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**PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

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- 2021            **Associate Research Scholar and Lecturer**  
*Yale University*
- 2018-present   **Elise Richter Research Fellow**  
Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, *University of Vienna*
- 2019            **Visiting Lecturer**  
Department of Sociology, *Dartmouth College*
- 2018            **Visiting Professor**  
Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, *Central European University*
- 2015-2018      **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Research Fellow**  
Institute for East European History, *University of Vienna*
- 2012-2015      **Assistant Professor**  
*Polish Academy of Sciences*

**EDUCATION**

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- 2012            **Ph.D. Ethnology**, *Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg / Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany*
- 2007            **M.Sc. Sociology**, *Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland*

**RESEARCH AND TEACHING AREAS**

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nationalism and ethnicity	religion	qualitative methods
transnationalism	majority-minority relations	postsocialism
multiculturalism	political radicalism	Europe

**PUBLICATIONS**

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*Books*

Under contract    **#Polishness. Rethinking modern Polish identity.**  
Rochester University Press (coedited with Pawel Rodak).

Under review *Anthropology of Postsocialism*. Open Book Publishers (coedited with Juraj Buzalka).

2016 *Opór i dominacja. Antologia tekstów* [Resistance and Domination: A reader] Cracow: Nomos (coedited with Katarzyna Zielińska).

2015 *Hierarchy and Pluralism: Living Religious Difference in Catholic Poland*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

Reviews:

*American Ethnologist* • *Religion, State and Society* • *Religion and Society in Central and Eastern Europe* • *American Anthropologist* • *Slavic Review* • *H-net Poland* • *The Polish Review* • *Lud* • *Anthropological Journal of European Cultures*

Author-meets-Critics Sessions:

- *Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies*, November 2015
- University of Warsaw, April 2015

***In Progress***

Book *Living right: Politics, morality and youth far-right militancy in contemporary Europe*

***Referred Articles***

Under review “How to close the circle? On radical right, radical left and Gramsci.” *Dialectical Anthropology*

Revise and Resubmit “Transnational nationalists: far-right encounters in Central Europe.” *American Ethnologist*

In Press “Making an ethnic group. The minority question in the Second Polish Republic.” *European History Quarterly*

In Press “‘Tomorrow belongs to us’: pathways to activism in far-right youth communities.” *Comparative Studies in Society and History*

2021 “Postsocialist and postcapitalist questions? Far-right historical politics in Italy and Poland.” *East European Politics and Societies* (online first)  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0888325420977628>

2021 “Introduction to the Special Issue: National, European, Transnational: Far-Right Activism in the Twentieth and Twenty-first Centuries.” *East European Politics and Societies* <https://doi.org/10.1177/08883254211004013>

- 2020 "In search of a cure? Youth far-right activism and the making of a new Europe." *Research in Political Sociology* 27: 85-102.
- 2019 "Anthropology of the far right: What if we like the 'unlikeable' others?" *Anthropology Today*, 35(1): 3-6.
- 2017 "Taking far-right claims seriously and literally: anthropology and the study of right-wing radicalism." *Slavic Review*, 76: S1, 19-29.
- 2016 "Weapons of the Weak or Weak Weapons? Women, Priests, and Power Negotiations in Roman Catholic Parishes in Rural Poland." *Studia Humanistyczne AGH*, 15:3, 35-49.
- 2016 "Re-enacting Ethnic Cleansing: People's History and Elitist Nationalism in Contemporary Poland." *Nations and Nationalism*, 22:1, 63-83.
- 2014 "Local Scholars, Global Experts: From a Native's Point of View." *Cargo: Journal for Cultural/Social Anthropology*, 12:1-2, 51-62.
- 2014 "Neighbors: About the Multiculturalization of the Polish Past." *East European Societies and Politics*, 28:1, 225-251.
- \*\* Recipient of Aquila Polonica Price for Best Article in Polish Studies 2015
- 2013 (with K. Sekerdej), "Researching the Dominant Religion: Anthropology at Home and Methodological Catholicism." *Method & Theory in the Study of Religion*, 25: 53-77.
- 2013 "Between Past and Present: Dealing with Transformation in Rural Poland." *Laboratorium: Russian Review of Social Research*, 5:1, 98-117.
- 2013 "A Good Life Depends on Details?: Female Activists in Rural Poland." *Etnologiczna Tribina*, 43:36, 110-125.
- 2013 "How Pluralism Becomes Hierarchical? Debating Pluralism in Contemporary Poland." *Sprawy Narodowościowe*, 43: 53-73.
- 2012 "Resurrected Pigs, Dyed Foxes, and Beloved Cows: Religious Diversity and Nostalgia for Socialism in Rural Poland." *Journal of Rural Studies*, 28:2, 72-80.
- 2007 (with K. Sekerdej and M. Warat), "Popular Religion and Postsocialist Nostalgia: Licheń as a Polysemic Pilgrimage Centre in Poland." *Polish Sociological Review*, 160:4, 431-444.

### ***Edited Journal Issues***

- 2021 “National, European, Transnational: Far-right activism in the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries.” *East European Politics and Societies*.  
[https://journals.sagepub.com/topic/collections-eeep/eeep-1-national\\_european\\_transnational/eeepa](https://journals.sagepub.com/topic/collections-eeep/eeep-1-national_european_transnational/eeepa)
- 2015 “Post-Industrial Revolution? Space and Distinction in Contemporary Urban Landscapes.” *Laboratorium: Russian Review of Social Research*.

### **Articles in Polish**

- 2014 “Jak uratować pogranicze? O teoretycznych modach i metodologicznych pułapkach.” [How to save borderland? About theoretical fashions and methodological traps]. *Wielogłos*, 2:28, 125-144.
- “Wielokulturowość po polsku. Polityka wielokulturowości jako mechanizm umacniania polskości.” [Multiculturalism the Polish Way: The Politics of Multiculturalism as a Mechanism of Reinforcing the National Identity]. *Kultura i Społeczeństwo*, 3: 129-155.
- 2012 „Czy Łemkowie chodzą w dżinsach? Wielokulturowość jako kapitał i jako obciążenie.” [Do Lemkos wear jeans? Multiculturalism as a capital and as a burden]. *Pogranicze. Studia Społeczne*, 20: 35-52.

### **Book chapters (\*refereed)**

- \*Forth. “Are we all extremists now?” in: G. Loperfido and B. Kapferer (eds) *Today's Extremism(s)*. London: Berghahn.
- 2016 “Religious Pluralism and Lived Religion,” in: A. Bardon, M. Birnbaum, L. Lee and K. Stoeckl (eds) *Religious Pluralism: A Resource Book*. San Domenico di Fiesole (Florence): European University Institute, 40-45.
- \*2015 “Conflict and Coexistence of Church and State Authorities in (Post)Communist Poland,” in T. Ngo and J. Quijada (eds) *Atheist Secularism and Its Discontents: A Comparative Study of Religion and Communism in Eurasia*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 70-91.
- 2015 “Multireligious and Multiethnic Public Schooling in the Polish-Ukrainian Borderland,” in J. Berglund, T. Lunden and P. Strandbrink (eds) *Crossings and Crosses – Borders, Educations, and Religions in Northern Europe*. Berlin: De Gruyter, 47-62.
- 2011 “Historie kuchenne, czyli o religijności mieszkanki polskiej wsi,” [Kitchen Stories: About the Religious of Female Inhabitants of the Polish Countryside] in H. Szczodry and M. Warat (eds) *Kobiety w społeczeństwie polskim*. Cracow: WUJ, 349-371.

- \*2010 "Bogu, co boskie, cesarzowi, co cesarskie. A co ludziom? Negocjowanie przestrzeni w Licheniu," [Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's. And what unto the people? Negotiating Space in Licheń] in A. Bukowski, M. Lubaś and J. Nowak (eds) *Spoleczne tworzenie miejsc*. Cracow: WUJ, 119-132.

### *Book Reviews and Review Essays*

- In Press. Twilight Zone Anthropology: Voices from Poland, ed. By Michał Buchowski (Canon Pyon: Sean Kingston Publishing, 2019), *Anthropological Journal of European Cultures*.
- 2018 The Politics of Morality. The Church, the State, and Reproductive Rights in Postsocialist Poland, by Joanna Mishtal (Ohio University Press, 2015), *Journal of Church and State*, 60:1, 139-141.
- 2017 Negotiating Marian Apparitions. The Politics of Religion in Transcarpatian Ukraine, by Agnieszka Halemba (CEU Press, 2015), *Journal of Religion in Europe*, 10:4, 487-489.
- 2017 Narrating Victimhood: Gender, Religion and the Making of Place in Post-war Croatia, by Michaela Schauble (Berghahn Press, 2014), *Sociologus: Journal of Social Anthropology*, 67: 116-118.
- 2016 Letters from readers in the Polish American press, 1902-1969. A corner for everybody, edited by A. D. Jaroszyńska-Kirchmann (Lexington Books, 2013), *Polish Review* 61(3): 112-114.
- 2015 Between the Brown and the Red: Nationalism, Catholicism, and Communism in Twentieth-Century Poland—The Politics of Bolesław Piasecki, by Mikołaj Stanisław Kunicki (Ohio University Press, 2013).  
<https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=42164>
- 2014 Modern Pagan and Native Faith Movements in Central and Eastern Europe, edited by Kaarina Aitamurto and Scott Simpson (Acumen, 2013), *Politics and Religion*, 7:3, 643-645.
- 2014 "Krzyże w Auschwitz i stosunki polsko-polskie. Recenzja książki Geneviève Zubrzycki [<http://www.krytykapolityczna.pl/artykuly/historia/20140928/krzyze-w-auschwitz-i-stosunki-polsko-polskie>].
- 2013 Niebiałi, niemeżczyźni i inni nieprawdziwi obywatele. Recenzja książki Karen Brodtkin "How Jews Became White Folks and What That Says About Race in America." [Non-whites, non-men, and non-genuine citizens: Review of *How Jews*

*Became White Folks and What That Says About Race in America* by Karen Brodtkin]. *Studia Letteraria et Historica* 2: 555-562.

- 2013 Virtuous Husbands, Powerful Wives. Gender, Catholicism, and Morality in Brazil, by Maya Mayblin (Palgrave Macmillan, 2010), *Women's Studies*, 41:6, 764-768.
- 2012 Śląskość i protestantyzm. Antropologiczne studia o Śląsku Cieszyńskim, proza, fotografia, by Grażyna Kubica (Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Jagiellońskiego, 2011), *Lud*, 96: 322-324.

### ***Blogs and Public Anthropology***

- 2020 "Far from Being (Far) Right? On Pandemic, Radical Youth, and Anthropologists," in "Pandemic Diaries," Gabriela Manley, Bryan M. Dougan, and Carole McGranahan, eds., *American Ethnologist* website, June 15.
- 2020 "Asparagus ontology: familiar responses in exceptional times." [https://www.eth.mpg.de/5476169/blog\\_2020\\_06\\_04\\_01](https://www.eth.mpg.de/5476169/blog_2020_06_04_01) June 4.
- 2020 "The Banal Transnationalism of the Far Right." *Dissent Magazine*, April 13.
- 2018 "Who is afraid of fascists? The Polish independence march and the rise of the (far?) right." *FocaalBlog*, December 12.
- 2018 "Poland, a "normal" European country." *Europe Now*, February 1.
- 2015 "Manufacturing nostalgia. The case study of an industrial museum in New England." *Laboratorium. Russian review of social research*, 7(3): 72-87.
- 2015 "Czy imigranci są nam "kulturowo" obcy?" *Krytyka polityczna*, September 19.
- 2014 "Dressed-up Nationalism." *Tr@nsit online*.
- 2014 "Being normal in Poland." *Tr@nsit online*.

## **GRANTS and AWARDS**

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### ***Research grants***

- 2018-2022 Project *"Living Right: An Anthropological Study of Far-Right Activism"* (Austrian Science Fund): 301,761.34 Euro.
- 2015-2018 Project *"Transnational nationalism: Far-Right Nationalist Groups in East Central Europe in the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries"* (Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellowship): 178,156.80 Euro.

2012-2015 Project “*Faces of Polishness*” (National Center of Science, Poland): 466,770.00 PLN (100,000 Euro).

### ***Awards and Fellowships***

- 2016 Erste Stiftung ‘Patterns lectures’ grant for university course development.
- 2015 Aquila Polonica Prize for the best article in Polish Studies.
- 2015 Publishing grant by the Polish Ministry of Culture and National Heritage for the publication of the book *Resistance and domination: a reader*.
- 2013 Kościuszko Foundation Fellowship, Yale University, New Haven.
- 2011-2012 Bronislaw Geremek Fellowship, Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna.
- 2011 UCSIA Summer School, ‘Religion and International Relations,’ Antwerp.
- 2011 DAAD Ph.D. Final Grant.
- 2007-2010 Ph.D. Scholarship, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale.
- 2005-2006 Socrates-Erasmus Scholarship, University ‘La Sapienza,’ Rome.

## **INVITED LECTURES, COLLOQUIA and PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES**

### ***Keynotes***

- “Reconquering the imaginary, remaking the society: notes on contemporary far-right activism,” The Lentos Art Museum, Linz, April 2021
- “Finding a key: note on religious pluralism,” Keynote address at the conference ISORECEA, “Un(b)locking religion,” May 2018
- “Lived Catholicism, Invisible Catholicism” Keynote address at the conference “Lived Catholicism from the Baltics to the Balkans”, organized by the College of the Holy Cross and Pázmány Péter Catholic University. Budapest, March 2018.

### ***Invited Lectures and Colloquia Papers***

- “Tomorrow belongs to us: ideas of revolution and community among youth far-right activists,” University of Poznań, May 2021.

- “Left, right, no center: radical nationalism and youth activism in contemporary Europe” University of Oxford, January 2021.
- “Making a New Europe: A Transnational Ethnography of Far-right Activism,” University of Michigan Ann Arbor, February 2019.
- “Right-wing social movements and neo-nationalism,” Brown University, February 2019.
- “Catholicism without Christian content? Religion, culture, and national belonging in contemporary Europe,” Religion Department, Dartmouth College, February 2019.
- “Transnational nationalism. Past and present in the youth far-right activism,” University of Oxford, November 2018.
- “The Transnational and the Local. Reflections on Right-Wing Nationalist Activism,” Faces of Eastern Europe Seminar, Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna, March 2017.
- “Nationalists without borders? The transnational and the local in the study of the European far right,” Department of Anthropology, University of Bern, February 2017.
- “Pluralism from below: a case-study from the Polish-Ukrainian borderland,” Center for Baltic and East European Studies, Södertörn University, February 2016.
- “Hierarchiczny pluralizm? Różnorodność religijna w kontekście dominującej religii,” Institute of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, University of Warsaw, March 2015.
- “Pluralism from below: negotiating religious diversity in Catholic Poland,” University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, November 2014.
- “The Polish American Dream. Work and social mobility among ethnics in New England,” Ethnicity and Migration Discussion Group, Eastern Connecticut State University, Willimantic, April 2014.
- “How pluralism becomes hierarchical? Debating religious diversity in Poland and beyond,” Department of Anthropology, Yale University, New Haven, March 2014.
- “How pluralism becomes hierarchical? The challenges of religious diversity in Catholic Poland,” University at Buffalo, State University of New York, April 2014.
- “Religious pluralism in Catholic Poland: an anthropological case study,” University of Massachusetts, Amherst, March 2014.



- “Religious pluralism in Poland, or how to study the non-being?” Faces of Eastern Europe Seminar, Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna, March 2012.
- “Religious Education and Multiculturalism,” Colloquia on Secularism, Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna, March 2012.

### *Conference presentations*

- “Far from being (far) right? Youth and right-wing radicalism” European Association for Social Anthropology Conference, July 2020.
- “Gramsci and the far right.” German Anthropological Association Conference, Konstanz, October 2019.
- “Alter-Europeanism? Discourses on belonging in Central European far-right movements.” Council of European Studies Conference, Madrid, June 2019.
- “Europe: a world of tomorrow?” Conference “Europe: a world of yesterday?” McGill University, Montreal, February 2019.
- “‘Understanding’ PiS supporters.” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies Conference, Chicago, November 2017.
- “Poland’s New and Old ‘Others’: Ruptures and Continuities in Far-right Nationalist Discourse.” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies Conference, Washington DC, November 2016.
- “Nationalists without borders: far right encounters in post-socialist Europe.” American Anthropological Association Conference, Minneapolis, November 2016.
- “Studying far right in a historical institute.” Young Scholars Plenary Session, European Association for Social Anthropology Conference, Milan, July 2016.
- “A Polish American Dream. Migration, Gender, and Social Mobility in Rural Massachusetts.” European Social Science History Conference, Valencia, April 2016.
- “Transnational nationalism? Exchanges between far-right movements in post-Habsburg and post-socialist Europe.” 2016 Soyuz Symposium “Politics of Difference: Migration, Nation, Postsocialist Left and Right?” *University of Chicago*, March 2016.
- “‘Poles,’ ‘Polacks,’ ‘Polanders’: Polish immigration and interethnic relations in rural Western Massachusetts.” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies Conference, Philadelphia, November 2015.

- “Multireligious and multiethnic public schooling in the Polish-Ukrainian borderland.” Symposium “Crossings & Crosses: Borders, Educations, and Religions in Northern Europe,” *Södertörn University*, Sweden, May 2015.
- “Limits of transgression: religious pluralism in a religiously homogenous society.” Interdisciplinary Workshop on Religious Pluralism, European University Institute, Florence, January 2015.
- “Manufacturing nostalgia. The case study of an industrial museum in New England.” European Association for Social Anthropology Conference, Tallinn, Estonia, July 2014.
- “Neighbors, borderlanders, multiculturalists. Debates on (past) diversity in contemporary Poland.” Conference “Representing, (De)Constructing and Translating Borderlands,” Ośrodek Pogranicze, Krasnogruda, Poland, May 2014.
- “Local scholars, global issues.” Conference “Rethinking Anthropologies in Central Europe for Global Imaginaries,” *Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic*, Prague, May 2014.
- “Re-enacting ethnic cleansing: On the role of history and historians in shaping Polish-Ukrainian relations.” Association for the Study of Nationalism Convention, New York, April 2014.
- “Lived religion: Experiences, habits and strategies in the life of a multireligious community.” Conference “Being There: Phenomenology and Social Structures,” *New School for Social Research*, New York, April 2014.
- “Making an ethnic group. The case of Rusyns in interwar Poland.” Conference “Roaring 20s in Poland: History, Literature, Culture and the Arts in the 1920s,” *University of Illinois at Chicago*, April 2014.
- “How pluralism becomes hierarchical? Religious encounters in contemporary Europe.” International Congress “Rethinking Europe with(out) Religion,” Vienna, February 2013.
- “Making a borderland: religious, ethnic and local identities in the Polish-Ukrainian borderland.” EastBordNet “Conference Relocating Borders: a comparative approach,” Berlin, January 2013.
- “Between past and present: dealing with transition in rural Poland.” European Association for Social Anthropology Conference, Nanterre, France, July 2012.
- “Postcommunist Poland: secularized society, de-secularized state?” Conference “Religion and Communism: Comparative Perspectives from Asia and Europe,” *Max Planck Institute*

*for the Study of Ethnic and Religious Diversity*, Gottingen, Germany, May 2011.

- “Kitchen stories: importance of ‘ethnographies of the particular’ in research on gender and religion.” Conference “Religious Pluralism: Uncovering Gender,” *University of Neuchâtel*, Switzerland, September 2010.
- “‘But please, don’t write what we told you’. Priestly characters in a Polish rural community.” European Association for Social Anthropology Conference, Maynooth, Ireland, August 2010.
- “Dyed Foxes, Beloved Cows, and Resurrected Pigs. Animal Farm, or: Religion and Nostalgia for Socialism in Rural Poland.” Conference “Religious Hegemony and Religious Diversity in Eastern Europe: Postsocialism vis-à-vis the Longue Durée,” *Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology*, Halle/Saale, Germany, June 2010.
- “The Catholic Church and Religious Pluralism in Lithuania and Poland: An Anthropological Study of Public and Private Meanings of Religion in Postsocialist Society.” Conference “Unity amidst Variety? Intellectual Foundations and Requirements for an Enlarged Europe,” Warsaw, Poland, June 2010.
- “Where Does ‘Anti-Churchism’ Begin? Reflections on Researching Religion ‘at Home.’” Conference “Anthropology of Europe: what is it and how should it be practiced?,” *University of Poznań*, Poland, October 2009.
- “Minorities' situation in a majority Catholic society: a case study of a Polish rural area.” International Society for the Sociology of Religion Conference, Santiago de Compostela, Spain, July 2009.
- “‘The State is only on the map’. Narratives on Calabria.” European Association for Social Anthropology Conference, Ljubljana, August 2008.
- “Civil Society as a mechanism of exclusion.” Conference “Gendering Theories of Citizenship,” Roskilde, March 2008.
- “Postsocialist nostalgia for the past. A case study of Licheń - a new pilgrimage place in Poland.” 8th Postgraduate Conference ‘Life in motion,’ *University of Brno*, Czech Republic, June 2007.

## **TEACHING and MENTORING**

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### *Courses designed and taught*

- “Politics of diversity in contemporary Europe,” Department of Anthropology, Yale University (Spring 2021)

- “Social movements, protest, rebellion,” Department of Anthropology, Yale University (Spring 2021)
- “Nationalism and the radical right,” Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna (Spring 2020)
- “Qualitative methodology,” Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna (Spring 2019)
- “Nationalism and the radical right,” Department of Sociology, Dartmouth College (Winter 2019)
- “The material culture of the far right,” Institute for East European History, University of Vienna (Winter 2017, Spring 2018)
- “Neo-nationalism and the new right in contemporary societies,” Central European University, Budapest (Winter 2018)
- “New approaches to the study of Eastern Europe,” Graduate seminar/Guest Lecture series, co-organized with P. Ther, Institute for East European History, University of Vienna (Spring 2017)
- “Religion and ethnicity in Eastern Europe – a historical-anthropological perspective,” Graduate Seminar, Institute for East European History, University of Vienna (Spring 2016)
- “National identity in light of biographical documents.” Doctoral seminar, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw (Winter 2014)
- “Selected debates in social anthropology,” Graduate Seminar, Institute for Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, University of Warsaw (Winter 2014)
- “‘Multiculturalism’ in Poland,” Undergraduate Seminar, AGH Faculty of Humanities, Cracow (Spring 2013)
- “Anthropology of the State and Civil Society,” Graduate Seminar, Martin Luther University, Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale (Spring 2010)

#### ***Invited classes and block-seminars***

- “Fieldwork Methodology,” Graduate Seminar, Institute for Cross-Cultural Studies, Jagiellonian University, Cracow (2011, 2014)
- “Religious diversity in Central-Eastern Europe,” Graduate Seminar, Master in European Studies, Jagiellonian University, Cracow (2011)
- “Introduction to MAXqda- software for the qualitative data analysis,” In-House Training, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale (2008, 2010)

#### ***Doctoral Students’ Supervision***

Jowita Baran (*Jagiellonian University, Poland, Co-supervisor*)

Kristof Nagy (*Central European University, Austria, Supporting supervisor*)

#### **SERVICE to the PROFESSION**

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#### ***Conferences Organized***

- 2016 "Transnationalization of the far right: the case of interwar and present-day Europe," *University of Vienna*.
- 2015 "Polska/polski/polskie/polskość: wariacje (narodowej) tożsamości," *University of Warsaw / Polish Academy of Sciences*.
- 2012 "Re-thinking European Politics and History," Junior Visiting Fellows' Conference, *Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna*.
- 2010 "Religious Hegemony and Religious Diversity in Eastern Europe: Postsocialism vis-à-vis the Longue Durée," *Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale*.
- 2007 "Acting Beyond Reality," Moving Anthropology Student Network Conference, *Łopuszna/Kraków, Poland*.

### ***Panels Organized***

- 2019 "Alter-Europe? Right-wing populism and European imaginaries," IUAES Inter-Congress, Poznań (with A. Schwell).
- 2019 "The Right Side of Europe: Negotiations of Sovereignty, Citizenship, and Belonging," Council of European Studies Conference, Madrid (with A. Ivasiuc and A. Schwell).
- 2016 "Gender, far-right, and political radicalization," European Association for Social Anthropology Conference, Milan (with A. Kościańska).
- 2014 "Old and new hierarchies of higher education and the future of the anthropological profession," American Anthropological Association Conference, Washington DC (with M. Ivancheva).
- 2014 "Portable Poland: Transnational Conversions, Criminal Mobility, and Urban Homelands, 1900-1939," Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- 2014 "Post-industrial revolution? Changes and continuities within urban landscapes," European Association for Social Anthropology Conference, Tallinn, Estonia (with G. Kubica).
- 2010 "Postsocialist Eastern Europe: social transformations and crises in personal biographies," European Association for Social Anthropology Conference, Maynooth, Ireland (with V. Anastasoiaie).
- 2009 "Pluralism in a majority Catholic society," International Society for the Sociology of Religion Conference, Santiago de Compostela, Spain (with K. Sekerdej).

*Elected Office*

Polish Studies Association, President (2016-2018)

*Editorial Contributions***Editorial Boards**

2021- Ethnologia Europea

2020- Ethnologia Polona

2019- Studia Migracyjne

**Ad Hoc Referee**

Anthropological Theory • Comparative Studies in Society and History • Ethnic and Racial Studies • HAU: Journal of Ethnographic Theory • Nations and Nationalism • Nationalities Papers • Slavic Review • Journal of Church and State • Politics and Society • Carl Beck Papers in Russian and East European Studies • Ceski Lid • Polish Review • Rocznik Antropologii Historii • Etnografia polska • Migration Studies • The Sociological Review • Polish Sociological Review • Hungarian Studies Review • International Migration

**Juries and evaluation committees**

National Center of Science, Poland

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

**RESEARCH GROUPS**

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- 2014 – 2015 **Research Project Coordinator**, “Jewish Revival and Philosemitism in Contemporary Poland,” PI Genevieve Zubrzycki, Dept. of Sociology, University of Michigan.
- 2011 **Research Project Coordinator**, “Local State and Social Security in Rural Hungary, Romania and Serbia,” PI Tatjana Thelen, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale.
- 2007 – 2010 **Research Project Member**, “The Catholic Church and Religious Pluralism in Lithuania and Poland: An Anthropological Study of Public and Private Meanings of Religion in Postsocialist Society,” Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale.

**LANGUAGES**

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Polish (native)  
 English (fluent)  
 Italian (fluent)  
 German (very good)  
 Spanish (beginner)

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

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Polish Studies Association

European Association of Social Anthropologists

Association for Slavic, Eastern European, and Eurasian Studies

American Anthropological Association