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Education

Uppsala University

PhD in Economics

2025-now

University of Warsaw

MA in Econometrics (*Summa cum laude*).

2022 - 2025

University of Warsaw

BA in Econometrics (*Summa cum laude*).

2019-2022

Research Experience

Institute for Structural Research (IBS)

Since 02/2023

Research Assistant to Piotr Lewandowski

- Large representative surveys data cleaning and management
- Conducting quantitative analysis and drafting research papers
- Designing research experiment and collaborating with other researchers on survey preparation
- Disseminating main findings to popular media

Duke University

Visiting Scholar. Invited by Peter Arcidiacono

08/2024 - 12/2024

- Research project on subjective expectations, higher education and labour market
- Participation in three graduate courses

Evidence Institute

Research Assistant to Tomasz Gajderowicz & Maciej Jakubowski

2021 - 2023

- Collaborating with PIs on recommendations related to educational systems in Arab countries
- Conducting quantitative analysis based on large educational surveys (e.g. PISA, TIMSS, PIAAC)
- Supervising two undergraduate students

Publications

Szymczak, W., & Gajderowicz, T. (2023). Distance does matter, but time is critical. the role of spatial and institutional features in choosing HEI. *Journal of School Choice*, 17(2), 223-253.

Working Papers

Bread & Salt. Evidence on the integration of Ukrainian students in Poland, (2025) (draft available upon request)

Automation, Trade Unions and Involuntary Atypical Employment (with Piotr Lewandowski), (2024). (R&R in *Industrial Relations: A Journal of Economy and Society*)

Seminar & Conference Presentations

2025: Social Situation Monitor Seminar, Brussels; IMT School of Advanced Studies, Lucca **2024:** IOS Regensburg, University of Perugia, KU Leuven, IBS Warsaw

Grants & Awards

- **Ministry of Science and Education, Poland** (2025-2028) *Learning methods, human capital and skills signaling in the context of higher education* (50,000 USD)
- **IDUB University of Warsaw, Poland** (2024) *Mobility Scholarship. Research Visit at Duke University* (host: Peter Arcidiacono) (12,000 USD)

References

- Piotr Lewandowski
- Mikołaj Czajkowski

Computer Skills

- **Programming** R, Stata, Python, Julia

Language skills

- Polish (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate), Swedish (basic)

Personal & Academic Interests

- **Academic** Education, Labor Market, Mechanism Design
- **Personal** *Solvitur ambulando*