

ŚLAWOMIR WACEWICZ

Position: adiunkt

MA in English, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Toruń, 2002

MA in Philosophy, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Toruń, 2008

PhD in Linguistics, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Toruń, 2009

DSc (habilitation) in Linguistics, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Toruń, 2019

Research interests

evolution of language, evolution of cognition, evolutionary psychology, general Cognitive Science, concepts and categorisation, modularity of mind

Teaching experience

Seminars in Linguistics (Language evolution, Empirical linguistics, Nonverbal communication); Introduction to linguistics; Descriptive grammar; Evolutionary psychology; Introduction to Cognitive Science; Practical English (English pronunciation, Conversation, Writing, Academic discourse, Practical grammar of English)

Other professional experience

Deputy Head of Centre for Language Evolution Studies, NCU Toruń – since 2012

<http://www.cles.umk.pl/>

Professional organisations

- *Polish Society for Human and Evolutionary Studies* (PTNCE) – member of the Committee – since November 2013
- Polish Linguistic Society – since May 2017
- Past: *IACS, ICLA, HBES, EHBEA, ISHE*

Editor

- [*Theoria et Historia Scientiarum*](#) (ERIH INT2 journal) – editor-in-chief – since 2012
- *Journal of Language Evolution* – associate editor – since 2015
- *Language & Communication* – guest editor of issue 54 – 2017
- *Language Sciences* – guest editor of issue 63 – 2017
- *Frontiers in Psychology* – review editor – since 2015
- *Kognitywistyka.net* (first Polish Cognitive Science portal) – editor – 2006–2011
- *Kognitywistyka i Media w Edukacji* – technical editor – 2004–2010
- EJ-POL – discussion group on language evolution in Poland – founder

Reviewer and evaluator

- *Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education, advisory panel on the lists of academic journals* – member of the panel for Linguistics (2019)
- *EU Horizon2020 MSCA ITN calls* – expert evaluator (2017, 2018)
- *EU Horizon2020 MSCA IF call* – expert evaluator (2018)
- *Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange* – expert evaluator (registered May 2018)
- *Evolang: International Conference on the Evolution of Language*: member of panel of reviewers for *Evolang* 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
- IF journals: *Cognitive Science, Interaction Studies, Language & Communication, Language Sciences, Biosemiotics, Frontiers in Psychology, Journal of Pragmatics*
- Other journals, books and book series: *Topoi, Journal of Language Evolution, Avant: journal of the philosophical-interdisciplinary vanguard, Currents, Psychology of Language*

Scholarships and research stays

- Institute of Linguistics, University of Tübingen, Feb– July 2019
- Department of Philosophy, Communication and Performing Arts, Roma Tre University, Rome, February 2018
- Department of Psychology, University of Miami – short research stay, March 2016
- Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University, short research stays: September 2014, March 2015
- Department of Anthropology, UC Berkeley – short research stay, March 2014
- Department of Cognitive Biology, University of Vienna – short research stay; Aug. 2012
- Human Evolutionary Biology Lab, Institute of Evolutionary Sciences, University of Montpellier; short research stay, July 2011
- Research Center in the Psychology of Cognition, Language and Emotion (PsyCLÉ) – primatology station in Rousset – short research stay; June 2011
- Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology in Leipzig; June 2011
- University of Edinburgh, Language Evolution and Computation RU; Feb–March 2011
- Erasmus STA short stays:
 - Department of Philosophy, Communication and Performing Arts, Roma Tre University, Rome, 18-22 May 2015; 02-06 May 2016
 - Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University, 15-20 December 2013, 6-11 September 2017
 - Department of English and American Studies, University of Potsdam, 18-24 April 2013
 - School of Modern Languages, Utrecht University, 7-14 December 2011

Specialised courses and training

- *DGfS Summer School in Language Development: Evolution, Change, Acquisition* – 12 – 30 August 2013, Humboldt University of Berlin
- *Modern Technology in Teaching*, Regional ICT Educational Centre, NCU Toruń, March – June 2012
- *FNP SKILLS programme* (series of courses in presenting research results, interdisciplinary collaboration, scientific writing, negotiation, self-presentation, research team management, public engagement), Foundation for Polish Science, April 2013 – December 2014
- *Statistics in humanities and natural sciences*, Regional ICT Educational Centre, NCU Toruń, September 2014 – February 2015

Grants

- The Bekker scholarship from the Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange, 2019
- (PI) small research grant DEC-2017/01/X/HS2/01722 from the Polish National Science Centre, 2018
- (researcher, 50% input) *NN104 370440* from the Polish National Science Centre, 2011
- (researcher, 33% input) *UMO-2012/07/E/HS2/00671* “Sonata Bis 2” grant from the Polish National Science Centre, 2013-2018
- (researcher, 30% input) *UMO-2017/27/B/HS2/00642* grant from the Polish National Science Centre, 2018
- beneficiary of the *Mentoring* programme from the Foundation for Polish Science, 2014-2015 [Mentor: prof. Jordan Zlatev, Lund University]
- (PI), 237-FL, small research grant, Faculty of Languages research fund, NCU Torun, 2011
- (PI), 527-FL, small research grant, Faculty of Languages research fund, NCU Torun, 2012

- supporting work (translation) for 266-H/SPB 189/N-USA/2008/0 “Argumentation as a Cognitive Process” from the Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education, 2008

Honours and decorations

- Best MA thesis at the Department of Philosophy – honourable mention (2008)
- Foundation for Polish Science Scholarship – conference grant (2010)
- Final stage of FNP INTER science popularisation contest for the best interdisciplinary project (2013)
- NCU Rector’s award for research achievements in 2015 (2016).
- NCU Rector’s award for IF journal publications (2017)

Papers read at international conferences and congresses

Epistemological Controversies, Instytut Filozofii UMK, 10-12.09.2003, Toruń

Paper: *Towards an Exemplar Based Approach to Lexical Categorisation*

Imagery in Language, Uniwersytet Łódzki, 28-30.09.2003, Łódź

Paper: *Early Language Development as Grounded in Sensorimotor and Perceptual Categories*

Cognitive Systems as Representational Systems, Instytut Filozofii UMK, 29-30.09.2004, Toruń

Paper: *Symbolic Representation in Evolution of Language*

Embodied and Situated Cognition, IF UMK, PTK, 16-18.11.2006, Toruń

Paper: *Gestures in the Evolution of Language. Comments on D. Hutto’s and J. Zlatev’s Theories.*

Accents 2007. Wydział Filologiczny UŁ, 3-5.12.2007, Łódź

Paper: *Ali G lingo – segmental analysis*

EVOLANG 7. Grup de Biolingüística, 11-15.03.2008, Barcelona

Paper: *Broadcast Transmission, Signal Secrecy And Gestural Primacy Hypothesis* (co-authored)

PhiLang2009 - International Conference on Philosophy of Language and Linguistics, UŁ, 14-16.05.2009, Łódź

Paper: *Concepts as Correlates of Lexical Items*

Protolang (Ways to Protolanguage), UMK, 21-23.09.2009, Toruń

Paper: *Philosophy in the evolution of language. The case of the HCF – PJ debate.*

Paper: *The present status of the Gestural Primacy Hypothesis (introduction to debate)*

EVOLANG 8. The Utrecht Institute of Linguistics, 14-17.04.2010, Utrecht

Paper: *The relevance of body language to evolution of language research* (co-authored)

Cultures of Knowledge. IF UMK, 27-28.05.2010, Toruń

Paper: *Culture and knowledge: an evolutionary perspective.*

Język poza granicami języka II, WH UWM Olsztyn, 24-25.06.2010, Tumiany

Paper: *Semantics and pragmatics – primacy from the phylogenetic point of view* (co-authored)

LASC – Language as Social Coordination, University of Warsaw, 16-18.09.2010, Warsaw

Paper: *Human honest signalling and nonverbal communication* (co-authored)

PASE – 20th Annual Conference of the Polish Association for the Study of English, UMK, 12-14.05.2011, Toruń

Paper: *Language evolution – current approaches in comparison*

HBES – 23rd meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, 29.06-03.07.2011, Montpellier

Paper: *Patterns of verbal conflict-resolution behaviours in ‘economic’ conversational ...* (co-authored)

Protolang 2 – UMK, 19-21.09.2011, Toruń

Paper: *Between cooperation and aggression: a case for the evolutionary approach...* (co-authored)

Evolang 9 – University of Kyoto, 13-16.03.2012, Kyoto

Paper: *The cooperative nature of conversation. Evidence from conversational exchanges* (co-authored)

European Human Behaviour and Evolution Association Annual Meeting – EHBEA, Durham University, 25-28.03.2012, Durham, UK

Paper: *The other-regarding character of phatic conversational exchanges* (co-authored)

ISHE - 21 International Conference On Human Ethology, ISHE & University of Vienna, 13-17.08.2012, Vienna

Paper: *Linguistic Politeness from an Ethological Perspective* (co-authored)

PhiLang 2013 – University of Lodz, 9-11.05.2013, Łódź

Paper: *The ontological status of “protolanguage”* (co-authored)

Ways to Protolanguage 3 (Protolang 3) – WSFiL Wrocław, UMK Toruń, PAN, 25-26.05.2013, Wrocław

Paper: *Nonverbal coordination as a possible evolutionary precursor of conversational cooperation. The case of adaptor mirroring* (co-authored)

Paper: *An experimental paradigm for a naturalistic study of linguistic politeness...* (co-authored)

ICL 19 – 19th International Congress of Linguists, CIPL & University of Geneva, 22–27.07.2013, Geneva

Poster: *Language evolution: Why Hockett’s design features are a non-starter.*

- Embodiment, cognition and language*, Viadrina European University, 07-09.10.2013, Słubice/Frankfurt (Oder)
Invited lecture: *Language evolution: The gestural perspective* (co-authored)
- Evolang 10* – University of Vienna, 14-17.04.2014
Paper (workshop): *Resonance in self-regulatory movements: a possible link to conversational cooperation* (co-authored)
Paper: *The influence of music on the perception of emotions in voice samples....* (co-authored)
Poster: *Orofacial Gestures in Language Evolution. The Auditory Feedback Hypothesis.* (co-authored)
- HBES – 26th meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society*, 30.07-02.08.2014, Natal, Brazil
Paper: *Resonance of self-regulatory movements in dyadic interaction. Implications for the development of cooperative communication.* (co-authored)
- ISHE – 22 International Conference On Human Ethology*, ISHE & Universidade Federal do Pará, 05-09.08.2014, Belém, Brazil
Paper: *Tongue-gestures revisited: orofacial movements in language evolution* (co-authored)
- IACS – International Association for Cognitive Semiotics & Lund University*, 25-27.09.2014, Lund, Sweden
Paper: *Orofacial gestures and the problem of 'modality transition* (co-authored)
- PTNCE 1 – 1st Conference of the Polish Society for Human and Evolutionary Studies*, 23-25.10.2014, Wrocław
Paper: *Movement resonance: a hidden dimension of cooperation* (co-authored)
- The nature and origins of human cognition*, Berlin School of Mind and Brain, 18-19.06. 2015, Berlin
Poster: *Modality effects on bodily-mimetic communication of events...* (co-authored)
- ICLCL13 - 13th International Cognitive Linguistics Conference*, ICLA & Northumbria University, 20-25.07.2015 Newcastle, England.
Paper: *Communicating events using bodily mimesis with and without vocalization* (co-authored)
- PTNCE 2 – Polish Society for Human and Evolutionary Studies & AMU Poznan*, 21-23.09.2015, Poznan
Paper: *Pantomime in language evolution* (co-authored)
- Protolang 4* – Roma Tre University, 24-26.09.2015, Rome
Paper: *Multimodality in Event Reenactments* (co-authored)
Paper: *Evolutionary Perspective on Imitative Patterns in Pantomime Vocalisations* (co-authored)
Paper: *Self-regulators: A Hidden Dimension of Conversational Cooperation?* (co-authored)
- Evolang 11* – University of Southern Mississippi, 21-24.03.2016, New Orleans, USA
Paper: *Language evolution and language origins in teaching linguistics at the university level* (co-authored)
Paper: *Adaptors and the Turn-Taking Mechanism* (co-authored)
- IACS2 – Marcie Curie-Sklodowska University*, 20-22.06.2016, Lublin
Paper: *Pantomime in language evolution: focus on terminology* (co-authored)
- PTNCE2016 – Nicolaus Copernicus University*, 28-30.09.2016, Toruń
Paper: *Adaptors and the turn-taking mechanism: the distribution of adaptors relative to turn borders in dyadic conversation* (co-authored)
- How the Brain Got Language: Towards a New Road Map*, 28-30 August 2017, La Jolla, USA
Invited talk: *Language origins from an ultimate perspective: cooperation, trust, and turn-taking*
- CESC – Cultural Evolution Society Conference* – CES & MPI Jena; 13-15.09.2017, Jena
Paper: *Evolutionary stability of linguistic politeness* (co-authored)
Paper: *Predicting the replicative success of Twitter hashtags from their intrinsic properties* (co-authored)
- PTNCE 2017 – Jagiellonian University*, 20-22.09.2017, Krakow
Paper: *Sclera size index does not predict perceived trustworthiness* (co-authored)
- Protolang 5* – Biolinguistics Initiative Barcelona & University of Barcelona, 26-28.09.2017
Paper: *Evolutionary Functions of Linguistic Politeness* (co-authored)
Poster: *Self-touching, gesticulations and attentional processes* (co-authored)
Poster: *First empirical steps towards a reassessment of the functions of an overexposed sclera* (co-auth.)
- Evolang 12* – Nicolaus Copernicus University, 16-19.04.2018, Toruń
Paper: *Pantolang: A synthetic cognitive-semiotic approach to language origins* (co-authored)
Paper: *Evolutionary stability of linguistic politeness and the politeness equilibrium principle* (co-auth.)
- ICL 20 – 20th International Congress of Linguists* – CIPL & University of Cape Town, 2-6 July 2018, Cape Town, South Africa
Paper: *Polite Requests and the Partition of Pragmatic Labor* (co-authored)
- ISGS 8 – 8th Conference of the International Society for Gesture Studies* – ISGS & University of the Western Cape, 4-8 July 2018, Cape Town, South Africa
Paper: *Pantomime and perspective-taking in children with Autism Spectrum Disorder* (co-auth.)
Paper: *Does self-touching attract more visual attention than gesticulation? An eye-tracking study* (co-auth.)
- PTNCE 2018* – Warsaw University, 24-26.09.2018, Warsaw
Paper: *The evolutionary stability of linguistic politeness in requests* (co-authored)

Organizer of international conferences and congresses

Head of Local Committee: [Evolang 12](#), 16-19.04.2018, NCU Torun, Poland

Member of Permanent Committee: [Evolang – The Evolution of Language conferences](#) (May 2018 –)

Head of Permanent Committee: [Protolang](#) conference series

Other:

Head / co-head of LC

- [Ways to protolanguage \(Protolang 1\)](#) – 21-23.09.2009, NCU Toruń
- [Protolang 2](#) – 19-21.09.2011, NCU Toruń
- [PTNCE2016](#) – 28-30.09.2016, NCU Toruń

Conference secretary

- [Self, Intersubjectivity & Social Neuroscience](#): – 24-26.09.2007, NCU Toruń
- [Argumentation as a cognitive process](#) – 15-17.05.2008, NCU Toruń
- [Body, Perception and Awareness. Motor and multimodal perspectives](#). – 23-25.11.2009, NCU Toruń

Convener of thematic sessions

- [PASE 2011](#) – session on language evolution – 13.05.2011, NCU Toruń
- [Theory and evidence in language evolution research](#) – session at PLM 2012, 08.09.2012, UAM Poznań

Co-organiser / OC member

- [Ways to Protolanguage 3 \(Protolang 3\)](#) – 25-26.05.2013, WSFil Wrocław
- [EASST 2014](#) – 19.09.2014, NCU Toruń

SC member / reviewer

- Conference series: Evolang, Protolang, IACS, PTNCE
- Conferences: ILL12, PTJK2018, Gespin 5

Publications

Books

Skrzypczak, W., Fojt, T., Waciewicz, S. (eds.) 2012. *Exploring Language through Contrast*. Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

Żywiczyński, P., S. Waciewicz 2015. *Ewolucja języka – w stronę hipotez gesturalnych*. Toruń: Wydawnictwo Naukowe UMK.

Waciewicz, S. 2015. *Concepts as Correlates of Lexical Labels*. Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang.

Papers:

Waciewicz, S. 2004. "Aspects of the Cognitive Preconditions for the Phylogenetic Development of Language". *Acta Universitatis Nicolai Copernici – English Studies XIII* – 362, 61–73.

Waciewicz, S. 2005. "Possible Paths of Emergence of Symbolic Reference in Hominids". *Acta Universitatis Nicolai Copernici – English Studies XIV* – 375, 179–191.

Waciewicz, S. 2005. "Review of: *Foundations of Language* by Ray Jackendoff". *Research in Language* 3, 227–231.

Waciewicz, S. 2006. "Sprawozdanie z konferencji Polskiego Towarzystwa Kognitywistycznego: *Informacja. Reprezentacja. System poznawczy*." [Conference report] *Kognitywistyka i media w edukacji* 8, 329–335.

Waciewicz, S. 2007. "Review of: *Lingua ex Machina* by W. Calvin and D. Bickerton". *Poznań Studies in Contemporary Linguistics* 43 (1), 181–187.

Waciewicz, S. 2007. "Zrozumieć Fodora: Obrazowa eksplikacja wrodzonosci i ontologii w <Concepts...> Jerry'ego Fodora" ["Understanding Fodor: Explication of Innateness and Ontology in *Concepts...* by J. Fodor"]. *Poznańskie Forum Kognitywistyczne TEKSTY POKONFERENCYJNE* 2, 89–96.

Waciewicz, S. 2007. "Debata Hauser, Chomsky, Fitch – Pinker i Jackendoff. Nowoczesny spór o pochodzenie ludzkiej zdolności językowej". ["The debate between Hauser, Chomsky, Fitch and Pinker, Jackendoff. Modern Controversy about the Origins of Human Language Faculty"]. In: Wróbel, S. (ed.) 2007. *Modularność umysłu*. Kalisz: WPA UAM. 79–94.

Waciewicz, S. 2008. "Language and Thinking: Motives of Pinker's Criticism of Whorfian Linguistic Relativism". *Acta Universitatis Nicolai Copernici – English Studies XV*, 111–122.

Waciewicz, S., P. Żywiczyński 2008. "Broadcast Transmission, Signal Secrecy And Gestural Primacy Hypothesis". In: Smith, A., K. Smith, R. Ferrer i Cancho (ed.) *The Evolution of Language. Proceedings of the 7th International Conference (EVOLANG 7)*. Singapore: World Scientific, 354–361.

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- Waciewicz, S. 2009. "'Gra' w uwodzenie. Seduction community jako nowe zjawisko społeczne". ["'The Game' of seduction. Seduction community as a new social phenomenon"]. *Homo Ludens* 1/2009, 279–287.
- Waciewicz, S. 2010. "Towards an Exemplar Based Approach to Lexical Categorisation". *Kognitywistyka i Media w Edukacji* 11 (1), 98–112.
- Waciewicz, S., P. Żywiczyński 2010. "The relevance of body language to evolution of language research". In: Smith, A., M. Schouwstra, B. de Boer, K. Smith (ed.) *The Evolution of Language. Proceedings of the 8th International Conference (EVOLANG 8)*. Singapore: World Scientific, 515–516.
- Waciewicz, S. 2011. "Concepts As Correlates Of Lexical Items". In: Stalmaszczyk, P. (ed.) *Turning Points in the Philosophy of Language and Linguistics*. Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang, 201–212.
- Waciewicz, S., P. Żywiczyński 2011. "The Cooperative Nature of Language from the Phylogenetic Point of View". In: Dębowski, J. (ed.) *Język poza granicami języka 2. Część 2. Aspekty filozoficzne*. Olsztyn: Wydawnictwo Instytutu Filozofii UWM, 213-224.
- Żywiczyński, P., S. Waciewicz 2012. "The cooperative nature of conversation. Evidence from conversational exchanges". In: Scott-Phillips, T., M. Tamariz, E. Cartmill, J. Hurford (ed.) *The Evolution of Language. Proceedings of the 9th International Conference (EVOLANG 9)*. Singapore: World Scientific, 392-399.
- Waciewicz, S., P. Żywiczyński 2012. "Beyond Protolanguage. Contemporary Problems In The Evolution Of Language". *Theoria et Historia Scientiarum* 9, 5-11.
- Waciewicz, S. 2012. "The Narrow Faculty Of Language: What Is It, Who Has It, And How Is It Defined?". *Theoria et Historia Scientiarum* 9, 217-229.
- Waciewicz, S., P. Żywiczyński 2012. "Human Honest Signalling And Nonverbal Communication". *Psychology of Language and Communication* 16 (2), 113-130.
- Waciewicz, S. 2013. "Ewolucja języka – współczesne kontrowersje". In: Stalmaszczyk, P. (ed.) *Metodologie językoznawstwa. 1. Ewolucja języka. Ewolucja teorii językoznawczych*. Łódź: WUŁ, 11-26.
- Wilczyński, J., S. Waciewicz, P. Żywiczyński 2014. "The influence of music on the perception of emotions in voice samples. Evolutionary implications". In: Cartmill, E., S. Roberts, H. Lyn, H. Cornish (ed.) *The Evolution of Language. Proceedings of the 10th Int'l Conference (EVOLANG 10)*. Singapore: World Scientific, 553-554.
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- Orzechowski, S., S. Waciewicz, P. Żywiczyński 2014. "Orofacial gestures in language evolution. The auditory feedback hypothesis". In: Cartmill, E., S. Roberts, H. Lyn, H. Cornish (ed.) *The Evolution of Language. Proceedings of the 10th International Conference (EVOLANG 10)*. Singapore: World Scientific, 221-227.
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- Waciewicz, S., P. Żywiczyński, and L. McCrohon. 2014. "Linguistic Politeness from an Ethological Perspective: Theoretical Questions and Empirical Issues". *Theoria et Historia Scientiarum* 11, 81-98. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.12775/ths-2014-005>
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- Żywiczyński, P., N. Gontier, S. Waciewicz. 2017. "The evolution of (proto-)language: Focus on mechanisms". *Language Sciences* 63; 1-11. DOI: 10.1016/j.langsci.2017.06.004
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- Żywiczyński P., Waciewicz, S., Orzechowski, S. 2017. Adaptors and the turn-taking mechanism: the distribution of adaptors relative to turn borders in dyadic conversation. *Interaction Studies* 18(2); p. 276–298. DOI: 10.1075/is.18.2.07zyw
- Zlatev, J., S. Waciewicz, P. Żywiczyński, J. van de Weijer. 2017. "Multimodal-first or pantomime-first? Communicating events through pantomime with and without vocalization". *Interaction studies* 18:3, 454–477. DOI: 10.1075/is.18.3.08zla
- Waciewicz, S. 2017. "Review of: *Language in prehistory* by Alan Barnard". *Anthropos* 112, 639-640.
- Żywiczyński, P., S. Waciewicz, M. Sibierska. 2018. "Defining Pantomime for Language Evolution Research". *Topoi* 37 (2); 307–318. DOI: 10.1007/s11245-016-9425-9
- Waciewicz, S., Żywiczyński, P. 2018. "Language origins: Fitness consequences, platform of trust, cooperation, and turn-taking". *Interaction Studies* 19(1-2); p. 167–182. DOI: 10.1075/is.17031.wac
- Danel, D., Waciewicz, S., Lewandowski, Z., Żywiczyński, P., Perea-Garcia, J. 2018. "Humans do not perceive conspecifics with a greater exposed sclera as more trustworthy..." *acta ethologica* DOI: 10.1007/s10211-018-0296-5
- Arbib, M., Aboitiz, F., Burkart, J., Corballis, M., Coudé, G., Hecht, E., Liebal, K., Myowa-Yamakoshi, M., Pustejovsky, J., Putt, S., Rossano, F., Russon, A., Schoenemann, T., Seifert, U., Semendeferi, K., Sinha, C., Stout, D., Volterra, V., Waciewicz, S., Wilson, B. 2018. "The Comparative Neuroprimatology 2018 (CNP-2018) Road Map for Research on How the Brain Got Language". *Interaction Studies* 19:1-2, 370–387. DOI 10.1075/is.18013.arb
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Papers (non-peer-reviewed):

- Waciewicz, S. "Człowiekowate" ["Hominids"]
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