

# PATRICIA SØRENSEN

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## **EDUCATION**

### ***PhD in Psychology***

***Open to finishing degree at university of employment***

Jagiellonian University,  
Krakow, Poland

Successfully completed all required coursework for the PhD program.

Thesis: "False memory vulnerability and the efficiency of working memory and attention"

Committee: Jaroslaw Orzechowski, Ph.D. (advisor); Romuald Polczyk, Ph.D ; Michal Wierzchon, Ph.D.

### ***MA in Psychology***

**July 2013**

University of Lodz, Lodz, Poland

Thesis: "The role of working memory on false memories creation"

Thesis Advisor: Hanna Bednarek, Ph.D.

## **INTERESTS**

- Cognitive Psychology, especially: memory distortions;
- Psychotherapy, especially: CBT for trauma-related treatment and ASPD;
- Cross-cultural psychology: the role of cultural differences in educational process;
- Social psychology: social influence and suggestibility;
- Clinical psychology, especially: personality disorders, ASD (Autism spectrum disorder) & developmental disabilities, PTSD & stress management;
- Visual Sociology.

## **TEACHING EXPERINCE**

### ***Assistant Professor and Lecturer***

**2017-2018**

Pedagogical University of Krakow  
Krakow, Poland

- Courses: cross-cultural psychology, forensic psychology, educational and developmental psychology; health psychology: prevention and treatment; community assessment and program evaluation; methodology (basic statistics; research methods; advanced statistical modeling).
- Quality of work evaluated by students – 4.8/5

### ***Adjunct Faculty***

**2014-2018**

Jagiellonian University, Department of Philosophy  
Krakow, Poland

- Courses: introduction to psychology; cognitive psychology.

### ***Academic Teacher***

**2015-2016**

Ignatianum University in Krakow  
Krakow, Poland

- Courses: cognitive psychology, methodology (basic statistics; research methods; advanced statistical modeling).

### ***Educator & Counselor***

**2012-2013**

Regional Police Department for Lodz Voivodeship  
Lodz, Poland

- Covered fields: PTSD & stress management, coping mechanisms, crisis interventions, substance abuse counseling, anger management.

## **REASERCH & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### ***Independent contractor***

**2018 - now**

- Freelance travel photographer
- Contract-based linguistic

### ***Doctoral Researcher***

Jagiellonian University, Department of Philosophy,  
Krakow, Poland

**2013-2019**

- Data collector.
- Reviewer, editor and evaluator for scientific papers.
- Researcher (filed: memory and cognition).
- Proofreader, interpreter and corrector of upcoming papers.

### ***Research Assistant***

Jagiellonian University, Department of Philosophy  
Krakow, Poland

**2013-2015**

- Assistant for conducted studies.
- Researcher (filed: general psychology, methodology, philosophy and SEO).
- Proofreader, evaluator and reviewer for the MA projects related to memory and cognition topics.
- Head of administrative duties, including financial reports and deadlines.

### ***Director of “Mac Analysis”***

**2015 – 2018**

- Designer, prepared and conducted of research (field: social sciences, IT).
- Consultant (field; methodology and data: analysis, visualization and mining).

### ***Contractor***

**2010-2014**

- Licensed psychologist in for AEROCOG project to design and prepare cognitive training programs.
- Database specialist ( polishgen.com project) to prepare a complex, assessable, reference-based database for publication from the area of cognitive science area in Poland.
- Interviewer and data specialist to prepare questionnaires for early career development („EFS POKL, EU coordinated).
- Proofreader, interrupter and evaluator of numerous papers on a various specific fields of cognitive science.

### ***Intern - Educator & Counselor***

Regional Police Department for Lodz Voivodeship  
Lodz, Poland

**2012-2013**

- Assistant in the recruitment process for police officer candidates.
- Data analyzer
- Prepared and conducted psychological courses for acting police officers to address the issues of:
  - addictions (including alcohol, drugs and substance abuse);
  - PTSD & stress management;
  - developing healthy strategies to deal with an extreme emotional stress & aggression;
  - harmful behaviors, violence and similar.
- Prepared the support materials for the Chief of Police to provide officers in counselling.
- Analyzed confidential materials and case studies to prepare written guidelines for the Department to follow in order to enhance work efficiency.

### ***Undergraduate consultant***

Cognitive Science Department, University of Lodz  
Lodz, Poland

**2010-2013**

- Reviewer, proofreader and evaluator of scientific papers in the discipline of cognitive psychology.
- Data analyzer.
- Presenter for selected studies and discussed crucial issues.
- Head of administrative duties, including written summary, reports and line-ups for upcoming meetings.

### **HONORS & AWARDS**

National Geographic “Photo of the week” award	<b>2019</b>
Department of Philosophy Scholarship to pursue a PhD	<b>2015-2017</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• qualified by ranking: 3rd among PhD students.</li> </ul>	
PhD students association Travel Grant	<b>2014-2018</b>
“Bratniak” Foundation Travel Grant for PhD	<b>2014-2018</b>
The best travel documentary photography award, academic society “Crossroads”	<b>2013</b>
Academic Scholarship, University of Lodz	<b>2011-2013</b>

## **GRANTS**

Jagiellonian University, Project: “How does the experimental instruction affect the creation of false memories in DRM paradigm.” ,	<b>2017-2018</b>
Jagiellonian University, Project “False memory vulnerability and cognitive efficiency: the role of working memory and attention” ,	<b>2016-2017</b>

## **SERVICE**

- Council of the Faculty of Philosophy – **MEMBER OF ACADEMIC STAFF**  
**2015-2017**
- PhD student council of Jagiellonian University - **BOARD MEMBER**  
**2013-2018**

## **CERTIFICATION**

- Designing & conducting research with Inquisit platform  
**2016**
- Pedagogical training for teachers  
**2013**

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- **Older Reviewer:** The International Academic Forum papers (IAFoR)  
**2016**
- **Reviewer:** International Journal of Psychotherapy  
**2017-2019**
- **Member:** American Psychologist Association (APA), Society for Cross-Cultural Research

(SCCR), Central European Cognitive Science Association (CECOG) & European Society for Cognitive Psychology (ESCOP)

**2016 - present**

## **RELEVANT SKILLS**

- Data collection and management;
- Proofreading, evaluation and selection of the key content;
- Administrating IT systems;
- Experience working with SEO and internet environment
- Fluent in English with C2 certification;
- Passionately dedicated engagement with work;
- Experience in team work and work under the pressure;
- Experience working with people of different cultural & social backgrounds;
- Respectful understanding of alternative approaches stemming from different backgrounds;
- Effective time-manager with good team-work skills;
- Experience in working with advanced software:
  - SPSSX and SAS for statistical analysis;
  - Adobe Suite and Corel DRAW;
  - Microsoft Office.
- Programming ability in SPSS Syntax, C++, PHP, HTML and other languages;
- Familiar with French, German and Spanish

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Maciaszek, P. (2019). On the problem of stigmatization: cross cultural implications for behavioral studies. *Annales Universitatis Paedagogicae Cracoviensis*.

Maciaszek, P. (2019). *A Study in Scarlet: the case of Sylvia Plath in CBT therapy*. *Annales Universitatis Paedagogicae Cracoviensis*. *Studia Paedagogica*.

**Maciaszek, P. (2018). Remembering False Memories: Insights from DRM Studies. *Universal Journal of Psychology*, 6(4), pp: 121-129. DOI: 10.13189/ujp.2018.060402**

Maciaszek, P. (2017) XIII. Memory and thinking. [in:] *Introduction to philosophy of mind and cognitive science* (edit. M. Jakubiec). Copernicus Center for Interdisciplinary Studies. Online access (12.2017).

**Maciaszek, P. (2017). *The Power of Bad Information: How the Social Influence Extends False Memory Vulnerability*. LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing, Saarbrücken, Germany. ISBN: 978-3-659-86100-0**

Maciaszek, P. (2016). True, False or just Suggested? Comparison of remembering experience of true and false memory traces in DRM studies. *Interdisciplinary Conference on Memory and the Past: MEMORY '16, Proceeding book, 1, 21-36.*

**Maciaszek, P. (2016). Is working memory working against suggestion susceptibility? Results from extended version of DRM paradigm. *Polish Psychological Bulletin, 47, 62–72.***

Maciaszek, P. (2016). Remembering false memories: on the occurrence of the memory transfer effect in view of confidence judgments. *Annales Universitatis Paedagogicae Cracoviensis. Studia Psychologica, 8, 51-64.*

Maciaszek, P. (2016). The influence of working memory efficiency on creating false memories. *Folia Psychologica, 19, 56- 68.*

Orzechowski, J., Maciaszek, P. (2016). Problem solving. (639-680) [in]: J. Bremer (ed.). *The Cognitive Science Guidebook*. Krakow: Wydawnictwo WAM.

Maciaszek, P. (2015). Combining neuroscience with cognitive psychology: future perspectives. *Poznańskie Forum Kognitywistyczne. Teksty Pokonferencyjne, 10, 28-38.*

**Maciaszek, P. (2013). False memories: how does mind remember events that never happened? *Przegląd Filozoficzny - Nowa Seria, 86, 305-326.***

Łukowski, P., Maciaszek, P. (2013): Makinson's non-monotonic logic construction: the cognitive view. *Przegląd Filozoficzny - Nowa Seria, 87, 103-118.*

## CONFERENCES

**Maciaszek, P. (2019, 02). *Lead or mislead? Investigating the Impact of Cultural Individualism-Collectivism on a False Memory Creation* . The proceedings of the 48. Society for Cross-Cultural Research Conference, Jacksonville, FL, USA.**

**Maciaszek, P. (2018, 08). *Face the BAD information: how the social influence promotes false memories creation*. The proceedings of Innovations in International Psychology Summit 2018 [by : American Psychological Association (APA)], San Francisco, CA, USA.**

**Maciaszek, P. (2018, 02). *How the cross-cultural approach explains the universality of false memory phenomenon? Results from American, China, Polish***

***and Turkish samples.. The proceedings of the 47. Society for Cross-Cultural Research Conference, Las Vegas, NV, USA.***

Maciaszek, P. (2018, 02). *Just an illusion of control? Investigating the role of individuals' cognitive efficiency on false memories creation.* The proceedings of the 21st Annual American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences Conference (AABSS), Las Vegas, NV, USA.

Maciaszek, P. (2017, 07). *Memory gone wrong: cross-cultural comparison of memory mistakes.* The proceedings of the 9th European IACCP Conference, Warsaw, Poland.

Maciaszek, P. (2017, 05). *The power of bad information: how social influence extends false memory vulnerability.* The proceedings of the IX DUCOG Conference, Dubrovnik, Croatia.

**Maciaszek, P. (2017, 03). *Bias beyond barriers? Cross-cultural comparison for memory errors occurrence.* The proceedings of the 46. Society for Cross-Cultural Research Conference, New Orleans, LA, USA.**

Maciaszek, P. (2016, 02). *The effect of culture on memory biases: exploratory analysis.* The proceedings of the Cognitive Science Arena (CSA), Brixen, Italy.

Maciaszek, P. (2016, 09). *Are you sure you remember? How does memory changes under the influence of suggestion.* The proceedings of the XIII Congress of Polish Society of Social Psychology (PSPS), Wroclaw, Poland.

Maciaszek, P. (2016, 09). *True, False or just Suggested? Insights from comparison remembering experience to true and false memory traces in DRM procedure.* The proceedings of the Interdisciplinary Conference on Memory and the Past: MEMORY '16, Istanbul, Turkey.

Maciaszek, P. (2016, 05). *The bad officer phenomenon: how does the negative feedback impact memory.* The proceedings of the VI Social Influence Conference "ZaBaWa", Krakow.

**Maciaszek, P. (2016, 05). *Cognitive factors underlying memory distortion vulnerability.* The proceedings of the 2nd International Meeting of the Psychonomic Society 2016, Grenada, Spain.**

**Maciaszek, P. (2016, 04). *Just a matter of (cognitive) control? Insights from studies over false memories in DRM paradigm.* The proceedings of the VIII DUCOG Conference, Dubrovnik, Croatia.**

**Maciaszek, P. (2016, 03). *Is it fairly unfair? Cross-cultural comparison among tendency to create false memories.* The proceedings of the VI Asian Conference on Psychology and the Behavioral Sciences, Kobe, Japan.**

**Maciaszek, P. (2016, 02). *The more certain you are, the less probable you are right. Insights from cross cultural approach on DRM studies.* The proceedings of the 45. Society for Cross-Cultural Research Conference 2016, Portland, Oregon,**

## USA.

Maciaszek, P. (2015, 11). *The bad officer phenomenon: investigating the impact of suggestion on memorizing diversified stimuli*. The proceedings of the 8.th Cracow Conference of Psychology and Law, Krakow, Poland.

Maciaszek, P. (2015, 11). *Pamięć - zmysł duszy, czy stronniczy historyk? Autostopem przez psychologiczne rozumienie procesów zapamiętywania, pamiętania, zapominania... i tego, co pomiędzy*. The proceedings of the II KAMP Conference, Murzasihle, Poland.

**Maciaszek, P. (2015, 09). *Cognitive factors causing memory distortion vulnerability*. The proceedings of 19th Conference of the European Society for Cognitive Psychology (ESCOP), Paphos, Cyprus.**

Maciaszek, P. (2015, 09). *Poznawcze korelaty podatności na manipulację – między dyspozycyjnym determinizmem, a przemożnym wpływem sytuacji*. The proceedings of the XII Congress of Polish Society of Social Psychology (PSPS), Lodz, Poland.

Maciaszek, P. (2015, 05). *Podatność na sugestię, manipulację & fałszywe wspomnienia - są związki czy ich nie ma? Eksploracja różnic indywidualnych w odniesieniu do sprawności procesów poznawczych osób badanych*. The proceedings of the V Social Influence Conference "ZaBaWa", Warszawa, Poland.

Maciaszek, P. (2015, 04). *Neuronauka w psychologii poznawczej*. The proceedings of the Poznańskie Forum Kognitywistyczne Conference, Poznan, Poland.

Maciaszek, P. (2015, 01). *Paradoks subiektywnej pewności...czyli dlaczego czasem warto wiedzieć mniej*. The proceedings of „Psychodebiuty” Conference, Krakow, Poland.

Maciaszek, P. (2014, 11). *Studium w szkarłacie: poznawcza konceptualizacja przypadku Sylwii Plath - analiza objawów i przebiegu choroby w odniesieniu do twórczości autorki*. The proceedings of the „KAMP” Conference, Murzasichle, Poland.

Maciaszek, P. (2014, 10). *Paradoks subiektywnej pewności: psychologiczne uwarunkowania powstawania błędów w zeznaniach szczerych*. The proceedings of the VII Cracow Conference of Psychology and Law, Krakow, Poland.

Maciaszek, P. (2014, 09). *Pamiętasz jak oświadczyłeś się automatowi z colą, czy tylko ci się tak wydaje? O społecznych implikacjach fałszywych wspomnień w kontekście subiektywnej pewności osób badanych*. The proceedings of the XI Congress of Polish Society of Social Psychology (PSPS), Warszawa, Poland.

Maciaszek, P. (2014, 06). *Podstępne szparagi Elizabeth Loftus. Jak różnice indywidualne w funkcjonowaniu ludzi wpływają na liczbę fałszywych wspomnień powstających w pamięci*. The proceedings of the „Kolokwia Psychologiczne” Conference (Polish Academy of Science), Wrocław, Poland.



Maciaszek, P. (2014, 04). *Biała limuzyna Davide'a Bowiego, czyli kilka słów o społecznych konsekwencjach posiadania przez ludzi fałszywych wspomnień*. The proceedings of the „Nowe Idee w Psychologii Społecznej” Conference, Wrocław, Poland.

Maciaszek, P. (2013, 12). *PAMIĘĆ A TOŻSAMOŚĆ: jak fałszywe wspomnienia kształtują rzeczywistość psychiczną człowieka*. The proceedings of the „Młoda psychologia: Symposium Tożsamość” Conference, Warszawa, Poland.

Maciaszek, P. (2013, 12). *Refleksyjni mają lepiej, czyli o korzyściach z przemyślanej strategii podejmowania decyzji na przykładzie badań nad fałszywymi wspomnieniami*. The proceedings of the „Psychodebiuty” Conference, Kraków, Poland.

Maciaszek, P. (2013, 04). *9 szans na 10, że pamiętasz coś, czego nie było*. The proceedings of the „Psychodebiuty” Conference, Kraków, Poland.

Maciaszek, P. (2012, 12). *Źródła błędów zeznań szczerych*. The proceedings of the „Różne oblicza świadka” Conference, Łódź, Poland.

Maciaszek, P. (2012, 11). *Dlaczego ludzie uprawiają seks bez zobowiązań?*. The proceedings of the „Na zdrowie!” Conference, Wrocław, Poland.

Maciaszek, P. (2012, 10). *Jak to się dzieje, że pamiętasz coś, czego nie było? Analiza powstawania zniekształceń pamięci w świetle replikacji paradygmatu DRM*. The proceedings of the „Konitywistyka. O naturze umysłu.” Conference, Warszawa, Poland.

Maciaszek, P. (2012, 05). *Analiza powstawania zniekształceń w pamięci w świetle replikacji paradygmatu DRM*. The proceedings of the „Młoda Psychologia” Conference, Warszawa, Poland.