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Education

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| 2019–present | BA in Psychology (Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana) |
| 2019–present | Classical singing (Conservatory of Music and Ballet Ljubljana) |

Work experience

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| 2021–2022 | Editor-in-chief, Panika Journal – professional journal of Slovenian Psychology Students' Association |
| 2021–present | Research assistant, Mediana Institute <i>data analysis and research design</i> |
| August 2022 | Internship, Policy Research Group, Centre for Business Research, University of Cambridge <i>data collection and analysis</i> |
| 2021–2022 | Junior Researcher, Junior Researcher Programme under the supervision of Jelka Stojanov (University of Oxford) <i>data analysis and research design</i> |
| 2021–2022 | Student researcher, project CROPS, Department of Psychology, Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana <i>data collection and analysis</i> |
| 2021–2022 | Student assistant, Department of Psychological Methodology, Department of Psychology, Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana <i>teaching psychological methodology</i> |
| 2021–2022 | Student representative (Deputy in Student council, Commission for Quality Control on Department of Psychology, Faculty of Arts, UL) |
| 2020–present | Reviewer in the field of social and cognitive psychology (Panika – professional journal of Slovenian Psychology Students' Association) |

Memberships

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| 2020–present | Collective of Critical Psychology [Krožek kritične psihologije] |
| 2019–present | Slovenian Psychology Students' Association |
| 2018–present | Jugend Debatiert International Alumnus <i>german debate trainer, debate judge</i> |

Publications

Ruggeri, K., Ashcroft-Jones, S., ..., **Mekiš Recek, Ž.**, ... Stock, F. (2022, August 28). Poor but not by choice (s): The persistence of cognitive biases across economic groups. *Preprint*. <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/mrxy6>

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Andersen, M. H., Stojanov, J., Arh, T., Hajian, A., **Mekiš Recek, Ž.**, Symeonidou, A., & Messenger, A. (2021, December 18). Actual and perceived polarisation in people's opinion on behavioural policy interventions. *Preregistration*. osf.io/vef95

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Mekiš Recek, Ž., Rojs, Z., Šinkovec, L., Štibelj, P., Vogrin, M., Zamrnik, B., & Slana Ozimič, A. (2021). Which chord progression satisfy us the most?: the effect of expectancy, music education, and pitch height. *Interdisciplinary Description of Complex Systems*, 19(4), 580–590. [10.7906/indecs.19.4.9](https://doi.org/10.7906/indecs.19.4.9)

Mekiš Recek, Ž. (2021). Osebnost s petimi prilogami: Kritična premišljevanja o petfaktorskem modelu osebnosti. [Personality and five sides: Critical reflections on the five-factor model of personality]. *Panika*, 25.

Mekiš Recek, Ž. (2020). Protesti s socialnopsihološke perspektive – zakaj protestiramo? [Protests from the perspective of social psychology – why are we protesting?], *Panika*, 24.

Presentations

Stojanov, J., Andersen, M. H., Arh, T., Hajian, A., **Mekiš Recek, Ž.**, Symeonidou, A., & Messenger, A. (2022, August 22). *Actual and perceived polarisation in people's opinion on behavioural policy interventions*. [Paper presentation]. JRP Conference, Cambridge.

Mekiš Recek, Ž. (2022, May 10) *Foucault in objekt psihologije* [Foucault and the Object of Psychology]. [Paper presentation]. Symposium of Critical Psychology, Ljubljana.

Mekiš Recek, Ž., Ferbežar Felgner, T., Sousa, M., Magalhães, M., & Janeková, M. (2021, July). How emerging adults experienced relationships during COVID-19? [Paper presentation]. Open Conference, Junior Researcher Programme. https://osf.io/dky3a/?view_only=b72e5eeac9014a5f8e9c729ab294a7a2

Zakelšek M., & **Mekiš Recek, Ž.**, (2021, May). *Stress relief workshops sound nice, but what if we actually demand change?* [Paper presentation]. Regionalni susret studenata psihologije Rijeka [Regional Meeting of Psychology Students Rijeka], Rijeka.

Languages

Slovenian (native)

German (full working proficiency)

English (full working proficiency)

Croatian (elementary proficiency)

Software skills

R, MS Excel

descriptive, inferential, multivariate statistical analysis

MS PowerPoint, Google Workspace, basic Python