

Joshua N. Tewes

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2023-26 **University of Cologne, Germany**
 M.Sc. in Psychology, 1.0 (with distinction)
Thesis. The impact of prior familiarity on illusory truth, *Advisor.* Prof. Christian Unkelbach
- 2025 **University of California, San Diego, USA**
 Visiting Graduate Student, *Advisor.* Dr. Nadia Brashier
six-month research visit for master's thesis
- 2024 **University of New Brunswick, Canada**
 Graduate Exchange Student
- 2020-23 **Bielefeld University, Germany**
 B.Sc. in Psychology, 1.0
Thesis. Counteracting 'Mythinformation' – Exploring the effectiveness of inoculation and debunking in counteracting myths about sexual aggression, *Advisor.* Prof. Gerd Bohner
- 2023 **Universidad de Málaga, Spain**
 Erasmus+ Abroad Student

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2026 **University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy**
 Visiting Graduate Researcher, Social Perception and Cognition Lab
Advisors. Prof. Marco Brambilla, Dr. Simone Mattavelli
four-month research visit
- 2025- **University of California, San Diego, USA**
 Graduate Affiliate, Brashier Lab
Advisor. Dr. Nadia Brashier
ongoing lab affiliation after research visit
- 2023-24 **Bielefeld University, Germany**
 Research Assistant, Social Psychology
Advisors. Prof. Gerd Bohner, Dr. Alexa Weiss
data collection, statistical analyses, support for manuscript preparation
- 2023 **Bangor University, Wales**
 Research Intern, Developmental Social Vision Lab
Advisor. Prof. Kami Koldewyn
research project in social neuroscience, fMRI data collection, Matlab stimulus generation

- 2022 **The University of Iowa, USA**
 Research Intern, Communication Cognition, & Learning Lab
Advisor: Prof. Susan Wagner Cook
research project in cognitive psychology
- 2022 **Bielefeld University, Germany**
 Research Assistant, Affective Neuropsychology
Advisor: Prof. Johanna Kibler
EEG data collection and teaching support

CONFERENCES & TALKS

- 2026 **Tewes, J. N.**, Brashier, N. M., & Unkelbach, C. (2026). *Prior familiarity enhances illusory truth*. Annual Workshop of the Center for Social and Economic Behavior, Cologne, Germany. (Poster presentation)
- 2024 German American Conference, Harvard University, USA. (Attendee)
- 2024 **Tewes, J. N.**, & Bohner, G. (2024). *Counteracting 'Mythinformation'– Exploring the effectiveness of inoculation and debunking in counteracting myths about sexual aggression*. Annual Conference of the European Network on Gender and Violence, Vilnius, Lithuania. (Talk)
- 2023 **Tewes, J. N.**, & Bohner, G. *Effects of debunking versus inoculation approaches to counteracting sexual aggression myths*. Lab meeting of the 'Discrimination and Stigma: Social Psychological Aspects' Group (HUM-289), Universidad de Granada, Spain. (Invited talk)

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2026 **Psychonomic Society Graduate Travel Award** | \$750
competitive award to support participation at annual meeting
- 2026 Erasmus+ Scholarship | 3,517 €
for research visit at University of Milano-Bicocca
- 2024 **C-SEB Student Award** | 2,000 € research grant
honors excellent master students for their overall academic achievements
- 2024-25 **DAAD One-Year Scholarship for Master's Students** | 13,638 €
for studies at University of New Brunswick and research visit at University of California, San Diego by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
- 2022-24 Germany Scholarship (Deutschlandstipendium) | 6,300 €
supports students of excellent academic and professional promise
- 2023 DAAD RISE Worldwide Scholarship | 2,817 €
for research internship at Bangor University

- 2023 Erasmus+ Scholarship | 2,480 €
for studies at Universidad de Málaga
- 2022 **DAAD RISE Worldwide Scholarship** | 4,112 €
for research internship at The University of Iowa

SERVICE (SELECTED)

- 2025 Language Conversation Table Host, University of California, San Diego
- 2023-24 Study Abroad Ambassador
- 2020-22 Volunteer election worker

SKILLS

Languages (CEFR): English (C1), German (C2), Spanish (B1)

Technical: R, Microsoft Office, Matlab, Open Science Framework

Research: Experimental design (Qualtrics, lab.js, Prolific); behavioral and EEG data collection; data wrangling, analysis, and visualization (R)