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Education

Academic Qualifications

- **Nencki Institute of Experimental Biology** **Warsaw**
PhD Student at the Laboratory of Spatial Memory 2019–ongoing
- **University of Warsaw, Faculty of Physics** **Warsaw**
Master's Degree in Applications of Physics in Biology and Medicine 2016–2018
- **University of Warsaw, Faculty of Mathematics, Informatics, and Mechanics** **Warsaw**
Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics 2010–2011, 2014–2016
- **Stanislaw Staszic 14 Secondary School in Warsaw** **Warsaw**
Experimental programme in Mathematics 2007–2010

Internships

- **Nencki Institute of Experimental Biology PAS** **Warsaw**
Laboratory of Spatial Memory March 2018 - November 2018
- **Warsaw Medical University** **Warsaw**
Magnetic Resonance Imaging Laboratory, II Department of Clinical Radiology in Warsaw September 2017

Attended courses

- Kavli Institute for Systems Neuroscience Summer School on Mathematical Methods in Computational Neuroscience (2021)

Notable Projects

- **Masters Project:** 'Sleep staging using photoplethysmographic signals'
- **Main project during internship at Nencki Institute of Experimental Biology:** 'Automatization of rat and mouse T-maze using visual cues'
- **Project from Faculty of Physics Hackathon, continued as Student Group Project:** 'Automatization of detection of alpha particle traces in images from Optical Time Projection Chamber'

Extracurricular activities

- Organizer and TA (Python, Arduino, electronics) at the Nencki Open Lab (2019 - ongoing)
- Co-host of Transatlantic Systems Neuroscience Seminars (2020 - ongoing)
- Co-host of an online symposium Preprogrammed: Innateness in Neuroscience and AI (September 9th 2021)
- Teaching Assistant at the Nencki Open Lab Summer School (2019)

Previous Employment

- **Nencki Institute of Experimental Biology PAS** **Warsaw**
Technician *November 2018–March 2019*
- **Cardio Technology Sp z o. o.** **Warsaw**
Python Developer *June 2018–December 2018*
- **Execon ITS** **Warsaw**
Java and IBM Integration Bus Developer *July 2015–September 2017*
- **Qualent** **Warsaw**
Java and Web Developer *July 2014–December 2014*
- **Innotion Sp. z o.o.** **Warsaw**
Java and Web Developer *July 2012–September 2013*

Achievements

- Part of the winning team during MedHack - first medical hackathon organised by University of Warsaw Business Incubator - 2018
- Finalist of Polish Mathematical Olympiad - 2010 & 2009
- Bronze Medal in International Young Physicists' Tournament in Tianjin - 2009
- Second place in Polish eliminations for Young Physicists' Tournament - 2008

Technical and Personal skills

- **Programming Languages:** Proficient in: Java, Python, SQL
Intermediate ability with: Matlab, JavaScript, C, C++.
- **Scientific Software Skills:** Bonsai, Arduino, ImageJ (Proficient), Matlab (Intermediate), Most MS Office products (Advanced).
- **Laboratory experience:** Authorized to work with laboratory animals, experienced in stereotaxic surgery on mice, well-versed in confocal, widefield and multiphoton microscopy.
- **General Skills:** Good presentation skills, Works well in a team.
- **Languages:** Polish (First language), English (C1), Portuguese (A2), German (A2).