

Potential Supervisor at the KUL Doctoral School

Research profile	
Name, surname, postdoctoral degree or a professor degree in a discipline	Magdalena Szubielska, PhD with habilitation
Scientific discipline: (according to disciplines offered by the KUL Doctoral School)	psychology
Research profile: www address, Research Gate profile or Academia.edu profile	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Magdalena-Szubielska
Research interests (areas of scientific research currently conducted)	Empirical aesthetics, cognitive psychology, imagery, haptic perception, spatial cognition, functional equivalence of mental spatial representations from touch and vision, drawing, blind people
Three most important publications within four calendar years (2019-2022)	<p>Szubielska, M., & Imbir, K. (2021). The aesthetic experience of critical art: The effects of the context of an art gallery and the way of providing curatorial information. <i>PLoS One</i>, 16(5), e0250924. https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0250924</p> <p>Szubielska, M., Ratomska, M., Wójtowicz, M., & Szymańska, A. (2020). The effect of educational workshops in an art gallery on children's evaluation and interpretation of contemporary art. <i>Empirical Studies of the Arts</i>, 38(2), 135–148. https://doi.org/10.1177/0276237418790917</p> <p>Szubielska, M., Möhring, W., & Szewczyk, M. (2019). Spatial scaling in congenitally blind and sighted individuals: Similarities and differences. <i>Journal of Cognitive Psychology</i>, 31(4), 476–486. https://doi.org/10.1080/20445911.2019.1624554</p>
Successful research grant applications at least at a nationwide level (max.6 grants):	
principal investigator	<p>From 2020: <i>Spatial scaling in children and adults: The role of perceptual modality, visual experience and cognitive style</i> (Polish National Science Centre and Swiss National Science Foundation, 2019/01/Y/HS6/00049).</p> <p>2017–2018: <i>The ability of mental majorization in people of different ages who are congenitally blind and sighted</i> (Polish National Science Centre, 2017/01/X/HS6/00414)</p> <p>2008–2013: <i>Scanning, rotation and majorization of figures in imagery: A comparative study of blind and sighted people</i> (Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education, N N106 064235).</p>
investigator	<p>Submitted and awarded in 2022 (implementation 2023-2024): <i>Street audiences feel the same as street performers? A psychological approach</i> (University Grants Committee, Hongkong; PI: Robbie Ho)</p> <p>2021–2022: <i>Aesthetic experience of street art: Cross-cultural studies in Poland and Hong Kong</i> (American Psychological Association Division 10; PI: Robbie Ho).</p> <p>2010–2012: <i>Individual differences in the ability to interpret tactile graphics: A study among blind and visually impaired students</i> (Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education, N N106 279339; PI: Bogusław Marek).</p>
Experience in PhD supervision	

Number of PhD already promoted	0
Number of currently supervised PhD students	0
Number of currently supervised PhD students before opening doctoral dissertation/program	0
Number of currently supervised PhD students at the KUL Doctoral School	0
Offer and requirements for candidates	
Potential PhD project topics which the supervisor would like to supervise	Development of aesthetic experience among children Cross-cultural differences in the reception of art Psychological aspects of the reception of art in virtual reality Blind people's imagery representations Drawing as an indicator of imagery
Number of PhD students the supervisor would like to supervise	2
Requirements for candidates (e.g., research interests; current achievements; scientific, social or linguistic competences)	Interest in cognitive psychology (interest in visual arts will be an advantage), publication experience, experience in conducting scientific research – as a member of a team, experience in conference presentations, very good English language skills
Place for PhD individual work offered (e.g., laboratory, common room)	Perception & Cognition Lab
Fundings for PhD research offered (e.g., grant)	Possible joint application for KUL's internal grants (as well as NCN grants and others)
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