truth and falsity. *Memory & Cognition*, 52(8), 1451–1462.
<https://doi.org/10.3758/s13421-024-01554-3>
2. Nieznański, M., Obidziński, M., & **Ford**, D. (2024). Does context recollection depend on the base-rate of contextual features? *Cognitive Processing*, 25(1), 9–35.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10339-023-01153-1>

3. Nieznański, M., **Ford**, D., & Obidziński, M. (2023). Representation of shared surface information and false memory for abstract versus concrete pictures in the conjoint recognition paradigm. *Psychological Research*, 88(6), 950–973.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s00426-023-01899-5>
4. **Ford**, D., & Nieznański, M. (2023). Cognitive load reduces context recollection for true sentences. *Journal of Cognitive Psychology*, 35(6-7), 663–676.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/20445911.2023.2245600>
5. **Niedziałkowska**, D., & Nieznański, M. (2021). Recollection of “true” feedback is better than “false” feedback independently of a priori beliefs: an investigation from the perspective of dual-recollection theory. *Memory*, 29(9), 1186–1196.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/09658211.2021.1973037>
6. Nieznański, M., Obidziński, M., **Niedziałkowska**, D., Zyskowska, E. (2019). False memory for orthographically related words: Research in the simplified conjoint recognition paradigm. *American Journal of Psychology*, 132, 57–69.
<https://doi.org/10.5406/amerjpsyc.132.1.0057>
7. Nieznański, M., Obidziński, M., **Niedziałkowska**, D., Zyskowska, E. (2018). Context recollection and false memory of critical lures in the Deese/Roediger-McDermott paradigm: The role of encoding- and retrieval-based mechanisms. *Psihologijske teme / Psychological Topics*, 27, 365–384. <https://doi.org/10.31820/pt.27.3.2>
8. Nieznański, M., Obidziński, M., Zyskowska, E., **Niedziałkowska**, D. (2015). Executive resources and item-context binding: Exploring the influence of concurrent inhibition, updating, and shifting tasks on context memory. *Advances in Cognitive Psychology*, 11, 106–117. <https://doi.org/10.5709/acp-0176-9>

PUBLICATIONS SUBMITTED & IN PREPARATION

1. **Ford**, D., & Nadarevic, L. (2024). Revisiting the plausibility effect in remembering truth and falsity: An analysis of underlying memory and guessing processes [Registered Report, Stage 1 In-Principle Acceptance]. *Journal of Cognition*. Accepted Registered Report available at: <https://osf.io/7gyq4/registrations>
2. **Ford**, D., & Nadarevic, L. (2024). Corrective feedback enhances memory for falsity through increased informational value. [Manuscript in preparation].
3. **Ford**, D., Nieznański, M. (2024). The importance of truth: Joint retrieval of “true” and “important” feedback in multidimensional source memory. [Manuscript submitted for publication]. Pre-print available at: <https://doi.org/10.23668/psycharchives.15420>

4. Obidziński, M., **Ford**, D., Bednarek, M., Kowalski, E., Nieznański, M. (2024). Abstract state of mind reduces “Knew-it-all-along” effect: A construal level perspective in hindsight bias. [Manuscript submitted for publication].

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. **Ford**, D., Nieznański, M. (2025, March 10–12). *Is Truth Important by Default? Enhanced Joint Retrieval Memory for “True” and “Important” Feedback*. In N. Symeonidou & H. Tanyas (Chairs), Source Memory Symposium [Symposium]. 67 TeaP – Tagung experimentell arbeitender Psychologen, Frankfurt, Germany.
2. **Ford**, D., Nadarevic, L. (2024, November 21–24). *„Correct me if I am false” – does corrective „false” feedback improve memory for falsity?*. [Poster presentation]. 65th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, New York, NY, United States.
3. **Ford**, D., Nadarevic, L. (2024, March 17–20). *„Correct me if I am false” – does corrected „false” feedback reduce the asymmetry in memory between „true” and „false” feedback?*. [Pre-data poster presentation]. 66 TeaP – Tagung experimentell arbeitender Psychologen, Regensburg, Germany.
4. **Niedziałkowska**, D., Nieznański, M. (2023, March 26–29). *How does cognitive load influence recollection of true/false information?* In N. Symeonidou & H. Tanyas (Chairs), Source Memory Symposium [Symposium]. 65 TeaP – Tagung experimentell arbeitender Psychologen, Trier, Germany.
5. **Niedziałkowska**, D., Nieznański, M. (2022, August 29–September 1). *Value-directed memory effects on context and target recollection*. [Poster presentation]. 22nd conference of the European Society for Cognitive Psychology (ESCOP), Lille, France.
6. **Niedziałkowska**, D., Obidziński, M., Nieznański, M. (2022, March 20–23). *False memory for abstract vs. concrete pictorial stimuli depending on their shared perceptual features*. In N. Symeonidou & H. Tanyas (Chairs), Source Memory Symposium [Presentation]. 64 TeaP – Tagung experimentell arbeitender Psychologen, Cologne, Germany.
7. **Niedziałkowska**, D., Nieznański, M. (2021, March 14–16). *Memory for „true” and „false” feedback and a priori beliefs: An investigation from the perspective of dual-recollection theory* [Presentation]. 63 TeaP – Tagung experimentell arbeitender Psychologen, Ulm, Germany.

FUNDING ACQUISITION

2024 PostDoc Funding *University of Mannheim* **5,000 EUR**

2024 Bridge Funding *University of Mannheim* **17,620 EUR**

2023 Erasmus Plus Teaching Funding *European Union* **1,160 EUR**

2022 Statutory Funding *Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw* 2,500 PLN (**580 EUR**)

PROM Funding *National Academy of Academic Exchange* 7,840 PLN (**1,823 EUR**)

2021 Statutory Funding *Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw* 13,300 PLN (**3,100 EUR**)

2020 Statutory Funding *Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw* 3,000 PLN (**698 EUR**)

AD-HOC JOURNAL PEER REVIEWS

- Cognitive Research: Principles and Implications
- Frontiers in Psychology
- Journal of Cognitive Psychology
- Memory & Cognition
- Psychological Research

RELEVANT SKILLS

Conducting experiments in lab and on Prolific using OpenSesame, E-Prime, lab.js, SoSci, JATOS

Analyzing data using SPSS, R, JASP, G*Power, MultiTree

Fluent in Polish (native), English (C1), German (B2), Spanish (A2), knowledge of Latin and Ancient Greek

I participated in workshops on MPT modelling and JASP Bayesian analyses.