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Post-Doctoral Researcher and Lecturer

Curriculum Vitae:

- since 2010: postdoctoral researcher in the Mercator Research Group *Structure of Memory* & lecturer at the Philosophy Institute II of the Ruhr University Bochum
- 2010-2011: postdoctoral fellow at the Institute for Philosophy of the Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf
- 2007–2011: PhD study at the Johannes Gutenberg-University of Mainz & Max Planck Institute for Brain Research, Frankfurt/Main. Thesis: *The Unity of Consciousness and Phenomenon of Synaesthesia* under the supervision of Prof. Thomas Metzinger and Prof. Wolf Singer.
- 2007–2010: PhD scholarship from the Barbara-Wengeler-Stiftung
- 2003–2004: academic exchange program, studies at the Philosophy Department of the University of Konstanz
- 2000–2005: studies in philosophy, cognitive science and politics; teacher-training course at the University of Szczecin, Poland. Magister Thesis: *Color Qualia in Philosophy of Mind* under the supervision of Prof. Max Urchs.

Membership:

- since 2010: European Platform for Life Sciences, Mind Sciences and the Humanities (Volkswagen Stiftung)
- since 2010: Society for Neuroscience
- since 2008: Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness
- since 2006: MIND Group at the Frankfurt Institute for Advanced Studies

Publications:

Refereed Journal Articles

- Mroczko, A., Metzinger, T., Singer, W., & Nikolić, D. (2009) Immediate transfer of synesthesia to a novel inducer. *Journal of Vision*, 9(12):25, 1-8.
- Nikolić, D., Jürgens, U.M., Rothen, N., Meier, B., & Mroczko A. (2011) Swimming-style synesthesia. *Cortex*, 47 (7):874-879.
- Rothen, N., Nikolić, D., Jürgens, U., Mroczko, A., Cock, J., & Meier, B. (2011) Swimming-style colour synaesthesia: Genuine rather than acquired through training. *Follow-up*.

Scholarly Books

- Mroczko, A.: *Color Qualia in Philosophy of Mind*. Magister thesis (2005) The University of Szczecin. In Polish: *Zagadnienie jakościów barwnych w filozofii umysłu*.
- Mroczko-Wąsowicz, A.: *Die Einheit des Bewusstseins und das Phänomen der Synästhesie*. PhD thesis (2011) Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz.

Scholarly Book Chapters

- Translation: (2009; A. Mroczko, A. Niedźwieńska and J. Neckar). Thomas Metzinger: What Psychologists Can Learn from the Self-Model Theory of

Subjectivity. In A. Niedźwieńska & J. Neckar (ed.) *Poznaj samego siebie, czyli o źródłach samowiedzy*. Warszawa: Wydawnictwo Academica.

- Mroczo-Wąsowicz, A. & Nikolić, D. (2012) Coloured alphabets in bi-lingual synaesthetes. In: Simner, J. & Hubbard, E. *Oxford Handbook of Synaesthesia*. Oxford University Press.

Selected presentations:

- The 4th Annual General Meeting and Conference of the UK Synaesthesia Association, Psychology Department, The University of Edinburgh, March 29-30, 2008. *Immediate Transfer of Synaesthetic Concurrents to Novel Inducers*.
- The 12th Annual Meeting of the Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness, the Gis Convention Center, National Taiwan University, Taipei, June 19-22, 2008. *The Role of Semantic Representations in Grapheme-Colour Synaesthesia*.
- The workshop of the Department of Neurophysiology, Max Planck Institute for Brain Research, Ringberg Castle conference site of the Max Planck Society, August 31– September 3, 2008. Lecture: Synaesthesia research in progress.
- The 9th International Conference of the German Association for Cognitive Science, Technical University of Dresden KogWis'08, September 28 – October, 2008. *Synaesthesia and the Unity of Consciousness*.
- Summer University *Memory and Mind: Learning and Representing Structures in the Brain* at the Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, 2009, June.
- The 32nd International Neuroscience Conference of the Japan Neuroscience Society, Nagoya Congress Center, Japan, September 16-18, 2009. *Transfer of Synesthetic Experience*.
- NIPS International Workshop for Scientific Study of Consciousness, Okazaki Conference Center, Aichi, Japan, September 19-20, 2009. *Multiplicity in Unity: the Unity of Consciousness and Synesthesia*.
- Max Planck Institute for Brain Research In-house Symposium, Frankfurt/Main, November 17, 2009. *Immediate Transfer of Synesthesia to a Novel Inducer*.
- The 14th Annual Meeting of the Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness, Toronto/Canada, June 24-27, 2010. *What Synesthesia May Tell Us about the Unity of Consciousness*.
- The 40th Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, Neuroscience 2010, San Diego, November 13-17. *Exploring the experienced unity of consciousness and its binding mechanism by neuroscientific synesthesia research*.
- The 41st Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, Neuroscience 2011, Washington D.C., November 12-16. *Mental time travel & imagining. How do they relate to memory and self-consciousness?*