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EMPLOYMENT

2000 – present: Institute of Political Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences in Warsaw, Poland.

EDUCATION

Second Dissertation. Polish Academy of Science, Institute of Political Studies, 2013.
Dissertation: “Zakazana książka. Uczestnicy drugiego obiegu”, 1977-1989 [Forbidden Book. Polish Publishing Resistance, 1977-1989].

Ph.D. The University of Warsaw, Faculty of History, 2004. Dissertation: “Wakacje w Polsce Ludowej. Polityka władz i ruch turystyczny (1945–1989)”, [Vacation in the People’s Republic of Poland. Policy of the Authorities and Social Movement, 1945-1989]. Director: professor Marcin Kula.

M.A. *cum laude* in history, The University of Warsaw, Institute of History, 1998. Thesis: “Komunistyczne święto w świetle relacji z obchodów 1 Maja w Polsce Ludowej z lat 1948-1954”, [Communist Festival. Celebration of the First May in Poland, 1948-1954]. Director: professor Marcin Kula.

School for Social Research, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences, postgraduate studies on sociology and philosophy, postgraduate diploma, 2004.

GRANTS AND ACADEMIC HONORS

2015 DAAD Short Term Research Grant for Polish Scholars (Forschungsstelle Osteuropa, Bremen).

2011 International Visegrad Fund Grantee (Open Society Archives, Budapest).

2009 Andrew W. Mellon East-Central European Research Fellowship in Humanities and Social Science (Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna).

2009 DAAD Short Term Research Grant for Polish Scholars (Forschungsstelle Osteuropa, Bremen).

2006 Foundation on Polish Science Short Term Research Grant (Paris).

RESEARCH FIELD

Underground publishing in Eastern Europe

Cold War and migrants

Transnational networks of Polish opposition

Mass leisure in post-war Poland

Informal economy and petit trade

Communist rituals and festivals

RECENT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"The Cover Mechanism of Private Sponsorship. The U.S. Government and Polish Publishing Diaspora", Need to Know. Intelligence and Migrants, Swedish Naval Museum, Karlskrona, November 17-18, 2016.

"Smuggling Diaspora", Kolloquium zur ostmitteleuropäischen Geschichte, Forschungsstelle Osteuropa, Bremen, May 12, 2015.

"The Marshall Plan for the Mind; the CIA Covert Book Program during the Cold War", panel at Woodrow Wilson Centre, Washington, January 15, 2015.

"Cold War books. International Literary Centre and its secret channels to Poland", ASEES Convention, San Antonio, November 20, 2014.

"Smuggling diaspora. The book program from the meso-level perspective", International Symposium From Free Europe to Free Poland..., Gdańsk, September 5, 2014.

"Spy in the Underground. Polish Samizdat Stories". Memory of Everyday Collaboration with Communist Regimes in Eastern Europe, European Network Remembrance and Solidarity, Budapest, October 23-26, 2013.

"Accelerating Peaceful Revolution. Samizdat, Tamizdat and Western Broadcasting, 1977-1989", The World towards "Solidarity" movement, 1980-1989, Institute of National Remembrance and Wrocław University, Wrocław, October 21-23, 2010.

„L'écrituer de résistance dans la Pologne communiste”, Écrire sous l'occupation. Du non-consentement à la résistance: France-Belgique-Pologne 1940-1945, L'Université de Franche Comte, Besaçon, October 14-15, 2009.