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Professional summary

Associate Professor of Political Science specialising in populism, democratic backsliding, and electoral behaviour in Central and Eastern Europe.

Education

2018	Polish Academy of Sciences , Warsaw, Poland <i>Habilitation, Social Sciences</i> Cycle of papers: "Populism as a normal feature of post-communist politics"
2010	The University of Essex , Colchester, United Kingdom <i>Ph.D, Government</i> Dissertation: "Populism in the Polish party system: party appeals and voter mobilisation"
2005	The University of Essex , Essex, United Kingdom <i>M.A., European Politics (distinction)</i> Thesis: "The controversial concept of populism"
2001	The University of Durham , Durham, United Kingdom <i>M.A., International Studies (distinction)</i>
2000	The University of Warwick , Warwick, United Kingdom <i>B.A., English Literature (First Class with distinction)</i>

Employment

2018 - Present	Centre for the Study of Democracy, SWPS University , Warsaw, Poland <i>Associate Professor</i>
2015 - 2018	Centre for the Study of Democracy, SWPS University , Warsaw, Poland <i>Assistant Professor</i>
2013 - 2015	School of Law, Politics and Sociology, University of Sussex , Brighton, United Kingdom <i>Marie Curie Intra-European Research Fellow</i>
2013 - 2015	Faculty of History and Social Sciences, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University , Warsaw, Poland <i>Assistant Professor</i>
2011	Centre for Baltic and East European Studies, Södertörn University , Stockholm, Sweden <i>Guest Researcher</i>
2010	Institute for Public Affairs , Bratislava, Slovakia <i>Marie Curie Post-Doctoral Fellow</i>
2008	Department of Government, The University of Essex , Colchester, United Kingdom <i>Graduate Teaching Assistant</i>

Monographs

1. Bill, Stanley and Ben Stanley. 2025. **Good Change: The Rise and Fall of Poland's Illiberal Revolution**. Stanford University Press.
2. Szulecki, Kacper, Marta Bivand Erdal, and Ben Stanley. 2022. **External Voting: The Patterns and Drivers of Central European Migrants' Homeland Electoral Participation**. Palgrave Macmillan Cham. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-19246-3>.

Journal articles

1. Bill, Stanley, and Ben Stanley. 2025. 'Democracy After Illiberalism: A Warning from Poland'. **Journal of Democracy** 36(3): 16–32.
2. Enyedi, Zsolt, and Ben Stanley. 2025. 'Farewell to the Liberal Consensus: The Intellectualisation of Political Projects in Poland and Hungary'. **European Political Science**. doi:10.1057/s41304-025-00542-8.
3. Claassen, Christopher, Kathrin Ackermann, Eri Bertsou, Lucas Borba, Ryan E. Carlin, Amnon Cavar, Sirianne Dahlum, et al. 2025. 'Conceptualizing and Measuring Support for Democracy: A New Approach'. **Comparative Political Studies** 58(6): 1171–98. doi:10.1177/00104140241259458.
4. Markowski, Radosław, Marta Źerkowska-Balas, and Ben Stanley. 2024. 'Participation in Polish Local Elections: Sheer Rational Choice or Social Embeddedness Fate?' **East European Politics and Societies** 38(1): 123–47. doi:10.1177/08883254231177416.
5. Szulecki, Kacper, Michał Kotnarowski, and Ben Stanley. 2023. 'Emigrant External Voting in Central-Eastern Europe after EU Enlargement'. **Electoral Studies** 81: 102552. doi:10.1016/j.electstud.2022.102552.
6. Stanley, Ben, Radosław Markowski, and Mikołaj Cześnik. 2021. 'Marginalization, Not Mainstreaming: Explaining the Failure of Fringe Parties in Poland'. **Party Politics** 21(1): 46–57. doi:10.1177/1354068819863616.
7. Stanley, Ben, and Mikołaj Cześnik. 2021. 'Uninformed or Informed Populists? The Relationship between Political Knowledge, Socio-Economic Status and Populist Attitudes in Poland'. **East European Politics** 38(1): 43–60. doi:10.1080/21599165.2021.1876676.
8. Pirro, P. L. Andrea, and Ben Stanley. 2021. 'Forging, Bending, and Breaking: Enacting the 'Illiberal Playbook' in Hungary and Poland'. **Perspectives on Politics** 20(1): 86–101. doi:10.1017/s1537592721001924.
9. Bill, Stanley, and Ben Stanley. 2020. 'Whose Poland Is It to Be? PiS and the Struggle between Monism and Pluralism'. **East European Politics** 36(3): 378–94. doi:10.1080/21599165.2020.1787161.
10. Markowski, Radosław, and Ben Stanley. 2020. 'Poczucie politycznego sprawstwa: O determinantach i korelatach zjawiska'. **Studia Polityczne** 47(3): 11–34. doi:10.35757/STP.2019.47.3.01.
11. Stanley, Ben. 2019a. 'A New Populist Divide? Correspondences of Supply and Demand in the 2015 Polish Parliamentary Elections'. **East European Politics and Societies** 33: 17–43. doi:10.1177/0888325418783056.
12. Stanley, Ben. 2019b. 'Backsliding Away? The Quality of Democracy in Central and Eastern Europe'. **Journal of Contemporary European Research** 15(4): 343–53. doi:10.30950/jcer.v15i4.1122.
13. Cichocki, Marek A., and Ben Stanley. 2019. 'Brexit i rewolucja populizmu w Europie'. **Sprawy Międzynarodowe** 72(2): 9–16. doi:<https://doi.org/10.35757/sm.2019.72.2.01>.
14. Markowski, Radosław, and Ben Stanley. 2016. 'Rozłam socjopolityczne w Polsce: Iluzja czy rzeczywistość?'. **Studia Socjologiczne** 4(223): 17–40.
15. Kwiatkowska, Agnieszka, Mikołaj Cześnik, Marta Źerkowska-Balas, and Ben Stanley. 2016. 'Ideologiczna treść wymiaru lewica-prawica w Polsce w latach 1997–2015'. **Studia Socjologiczne** 4(223): 97–129.
16. Stanley, Ben. 2016a. 'Confrontation by Default and Confrontation by Design: Strategic and Institutional Responses to Poland's Populist Coalition Government'. **Democratization** 23(2): 263–82. doi:10.1080/13510347.2015.1058782.
17. Stanley, Ben. 2016b. 'Robert Rohrschneider and Stephen Whitefield, The Strain of Representation: How Parties Represent Diverse Voters in Western and Eastern Europe, Reviewed by Ben Stanley'. **Party Politics** 22(1): 137–38. doi:10.1177/1354068815615270.
18. Stanley, Ben, and Mikolaj Czesnik. 2016. 'Poland's Palikot Movement'. **Party Politics** 22(6): 705–18. doi:10.1177/1354068814560911.
19. Stanley, Ben. 2014. 'The Dynamics of Party-System Supply and Demand in Poland, 1997–2007. Cleavage Change or Shapeless Shifting?'. **Europe-Asia Studies** 66(8): 1295–1322. doi:10.1080/09668136.2014.939522.
20. Stanley, Ben. 2011. 'Populism, Nationalism, or National Populism? An Analysis of Slovak Voting Behaviour at the 2010 Parliamentary Election'. **Communist and Post-Communist Studies** 44(4): 257–70. doi:10.1016/j.postcomstud.2011.10.005.
21. Stanley, Ben. 2008. 'The Thin Ideology of Populism'. **Journal of Political Ideologies** 13(1): 95–110. doi:10.1080/13569310701822289.

Book chapters

1. Stanley, Ben. 2025. 'Political Parties and Ideological Representation'. In **The Oxford Handbook of Polish Politics**, eds. Katarzyna Walecka, Simona Guerra, and Fernando Casal Bértoa. Oxford University Press.
2. Stanley, Ben. 2022. 'Poland: When Populists Must Manage Crisis Instead of Performing It'. In **Populists and the Pandemic: How Populists Around the World Responded to COVID-19**, eds. Nils Ringe and Lucio Rennó. Routledge, 105–16.
3. Stanley, Ben. 2020. 'A Comparison of Two Polish Party Leaders: Jarosław Kaczyński and Donald Tusk'. In **Party Leaders in Eastern Europe**, ed. Sergiu Gherghina. 171–95.
4. Stanley, Ben. 2019. 'Working in the Gaps Left behind: Radical Right Movements in a Consolidating Party System'. In **Radical Right 'Movement Parties' in Europe**, eds. Manuela Caiani and Ondrej Cisar. London and New York: Routledge, 168–83.
5. Stanley, Ben, and Mikołaj Cześnik. 2019. 'Populism in Poland'. In **Populism Around the World**, ed. Daniel Stockemer. Springer, 67–87.
6. Stanley, Ben. 2017. 'Populism in Central and Eastern Europe'. In **The Oxford Handbook of Populism**, eds. Cristóbal Rovira Kaltwasser, Paul Taggart, Paulina Ochoa Espejo, and Pierre Ostiguy. Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 140–60.
7. Stanley, Ben. 2016a. 'Defenders of the Cross'. In **Saving the People: How Populists Hijack Religion**, eds. Nadia Marzouki, Duncan McDonnell, and Olivier Roy. London: Hurst Publishers, 109–28.
8. Stanley, Ben. 2016b. 'The Politics of the Past in the Present: Poland's Electoral Geography'. In **More Sex, Lies and the Ballot Box**, eds. Philip Cowley and Robert Ford. London: Biteback Publishing, 233–36.
9. Stanley, Ben. 2015a. 'The Polish Self-Defence Party: From Agrarian Protest to the Politics of Populism, 1991–2007'. In **Rural Protest Groups and Populist Political Parties**, eds. Dirk Strijker, Gerrit Voerman, and Ida Terluin. Wageningen Academic Publishers, 191–216.
10. Stanley, Ben. 2015b. 'The Post-Populist Non-Crisis in Poland'. In **Populism in the Shadow of the Great Recession**, eds. Hanspeter Kriesi and Takis S. Pappas. Colchester: ECPR Press, 251–69.
11. Stanley, Ben. 2014. 'Poland 20 Years Later: The Long Arm of Transition'. In **Europe Today: A Twenty-First Century Introduction**, eds. Ronald Tiersky and Erik Jones. Plymouth: Rowman & Littlefield Ltd., 257–91.
12. Stanley, Ben. 2013a. 'Poland'. In **The Handbook of Political Change in Eastern Europe**, eds. Sten Berglund, Joakim Ekman, Kevin Deegan-Krause, and Terje Knutsen. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing Limited, 167–215.
13. Stanley, Ben. 2013b. 'Populism'. In **Encyclopedia of Modern Political Thought**, ed. Gregory Claeys. Thousand Oaks: SAGE Publications, Ltd., 642.
14. Stanley, Ben. 2011. 'Poland 20 Years Later: The Long Arm of Transition'. In **Europe Today: A Twenty-First Century Introduction**, eds. Ronald Tiersky and Erik Jones. Plymouth: Rowman & Littlefield Ltd., 243–73.

Datasets

1. Stanley, Ben. 2024a. 'Partisan Bias or Indifference? Panel Survey, Wave 1'. doi:10.7910/DVN/2WSIL.
2. Stanley, Ben. 2024b. 'Partisan Bias or Indifference? Panel Survey, Wave 2'. doi:10.7910/DVN/D3927J.
3. Stanley, Ben. 2024c. 'Partisan Bias or Indifference? Panel Survey, Wave 3'. doi:10.7910/DVN/TUUHGV.
4. Stanley, Ben. 2024d. 'Partisan Bias or Indifference? Pilot Survey'. doi:10.7910/DVN/4L5WI7.

Current Research Projects

2021 - 2026	Plemięność czy obojętność? Badanie rzeczywiście istniejących wartości demokratycznych i ich konsekwencji w Polsce National Science Center, OPUS 20 Principal investigator. "Partisan bias or a climate of indifference? An investigation of actually-existing democratic values and their consequences in Poland". Funding: 783,228 zł.
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Previous research projects

2023 - 2025	AUTHLIB – Neo-Authoritarianisms in Europe and the Liberal Democratic Response <i>HORIZON-CL2-2021-DEMOCRACY-01</i> Co-investigator, Work Packages 2 and 4. Total funding: €2,523,765.
2022	Wiedza, postawy i preferencje Polek i Polaków względem nowych zagrożeń cywilizacyjnych <i>Regionalna Inicjatywa Doskonałości w SWPS Uniwersytecie Humanistycznospołecznym</i> Co-investigator. "Political knowledge and preferences of Poles regarding new civilisational threats." Funding: 118,770 zł.
2019 - 2021	DIASPOlitic - Understanding the Political Dynamics of Émigré Communities in an Era of European Democratic Backsliding <i>Norwegian Research Council, EUROPA (Europe in Transitions) A2 – Values Under Pressure</i> Principal investigator. Funding: 212,264.32 zł.
2019 - 2020	Mierząc populizm - badanie pilotowe mające na celu udoskonalenie istniejących pytań <i>Narodowe Centrum Nauki, MINIATURA 2</i> Principal investigator. "Measuring populism: a pilot study to improve existing questions." Funding: 43,972 zł.
2017 - 2018	A Survey-Based Experiment on the Relationship Between Populism and Conspiracy Theories <i>SWPS University BST grant</i> Principal investigator. Funding: 26,876 zł.
2013 - 2015	The Winner-Loser Divide? A Comparative Analysis of Voting Behaviour and Cleavage Formation in Post-Communist Party Systems (WINLOSE) <i>Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowship, Seventh Framework Programme</i> Principal investigator. Funding: €231,283.
2010	Integration versus Demarcation? A Comparative Classification of Party Appeals, Voter Preferences and Candidate Attitudes in the European Parliamentary Elections of 2009 <i>ELECDEM Initial Training Network (ref. 238607), Marie Curie Action, Seventh Framework Programme</i> Principal investigator. Funding: £68,290.

Conference organisation

2025	Good Change: The Rise and Fall of Poland's Illiberal Revolution <i>Sidney Sussex College, University of Cambridge</i> Book launch with Stanley Bill
2025	The Rise and Appeal of Ideological Alternatives to Liberal Democracy in the 21st Century <i>IPSA 28th World Congress of Political Science, Seoul</i> Panel co-organised with Caterina Froio
2019	Central European Diasporas in Western Europe 15 years after the EU's Eastern Enlargement - Political and Social Dynamics <i>SWPS University, Warsaw</i> Workshop co-organised with Kacper Szulecki and Marta Bivand Erdal for the DIASPOlitic project.
2019	Internalising the Insurgency - Understanding the Interaction of Radical Antiestablishment and Mainstream Parties <i>ECPR General Conference, Wrocław</i> Panel
2015	Structures of political competition in post-communist democracies - if not cleavages, then what? <i>ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, Warsaw</i> Workshop co-organised with Radosław Markowski
2014	Crisis, Corruption and Cleavages - Continuities and Change in Party Politics in Central and Eastern Europe <i>APSA Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.</i> Panel

Conference papers and invited talks

- 2025 | **Author Meets Critics - Good Change: The Rise and Fall of Democratic Illiberalism**
APSA Annual Meeting, Vancouver
- 2025 | **Measuring a Moving Target? Populist Attitudes When Populists are In and Out of Power**
ECPR General Conference, Thessaloniki
- 2025 | **Trading Democracy Off - Exploring Populist, Illiberal and Authoritarian Challenges to Liberal Democracy**
IPSA World Congress, Seoul
- 2025 | **Pocketbook or Rosary Isn't Dead ... It's Not Even Past!**
PIASA Annual Meeting 2025, Columbia University
- 2025 | **Democratic Hypocrisy in Practice - A panel study of revealed preferences for liberal democracy in Poland**
Interdisciplinary Seminar in Empirical Social Science, University of Warsaw
- 2024 | **Liberal democracy after the Good Change - the challenges of post-PiS reform in Poland**
ViPET seminar, University of Vienna
- 2024 | **Liberal-democratic hypocrisy? Stability and change in Polish citizens' attitudes towards liberal democracy**
ECPR General Conference, Lisbon
- 2024 | **Liberal-democratic hypocrisy? Stability and change in Polish citizens' attitudes towards liberal democracy**
5th International ESS Conference, Lisbon
- 2024 | **Liberal-democratic hypocrisy? Stability and change in Polish citizens' attitudes towards liberal democracy**
Workshop on Political Behaviour in Central and Eastern Europe, European University Institute, Florence
- 2023 | **Lip-Service Liberalism? Declared and Revealed Attitudes to Democracy in Poland**
Grassroots Unrest in Europe and the Erosion of Liberal Democracy, Illiberalism Studies Program, George Washington University, Washington, DC
- 2023 | **Polish Elections - What's Left of the Liberal Order?**
Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI), Oslo
- 2023 | **Do Central European Diasporas Matter for Homeland Election Results?**
Peace Research Institute (PRIO), Oslo
- 2023 | **You Are What You Eat - Edible Extremism and Cultural Polarisation in the Netherlands and Poland**
ECPR General Conference, Prague
- 2023 | **Lip-Service Liberalism? Declared and Revealed Attitudes to Democracy in Poland**
APSA Annual Meeting, Los Angeles
- 2022 | **Squeezed from both sides - the dilemma of Poland's social-democratic left**
European Forum on the Future of Political Parties, Rome
- 2022 | **Would democratic backsliders be elected to office if only CEE migrants voted?**
19th IMISCOE International Conference, Oslo
- 2021 | **When Populists Must Manage Crisis Instead of Performing It - COVID-19 in Poland**
VIII Congress of The Czech Political Science Association, Masaryk University, Brno
- 2021 | **External voting, diaspora party systems & (il)liberal remittances - A comparative analysis of Central European post-accession elections**
ECPR General Conference, virtual event
- 2020 | **Populism and the Pandemic - Crisis, Technocracy and Democracy in Poland**
Populism and the Pandemic Virtual Lecture Series, Jean Monnet EU Center for Comparative Populism, University of Wisconsin-Madison

- 2020 | **If Migrants Chose Governments - A Comparative Analysis of Central Eastern European Diaspora Votes**
ECPR General Conference, virtual event
- 2019 | **Democratic Backsliding in Central and Eastern Europe - Transition to Illiberal Democracy?**
TRASC - Europe—What's Next? Transformational Leadership and Confidence Building for Young Professionals, Georgian Institute for Strategic Studies (GISS), Tbilisi
- 2019 | **Inconsequential Radicalism - Explaining the Non-Impact of Poland's Eurosceptic Turn on Public Attitudes to the EU**
ECPR General Conference, Wrocław
- 2019 | **Illiberal Remittances? Studying the Political Dynamics and Voting Patterns of CEE Migrants in Western Europe**
ECPR General Conference, Wrocław
- 2019 | **Dealing with the incumbency problem - designing a pilot study to improve populist attitude questions**
Comparative Populism Project closing conference, Central European University, Budapest
- 2019 | **Inconsequential Radicalism - Explaining the Non-Impact of Poland's Eurosceptic Turn on Public Attitudes to the EU; Central Europe's Illiberal Turn - Causes, Consequences and Prospects**
EUSA International Biennial Conference, Denver
- 2019 | **Conspiracy theory mentality and its socio-demographic and ideological correlates**
Workshop on "The Anatomy of Disbelief", Jagiellonian University, Kraków
- 2018 | **Populism in spite of the people? Confronting myths about Poland's anti-liberal turn**
Conference on "Democracy, Illiberal Democracy or Neoauthoritarianism", Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University, Warsaw
- 2018 | **The Growth of Populism in CEE?**
Commission of Democracy workshop, Danish Youth Council, Copenhagen
- 2018 | **Populism and Democracy in Poland**
IES Abroad European Union Programme, Warsaw
- 2018 | **Working in the gaps left behind - radical right movement parties in a consolidating party system**
ECPR General Conference, Hamburg
- 2018 | **Brexit - Explaining Britain's decision to leave the European Union**
Collegium Civitas, Warsaw
- 2018 | **Voting Populist or Just Voting for Populists? A Comparative Analysis of Populist Attitudes and Vote Choice in Central and Eastern Europe**
Seminar in Politics and Society, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin
- 2017 | **Populist voting, or just voting for populists? A comparative analysis of attitudes and voting behaviour in Central and Eastern Europe**
Advanced Research Seminar, Centre for Baltic and East European Studies, Södertörn University, Stockholm
- 2017 | **Populism in Central and Eastern Europe**
Research Group in Populist Political Communication, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań
- 2017 | **Voting Populist or Just Voting for Populists? A Comparative Analysis of Populist Attitudes and Vote Choice in Central and Eastern Europe**
Dilemmas of Democracy Conference, Wista
- 2017 | **Voting Populist or Just Voting for Populists? A Comparative Analysis of Populist Attitudes and Vote Choice in Central and Eastern Europe**
ECPR General Conference, Oslo
- 2017 | **A New Populist Divide? Correspondences of Supply and Demand in the 2015 Polish Parliamentary Elections**
UACES 47th Annual Conference, Kraków

- 2017 | **Voting Populist or Just Voting for Populists? A Comparative Analysis of Populist Attitudes and Vote Choice in Central and Eastern Europe**
3rd Prague Populism Conference, Charles University, Prague
- 2017 | **Post-communist Populist Voting**
75th Annual MPSA Conference, Chicago
- 2016 | **A New Populist Divide? Correspondences of Supply and Demand in the 2015 Polish Parliamentary Elections**
Contemporary Political Parties Amid the Crisis of Democracy, Turzno
- 2016 | **Solidarism, Liberalism and Populism - voting behaviour in the 2015 Polish Parliamentary Elections**
ECPR General Conference, Prague
- 2016 | **A new populist divide? Correspondences of supply and demand in the 2015 Polish parliamentary elections**
2nd Prague Populism Conference, Prague
- 2015 | **The winner-loser divide in Central and Eastern Europe - a new set of political potentials?**
ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, Warsaw
- 2014 | **Eating the starters - The mainstreaming of populism in post-communist Poland**
ECPR General Conference, Glasgow
- 2014 | **Integration for the Winners, Demarcation for the Losers? Poland A and Poland B as a Cleavage**
APSA Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 2014 | **Populism in Central and Eastern Europe**
Populism in Europe and the Americas - a cross-regional perspective, Catholic University of Chile, Santiago
- 2014 | **The Dog That Already Barked - Post-Populism Crisis in Poland**
Populism in the Shadow of the Great Recession, European University Institute, Florence
- 2013 | **Understanding the Palikot Movement**
UCL School of Slavonic and East European Studies, London
- 2012 | **From periphery to power - the emergence of Polish populism**
Studying Europe's Populisms by Regional Country Clusters, European University Institute, Florence
- 2012 | **The Thin Ideology of Populism**
Populist Political Parties in East Central Europe, Masaryk University, Brno
- 2012 | **No Room On The Left? The Stagnation of Poland's Democratic Left Alliance**
The financial crisis and left politics - Parties, unions, and social movements in Eastern Europe, Charles University, Prague
- 2012 | **Down With the Pseudo-Elite! Populism as a Strategy for Elite Replacement in Post-Communist Poland**
International Political Science Association XXII World Congress of Political Science, Madrid
- 2012 | **The Polish Self-Defence party - from agrarian protest to the politics of populism, 1990–2007**
Rural Protest Groups and Populist Political Parties - Exploring Objectives, Activities and Relationships, University of Groningen
- 2011 | **Cleavage change or shapeless shifting? The dynamics of party-system supply and demand in Poland, 1997–2007**
Old Theory, New Cases, The Study of Party Politics in Central and Eastern Europe, Södertörn University, Stockholm
- 2011 | **Cleavage change or shapeless shifting? The dynamics of party-system supply and demand in Poland, 1997–2007**
ECPR General Conference, Reykjavik
- 2011 | **Eating the starters - the mainstreaming of Polish populism, 2001–2007**
18th Conference of Europeanists, Barcelona

- 2011 | **Populism, Nationalism, or National Populism? An Analysis of Slovak Voting Behaviour in the 2010 Parliamentary Elections**
CBEES Departmental Seminar, Södertörn University, Stockholm
- 2011 | **Change of government and the locus of politics—power shifts in post-communist Poland**
Change of government and the Locus of Politics - Power Shifts in the Baltic Sea Region, Södertörn University, Stockholm
- 2010 | **The Polish presidential elections, June–July 2010 - background and implications**
Free Elections 20 Years After - The Splendor and Misery of the Central European Dream, Institute for Public Affairs and International Visegrad Fund, Bratislava
- 2010 | **Populism and its programmatic correlates in the Polish party system - a comprehensive classification**
ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, Münster
- 2009 | **Voting for Polish populist anti-liberal parties - 1997–2005**
From post-communism and transitology to non-teleological change - present and future research on Eastern and Central Europe, Södertörn University
- 2007 | **Populist Anti-liberal Ideology in the Polish Party System, 2001–2007**
Populism in Enlarged Europe, Södertörn University, Stockholm

Teaching - lectures

- 2025 | **Demokratyzacja i regres demokracji**
Democratization and Democratic Backsliding
undergraduate
- 2023 - 2026 | **Unia Europejska i jej instytucje**
The European Union and its Institutions
undergraduate
- 2023 | **Europa Środkowo-Wschodnia w okresie przejściowym**
Central and Eastern Europe in Transition
undergraduate
- 2021 - 2026 | **The Social Psychology of Democracies in Transition**
undergraduate
- 2019 | **International Relations**
undergraduate
- 2016 - 2018 | **International Business - The Challenges of Globalization**
undergraduate
- 2015 - 2020 | **Introduction to International Politics**
undergraduate

Teaching - seminars

- 2025 | **Systemy polityczne**
Political Systems
undergraduate
- 2025 | **Wprowadzenie do metodologii badań społecznych**
Introduction to Social Research Methodology
undergraduate
- 2024 | **Savoir vivre w biznesie**
Savoir vivre in business
undergraduate
- 2024 | **Savoir vivre in business**
undergraduate
- 2021 - 2024 | **Social Psychology of Conspiracy Theories**
undergraduate

2023	Rola teorii spiskowych we współczesnym życiu społecznym i politycznym <i>The Role of Conspiracy Theories in Social and Political Life</i> undergraduate
2022 - 2023	Social Research Methodology undergraduate
2022	The Psychology of Prejudice undergraduate
2022	Populizm, natywizm i problemy współczesnej demokracji liberalnej <i>Populism, Nativism and the Problems of Contemporary Liberal Democracy</i> undergraduate
2021	International Relations and European Integration undergraduate
2020	European Integration undergraduate
2017 - 2020	International Relations undergraduate
2019 - 2023	Introduction to Political Psychology undergraduate
2024 - 2025	English in Professional Use postgraduate
2017	Communication in Business postgraduate

Teaching - workshops

2026	Podstawy dziennikarstwa danych <i>Fundamentals of Data Journalism</i> undergraduate
2022 - 2025	Wyzwania życia publicznego - uprzedzenia <i>Challenges of Public Life - Prejudice</i> undergraduate
2022	Wyzwania życia publicznego - polaryzacja <i>Challenges of Public Life - Polarisation</i> undergraduate
2021 - 2022	Academic Writing undergraduate
2025	Dziennikarstwo danych <i>Data Journalism</i> postgraduate
2019 - 2026	Język angielski w zastosowaniu zawodowym <i>English for Professional Purposes</i> postgraduate
2024	Critical Analysis and Thinking postgraduate
2021	Advanced English in Research postgraduate
2018 - 2021	Professional Communication Skills - Writing in Business postgraduate
2018 - 2019	Professional Communication Skills - Presentations postgraduate
2019	Komunikowanie wyników badań <i>Oral Presentation Skills</i>

	I postgraduate
2019	Academic English postgraduate
2019	Academic Writing postgraduate

Honours & awards

2025	Rector's Award for Scientific Achievements 2024/2025 SWPS University
2024	Rector's Award for Scientific Achievements 2023/2024 SWPS University
2022	Best Article Prize (shared with Mikołaj Cześnik) <i>East European Politics</i>
2021	Rector's Award for Scientific Achievements 2020/2021 SWPS University

Research training and skills

2014	Spatial Econometrics and Bayesian Analysis in the Social Sciences Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis
2010	Data analysis in R Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis
2010	Workshop in Experimental Methods ELECDEM, Brussels
2010	Workshop in Electoral Survey Design ELECDEM, Central European University, Budapest
2009	Euromanifesto coder training Mannheim Centre for European Social Research, University of Mannheim
2008	Comparative research methods Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis

Editorial activities

Deputy editor, *Polish Sociological Review*, 2025–present.

Member of the editorial advisory board, *Czech Journal of Political Science*, 2013–present.

Member of the editorial advisory board, *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*, 2016–present.

Peer reviewing

Peer reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science*, *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *East European Politics*, *East European Politics and Societies*, *Europe-Asia Studies*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *German Politics*, *Government and Opposition*, *Journal of Elections*, *Public Opinion and Parties*, *Journal of European Integration*, *Journal of Legislative Studies*, *Party Politics*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Research Exchange*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Studies*, *Political Studies Review*, *Politics*, *Politics and Religion*, *Problems of Post-Communism*, *Representation*. External reviewer of grant bid under SASPRO Slovak Academy of Sciences Programme, 2015.

Doctoral thesis examination

2026	Karolina Zbytniewska University of Warsaw Populist skirmishers and the erosion of civility
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2025	Alexander Alekseev <i>University of Helsinki</i> Hijacking Liberal Democracy? Democracy And Rights In Populist Radical Right Discourses In France And Poland
2022	Paulina Lenik <i>University College London</i> A pendulum swung back? Comparative analysis of populism in Central and Eastern Europe
2021	Justyna Lisińska <i>University of Southampton</i> How do populist supporters engage online?
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Member of the questionnaire committee for the CSES Slovakia 2010 post-electoral survey, **Institute of Sociology, Slovak Academy of Sciences**, 2010.

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