



**APPLICATION OF A POTENTIAL SUPERVISOR in the recruitment process of doctoral students and participants and/or TUTOR/SCIENTIFIC TUTOR of the extramural/external mode (“mode E”) at SWPS University**

<p><b>Name and surname</b> of the supervisor</p>	<p><b>Michal Parzuchowski</b></p>
<p><b>Name of the research center/research group/artistic group</b> to which the supervisor belongs</p>	<p><b>Center for Research on Cognition and Behavior (Centrum Badań nad Poznaniem i Zachowaniem)</b></p>
<p><b>List</b> of the most important scientific publications, completed and ongoing research grants; link to ORCID and/or to the ResearchGate / Academia.edu profile (or other website presenting scientific/artistic achievements)</p>	<p>Rabinovitch, A., Parzuchowski, M. (2025). Egalitarian and Continuity-Based Views Mediate the Link Between Nonreligiosity and Concern for Animals in a Judeo–Christian Context. <i>Journal of Environmental Psychology</i>. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jenvp.2025.102780">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jenvp.2025.102780</a></p> <p>Monik, A., &amp; Parzuchowski, M. (2024). Mind the Like-Minded. The Role of Social Identity in Prosocial Crowdfunding. <i>Social Science Computer Review</i>, 42(1), 103–121. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1177/08944393231173889">https://doi.org/10.1177/08944393231173889</a></p> <p>Frankowska, N., Parzuchowski, M., Wojciszke, B., Olszanowski, M., &amp; Winkielman, P. (2020). Rear negativity: Verbal messages coming from behind are perceived as more negative. <i>European Journal of Social Psychology</i>, 50(4), 889–902. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1002/ejsp.2649">https://doi.org/10.1002/ejsp.2649</a></p> <p>Bialobrzeska, O., Parzuchowski, M. (2016). Size or Openness: Expansive but Closed Body Posture Increases Submissive Behavior. <i>Polish Psychological Bulletin</i>, 47 (2). 186–194. doi: 10.1515/ppb-2016-0022.</p> <p>Schneider, I. K., Parzuchowski, M., Wojciszke, B., Schwarz, N., &amp; Koole, S. (2015). Weighty data: importance information influences estimated weight of digital information storage devices. <i>Frontiers in Psychology</i>, 5:1536. doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2014.01536</p> <p>Parzuchowski, M., Szymkow, A., Baryla, W., Wojciszke, B. (2014). From the Heart: Hand over Heart as an Embodiment of Honesty. <i>Cognitive Processing</i>, 15, 237–244. doi: 10.1007/s10339-014-0606-4.</p> <p>Parzuchowski, M., Wojciszke, B. (2014). Hand over Heart Primes Moral Judgments and Behavior. <i>Journal of Nonverbal Behavior</i>, 38, 145-165. doi: 10.1007/s10919-013-0170-0.</p> <p>Szymkow, A., Chandler, J., Ijzerman, H., Parzuchowski, M. &amp; Wojciszke, B. (2013). Warmer hearts, warmer rooms: Focusing on positive communal but not agentic traits increases estimates of ambient temperature. <i>Social</i></p>

	<p>Psychology, 44(2), 167–176. doi: 10.1027/1864-9335/a000147</p> <p>Wojciszke, B., Baryła, W., Parzuchowski, M., Szymków-Sudziarska, A., Abele, A. E. (2011). Self-esteem is dominated by agentic over communal information. <i>European Journal of Social Psychology</i>, 41, 617–627. doi: 10.1002/ejsp.791.</p> <p>Parzuchowski, M., &amp; Szymkow-Sudziarska, A. (2008). Well, slap my thigh: Expression of surprise facilitates memory of surprising material. <i>Emotion</i>, 8(3), 430–434. doi: 10.1037/1528-3542.8.3.430</p>	
<b>Discipline</b> for a future doctoral dissertation (possible: sociology, political and administrative sciences, culture and religion sciences, literary studies, psychology, fine arts and art conservation)	Psychology	
<b>A brief description</b> of the research directions pursued by the supervisor (a few sentences describing the scientific/artistic specialization; main research problems; scientific interests) and a possible link to the website/research team	<p>My research focuses on social cognition, moral psychology and prosocial behavior and currently I'm mostly engaged in projects related to dynamics of gratitude demands. My work with potential doctoral candidates would be centered on further development and validation of the Need-for-Thanks Scale (NTS), as well as examining predictors and consequences of high gratitude expectation (i.e. in trust, moral character perception, relationship quality, and more distant prosocial outcomes). I combine experimental methods with cross sectional approaches.</p>	
<b>Thematic areas</b> of planned doctoral dissertations	<p>Attribution processes and cognitive biases in social perception</p> <p>Behavioral consequences of gratitude norms (help rejection, moral licensing)</p> <p>Gratitude expectations and their consequences for relationships and moral judgments</p>	
<b>Number of people</b> that the supervisor / scientific supervisor would be able to accept as a result of recruitment in the academic year 2026/2027:	<b>to the Doctoral School</b> (doctoral scholarship financed by SWPS University)	Number: 1
	<b>for national and international research projects or grants</b> (doctoral scholarship financed from grant funds)	Number: 0 Project name: –
	<b>to the Industrial Doctorate program</b> (doctoral scholarship financed by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education)	Number: 0
	<b>for external mode</b> (no doctoral scholarship)	Number: 1
<b>Number</b> of currently conducted doctorates:	in Doctoral School	Number: 0
	in external mode	Number: 1

<p><b>The number of doctoral students promoted so far</b>, along with the year of completing their doctoral degrees:</p>	<p>SUPERVISION  2025: Anna Monik (IP PAN)  2025: Aleksandra Tołopiło (SWPS University Sopot)</p> <p>CO-SUPERVISION (auxiliary supervisor)  2017: Natalia Frankowska (SWPS University Sopot; co-supervision with prof. Bogdan Wojciszke)  2016: Olga Bialobrzeska (SWPS University Warsaw; co-supervision with prof. Bogdan Wojciszke)</p>
<p><b>RECRUITMENT</b>  Candidates should contact their selected potential supervisors who are members of centers and/or research teams</p>	
<p><b>Conditions</b> to be met by the candidate in the field of: scientific interests; scientific competences; achievements to date; knowledge of foreign languages; social competences; availability, etc.</p>	<p><b>Scientific interests:</b> Interest in this subject of gratitude demands (or related areas of psychology moral, prosocial, attribution processes). Openness to experimental research and quantitative methods.</p> <p><b>Scientific competences:</b> Solid understanding of research methodology in psychology, including experimental design and statistical analysis (R, or jamovi). Experience with survey design and data collection is an advantage. Familiarity with Open Science practices (preregistration, open data) is welcome.</p> <p><b>Achievements to date:</b> Completed master's degree in psychology or related discipline. Prior involvement in research projects (e.g., as research assistant, thesis based on empirical study) is preferred. Publications or conference presentations are an asset but not required.</p> <p><b>Knowledge of foreign languages:</b> English at a level sufficient for reading scientific literature, writing manuscripts, and presenting at international conferences (C1 preferred). Polish language skills necessary for data collection in Poland.</p> <p><b>Social competences:</b> Ability to work independently and as part of a research team. Good organizational skills and reliability. Openness to feedback and willingness to develop academically.</p> <p><b>Availability:</b> Regular availability for meetings and research activities at the Sopot campus. Flexibility for intensive data collection periods.</p>
<p><b>Preferences</b> regarding contact with the candidate during recruitment</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> E-mail contact: please provide e-mail address: mparzuchowski@swps.edu.pl  <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone contact: <i>please provide phone number:</i> 600344101  <input type="checkbox"/> Personal meetings (<i>by prior arrangement by e-mail</i>)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All forms of contact</p>
<p><b>Preferred dates, times and location</b> (in the period March-June 2026) in order to conduct an interview with the candidate</p>	<p>Feb - May 2026</p>
<p><b>Information</b> about possible absence preventing candidates from contacting a potential supervisor (with dates)</p>	<p>I will not be available in June</p>