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Qualifications

- 2005–2010 PH.D. in Government, *University of Essex* (ESRC funded)
‘Populism in the Polish party system: party appeals and voter mobilisation’. Supervisor – Prof. Frances Millard (The University of Essex); internal examiner – Dr. Sarah Birch; external examiner – Prof. Aleks Szczerbiak (University of Sussex).
- 2004–2005 M.A. in European Politics, *The University of Essex* (distinction, ESRC funded)
Thesis title: ‘The controversial concept of populism’.

Employment

- 2015–2019 Assistant professor, Centre for the Study of Democracy, SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Warsaw.
- 2013–2015 Marie Curie Intra-European Research Fellow, School of Law, Politics and Sociology, *University of Sussex*, Brighton.
- 2011–2015 Assistant professor, Institute of Political Science, Faculty of History and Social Sciences, *Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University*, Warsaw.

Selected research projects

- 2019–2020 ‘DIASPOLitic: Understanding the Political Dynamics of Émigré Communities in an Era of European Democratic Backsliding’. Project funded by the Research Council of Norway (€52615). Principal investigator.
- 2013–2015 ‘The Winner-Loser Divide? A Comparative Analysis of Voting Behaviour and Cleavage Formation in Post-Communist Party Systems’ (WINLOSE). Project funded by the Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowship programme, a Marie Curie Action under the Seventh Framework Programme (€231283).

Selected publications

- 2018 ‘A New Populist Divide? Correspondences of Supply and Demand in the 2015 Polish Parliamentary Elections.’ *East European Politics and Societies*, online publication.
- 2015 ‘Confrontation by default and confrontation by design: strategic and institutional responses to Poland’s populist coalition government’, *Democratization*, 23:2, pp. 263–282, (sole author).
- 2015 ‘Poland’s Palikot Movement: Voice of the Disenchanted, Missing Ideological Link, or More of the Same?’, *Party Politics*, 22:6, pp. 705–718, (co-authored with Mikołaj Czeńnik, corresponding author).
- 2011 ‘Populism, Nationalism, or National Populism? An Analysis of Slovak Voting Behaviour at the 2010 Parliamentary Elections’, *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*, 44:4, pp. 257–270, (sole author).
- 2008 ‘The Thin Ideology of Populism’, *Journal of Political Ideologies*, 13:1, pp. 95–110, (sole author).