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Senior Lecturer & Associate Head of School (Research)  
School of Psychology, Charles Sturt University, Bathurst, Australia

## Employment

- 2025-present **Associate Head of School (Research)**, School of Psychology, Charles Sturt University
- Developing and implementing the School's Research Strategy
  - Supervising undergraduate and postgraduate student research projects
  - Executing my own independent program of research
- 2015-present **Senior Lecturer** – School of Psychology, Charles Sturt University
- Research Dissertation Coordination
  - Supervising undergraduate and postgraduate student research projects
  - Established and lead the Perception and Performance Research Group
  - Executing my own independent program of research
- 2011-2015 **Lecturer** - School of Psychology, Charles Sturt University
- Undergraduate teaching on cognition and research methods & statistics
  - Supervision of undergraduate and postgraduate student research projects
  - Executing my own independent program of research

## Education

- 2006-2010 **PhD** – Centre for the Integrative Study of Animal Behaviour, Macquarie University, Sydney. Awarded September 2010.
- 2005 **BSc(Hons)** – Bachelor of Science with First Class Honours, Macquarie University, Sydney.
- 1998-2003 **BSc** – Bachelor of Science, University of New England, Armidale.

## Appointments

### Editorial Board Appointments

- 2021-present **Associate Editor** *Frontiers in Psychology – Personality & Social Psychology*
- 2020 – present **Associate Editor** *Personality and Individual Differences*
- 2019 – present **Associate Editor** *Frontiers in Psychology – Evolutionary Psychology*
- 2016 – present **Associate Editor** *Scientific Reports*

### Society Board Appointments

- 2020-present **President** (Australasian Society of Human Behaviour and Evolution)
- 2018-2019 **Secretary** (Australasian Society of Human Behaviour and Evolution)

## Recent Publications

Thomas, A. G., Costello, W., Bendixen, M., Kennair, L. E. O., Apostolou, ... **Sulikowski, D.** & Stewart-Williams, S. (2025). Sexual partner number and distribution over time affect long-term partner evaluation: evidence from 11 countries across 5 continents. *Scientific Reports*, 15(1), [27947](#).

**Sulikowski, D.**, Grieve, R., Wagstaff, D. L., Marrington, J., & March, E. (2025). Dark personalities and online behaviour. In K. Papageorgiou, [Research Handbook on the Dark Triad](#), pp343-361. Edgar Elgar Publishing Ltd.

Castle, S., **Sulikowski, D.**, Acciarito, C., Howe, S., & Read, P. (2024). Domestic Violence Opposing Narratives: The need for integration for informed policy. *Australian Fabians Review*, 7, [34-40](#).

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## Research Credentials

**Publications** 56  
**Citations** 1251  
**h-Index** 18

**Career Research Funding**  
\$183,154

## Skills & Expertise

**Research Focus Areas**  
Intrasexual Competition  
Face & Person Perception  
Mate Selection & Relationships

**Editorial Appointments**  
Associate Editor *Personality & Individual Differences*

Associate Editor *Frontiers in Psychology: Personality & Social Psychology*

**Research Skills**  
Quantitative research design  
Quantitative data analysis  
Project Management

## Active Research

**Title**  
Subjectivity in Perceptions of Consent and Coercion  
**Position**  
Project Lead

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## Research Funding

**\$183,154**

**\$15,330** (2025) *Discretionary project funding: Inquisit*. **Sulikowski, D.**, Ivory, N., Hall, J., Shin, M. Faculty of Business, Justice, & Behavioural Sciences, Charles Sturt University.

**\$69,899** (2025) *Theme Funding: Subjectivity in Perception of Consent and Coercion*. **Sulikowski, D.**, Hogg, R., Grant, L., McGrath, A., Shin, M., & Peach, L. Office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Research, Charles Sturt University.

**\$4,998** (2023) *Male and female perspectives on intimate partner violence and coercive control*. **Sulikowski, D.**, Kelson, J., & Spaccavento, B. Faculty of Business, Justice, & Behavioural Sciences, Charles Sturt University.

**\$48,623** (2023) *The VR Simulation Lab*. **Sulikowski, D.**, Kelson, J., Brunton, R., & Stuart, G. Charles Sturt University Research Infrastructure Support Scheme.

**\$8,611** (2021) *An assessment of the surveillance risks Family Plans present for users vulnerable to domestic and family violence*. **Sulikowski, D.**, Shin, J., & Brunton, R. Australian Communications Consumer Action Network. (ACCAN).

**\$15,000** (2012) *Evolutionary cognition: The new synthesis & mozaic lateralization*. **Sulikowski, D.** Faculty of Arts Compact Grant, Charles Sturt University.

**\$11,658** (2012) *Spatial cognition and foraging ecology in noisy miners*. **Sulikowski, D.** Faculty of Arts Compact Grant, Charles Sturt University

**\$9,035** (2011) *The angry face in the crowd – does it really stand out?* **Sulikowski, D.** Faculty of Arts Early Career Researcher Grant, Charles Sturt University.

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## Editorial Board Appointments

2021-present	Frontiers in Psychology – Personality & Social Psychology (Frontiers)
2020-present	Personality and Individual Differences (Elsevier)
2016-present	Scientific Reports (Nature Publishing Group)
2019-present	Associate Editor <i>Frontiers in Psychology – Evolutionary Psychology</i>
2019-2021	Section Editor <i>Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science</i>
2019-2020	Guest Editor <i>Personality and Individual Differences</i>
2015-2016	Guest Associate Editor <i>Frontiers in Psychology – Evolutionary Psychology</i>
2015-2018	Review Editor <i>Frontiers in Sociology – Evolutionary Sociology and Biosociology</i>
2013-2015	Guest Associate Editor for <i>Frontiers in Psychology</i>

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## International Grant Scheme Reviews

2014-2016	International Reviewer for the <i>British Bioscience Research Council</i> (BBSRC)
2015	International Reviewer for the <i>Czech Science Foundation</i> (GAČR)
2011-2015	International Evaluator for the <i>Romanian National Scientific Research Council</i> and the <i>Romanian National Council for Research and Development</i> .
2014	International Reviewer for the <i>Human Frontier Science Program</i> (HFSP).

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## Publications

56. Thomas, A., Costello, W., Bendixen, M., Kennair, L. E. O., Apostolou, M., Bártová, K., Burýšek, O., Jonason, P. K., Kowal, M., de Moraes, Y. L., O. J., Sorokowski, P., **Sulikowski, D.**, Štěrbová, Z., Valentova, J. V., Varella, M. A. C., Wang, Y., Wisman, A., Wright, P., & Stewart-Williams, S. (2025). Sexual partner number and distribution over time affect long-term partner evaluation: Evidence from 11 countries across 5 continents. *Scientific Reports*, 15, 27947. [PDF](#)

55. Sulikowski, D., Grieve, R., Wagstaff, D., Marrington, J. & March, E. (2025). Dark personalities and online behaviour. In: K. A. Papageorgiou (Ed.) [Research Handbook on the Dark Triad](#). Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd. PDF
54. Wagstaff, D. & Sulikowski, D. (2025). [Mate value: signalling](#). In: T. K. Shackelford (ed.) [Encyclopedia of Sexual Psychology and Behavior](#). Springer Cham. PDF
53. Castle, S., Sulikowski, D., Acciarito, C., Howe, S. & Read, P. (2024). Domestic Violence Opposing Narratives: The need for integration for informed policy. [The Australian Fabians Review](#), 7, 34-40. PDF
52. Sulikowski, D. (2024). [Facial characteristics: Symmetry](#). In: T. K. Shackelford (ed.) [Encyclopedia of Sexual Psychology and Behavior](#). Springer Cham. PDF
51. Sulikowski, D., Williams, M., Nair, G., Shepherd, B., Wilson, A., Tran, A., & Wagstaff, D. (2024). Off with her hair: intrasexually competitive women advise other women to cut off more hair. [Personality and Individual Differences](#), 216, 112406. PDF
50. Wagstaff, D. & Sulikowski, D. (2023). [Intrasexual mate competition \(women\): Mate attraction tactics](#). In: T. K. Shackelford (ed.) [Encyclopedia of Sexual Psychology and Behavior](#). Springer Cham. PDF
49. Sulikowski, D. & Wagstaff, D. (2023). [Make-up](#). In: T. K. Shackelford (ed.) [Encyclopedia of Sexual Psychology and Behavior](#). Springer Cham. PDF
48. Sulikowski, D., Favelle, S., McKone, E., Willis, M., & Burke, D. (2023). The composite effect reveals that Human (but not other primate) faces are special to Humans. [PLOS One](#), 18, 30286451. PDF
47. Sulikowski, D., Brunton, R., & Shin, M. (2022). An assessment of the risks Family Plans present for users vulnerable to domestic and family violence. [Australian Communications Consumer Action Network](#), Sydney. PDF
46. van Heyst, G., Shin, M. & Sulikowski, D. (2022). Using Video Games to Understand Sex Differences in Attentional Biases for Weapons. [PLOS One](#), 17, e0279360. PDF
45. Sulikowski, D. & Wagstaff, D. (2022). [Luxury purchases](#). In: T. K. Shackelford (ed.) [Encyclopedia of Sexual Psychology and Behavior](#). Springer Cham. PDF
44. Sulikowski, D. (2022). [Mate dollars](#). In: T. K. Shackelford (ed.) [Encyclopedia of Sexual Psychology and Behavior](#). Springer Cham. PDF
43. Chatzimike Levidi, M. D., McGrath, A., Kyriakoulis, P. & Sulikowski, D. (2022). Understanding criminal decision-making: Links between honesty-humility, perceived risk and negative affect. [Psychology, Crime & Law](#), 30, 676-704. PDF
42. Wagstaff, D. & Sulikowski, D. (2022). The impact of sexual strategies, social comparison, and Instagram use on makeup purchasing intentions. [Evolutionary Behavioral Sciences](#), 17, 307-321. PDF
41. Sulikowski, D., Ensor, M., & Wagstaff, D. (2022). Mate-value moderates the function of make-up as a signal of intrasexual aggression. [Personality and Individual Differences](#), 185, 111275. PDF
40. Sulikowski, D. (2022). Are natural threats superior threats? [Evolution and Human Behavior](#), 43, 34-43. PDF
39. Williams, M. & Sulikowski, D. (2020). Implicit and explicit compromise in long-term partner choice. [Personality and Individual Differences](#), 166, 110226. PDF
38. Tan, K. W., Welling, L. L., Stephen, I. D., Jones, A. L., & Sulikowski, D. (Eds.). (2020). [Perceptions of People: Cues to Underlying Physiology and Psychology](#). Frontiers Media SA.
37. Sulikowski, D., Tan, K. W., Jones, A. L., Welling, L. L. M, Stephen, I. D. (2020). Editorial: Perceptions of People: Cues to underlying Physiology and Psychology. [Frontiers in Psychology: Evolutionary Psychology](#), 11, 643. PDF
36. Sulikowski, D. (2020). [Within-species comparisons](#). In: T. K. Shackelford & V. A. Weekes (eds.) [Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science](#), Springer Nature. PDF
35. Sulikowski, D. (2019). [Convergent Evolution of Intelligence Between Corvids and Primates](#). In: T. K. Shackelford & V. A. Weekes (eds.) [Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science](#), Springer Nature . PDF
34. Thomas, A. G., Jonason, P. K., Blackburn, J. D., Kennair, L. E. O., Lowe, R., Malouff, J., Stewart-Williams, S., Sulikowski, D., & Li, N. P. (2019). Mate preference priorities in the East and West: A cross-cultural test of the mate preference priority model. [Journal of Personality](#), 88, 606-620. PDF
33. Stephen, I. & Sulikowski, D. (2019). [Tinbergen's Four Questions](#). In: T. K. Shackelford & V. A. Weekes (eds.) [Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science](#), Springer Nature. PDF
32. Dixon, B. J. W., Blake, K. R., Denson, T. F., Gooda-Vossos, A., O'Dean, S. M., Sulikowski, D., Rantala, M. J., & Brooks, R. C. (2018). The role of mating context and fecundability in women's preferences for men's facial masculinity and beardedness. [Psychoneuroendocrinology](#), 93, 90-102. PDF
31. Love, H., & Sulikowski, D. (2018). Of meat and men: Sex differences in implicit and explicit attitudes towards meat. [Frontiers in Psychology: Evolutionary Psychology](#), 9, 559. PDF

30. Stephen, I., Burke, D., & Sulikowski, D. (2017). [Health Cues](#). In: T. K. Shackelford & V. A. Weekes-Shackelford (eds.) *Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science*, Springer Nature. [PDF](#)
29. Sulikowski, D. (2017). From sensory to social: the information that impacts foraging decisions. *Current Opinion in Behavioral Sciences*, 16, 93-99. [PDF](#)
28. Stephen, I., Burke, D. & Sulikowski, D. (2017). Tinbergen's "four questions" provide a formal framework for a more complete understanding of prosocial biases in favour of attractive people. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 40, 37-38. [PDF](#)
27. Lane, D. & Sulikowski, D. (2017). Bleeding-heart conservatives and hard-headed liberals: the dual processes of moral judgements. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 115, 30-34. [PDF](#)
26. Burke, D., Sulikowski, D., Stephen, I., & Brooks, R. C. (2017). Inconsistent with the data: Support for the CLASH model depends on the wrong kind of latitude. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 40, e80. [PDF](#)
25. Stephen, I., Burke, D., & Sulikowski, D. (2016). [Carruthers on massive modularity](#). In: T. K. Shackelford & V. A. Weekes-Shackelford (eds.) *Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science*, Springer Nature. [PDF](#)
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23. Sulikowski, D. (2016). Floral cognition: comparative and functional perspectives. In: M. Olmstead (ed.) *Animal Cognition: Principles, Evolution and Development*, pp 107-129. [Nova Science Publishers](#), New York. [PDF](#)
22. Sulikowski, D. (2016). Editorial: Evolutionary psychology: fringe or central to psychological science? *Frontiers in Psychology: Social and Evolutionary Neuroscience*, 7, 777. [PDF](#)
21. Sherlock, J. M., Tegg, B., Sulikowski, D., & Dixon, B. J. W. (2016). Facial masculinity and beardedness determine men's explicit, but not their implicit, responses to male dominance. *Adaptive Human Behaviour and Physiology*, 3, 14-29. [PDF](#)
20. Sulikowski, D., Burke, D., Havlicek, J. & Roberts, S. C. (2015). Head-tilt and fertility contribute to different aspects of female facial attractiveness. *Ethology*, 121, 1001-1009. [PDF](#)
19. Wagstaff, D. L., Sulikowski, D., & Burke, D. (2015). Sex differences in preference for looking at the face or body in short-term and long-term mating contexts. *Evolution, Mind and Behaviour*, 13, 1-17. [PDF](#)
18. Sulikowski, D. & Burke, D. (2015). From the lab to the world: the paradigmatic assumption and the functional cognition of avian foraging. *Current Zoology*, 61, 328-340. [PDF](#)
17. Sulikowski, D. & Burke, D. (2015). Noisy miners plan ahead: Cryptic signalling of reward location impairs search for nectar, but not for invertebrates. *Animal Behaviour*, 102, 149-155. [PDF](#)
16. Sulikowski, D. & Burke, D. (2014). Threat is in the sex of the beholder: men find weapons faster than do women. *Evolutionary Psychology*, 12, 888-906. [PDF](#)
15. Hughes, M., Sulikowski, D. & Burke D. (2014). Correlations between spatial skills: A test of the Hunter-Gatherer hypothesis. *Journal of Evolutionary Psychology*, 12, 19-44. [PDF](#)
14. Haythorpe, K., Burke, D. & Sulikowski, D. (2014). The native versus alien dichotomy: Relative impact of native noisy miners and introduced common mynas. *Biological Invasions*, 16, 1659-1674. [PDF](#)
13. Burke, D., Nolan, C., Hayward, W. G., Russell, R. & Sulikowski, D. (2013). Is there an own-race preference in attractiveness? *Evolutionary Psychology*, 11, 855-872. [PDF](#)
12. Burke, D. & Sulikowski, D. (2013). The evolution of holistic processing of faces. *Frontiers in Perception Science*, 4, 11. [PDF](#)
11. Haythorpe, K. M., Sulikowski, D. & Burke, D. (2012). Relative levels of food aggression displayed by Common Mynas when foraging with other bird species in suburbia. *Emu*, 112, 129-136. [PDF](#)
10. Sulikowski, D. (2012). Venom, speed and caution: Effects on performance in a visual search task. *Evolution and Human Behaviour*, 33, 365-377. [PDF](#)
9. Sulikowski, D. & Burke, D. (2012). Win-shifting in nectarivorous birds: selective inhibition of the learned win-stay response. *Animal Behaviour*, 83, 519-524. [PDF](#)
8. Sulikowski, D. & Burke, D. (2011). Win-shift and win-stay learning in the rainbow lorikeet (*Trichoglossus haematodus*). *Journal of Comparative Psychology*, 125, 143-149. [PDF](#)
7. Sulikowski, D. & Burke, D. (2011). Movement and memory: Different cognitive strategies are used to search for resources with different natural distributions. *Behavioral Ecology and Sociobiology*, 65, 621-631. [PDF](#)
6. Sulikowski, D. & Burke, D. (2010). Reward type influences performance and search structure of an omnivorous bird in an open-field maze. *Behavioural Processes*, 83, 31-35. [PDF](#)

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4. Burke, D. & **Sulikowski, D.** (2010). A new viewpoint on the evolution of sexually dimorphic human faces. *Evolutionary Psychology*, 8, [573-585](#). [PDF](#)
3. Narendra, A., Cheng, K., **Sulikowski, D.** & Wehner, R. (2008). Search strategies of ants in landmark-rich habitats. *Journal of Comparative Physiology A*, 194, [929-938](#). [PDF](#)
2. **Sulikowski, D.** & Burke, D. (2007). Food-specific spatial memory biases in an omnivorous bird. *Biology Letters*, 3, [245-248](#). [PDF](#)
1. Narendra, A., Si, A., **Sulikowski, D.** & Cheng, K. (2007). Learning, retention and coding of nest-associated visual cues by the Australian desert ant *Melophorus bagoti*. *Behavioral Ecology and Sociobiology*, 61, [1543-1553](#). [PDF](#)