

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2011-2017** Ph.D. in psychology (with honors); University of Warsaw, Department of Psychology
Dissertation title: The influence of contact with a multicultural past on intergroup attitudes and civic engagement
- 2005-2011** M.A. in psychology; University of Warsaw, Department of Psychology
Thesis title: Contact or threat? Effects of international student exchange on attitudes towards Muslims in Polish students

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2018-present** Instructor at the Department of Psychology, Loyola University Chicago
- 2017-present** Postdoctoral fellow at the Department of Psychology, Loyola University Chicago (with Prof. Robyn Mallett); Research project: *Allies in action: Collective action on behalf of outgroups*; partly funded by the Kosciuszko Foundation
- 2017-present** Investigator in the National Science Center of Poland research grant Opus: *Solidarity-based collective action and collective action against the out-group: antecedents and consequences* (PI: Paulina Górska, Ph.D.) at the Department of Psychology, University of Warsaw
- 2015-2018** Investigator in the National Science Center of Poland research grant Opus: *Dynamics and the origins of collective aggression in multidimensional approach—an integrative attempt* (PI: Mikołaj Winiewski, Ph.D.) at the Department of Psychology, University of Warsaw
- 2016-2017** Investigator in the National Science Center of Poland and Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft research grant Beethoven: *Motivated history—Representations of groups' history as a function of current motivations* (PIs: Prof. Immo Fritsche, Prof. Michał Bilewicz) at the Department of Psychology, University of Warsaw
- 2013-2016** Investigator in the National Science Center of Poland research grant Sonata: *Representations of the past as determinants of intergroup contact* (PI: Prof. Michał Bilewicz) at the Department of Psychology, University of Warsaw

PUBLICATIONS

Edited volumes

- Stefaniak, A., & Winiewski, M. (Eds.) (2018).** *Uprzedzenia w Polsce 2: Oblicza przemocy międzygrupowej* [Prejudice in Poland 2: The face of intergroup violence]. Warszawa: Liberi Libri.
- Stefaniak, A., Bilewicz, M., & Winiewski, M. (Eds.) (2015).** *Uprzedzenia w Polsce* [Prejudice in Poland]. Warszawa: Liberi Libri.

Journal articles

- Stefaniak, A., Bilewicz, M., & Lewicka, M. (2017).** The merits of teaching local history: Increased place attachment enhances civic engagement and social trust. *Journal of Environmental Psychology*, 51, 217-225.
- Bilewicz, M., Witkowska, M., **Stefaniak, A.**, & Imhoff, R. (2017). The lay historian explains intergroup behavior: Identification and epistemic abilities as correlates of ethnocentric historical attributions. *Memory Studies*, 10, 310-322.
- Bilewicz, M., **Stefaniak, A.**, Witkowska, M., & Hansen, K. (2017). Language of responsibility. The influence of linguistic abstraction on collective moral emotions. *Psychology of Language and Communication*, 21, 1-15.
- Stefaniak, A., & Bilewicz, M. (2016).** Contact with a multicultural past: A prejudice-reducing intervention. *International Journal of Intercultural Relations*, 50, 60-65.
- Witkowska, M., **Stefaniak, A.**, & Bilewicz, M. (2014). Stracone szanse? Wpływ polskiej edukacji o Zagładzie na postawy wobec Żydów. [Foregone chances? The influence of Holocaust education in Poland on attitudes towards Jews]. *Psychologia Wychowawcza* [Educational Psychology], 5, 147-159.
- Stefaniak, A. & Bilewicz, M. (2014).** Zmiana postaw w wyniku wymian studenckich: Rola kontaktu międzygrupowego i redukcji zagrożenia [Attitude change as a result of participating in a student-exchange program: The role of intergroup contact and threat reduction]. *Psychologia Społeczna* [Social Psychology], 3, 311-322.

Book chapters

- Stefaniak, A., Malinowska, K., & Witkowska, M. (2018).** Kontakt międzygrupowy i dystans społeczny – wyniki Polskiego Sondażu Uprzedzeń 2017 [Intergroup contact and social distance: The results of the Polish Prejudice Survey 2017]. In: A. Stefaniak & M. Winiewski (Eds). *Uprzedzenia w Polsce 2: Oblicza przemocy międzygrupowej* [Prejudice in Poland 2: The face of intergroup violence].
- Stefaniak, A., & Skrodzka, M. (2018)** Postawy wobec muzułmanów w Polsce [Attitudes towards Muslims in Poland] In: A. Stefaniak & M. Winiewski (Eds). *Uprzedzenia w Polsce 2: Oblicza przemocy międzygrupowej* [Prejudice in Poland 2: The face of intergroup violence].

- Stefaniak, A., & Witkowska, M.** (2015). Społeczne kontakty Polaków, czyli czy znamy ludzi innych niż my sami i czy chcemy ich poznawać [Social contacts of ethnic Poles: Do we know people different from ourselves and do we want to get to know them?]. In: A. Stefaniak, M. Winiewski, & M. Bilewicz (Eds.), *Uprzedzenia w Polsce* [Prejudice in Poland] (pp. 105-130). Warszawa: Liberi Libri.
- Stefaniak, A., & Górską, P.** (2015). Syndrom międzygrupowej wrogości w Polskim Sondażu Uprzedzeń 2 [Group focused enmity in Polish Prejudice Survey 2]. In: A. Stefaniak, M. Winiewski, & M. Bilewicz (Eds.), *Uprzedzenia w Polsce* [Prejudice in Poland] (pp. 131-156). Warszawa: Liberi Libri.
- Bilewicz, M., **Stefaniak, A., & Witkowska, M.** (2015). Ethnicization of responsibility: Psychological aspects of defective codes of memory. In: A. Nowak-Far, & Ł. Zamęcki (Eds.), *Defective codes of memory: How the memory of international crimes is distorted in public discourse* (pp. 67-82). Warszawa: Wydawnictwo Wydziału Dziennikarstwa i Nauk Politycznych UW. [in English, Polish, and German]
- Stefaniak, A. & Bilewicz, M.** (2014). Pamięć fałszywa [False memory]. In: *Modi Memorandi: Interdyscyplinarny leksykon terminów pamięci zbiorowej* [Modi Memorandi: Interdisciplinary lexicon of collective memory terms] (p. 324). Berlin: Zentrum für Historische Forschung Berlin der Polnischen Akademie der Wissenschaften [Center for Historical Research of the Polish Academy of Sciences].
- Bilewicz, M., **Stefaniak, A., & Witkowska, M.** (2014). Polish youth confronting the Jewish past: Antagonistic history and pathways to reconciliation. In: J. Kurczewski (Ed.), *Reconciliation in bloodlands: Assessing actions and outcomes in contemporary Central-Eastern Europe* (pp. 97-111). Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang.
- Bilewicz, M. & **Stefaniak, A.** (2013). Can a victim be responsible? Antisemitic consequences of victimhood-based identity and competitive victimhood in Poland. In: B. Bokus (Ed.), *Responsibility: An interdisciplinary perspective* (pp. 69-77). Warszawa: LEXEM.
- Bilewicz, M., **Stefaniak, A., & Jaworska, M.** (2012). Kontakt jako metoda ograniczania uprzedzeń wobec obcych: Rola redukcji lęku międzygrupowego i włączania obcych do struktur Ja. [Intergroup contact as a method for decreasing prejudice: The role of anxiety reduction and including others in the self]. In: H. Grzegółowska-Klarkowska (Ed.), *Agresja, socjalizacja, edukacja. Refleksje i inspiracje* [Aggression, socialization, education. Reflections and inspirations] (pp. 285-304). Warszawa: Wydawnictwo Akademii Pedagogiki Specjalnej.

Work in progress

- Górska, P., Budziszewska, M., Marchlewska, M., **Stefaniak, A.**, Malinowska, K., & Kuzawińska, O. (under review) *An experiencer, an animal or an object? Erection salience decreases men's perceived agency.*
- Stefaniak, A., & Winiewski, M.** (in preparation). *Hate crime in Poland: Determinants and functions of collective violence.*

Stefaniak, A. & Sutton, R. (in preparation). *What goes around comes around. Immanent justice reasoning in a historical perspective.*

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2017** Kosciuszko Foundation Fellowship at Loyola University Chicago (USD 12,000)
- 2016** "Charaktery" Magazine Nagroda Teofrasta [Theophrastus Award] for outstanding books in psychology – special mention
- 2016** Short Term Scientific Mission funded within COST Action IS1205 (EUR 2,500) – an exchange visit at the University of Kent, UK (cooperation with prof. Robbie Sutton)
- 2013** Humanity in Action Summer Fellowship in Berlin, Germany
- 2013-2015** Statutory research funding awarded by the Department of Psychology, University of Warsaw (total for 3 years: PLN 24,520)
- 2012** Universitatis Varsoviensis Foundation grant for participation in the 2012 Regional Oral History Office Summer Institute at the University of California, Berkeley (PLN 2,600)
- 2012** "Charaktery" Magazine special award in Jan Józef Lipski Competition for the best M.A. thesis in humanities and social sciences

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY (SELECTED)

Invited talks

- 2017** *The influence of contact with a multicultural past on intergroup attitudes and civic engagement* at the Social Area Research Series at the Department of Psychology, Loyola University Chicago
- 2016** *Teaching about difficult history: The supporting role of teachers in Holocaust and diversity education* at the Supporting and Supported Teacher: The Role of Interpersonal Skills in Teachers' Work Conference at the Maria Grzegorzewska University in Warsaw, Poland [in Polish]
- The influence of education on shaping attitudes towards diversity among children and adolescents* at the On the Margins of a Group: How to Prevent School Discrimination? Conference in Katowice, Poland [in Polish]
- Social-psychological mechanisms of discrimination* at the Humanity in Action Summer Fellowship in Berlin, Germany
- 2015** *Intergroup prejudice and discrimination – social-psychological perspective* at the Humanity in Action Summer Fellowship in Berlin, Germany
- Psychological underpinnings of attitudes towards outgroups* at the Refugees in Poland: Cultural and Legal Aspects of Refugee Processing Seminar at the border guard training center in Lubań, Poland [in Polish]
- Historical contact: Promoting positive intergroup relations and civic involvement through engagement with multiethnic past* at the Allportian Seminar in Brno, Czech Republic

- 2014** *Patterns of discrimination and mechanisms of prejudice in youth* at the Jan Karski Foundation and Humanity in Action conference at the Polish Parliament [in Polish]
Prejudice in Poland: Diagnosis, antecedents and reduction at the Diversity in Practice conference in Kielce, Poland [in Polish]
Historical underpinnings of intergroup relations at the International Expert Seminar on Prejudice, Stereotypes, and Xenophobia at the Massuah Institute for Holocaust Studies, Israel

Presentations

- 2018** *Differentiating collective violence: Scale construction and an analysis of psychological predictors of violence support* at the Group Processes and Intergroup Relations preconference during the SPSP 18th Annual Convention in Atlanta, GA
It's not the size that matters: Erection salience decreases men's perceived agency at the SPSP 2018 Annual Convention in Atlanta, GA
- 2017** *The sources of support for anti-refugee violence in Poland* at the VII Annual Tajfel Seminar in Warsaw [in Polish]
- 2016** *Contact with a multicultural past as a way to reduce outgroup bias: The case of antisemitism* at the 50th Conference of the German Society for Psychology in Leipzig, Germany
Collective violence in Poland: An analysis of the 'Brown Book' – poster presented at the 39th ISPP Annual Meeting in Warsaw, Poland
Beat or kill? Varying functions of collective violence at the 39th ISPP Annual Meeting in Warsaw, Poland
Defensive historical attribution: Based on cognitive preferences or group-based motives? at the 39th ISPP Annual Meeting in Warsaw, Poland
Hate crime in Poland: An analysis of the 'Brown Book' at the SPSSI/EASP Small Group Meeting at the University of Connecticut in Storrs, CT
Contact with a multicultural past and its effects on civic engagement at the Group Processes and Intergroup Relations preconference during the SPSP 17th Annual Convention in San Diego, CA
- 2015** *Teaching Polish-Jewish history as a tool for antisemitism reduction: Results from intervention studies* at the International Conference on Education about Auschwitz and the Holocaust in Oświęcim, Poland
Collective violence in Poland: An analysis of the 'Brown Book' – poster presented at the Polish Social Psychology Association Annual Meeting in Łódź, Poland [in Polish]
Positive vs. negative history and intergroup relations – poster presented at the 38th ISPP Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA
Attributions of ingroup perpetratorship: Cognitive and identity-based mechanisms at the COST Action IS1205 conference Social Representations: Social Psychological and Historical Approaches to their Antecedents, Evolution, and Role in Influencing Identities and Intergroup Relations in Pecs, Hungary

- 2014** *Attributions of negative intergroup history: Cognitive and identity based mechanisms* at the XVII General Meeting of EASP in Amsterdam, Netherlands
Historical contact: Improving intergroup attitudes by discovering the remnants of outgroups' material heritage – poster presented at the XVII General Meeting of the EASP in Amsterdam, Netherlands
Promoting positive intergroup relations through teaching history: Results from intervention studies at the 37th ISPP Annual Meeting in Rome, Italy
Making sense of incompatible behavior. Cognitive and motivational basis of attribution processes – at the 5th Annual Tajfel Seminar in Warsaw, Poland
A report on the Polish Prejudice Survey II at the 5th Annual Tajfel Seminar in Warsaw, Poland
Making sense of incompatible behavior. Cognitive and motivational basis of attribution processes of historical events at the XI Winter Seminar in Social Cognition in Gliczarów, Poland
- 2013** *Historical diversity and intergroup harmony – the case of Polish-Jewish relations* at the 36th ISPP Annual Meeting in Herzliya, Israel
Historical ethnic diversity stimulates willingness for civic engagement: A longitudinal study report at the 4th Tajfel Seminar in Warsaw, Poland
The School of Dialogue as an effective way for promoting tolerance and civic engagement at the Places of Memory in the Consciousness of Modern Humans Conference at the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, Poland [in Polish]
- 2012** *Psychology of collective memory* at the Towards a Common Past? Conflicting Memories in Contemporary Europe conference at Lund University, Sweden

SELECTED WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS/SUMMER SCHOOLS

- 2018** *Experiential Learning Faculty Certificate Program* (Fall 2018 edition) at the Center for Experiential Learning Loyola University Chicago
Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research. Courses attended: Regression II: Linear Models (grade: A); Multilevel Models I: Introduction and Application (grade: A); Mathematics for Social Scientists II (not graded); Introduction to the R Statistical Computing Environment (not graded)
Diversity Issues in the Classroom Workshop hosted by Loyola University Chicago Graduate School and the Enhancing Diversity in Graduate Education Program (EDGE)
- 2016** *SATORI mutual learning workshop* on ethics assessment of research and innovation in Europe; in Warsaw, Poland
- 2014** *EASP Summer School* in Lisbon, Portugal; *Social Psychology of Justice Workshop*
- 2013** *COST IS1205 workshop on NooJ* (a narrative analysis software) at the Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience and Psychology in Budapest, Hungary
PhD training school *Transcultural Memory in Europe* within COST Action1203: In Search of Transcultural Memory in Europe, in Copenhagen, Denmark

Didactics in Higher Education workshop at the University of Warsaw supported by the Human Capital Operational Program and the EU Social Fund

2012 2012 *Advanced Oral History Summer Institute* at the Regional Oral History Office at the University of California, Berkeley

2012 *SoDoc Workshop* for PhD students organized by the German Psychological Society (DGPs) in Würzburg, Germany

TEACHING

At Loyola University Chicago

1. Social psychology lab – undergraduate course; academic year 2018/2019
2. Understanding prejudice – undergraduate course; academic year: 2017/18 [teaching assistant]

At the Warsaw International Studies in Psychology, University of Warsaw

3. Intergroup contacts – Seminar [in English] – graduate course; academic years: 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15

At the Faculty of Psychology, University of Warsaw

4. Psychologia stereotypów i uprzedzeń [Psychology of stereotypes and prejudice] – partially self-designed undergraduate course; academic year: 2015/16
5. Ćwiczenia z psychologii społecznej [Social psychology lab] – self-designed undergraduate course; academic years: 2014/15, 2015/16
6. Psychologia dyskryminacji [Psychology of discrimination] – self-designed graduate course; academic years: 2013/14, 2014/15
7. Umiejętności akademickie [Academic skills] – undergraduate course; academic year: 2013/14

At the Institute of Applied Linguistics and at the Faculty of Biology, University of Warsaw

8. Psychologia dla nauczycieli – seminarium [Psychology for teachers – seminar] – introductory undergraduate course, academic year: 2012/13 (two groups)

Summer Courses

9. Statistical Teaching and Analytics Research Training (START) graduate student workshop – Delaware & UW summer school in statistics (July 1-10, 2016) [in English]

PROFESSIONAL AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Editorial board membership

Journal of Community and Applied Social Psychology; Journal of Language and Social Psychology

Editorial review (Ad Hoc)

Polish Psychological Bulletin; Human Affairs

2018 2019 SPSP Annual Convention single presenter submission and undergraduate poster submission reviewer

2012-2015 Secretary of the Departmental Research Ethics Committee

2011-2012 Member of the Unit for Teaching Quality Provision

MEDIA COVERAGE AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Media: Polityka (magazine); Wprost (magazine); Polish Public Radio; Public Radio International
Non-governmental sector: Humanity in Action; Auschwitz Jewish Center; Forum for Dialogue;
ProHumanum; Przestrzeń Wspólna [Common Space]; Praktycy Kultury [Culture's Practitioners];
Copernicus Science Center in Warsaw

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

International Society for Justice Research
International Society of Political Psychology
Society for Personality and Social Psychology
Society for Psychological Study of Social Issues
Polskie Stowarzyszenie Psychologii Społecznej [Polish Society of Social Psychology]