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Every day we learn about the world using a variety of strategies. We can navigate an environment learning the different turns to take, or we can learn how aspects of the environment are related to each other. Interestingly, interindividual differences exist in the recruitment of those strategies. Particularly, context differently influences the recruitment of learning strategy in men and women.

The current research project aims at investigating the role of task novelty in the recruitment of learning strategies in young women. Specifically, my project will look at the learning strategies in probabilistic learning and exploitative and explorative strategies in decision-making. With this research, we hope to improve our understanding of the inter & intraindividual processes that contribute to differences in learning strategies.