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Academic positions

- 02/2020–03/2020 **Visiting Researcher at the University of Missouri**, Missouri
Department of Psychological Sciences, Memory and Cognitive Aging Lab
Advisor: Moshe Naveh-Benjamin
- Since 05/2018 **Research assistant** in a project on source forgetting in younger and older adults (**Emmy Noether program**)
Chair of Cognitive Psychology and Cognitive Aging
University of Mannheim
Advisor: Beatrice G. Kuhlmann
- 02/2018 – 04/2018 **Research intern at the Cardiff University**, United Kingdom
Social & Environmental Psychology, project on the Spatial Agency Bias
Advisor: Ulrich von Hecker
- 09/2014 – 01/2018 **Student research assistant**
Chair for Cognitive Psychology and Individual Differences
University of Mannheim

Education

- Since 05/2018 **Doctoral (Ph.D.) student in Cognitive Psychology**
DFG Research Training Group “Statistical Modeling in Psychology” (SMiP)
Thesis topic: *Emotional Source Memory: (When) Are emotional sources remembered better?*
Advisors: Beatrice G. Kuhlmann, Mandy Hütter, Edgar Erdfelder
- 09/2015 – 05/2018 **Master of Science**
University of Mannheim
Thesis topic: *Memory impairment as a function of test anxiety: Encoding or retrieval disadvantage?*
Advisors: Edgar Erdfelder and Lena Nadarevic

- 01/2017 – 05/2017 **Semester abroad**
University of Jyväskylä, Finland
- 09/2012 – 07/2015 **Bachelor of Science**
University of Mannheim
Thesis topic: *Is the effect of processing fluency on metacognitive judgments moderated by people's naive theories of intelligence?*
Advisors: Edgar Erdfelder and Monika Undorf

Research Interests

Emotional memory
Source memory and source forgetting
Cognitive aging
Psychological meaning of colors
Mathematical modelling 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*, tba. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00426-021-01528-z>

Conference Contributions

- Symeonidou, N.,** Hassan, A., Porstein, I., & Kuhlmann, B. G. (2022, March). *Is there an age-related positivity effect in source memory?* Poster presented at the 2022 Cognitive Aging Conference, 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 conducted at the 64th Conference of Experimental Psychologists (TEAP), University of Cologne, Germany [online conference].
- 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 presented at the 62th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society [online conference].
- Symeonidou, N.,** & Kuhlmann, B. G. (2021, May). *Memory for Emotional Events: Do Valence and Arousal Affect Memory for Contextual Details?* Poster presented at the 38th Symposium for Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy, University of Mannheim, Germany [online conference].
- 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 conducted at the 63rd Conference of Experimental Psychologists (TEAP), Ulm University, Germany [online conference].
- 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 presented at the 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 presented at the 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 conducted at the 61st Conference of Experimental Psychologists (TEAP), London, UK.

Invited Talks

- October 2021 **Emotional Source Memory: Are Emotional Sources Remembered Better?**,
University of Mannheim.
Chair of Experimental Psychology (Arndt Bröder)
- January 2021 **Behavioral Research Online: A Valid Alternative?**, presented together with
Wulff, L., *Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf.*
Department of Mathematical and Cognitive Psychology (Ute J. Bayen)
- November 2020 **Emotional content = better memory!?! Reduced memory for negative
arousing contexts**, *Eberhard Karls University Tübingen.*
Department of Social Cognition and Decision Sciences (Mandy Hütter)

Workshops

- 2019 – 2020 **acadeMIA – Leadership Program for Female Doctoral Students**,
Mannheim, Germany.
- 2019 **9th Annual JAGS and WinBUGS Workshop on Bayesian Modeling for
Cognitive Science**, *Amsterdam, Netherlands.*
- 2019 **8th Workshop for Doctoral Students in Experimental Psychology (A-Dok)**,
Mannheim, Germany.
Symeonidou, N., & Kuhlmann, B. G. *Emotional Source Memory: (Why) Are
emotional sources remembered better?*

Teaching experience

- Spring semester 2022 **Seminar on research methods in experimental psychology**
(Topic: Emotion and Memory)
Level: B.Sc.
- Spring semester 2021 **Seminar on research methods in experimental psychology**
(Topic: Emotional source memory)
Level: B.Sc.
- Spring semester 2019 **Seminar on research methods in experimental psychology**
(Topic: Destination memory)
Level: B.Sc.