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Academic Positions

- Since 09/2022 **Teaching assistant**, *Chair for Cognitive Psychology and Cognitive Aging, University of Mannheim*
Advisor: Beatrice G. Kuhlmann
- Since 05/2022 **Research Assistant**, *Chair for Cognitive Psychology and Cognitive Aging, University of Mannheim*
Project: Beethoven Classic 3, Polish-German Funding Initiative
Topic: Context-dependent remembering in older adults
PI & Advisors: Marciej Hanczakowski, Beatrice G. Kuhlmann
- 02/2020–03/2020 **Visiting Researcher**, *University of Missouri, Missouri*
Department of Psychological Sciences, Memory and Cognitive Aging
Lab Advisor: Moshe Naveh-Benjamin
- 05/2018–05/2022 **Research Assistant**, *Chair for Cognitive Psychology and Cognitive Aging, University of Mannheim*
Project: Emmy Noether Program, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)
Topic: Source forgetting in younger and older adults
PI & Advisor: Beatrice G. Kuhlmann

Education

- 05/2018–08/2022 **Doctorate (Ph.D.) in Psychology**, *Chair for Cognitive Psychology and Cognitive Aging, University of Mannheim*
Thesis: Emotional Source Memory: (When) Are emotional sources remembered better?
Advisors: Beatrice G. Kuhlmann, Mandy Hütter, Edgar Erdfelder
Final grade: Magna cum laude
- 10/2018–10/2021 **Research associate**, *DFG Research Training Group "Statistical Modeling in Psychology" (SMiP), University of Mannheim*

- 09/2015 – 05/2018 **Master of Science in Cognitive and Clinical Psychology**, *University of Mannheim*
Thesis: Memory impairment as a function of test anxiety: Encoding or retrieval disadvantage?
Advisors: Lena Nadarevic, Edgar Erdfelder
Final grade: 1.2 (*with distinction*)
- 01/2017 – 05/2017 **Semester abroad**
University of Jyväskylä, Finland
- 09/2012 – 07/2015 **Bachelor of Science in Psychology**, *University of Mannheim*
Thesis: Is the effect of processing fluency on metacognitive judgments moderated by people's naive theories of intelligence?
Advisors: Monika Undorf, Edgar Erdfelder
Final grade: 1.3 (*very good*)

Internships

- 02/2018 – 04/2018 **Research intern**, *Cardiff University, United Kingdom*
Social & Environmental Psychology
Project/ topic: Spatial agency bias
Advisor: Ulrich von Hecker
- 09/2014 – 01/2018 **Student research assistant**, *Chair for Cognitive Psychology and Individual Differences, University of Mannheim*
- 06/2017 – 07/2017 **Clinical internship**, *Zentrum für ambulante (neurologische) Rehabilitation in Kaiserslautern, Department for Neuropsychology*
- 01/2015 – 02/2015 **Business internship**, *Gesellschaft für Innovative Marktforschung in Heidelberg, Department for Qualitative Market Research*
- 12/2013 – 02/2014 **Clinical internship**, *AHG Klinik in Breuberg, Department for Addictive Disorders*

Research Interests

Emotional memory
Source memory and source forgetting
Cognitive aging
Destination memory
Psychological meaning of colors
Mathematical modeling of cognitive processes

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Symeonidou, N.,** Hassan, A., Porstein, I. & Kuhlmann, B. G. (2022). Is there an emotionality effect in older adults' source memory? *Aging, Neuropsychology and Cognition*. Advance online publication. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13825585.2022.2078778>
- Symeonidou, N.,** & Kuhlmann, B. G. (2021). Better memory for emotional sources? A systematic evaluation of source valence and arousal in source memory. *Cognition & Emotion*, 36(2), 300-316. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02699931.2021.2008323>
- Kuhlmann, B. G., **Symeonidou, N.,** Tanyas, H., & Wulff, L. (2021). Remembering and reconstructing episodic context: An overview of source monitoring methods and behavioral findings. In K. D. Federmeier & L. Sahakyan (Eds.), *Psychology of Learning and Motivation. The Context of Cognition: Emerging Perspectives* (Vol. 75, pp. 79–124). Academic Press. <https://doi.org/10.1016/bs.plm.2021.06.002>
- Symeonidou, N.,** & Kuhlmann, B. G. (2021). A novel paradigm to assess storage of sources in memory: the source recognition test with reinstatement. *Memory*, 29(4), 507-523. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09658211.2021.1910310>
- Nadarevic, L., **Symeonidou, N.,** & Kias, A. (2021). In colore veritas? Color effects on the speed and accuracy of true/false responses. *Psychological Research*, 86(3), 919-936. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00426-021-01528-z>

Conference Contributions

- Symeonidou, N.,** & Kuhlmann, B. G. (2022, October). *Aging and emotional source memory* [Talk]. 10th Geneva Aging Series, Jongny, Switzerland.
- Symeonidou, N.,** Hassan, A., Porstein, I., & Kuhlmann, B. G. (2022, March). *Is there an age-related positivity effect in source memory?* [Poster presentation]. Cognitive Aging Conference 2022, Atlanta, Georgia, USA.
- Symeonidou, N.,** Hassan, A., Porstein, I., & Kuhlmann, B. G. (2022, March). *Is there an emotionality effect in older adults' source memory?* In N. Symeonidou & H. Tanyas (Chair), *Source memory* [Symposium]. 64th Conference of Experimental Psychologists (TEAP), University of Cologne, Germany [online].
- Symeonidou, N.,** Burtin, N. C., Plohmann, L. M., Schnieders, B. C., Schott, T. M., & Schweizer, M. S. (2021, November). *Negativity bias in source memory? Enhanced source memory for negative source information* [Poster presentation]. 62th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society [online].
- Symeonidou, N.,** & Kuhlmann, B. G. (2021, May). *Memory for emotional events: Do valence and arousal affect memory for contextual details?* [Poster presentation]. 38th Symposium for Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy, University of Mannheim, Germany [online].

Symeonidou, N., & Kuhlmann, B. G. (2021, April). *Emotional valence and arousal of sources does not improve source memory*. In L. Wulff (Chair), *Source memory* [Symposium]. 63rd Conference of Experimental Psychologists (TEAP), Ulm University, Germany [online].

Symeonidou, N., & Kuhlmann, B. G. (2020, March). *Emotional content = better memory!? Source memory deficit for negative high-arousing sources*. Abstracts of the 62nd Conference of Experimental Psychologists (TEAP), Jena, Germany.

Wulff, L., & **Symeonidou, N.** (2020, November). *Final Destination: Memory! Determinants of remembering to whom you gave what* [Poster presentation]. 60th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Montreal, Canada.

Symeonidou, N., & Kuhlmann, B. G. (2019, June). *Emotional source memory: (Why) Are emotional sources remembered better?* [Poster presentation]. 34th IOPS Summer Conference, Utrecht, Netherlands.

Symeonidou, N., & Kuhlmann, B. G. (2019, April). Source reinstatement facilitates source retrieval. In L. Wulff & N. Symeonidou (Chair), *Rethinking source memory and guessing: General mechanisms and determinants* [Symposium]. 61st Conference of Experimental Psychologists (TEAP), London, UK.

Invited Talks

October 2022	Emotional Source Memory: What We Know So Far , <i>University of Mannheim</i> Chair of Experimental Psychology (Arndt Bröder)
October 2021	Emotional Source Memory: Are Emotional Sources Remembered Better? , <i>University of Mannheim</i> Chair of Experimental Psychology (Arndt Bröder)
January 2021	Behavioral Research Online: A Valid Alternative? (together with Liliane Wulff), <i>Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf</i> Department of Mathematical and Cognitive Psychology (Ute J. Bayen)
November 2020	Emotional Content = Better Memory!? Reduced Memory for Negative Arousing Contexts , <i>Eberhard Karls University Tübingen</i> Department of Social Cognition and Decision Sciences (Mandy Hütter)

Workshops

- 11/2019 – 06/2021 **acadeMIA – Leadership Program for Female Doctoral Students,**
(with interruptions due to Covid) Mannheim, Germany.
- 08/2019 **9th Annual JAGS and WinBUGS Workshop on Bayesian Modeling for Cognitive Science,** Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- 07/2019 **8th Workshop for Doctoral Students in Experimental Psychology (A Dok),** Mannheim, Germany.
Contribution: Symeonidou, N., & Kuhlmann, B. G., *Emotional Source Memory: (Why) Are emotional sources remembered better?*

Teaching

- Fall semester 2022 **Seminar in Developmental Psychology**
Topic: Socio-emotional development
Level: B.Sc.
- Spring semester 2022 & 2021 **Seminar on Research Methods in Experimental Psychology**
Topic: Emotion and (Source) Memory
Level: B.Sc.
- Spring semester 2019 **Seminar on Research Methods in Experimental Psychology**
Topic: Destination memory
Level: B.Sc.

Honors

- 11/2021 **Smip Best Poster Award**
Smip Fall Retreat 2021(online), DFG Research Training Group "Statistical Modeling in Psychology" (Smip)

Programing and Computer Literacy

- Experimentation
- lab.js (advanced)
 - OpenSesame (advanced)
 - SoSci Survey (basic)
- Statistics
- R/RStudio (advanced)
 - JASP (advanced)
 - SPSS (advanced)

- Text Editing
- Word/PowerPoint (Windows)
 - R Markdown (basic)

Languages

German (native)
Greek (native)
English (fluent)
Russian (conversational)

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Mannheim, November 4, 2022