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I am an Assistant Professor, psychologist, and philosopher working at the intersection of cognitive science, psychology, neuroscience, and the philosophy of psychiatry. My research focuses on mental disorders, neuropsychology, decision-making, embodied cognition, and the theoretical foundations of psychiatry. Alongside academic work, I am involved in psychological assessment and clinical research.

AOS: Philosophy of Psychiatry · Cognitive Science

AOC: Philosophy of Science · Cognitive Psychology · Philosophy of Mind · Epistemology

Professional Experience

2021 - present **Assistant Professor**

Kazimierz Wielki University, Faculty of Philosophy

Chair of the Cognitive Science Studies Council

Teaching: philosophy of science, philosophy of mind, epistemology, psychology, cognitive science, academic writing, advanced methods for studying cognitive processes.

2026 - present **Psychologist / Clinical Research Rater**

ProMente Clinical Research Center

2026 - present **Lecturer**

WSB Merito University

Teaching: cognitive processes, fundamentals of psychology, methods for studying cognitive functions.

2025 - present **Psychologist**

Private Practice MindHance

Psychological consultations and psychological assessment.

- 2020–2025 **Psychologist / Research & Academic Cooperation Team**
Szkola w Chmurze
- 2024 **Psychology Intern**
10th Military Clinical Hospital, Department of Psychiatry
- 2017 **Research Internship**
Internationale Akademie für Philosophie im Fürstentum Liechtenstein
- 2015–2017 **Researcher**
Medically Assisted Recovery Association

Education

- 2021 **PhD in Philosophy**
Adam Mickiewicz University
 - Focus: Cognitive Science, Embodied Cognition, and Neurophilosophy
 - Dissertation awarded with distinction
- 2025 **MA in Psychology**
SWPS University
 - Specialization: Clinical Psychology of Children and Adults
- 2017 **MA in Philosophy**
Kazimierz Wielki University
 - Graduated with distinction

SELECTED PAPERS:

1. Stawski, F., Tofilski, M. (2026). Between Controlled and Uncontrolled Hallucination: the Spectrum of Psychosis within the Framework of Predictive Processing. *Synthese*, 208. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-026-05841-1>.
2. Stawski, F., & Tofilski, M. (2026). The field of affordances in SUD. How do people with addiction interact with the environment? *Philosophical Psychology*, 39(2), 666–694. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09515089.2025.2451802>.
3. Stawski, F. (2024). Heurystyka poznania rozproszonego w psychopatologii [The distributed cognition heuristic in psychopathology]. *Studia Philosophiae Christianae* 60(1).
4. Stawski, F. (2023). Poznanie i działanie. Idea poznania ucieleśnionego z perspektywy koncepcji pętli korowo-podkorowych [Cognition and Action: The Idea of Embodied Cognition from the Perspective of Cortico-Subcortical Loops]. Bydgoszcz: Kazimierz Wielki University Press. (Research monograph)
5. Stawski, F. (2022). Visualization in neuroscience: a case of cortico-subcortical loops. *Avant*, XIII(3).

SELECTED CONFERENCES:

1. Stawski, F., & Tofilski, M. (October 2026). Is Psychosis a Matter of Degree? A Predictive Processing Perspective. 27th International Network for Philosophy and Psychiatry Conference: What Can Philosophy Do for Mental Health Care? Nijmegen, the Netherlands.
2. Stawski, F., & Tofilski, M. (July 2026). Between Controlled and Uncontrolled Hallucination: The Spectrum of Psychosis within the Framework of Predictive Processing. 33rd Annual Meeting of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology. Utrecht, the Netherlands.

3. Stawski, F., Sroka, A., & Sworowska, A. (July 2026). Constructing Wrath: A Cross-Cultural Study of Emotion in Swedish and Chinese. 10th International Conference of the Scandinavian Association for Language and Cognition. Umeå, Sweden.
4. Tofilski, M., & Stawski, F. (June 2024). The Landscape of Affordances in Addiction. Dimensions of Radical Embodiment. University of Murcia, Spain.
5. Stawski, F. (August 2023). Affordances and Mental Disorders. 30th Conference of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology. Institute of Philosophy, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic.
6. Stawski, F. (June 2022). Affordances and Self-Control: A Neuropsychological View. Beyond Free Will: Variety in Understanding of Choice, Luck, and Necessity. Faculty of Philosophy, Vilnius University, Lithuania.
7. Stawski, F. (October 2019). Embodied Cognition and Mental Illness Classification. Trends in Interdisciplinary Studies. Faculty of Arts and Humanities, University of Porto, Portugal.

PROFESSIONAL & SCIENTIFIC MEMBERSHIPS:

1. American Psychological Association — International Affiliate
2. Project Avant Association — Board Member
3. Polish Psychological Association
4. Medically Assisted Recovery Association
5. Polish Philosophical Society

SELECTED TRAINING & CERTIFICATIONS:

1. Brain Health: From Diagnosis to Treatment — American Psychological Association
2. Good Clinical Practice (ICH GCP E6R3) — Syneos Health Clinical Solutions
3. Adult MINI 7.0.2 — DASH Neuroscience
4. Columbia-Suicide Severity Rating Scale (C-SSRS) — Columbia Lighthouse Project
5. Montreal Cognitive Assessment (MoCA) Rater
6. ACE-III Training
7. Introduction to Clinical Trials — AstraZeneca

CLINICAL & RESEARCH TOOLS:

1. Clinical & Diagnostic Interviews: SCID-5-CV · SCID-5-PD · MINI 7.0.2 · DIVA-5 · EXAT
2. Cognitive Assessment: MoCA · ACE-III · MMSE · CVLT · WCST · BVRT
3. Personality & Temperament: MMPI-2 · NEO-PI-R · FCZ-KT
4. Intelligence & Cognitive Abilities: Raven 2 · CFT · APIS-Z(R)
5. Research & Data: Jamovi · PsyToolkit · PEBL · MRICroGL · Mendeley

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Predictive processing and psychopathology · Embodied and situated approaches to psychopathology · Decision-making and self-control · Cognitive and neuropsychological assessment · Measurement of cognitive functions