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EDUCATION

August 2017 **Uppsala University**, Uppsala, Sweden – Ph.D. in Psychology
May 2011 **Boston University**, Boston MA – M.A. in Developmental Science
May 2007 **Franklin and Marshall College**, Lancaster, PA – B.A. in Psychology, *magna cum laude*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

November 2017 – present **Gillberg Neuropsychiatry Center, Sahlgrenska Academy** – *Forskare*/Post doctoral researcher
Research includes examining facial scanning patterns and psycho-physiological responses in populations with developmental dyslexia, autism, ADHD and related disorders.

June 2012 – August 2017 **Uppsala University Child & Babylab** – *Doktorand* working with Pär Nyström, Ph.D. and Prof. Gustaf Gredebäck
Graduate work included examining mechanisms of visual attention and corresponding neural correlates in infants and adults during observation of social motion. Specifically, oculomotor behavior in response to dynamic social stimuli, animacy perception and biological motion.

- Designed and programed various types of dynamic and still stimuli using ActionScript, MATLAB as well as Anime Studio Pro and Qualysis motion capture.
- Collected series of eye tracking data across a range of research questions on 5-, 12-month-old infants and adults.
- Collected and analyzed ERP data using dense array EEG on 9-month-old infants.
- First-authored four peer-reviewed publications.

September 2009 – May 2011 **Boston University Language & Learning Lab** – Master student working with Dr. Patricia Ganea
Graduate work included language and cognitive development. Specifically, the use of language as means of learning about objects that are absent, updating knowledge about absent objects and what others know about them.

- Designed the stimuli, collected and analyzed behavioral data from 18- and 24-month-old sample.
- First authored two peer-reviewed publications.

June 2007 – April 2009 **Kennedy Krieger Institute Center for Autism and Related Disorders; Baltimore, MD REACH Department** – Research Assistant I to Dr. Rebecca Landa

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Tobii eye tracker www.tobii.com
- Electrical Geodesics, Inc. Dense array EEG
- Net Station 5.4 EEG Software – Electrical Geodesics, Inc. www.egi.com
- Timestudio analysis software – www.timestudioproject.com
- MATLAB www.mathworks.com
- iMotions Biometrics (Galvanic Skin Response) www.imotions.com
- FAS Facial Photographic Analysis software <https://depts.washington.edu/fasdpn/htmls/face-software.htm>
- Anime Studio Pro – animation software <https://anime-studio-pro.en.softonic.com/mac>
- Motion capture – motion capture technology www.qualisys.com

INVITED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Galazka, M. (2008, July). Learning false belief: the role of personal involvement and role reversal in 3-year-olds' ability to understand false beliefs. Poster presented at the 18th Advance Course Archives Jean Piaget, Geneva, Switzerland.

Galazka, M. & Ganea P. (2011, March). Mapping language to the mind: false belief understanding in toddlers. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, Canada.

Galazka, M. & Ganea P. (2011, March). The role of representational strength in verbal updating by toddlers. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, Canada.

Galazka, M. & Ganea P. (2013, April). Mapping language to the mind: toddlers' understanding of speaker's false belief through language. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, Washington, USA.

Galazka, M., Roché, L., Nyström, P., Falck-Ytter, T. (January, 2014). Young children integrate biological motion information from multiple agents. Poster presented at the Budapest CEU Conference on Cognitive Development, Budapest, Hungary.

Galazka, M., Pär Nyström. (July, 2014). It's all about the wolf: Poster presented at the International Society for Infant Studies, Berlin, Germany.

SCHOLARSHIPS/ AWARDS

2005 National Science Foundation Summer Research Institute for Undergraduates
2009 - 2010 Presidential University Graduate Scholarship at Boston University
2011 - 2015 Uppsala University Doctoral Scholarship

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lectures:

Infancy – Göteborg University; Spring 2018

Animal Perception – Uppsala University; Fall 2014

Conditioning and Learning –

Cognitive Development and Social Functioning

Sex, gender and ethnic perspectives in psychology - Uppsala University; Fall 2011, Spring 2013, Fall 2013

Psychology of Personality: Theories and Application (PS251) – Boston University; Fall 2010

General Psychology (PS101) - Boston University; Spring 2011

Student supervision on performing eye-tracking data collection and analysis:

Alessia Catenacci; Uppsala University, Fall 2011

Victoria Hoang; University of Göteborg, Spring 2017

Elma Ganibegovic; University of Göteborg, Spring 2017

Matilda Löfstedt; University of Göteborg, Spring 2020

Astrid Hellman; University of Göteborg, Spring 2020

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

PLOS One; Infancy; Journal of Experimental Child Psychology

PERSONAL INFORMATION

My husband and I moved to Sweden in 2012, where he currently holds the position as a Global Innovation Technical Manager for Professional Care at ESSITY, Inc. in Mölndal, Sweden. During our time in Sweden we have made a new home, started a family of our own (daughter Izabella, 2 years) and reconnected with my relatives who live in Poland.

Born: October 11, 1984

Nationality: Polish/USA, Swedish Resident

Languages: Native English and Polish, intermediate French, Swedish (listening and speaking level B1, currently enrolled in language courses at Folk Universitet)