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## EDUCATION

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- 10/2013-10/2019 **Ph.D. in Social Sciences**, University of Warsaw, Poland.  
09/2013 **M.A. in Psychology**, University of Warsaw, Poland.  
10/2012-02/2013 Visiting Student in the Department of Psychology, University of Cologne, Germany. Scholarship from the Association for Science and Culture in Central and Eastern Europe.  
04/2012 **B.A. in German Philology**, University of Warsaw, Poland.

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## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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- 2021-present Assistant Professor, SWPS University in Warsaw, Poland.
- 2020-2021 Postdoctoral Fellow, National Science Center OPUS research grant *Social grammar model: The analysis of the mechanisms of behavior* (PI: Magdalena Formanowicz, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, Poland and SWPS University in Warsaw, Poland).
- 2013-2019 Doctoral Candidate, Faculty of Psychology, University of Warsaw, Poland:
- Team Coordinator, Equal Opportunity Committee.
  - Junior Researcher, Polish National Science Center and German Research Foundation Beethoven research grant *Motivated history: Representations of groups' history as a function of current motivations* (PI: Michał Bilewicz, University of Warsaw and Immo Fritsche, University of Leipzig).
  - Junior Investigator, COST Action IS1205 project *Social psychological dynamics of historical representations in the enlarged European Union* (PI: Laurent Licata, Université Libre de Bruxelles).
  - Investigator, Polish National Science Center SONATA research grant *Representations of the past as preconditions of intergroup contact* (PI: Michał Bilewicz, University of Warsaw).
  - Junior Investigator, Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education IUVENTUS Plus research grant *Past and reconciliation: The role of basic psychological needs and intergroup emotions* (PI: Michał Bilewicz, University of Warsaw).

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## RESEARCH STAYS

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- 2021 Visiting Scholar, Department of Psychology, University of Padua.  
2019 Visiting Scholar, Department of Social and Legal Psychology, University of Mainz.  
2012-2013 Visiting Junior Scholar, Department of Psychology, University of Cologne.

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## AWARDS, GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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- 2026 Biennial *Journal of Language and Social Psychology* Outstanding Article Award for the article *The Grammar of Persuasion: A Meta-Analytic Review Disconfirming the Role of Nouns as Linguistic Cues of Subsequent Behavior* (43(4), 428-449).
- 2025 National Science Center OPUS Research Grant *Agency in language and self-esteem: Correlational and experimental studies based on social media communication, self-description, free thought recording, and social messaging*. Total funding: PLN 1,686,767 (≈ \$421,692).
- 2024 Award for Highly Rated Academic Teachers at the SWPS University.
- 2022 National Science Center OPUS Research Grant *The link between linguistic agency and mood* ([project website](#), [project website](#)). Total funding: PLN 781,393 (≈ \$195,350).
- 2018 Polish National Science Center ETIUDA doctoral scholarship including a scientific internship at the University of Mainz. Total funding: PLN 83,676 (≈ \$20,919)

- 2014-2015 Short-term Scientific Missions (STSM), European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST ACTION): two subsistence and travel grants for research stays at the Social Cognition Center Cologne, Germany.
- 2014 *Charaktery Magazine* - Jan Józef Lipski Award for M.A. Thesis.
- 2012 Subsistence and Travel Grant of Association for Science and Culture in Central and Eastern Europe (GFPS) for project *Families of Migrant Origin in Germany: Integration in a Systemic Family Therapy Framework* including a research stay in Social Cognition Cologne Centre, Germany.

## PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

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- Beneda, M., Kowalski, J., & **Witkowska, M.** (2026). Words without power: Reduced agency as a linguistic signature of low mood and self-esteem. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 400, 1-10. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jad.2026.121170>
- Witkowska, M.**, Beneda, M., Formanowicz, M., Leszko, M., Arslan, S., Nikadon, J., Kowalski J., Erseghe, T., & Suitner, C. (2026). Semantic Agency Patterns Signal Depressive Experiences: Evidence From Postpartum Communication on Social Media. Advance online publication. *Depression & Anxiety*. <https://doi.org/10.1155/da/6485997>
- Witkowska, M.**, Suitner, C., Dołycka, J., Roessel, J., Maass, A., & Formanowicz, M. (2026). At the speed of a verb: Grammatical class of stimuli affects response time in surveys and syntactic classification tasks. Advance online publication. *Journal of Language and Social Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0261927X251413715>
- Witkowska, M.**, Beneda, M., Nikadon, J., Suitner, C., Casara, B. G. S., & Formanowicz, M. (2024). Riot like a girl? Gender-stereotypical associations boost support for feminist online campaigns. *Sex Roles*, 90, 1262–1284. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11199-024-01502-0>
- Witkowska, M.**, Dołycka, J., Suitner, C., & Formanowicz, M. (2024). The Grammar of persuasion: A meta-analytic review disconfirming the role of nouns as linguistic cues of subsequent behavior. *Journal of Language and Social Psychology*, 43(4), 428–449. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0261927X241234845>
- Formanowicz, M., Beneda, **M.**, **Witkowska, M.**, Nikadon, J., & Suitner, C. (2024). Mobilize is a verb: The use of verbs and concrete language is associated with authors' and readers' perceptions of a text's action orientation and persuasiveness. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1177/01461672241238418>
- Szabó, Z. P., **Witkowska, M.**, & Szekeres, H. (2023). When and why moral exemplars fail to motivate intergroup reconciliation. *Conflict Resolution Quarterly*, 41(1), 51–71. <https://doi.org/10.1002/crq.21391>
- Formanowicz, M., **Witkowska, M.**, Bettinsoli, M. L., & Jurek, P. (2023). Successful groups are seen as more agentic and therefore more human—Consequences for group perception. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 108, 104490. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jesp.2023.104490>
- Formanowicz, M., **Witkowska, M.**, Hryniszak, W., Jakubik, Z., & Cislak, A. (2023). Gender bias in special issues: evidence from a bibliometric analysis. *Scientometrics*, 128, 2283–2299. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11192-023-04639-z>
- Sanford, M., **Witkowska, M.**, Gifford, R., & Formanowicz, M. (2023). Emotional framing in online environmental activism: Pairing a Twitter study with an offline experiment. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 13, 1099331. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2022.1099331>
- Formanowicz, M., Pietraszkiewicz, A., Roessel, J., Suitner, C., **Witkowska, M.**, & Maass, A. (2021). Make it happen! Verbs as markers of agency increase message effectiveness. *Social Psychology*, 52(2), 75–89. <https://doi.org/10.1027/1864-9335/a000435>
- Pantazi, M., Gkinopoulos, T., **Witkowska, M.**, Klein, O., & Bilewicz, M. (2020). "Historia est magistra vitae"? The impact of historical victimhood on current conspiracy beliefs. *Group Processes & Intergroup Relations*, 25(2), 581–601. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1368430220968898>
- Witkowska, M.**, Beneda, M., Cehajić-Clancy, S., & Bilewicz, M. (2019). Fostering contact after historical atrocities: The potential of moral exemplars. *Political Psychology*, 40(3), 565–582. <https://doi.org/10.1111/pops.12529>
- Groyecka, A., **Witkowska, M.**, Wróbel, M., Klamut, O., & Skrodzka, M. (2019). Challenge your stereotypes! Human Library and its impact on prejudice in Poland. *Journal of Community & Applied Social Psychology*, 29(4), 311–322. <https://doi.org/10.1002/casp.2402>
- Bilewicz, M., **Witkowska, M.**, Pantazi, M., Gkinopoulos, T., & Klein, O. (2019). Traumatic rift: How conspiracy beliefs undermine cohesion after societal trauma? *Europe's Journal of Psychology*, 15(1), 82–93. <https://doi.org/10.5964/ejop.v15i1.1699>
- Bilewicz, M., Stefaniak, A., Barth, M., **Witkowska, M.**, & Fritsche, I. (2019). The role of control motivation in Germans' and Poles' interest in history. *Social Psychological Bulletin*, 14(2), 1–31. <https://doi.org/10.32872/spb.v14i2.33399>

- Beneda, M., **Witkowska, M.**, Khachatryan, N., Grigoryan, N., & Bilewicz, M. (2018). Change in perceived outgroup morality increases forgiveness in post-genocide settings—Study of the moral exemplars. *TPM-Testing, Psychometrics, Methodology in Applied Psychology*, 25(2), 193–212. <https://doi.org/10.4473/TPM25.2.3>
- 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, 1-15. <https://doi.org/10.1515/plc-2017-0001>
- Bilewicz, M., **Witkowska, M.**, Stefaniak, A., Imhoff, R. (2017). The lay historian explains intergroup behavior: Examining the role of identification and cognitive structuring in ethnocentric historical attributions. *Memory Studies*, 10(3), 310–322. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1750698017701614>
- Cichocka, A., Bilewicz, M., Jost, J., Marrouch, N., & **Witkowska, M.** (2016). On the grammar of politics—or why conservatives prefer nouns. *Political Psychology*, 37(6), 799–815. <https://doi.org/10.1111/pops.12327>
- Witkowska, M.**, & Bilewicz, M. (2014). Czy prawda nas wyzwoli? Przełamywanie oporu psychologicznego w przyjmowaniu wiedzy o Holocauście. [Will the truth set us free? Breaking the resistance in education about the Holocaust]. *Zagłada Żydów. Studia i materiały [Holocaust Studies and Materials]*, 10, 514–532. <https://doi.org/10.32927/ZZSiM.549>
- Witkowska, M.**, Stefaniak, A., & Bilewicz, M. (2014). Stracone szanse. Wpływ polskiej edukacji o Zagładzie na postawy wobec Żydów. [Lost Chances. The influence of Polish Education about Holocaust on attitudes towards Jews]. *Psychologia Wychowawcza [Educational Psychology]*, 5, 147–159.

## CHAPTERS

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- Witkowska, M.**, Bilewicz, M., Čehajić-Clancy, M. (2023). Interventions based on moral exemplars. In.: E. Halperin, B. Hameiri i R. Littman (ed.), *Psychological intergroup interventions: Evidence-based approaches to resolve intergroup conflict* (pp. 126–135). Routledge.
- Witkowska, M.**, Filippi, S., Formanowicz, M., Suitner, C. (2023), Sociophonetics and language prejudice. In.: C. Strelluf (ed.) *Routledge handbook of sociophonetics* (pp.342–364). Routledge.
- Bilewicz, M., **Witkowska, M.**, Frische, I., Barth, M., & Babińska, M. (2019). Motivated histories: How visions of national past reflect human motivations in Poland and Germany. In: S. Mukherjee, P.S. Salter (Eds.), *History and collective memory from the margins: A global perspective* (pp. 167–188). Nova Science Publishers Inc.
- Winiewski, M., Beneda, M., Ambrosewicz-Jacobs, J., & **Witkowska, M.** (2018). Who was the victim and who was the saviour?: the Holocaust in Polish identity narratives. In: A. Pearce (Ed.), *Remembering the Holocaust in educational settings* (pp. 159–173). Routledge.
- Stefaniak, A., Malinowska, K., & **Witkowska, M.** (2017). 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 2017. Oblicza przemocy międzygrupowej [Prejudice in Poland 2: The face of intergroup violence]* (pp. 253–280). Liberi Libri.
- Bilewicz, M., **Witkowska, M.**, Stubig, S., Beneda, M., & Imhoff, R. (2017) How to teach about the Holocaust? Psychological obstacles in historical education in Poland and Germany. In: C. Psaltis, M. Carretero, & S. Čehajić-Clancy (Eds.), *History education and conflict transformation: Social psychological theories, history teaching and reconciliation* (pp. 169–201). Palgrave Macmillan.
- Bilewicz, M., Stefaniak, A., & **Witkowska, M.** (2015). Ethnicization of responsibility: Psychological aspects of defective codes of memory. In: A. Nowak-Far, & Ł. Zamecki (Eds.), *Defective codes of memory: How the memory of international crimes is distorted in public discourse* (pp. 67–82). Wydawnictwo Wydziału Dziennikarstwa i Nauk Politycznych Uniwersytetu Warszawskiego. [in English, Polish, and German].
- 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. 99–124). Liberi Libri.
- Winiewski, M., **Witkowska, M.**, & Bilewicz, M. (2015). Uprzedzenia wobec Romów w Polsce. In: A. Stefaniak, M. Wiśniewski, & M. Bilewicz (Eds.), *Uprzedzenia w Polsce [Prejudice in Poland]* (pp. 65–87). Warsaw: Liberi Libri.
- Bilewicz, M., Stefaniak, A., & **Witkowska, M.** (2013). Polish youth confronting jewish past: Antagonistic history and pathways to reconciliation. In: J. Kurczewski (Eds.), *Reconciliation in the Bloodlands* (pp. 97–112). Peter Lang.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- Witkowska, M.**, Suitner, C., Dołycka, J., Roessel, J., Maass, A., & Formanowicz, M. (2025, September). *Words That Set Us in Motion: Verbs Accelerate Response Time and Increase Action Proneness*. Paper presented at the Meeting of the Polish Social Psychological Society, Warsaw, Poland.
- Witkowska, M.**, & Beneda, M. (2025, July). *The Language of Mental Health: Linguistic Agency as a Marker of Sense of Agency and Positive Mood*. The Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Prague, Czech Republic.
- Witkowska, M.**, Beneda, M., Arslan, S., & Erseghe, T. (2024, September). *The role of linguistic agency in detecting depression symptoms*. The 2024 Annual Meeting of the Polish Social Psychological Society, Katowice, Poland.
- Witkowska M.**, Beneda, M., Formanowicz M., Suitner C., Arslan S., & Erseghe T. (2024, July). *One step further in linguistic detection of depression on social media: Exploring the role of linguistic agency*. The International Society of Political Psychology Annual Meeting, Santiago, Chile.
- Witkowska, M.**, Beneda, M., Nikadon, J., Formanowicz, M., Suitner, C., & Casara, B.G.S. (2023, July). *Riot like a girl? Gender-stereotypical associations boost support for feminist online campaigns*. International Society of Political Psychology Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada.
- Beneda, M., **Witkowska, M.**, Nikadon, J., Suitner, C., Casara, B.G.S., & Formanowicz, M. (2023, July). *Riot like a girl? Gender-stereotypical associations boost support for online feminist campaigns*. 19th General Meeting of European Association of Social Psychology, Krakow, Poland.
- Formanowicz, M., Beneda, M., **Witkowska, M.**, Nikadon, J., & Suitner, C. (2023, July). *Encourage is a verb. The use of agentic cues increases text concreteness and persuasiveness among authors and readers alike*. 19th General Meeting of European Association of Social Psychology, Krakow, Poland.
- Witkowska, M.**, Suitner, C., Dołycka, J., & Formanowicz, M. (2023, July). *The Grammar of persuasion: Nouns versus other grammatical forms as subtle linguistic cues to start or inhibit behavior—a meta-analytic review*. General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology, Krakow, Poland.
- Formanowicz, M., **Witkowska, M.**, Beneda, M., Nikadon, J., & Suitner, C. (2022, August). *Examining linguistic devices used in persuasive appeals*. Transfer of Knowledge Conference (ESCON). Milan, Italy.
- Witkowska M.**, Formanowicz, M., & Bettinsoli, M.L., (2022, July). *Success increases agency ratings and decreases dehumanization. Consequences for group perception*. International Society of Political Psychology Annual Meeting, Athens, Greece.
- Sanford, M., **Witkowska, M.**, & Formanowicz, M. (2022, June). *A psychometric analysis of climate change activists and deniers on Twitter*. The 17th International Conference on Language and Social Psychology. Online.
- Witkowska, M.**, Suitner, C., Dołycka, J., & Formanowicz, M. (2022, June). *Words that set us in motion: Nouns versus other grammatical forms as linguistic cues for behavior – A meta-analytic review*. The 17th International Conference on Language and Social Psychology, Online.
- Formanowicz, M., Bettinsoli, M.L., & **Witkowska M.**, & Urbanoviciute G. (2022, April). EASP Meeting on Dehumanization: Celebrating 20 Years of Empirical Research, Tenerife, Spain.
- Beneda, M., Formanowicz, M., **Witkowska, M.**, Nikadon, J., & Suitner, C. (2022, June). *How do people mobilize others? The role of linguistic agency in promoting collective action goals*. Interdisciplinary Small Group Meeting on Language and Social Cognition, Sopot, Poland.
- Piotrowska, M., **Witkowska, M.**, & Formanowicz, M. (2022, June). *Increasing perceived effectiveness of public awareness campaigns through agentic grammar*. Interdisciplinary Small Group Meeting on Language and Social Cognition, Sopot, Poland.
- Sanford, M., **Witkowska, M.**, & Formanowicz, M. (2022, June). *A psychometric analysis of climate change activists and deniers on Twitter*. Interdisciplinary Small Group Meeting on Language and Social Cognition, Sopot, Poland.
- Witkowska, M.**, Suitner, C., Dołycka, J., & Formanowicz, M. (2022, June). *Words that set us in motion: Nouns versus other grammatical forms as linguistic cues for behavior – A meta-analytic review*. Interdisciplinary Small Group Meeting on Language and Social Cognition, Sopot, Poland.
- Witkowska, M.**, Nikadon, J., Formanowicz, M., Suitner, C., & Casara, B.G.S. (2021, July). *The lysiistrata effect: What do #metoo and #sexstrike campaigns tell us about agency?* International Society of Political Psychology Annual Meeting. Online.
- Witkowska, M.**, Bilewicz, M., Beneda, M., & Čehajić-Clancy, S. (2018, September): *How (not) to talk*

- about the Righteous? What we have learned from research in Poland, Turkey and Armenia.* 15th Annual Meeting of the Polish Society for Social Psychology, Lublin, Poland.
- Witkowska, M.**, & Bilewicz, M. (2018, September): *Research on collective memory - international perspective.* Paper presented at the 1st Memory Studies Poland conference, Krakow, Poland.
- Witkowska, M.**, Bilewicz, M., & Imhoff, R. (2018, March): *Judeo-Communism stereotype - does it really exist?* Winter Seminar in Social Cognition & Intergroup Relations, Poronin, Poland.
- Witkowska, M.**, Bilewicz, M., Pantazi, M, Gkinopoulos, & Klein, O. (2017, July): *Historia magistra vitae? The impact of historical victimhood on current conspiracy beliefs and outgroup derogation.* 18th General Meeting of European Association of Social Psychology, Granada, Spain.
- Witkowska, M.**, Bilewicz, M., Pantazi, M, Gkinopoulos, & Klein, O. (2016, September): *Historia est Magistra Vitae? The impact of collective victimhood on conspiracy theories.* 13th Annual Meeting of the Polish Society for Social Psychology, Wroclaw, Poland.
- Witkowska, M.**, Bilewicz, M., & Čehajić-Clancy, S. (2016, September). *Fostering intergroup contact after historical atrocities. A moral-exemplars-based approach.* 50th Conference of the German Society for Psychology, Leipzig, Germany.
- Witkowska, M.**, Bilewicz, M., Pantazi, M, Gkinopoulos, & Klein, O. (2016, July): *Historia est magistra vitae? The impact of historical victimhood on current conspiracy beliefs.* Cost Action IS1205 Conference: Agents through time: How do people make history?, University of Limerick, Ireland.
- Bilewicz, M., Imhoff, R., **Witkowska, M.**, & Stefaniak, A. (2016, July): *Defensive historical attribution: Based on cognitive preferences or group based motives?* Annual Meeting of International Society of Social Psychology, Warsaw, Poland.
- Witkowska, M.**, & Imhoff, R. (2015, September): *Put your money where your mouth is. The impact of reminding of ingroup wrongdoing on helping behavior.* 12th Annual Meeting of the Polish Society for Social Psychology, Lodz, Poland.
- Witkowska, M.**, & Imhoff, R. (2015, July): *Put your money where your mouth is. The impact of reminding of ingroup wrongdoing on helping behavior.* So-Doc-Meeting of the Branch for Social Psychology of the German Society for Psychology, Münster, Germany.
- Bilewicz, M., **Witkowska, M.**, Stefaniak, A., & Imhoff, R. (2015, April): *Attributions of ingroup perpetratorship: cognitive and identity-based mechanisms.* Cost Action IS1205 Conference: Social Representation of History Conference, Pecs, Hungary.
- Bilewicz, M., **Witkowska, M.**, Beneda, M., & Čehajić, S. (2014, December): *Moral exemplars: positive and negative aspects.* Cost Action IS 1205 workgroup meeting: The roles of lay representations of history and group-based emotions in inter-group conflict and reconciliation processes, Canterbury, UK.
- Bilewicz, M., Čehajić, S., **Witkowska, M.**, & Gawinkowska, M. (2014, July): *Moral exemplars in reconciliation: evidence from four cultural contexts.* 22nd International Congress of International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, Reims, France.
- Bilewicz, M., **Witkowska, M.**, & Stefaniak, A. (2014, July): *Attributions of negative intergroup history: Cognitive and identity based mechanism.* 17th General Meeting European Association of Social Psychology, Amsterdam, Holland.
- Witkowska, M.**, Bilewicz, M., Olechowski, M., & Imhoff, R. (2014, July): *Functions of Judeo-communism stereotype. Responsibility displacement in dealing with threatening in-group past.* Annual Meeting of International Society of Social Psychology, Rome, Italy.
- Witkowska, M.**, Bilewicz, M., & Stefaniak, A. (2014, June): *Making sense of incompatible behavior. Cognitive and motivational bias of attribution processes.* 5th Tajfel Seminar Social Identities in Conflict, Warsaw, Poland.
- Witkowska, M.**, Bilewicz, M., Imhoff, R., & Olechowski, M.(2014, May): *Displacement of responsibility as a mechanism for dealing with a threatening in-group past in Eastern Europe.* Cost Action IS 1205 workgroup meeting: The roles of lay representations of history and group-based emotions in inter-group conflict and reconciliation processes, Nicosia, Cyprus.
- Witkowska, M.**, Bilewicz, M., & Stefaniak, A. (2014, March): *Attribution biases in intergroup history.* Winter Seminar in Social Cognition, Gliczarow, Poland.
- Cichocka, A., Bilewicz, M., Jost, J.T., Marrouch, N., & **Witkowska, M.** (2014, February): *On the grammar of politics – Or why conservatives prefer nouns.* Political Psychology Preconference of the 15th Annual Meeting of Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, Texas.
- Witkowska, M.**, & Bilewicz, M. (2014, February): *School as a group identity's tool. The role of history education in creating social representations of Holocaust.* 15th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, Texas.
- Witkowska, M.**, Olechowski, M., Bilewicz, M., & Imhoff, R. (2013, October): *Communism – Polish or*

*Jewish? The role of judeo-communism stereotype in dealing with threatening in-group past in Eastern Europe.* Cost Action IS 1205 workgroup meeting: The roles of lay representations of history and group-based emotions in inter-group conflict and reconciliation processes, Rome, Italy.

**Witkowska, M.,** & Bilewicz, M. (2013, September): *Komunizm polski, komunizm żydowski. Rola mitu żydokomuny w zmaganiach z zagrażającą przeszłością grupy własnej [Poles and Jews in communism: The role of judeo-communism prejudice in dealing with threatening in-group Past]*. 10th Annual Meeting of the Polish Society for Social Psychology, Krakow, Poland.

**Witkowska, M.,** & Bilewicz, M. (2013, June): *Is history more than facts? The impact of school education and attitudes on representations of history.* 4th Tajfel Seminar, Warsaw, Poland.

**Witkowska, M.** (2012, May): *Żywa Biblioteka a hipoteza kontaktu – psychologia społeczna w praktyce [Human Library and Contact Hypothesis: Social Psychology in Practice]*. Annual all-Poland Conference: The Young Psychology, Warsaw, Poland.

**Witkowska, M.** (2012, February): *Migrantenfamilien in Deutschland - Bericht über qualitative Sozialforschung. [Families of Immigrant Origin in Germany – results of a qualitative research project]*; Association for Science and Culture in Central and Eastern Europe Seminar, Szczecin, Poland.

### **INVITED TALKS**

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- 2025 *Metasemantic functions of grammar in action and persuasiveness*, Research Seminar, School of Psychology & Neuroscience, University of St Andrews, UK.
- 2021 *Motivated history: Biased perception of history*, Social Perception Conduct Language Lab, University of Padova, Italy.
- 2019 *Research on discrimination*, Vade Mecum association, Radom, Poland.
- 2019 *Psychology of prejudice*, University of Warsaw Library, Warsaw, Poland.
- 2017 *The perception of migrants in Poland*, German Educational Institute of Trade Unions, Warsaw, Poland.
- 2015 *How to teach about the Holocaust?*, Jewish Museum Galicia, Cracow, Poland.
- 2014 *Psychology of the Holocaust?*, Jewish Center, Oświęcim (Auschwitz), Poland.

### **PROFESSIONAL AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE**

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- 2024-present Member of the SWPS University Senate.
- 2021-2022 Consulting editor of the *European Journal of Social Psychology*.
- 2019-present Ad hoc reviewer for *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *Journal of Pacific Rim Psychology*, *European Journal of Social Psychology*, *Journal of Social and Political Psychology*, *Conflict Resolution Quarterly*, *PLOS ONE*; *Journal of Language and Social Psychology*, *Psychology of Language and Communication*, *Zeitschrift für Psychologie*, *Social Psychological Bulletin*.
- 2011-2012 Member of the Unit for Teaching Quality Provision, University of Warsaw.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND POPULARIZATION OF SCIENCE**

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- Courses at the SWPS University, Warsaw (2024-2025 - *Psychology of health-related behavior*, lecture; 2022-2024 – *Contemporary challenges of social psychology*, lecture and workshop; 2019-2023 - *Power and politics*, workshop; 2021/2022 - *Gender psychology: Women's image*, workshop).
- Courses at the University of Warsaw (2016-2018 - *Statistics/Computer-assisted statistics*, workshop; 2015-2018 - *Intergroup relations - Advanced course*, seminar, 2015/2016 - *Psychology of stereotypes and prejudices*, lecture, 2014/2016 – *Social psychology*, workshop).
- Authorship of materials and coordination of the first edition of the interactive anti-discrimination e-course *Course for equality* at the University of Warsaw (2018/2019).
- Authorship of the *Anti-Discrimination Guide* for Employees and Students at the University of Warsaw (first edition 2017; second edition 2022).
- Authorship of popular-science materials for high school students *Social Psychology in School* (as a part of the program at the Radom Scientific Society, 2019).

## **ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES AND RELATED EVENTS**

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### **International**

- 2022 *Interdisciplinary small group meeting on language and social cognition, Sopot, Poland.*
- 2018 *From conflict to dialogue? Learning the lessons of the Polish Roundtable, Warsaw, Poland.*
- 2015 *Rethinking the obedience to authority, Warsaw, Poland*
- 2012 *European Association of Social Psychology, Small group meeting: On control experience, power and intergroups relations, Kazimierz Dolny, Poland.*

### **Domestic**

- 2015 *2nd Edition of anti discrimination-intervention Human Library, Radom, Poland.*
- 2014 *11. Annual meeting of the Polish Society of Social Psychology, Warsaw, Poland.*
- 2011 *1st Edition of anti discrimination-intervention Human Library, Radom, Poland,*
- 2010/11 *2nd and 3rd Tajfel Seminar, Warsaw, Poland.*

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (SELECTED)**

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- ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques: *Introduction to structural equation modelling in AMOS, Hungary.*
- Global School in Empirical Research Methods: *Structural equation models II - Advanced Methods, Switzerland.*
- Swiss Summer School: *Multilevel analysis, Switzerland.*
- GESIS Summer School: *Questionnaire design, Germany.*
- Lab Masters in Warsaw: *Advanced statistics in R, Poland.*

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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- European Association of Social Psychology
- International Association of Language and Social Psychology
- International Society of Political Psychology
- Polish Social Psychological Society
- Polish Association for Cognitive and Behavioural Therapy

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

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- English, Proficient (speaking and writing)
- German, Proficient (speaking and writing, Bachelor in German Philology)
- Polish, Native (speaking and writing)