

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Position:

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Date and place of birth: 1969 in Bydgoszcz, Poland, **Nationality:** Polish

EDUCATION and ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:

- 2014 **Dr hab. (Sociology)** – postdoctoral habilitation degree in the social sciences from Jagiellonian University in Cracow, Poland. Delivered dissertation: *University in the frame of its times. Social transformation in the post-industrial age and changes in higher education in the Nordic countries.* (original in Polish: *Uniwersytet na miarę swego czasu. Transformacja społeczna w dobie postindustrialnej a zmiany w szkolnictwie wyższym krajów nordyckich*)
- 2002 **Dr. phil. (Political Science)** – Doctoral thesis: *Roots of the Scandinavian Model. Image of Progress in the Era of Modernisation* defended at the Philosophische Fakultät III, Humboldt University Berlin. Supervisor prof. Bernd Henningsen.
- 1997 – 1999 PhD student on the research project *The Cultural Construction of Communities in the Process of Modernisation: Sweden and Germany in Comparison* at the Institute for Northern European Studies, Humboldt University Berlin and EUI, Florence. Academic advisors: prof. Bernd Henningsen (HU Berlin) and prof. Bo Stråth (EUI Florence).
- 1993 – 1994 PhD-scholarship at the University of Copenhagen, Study of Anthropology and Political Science.
- 1987 – 1992 **MA-Degree (Scandinavian Studies)** from the Department of Scandinavian Studies at the University of Poznań, Poland. MA thesis (in Danish): *Danmark og EF. Historisk baggrund og gennemgang af faktorer bestemende for dansk stillingtagen til EF-samarbejde* (Denmark and the EC. Historical background and the review of issues decisive for the Danish attitude towards cooperation within the EC). 1991–1992 Study of Political Science at the University of Copenhagen - supervisor prof. Bertel Heurlin.

EMPLOYMENT and POSITIONS:

2000 –present **University of Gdańsk, Institute of Scandinavian Studies, Gdańsk, Poland**

Since 2014 **Associate Professor**, 2002-14 Assistant Professor. Designed and taught seminars and lectures in the Scandinavian Area Studies Programme. The programme is interdisciplinary by design, with spatial focus on Northern European states and their transnational actorhood. Courses taught at both undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate level included: *Introduction to Area Studies, Life and Institutions of Scandinavia, Political Ideas and Institutions, Organizational and Political Communication, Integration and Transformation in the Baltic Sea Region, Scandinavian Social Thought and Policy, Public Policy in*

Northern Europe, Politics in the Baltic Sea region, Epistemic Communities in the Nordic Region, MA seminars on public diplomacy, Foreign Policies of the Nordic states and International Relations in the Baltic Sea region.

Teacher at post-diploma modular courses on Comparative Northern European Politics and Economy.

Member of recruitment committees in MA and PhD study programmes.

Supervised over 70 MA theses and 15 BA theses written in Scandinavian languages or English within the Scandinavian Area Studies Programme. A full list available at http://www.musial.strony.ug.edu.pl/prace_dyplomoweKM.htm

Current supervisor of 3 PhD theses, 1) on legitimation of regional seas governance in the EU discourse on the Baltic Sea Region, 2) on representations of the Nordic social and public policy reforms in Polish and French press, 3) on Kaliningrad as a heterotopia.

2015-2017 **Södertörn University, Centre for Baltic and East European Studies, (CBEES), Stockholm, Sweden**

Research Leader, contributing to the development of the CBEES' research profile, networking and facilitation of collaboration with academic and political partners in the Baltic Sea region, like BUP, BSRUN, CBSS, BSSSC.

Conceptualisation, course design, curriculum development and administration of the CBSS Summer University sessions in 2016, 2017 and 2018,

Own research on academic networking and knowledge regimes in Norden and the Baltic Sea region, own project development and contributor to other project applications targeting multilevel governance and transnationalisation of the Baltic Sea space.

09.2011 **University of Tromsø, Norway.** Guest Researcher - (2 weeks)

05.2009 **University of Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland.** Guest Researcher (2 weeks)

06.-11. 2009 **NIFU STEP Oslo, Norway.** Guest Researcher - (6 months)

01.-02. 2007 **Institut für Regionalentwicklung und Strukturplanung in Erkner, Germany.** Research Fellow (1 month)

2002-2004 **Alfried Krupp Institute for Advanced Study, Greifswald, Germany**

Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter – responsible for facilitating academic networks of the institute. Main research agendas: *Learning organization in a learning region. Educational networking in the Baltic Sea region.* Contributor to profiling research agendas of the new institute established in 2002.

1997 – 2002 **Humboldt University Berlin, Institute for Northern European Studies**

Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter. Taught courses on Nordic life and institutions, politics and culture. As a project administrator (2000-02) within the *BaltSeaNet* project acted also as tutor and mentor for PhD students from 8 universities in the Baltic Sea region.

1992 – 1997 **Adam Mickiewicz University, Dept. of Scandinavian Studies, Poznań, Poland**

Teaching and Research Assistant. Taught seminars on *Life and Institutions of the Nordic countries*, modular courses on *Small States in International Politics*, and *Comparative Scandinavian Politics*.

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS and EDUCATIONAL SPECIALISMS:

Epistemic communities and knowledge regimes; Transnational science policy and science diplomacy as a means of institutionalizing regional cooperation; Social change, public policy reforms and transformation in Northern and Baltic Europe; Regional institutions and multilevel governance in Northern and Baltic Europe; Universities and higher education policy dynamics in Europe; Comparative perspectives on educational policy and regional cooperation in Europe;

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

Innovations in didactics and university pedagogy

2019 – participant in an international project to produce MOOC courses and corresponding shorter open access sample lectures aimed for advertising the MA programme to potential new students. The project is led by CENS (University of Helsinki) in close collaboration with two partners: Aarhus University (Department of History) and University of Gdańsk (Institute of Scandinavian Studies).

Since 2012 – independent design and implementation of a project on university pedagogy with an aim of enabling greater participation of students in the creation of own learning environments. In practical terms it has resulted in the introduction of negotiated syllabuses and peer-learning in my lectures and seminars. The project received financial support from the University of Gdansk and was pilot-run in the academic years 2013/14 and 2014/15. In the latest research and teaching assessment exercise conducted by the Polish Accreditation Commission it was evaluated as one of the most innovative initiatives updating study programmes in the Department and in the Institute. The project has resulted in five new interdisciplinary syllabuses and new modular courses pertaining to the transnational character of states and their relations in Northern Europe and the Baltic Sea region.

Since 2016 Developer, organizer and coordinator of three consecutive CBSS Summer University courses on Identity and Cultural Memory in the Baltic Sea Region and on Populism in East and West. Currently working on the preparation of 2020 summer school on "[Identity Politics: Comparative Perspectives on the Nordic Countries and east central Europe](#)"

In **2010** contributor to an Erasmus IP project: *BAREGIS International Summer School: Sustainable Development in the Baltic Sea Region*, in Klaipėda, Lithuania in 2010. I gave a lecture series on „Knowledge society and the challenge of administration and governance in the region.”

Experience in research cooperation and educational management

Since November 2017 facilitator and leader of the *Interdisciplinary Research Group for the Study of Nordic-Baltic Europe and the Arctic*, University of Gdansk, Poland. The group fosters research collaboration across departmental and institutional divisions within and beyond the university on themes pertaining to Northern Europe and High North.

February 2017-February 2018. Project manager, main contractor on behalf of Norden Centrum Scientific Foundation, and one of two main investigators of a research project commissioned by Baltic Science Network, Interreg VB. Delivered a report on [Scientific Excellence: Joint Potentials in the Baltic Sea Region - an explorative study](#) and presented its results during numerous events organized by the Council of the Baltic Sea States.

2012-2016 Deputy Director of the Institute of Scandinavian Studies and Applied Linguistics at the University of Gdańsk. Responsibilities included internal and external management of research contacts of the Institute, facilitating collaborative projects and management of the employee relations and institutional restructuring in the time of organizational reform of the Faculty of Languages. Responsible for initiating the adjusting of the educational offer of the Institute to the National Qualifications Framework.

Since 2012 Member of the Study and Research Council at the Institute of Scandinavian Studies, University of Gdansk.

Since 2012 Programme Director and Member of the Board of the [Norden Centrum Scientific Foundation](#) (Poland) in the domain of educational policy, transnational arrangements, regional and social development in the Nordic-Baltic area. Overall responsibility for the academic programme of the foundation, interaction with external stakeholders from both public and private sector, funds acquisition.

2010 Co-evaluator of Nordplus and co-author of the report *Evaluering av Nordplus*. København: Nordisk ministerråd. (=TemaNord 2011:516)

2007-2009 Evaluator of several project applications for the Polish Science Foundation

2001 – 2005 Conceptual contribution and design of a new graduate study programme 'The Baltic Sea Region Studies' at the University of Gdansk, in cooperation with international partners.

2002 – 2004 Organizer and proposal coordinator of a network of excellence within FP6. The network *Northern European Knowledge Network of Excellence* (NEKON) included some 60 senior researchers and 30 young researchers coming from 18 different universities and research institutions across Europe.

2000 – 2002 Project administrator for a FP5 research training network *The Baltic Sea Area Studies – Northern Dimension of Europe* (BaltSeaNet) (HPRN-CT-2000-0073). Co-author of a successful application within the EC *High Level Scientific Conferences*, to organize a series of conferences under the common heading *The Baltic Sea Region 2010* (HPCF-CT-2002-00459). Course designer and co-organised a Winter School on methodology of Area Studies as a part of the PhD training within the project. Berlin, Europäische Akademie (24.11.-1.12.2001).

Experience with planning and running professional conferences and workshops

2019, main organizer of the *13th Conference on Baltic Studies in Europe: Baltic Solidarity*, Gdańsk, Poland. (26-29 June 2019) <https://cbse2019.wordpress.com>

2018, co-organizer of a thematic conference developing methods and cross-cutting themes in area studies – *Drammar* of culture and nature: relations between Poland and the North*, Gdańsk, Poland. <https://www.facebook.com/dramatykakulturyinatury/>

2017, as a Research Leader at Södertörn University, contributor to the discussions establishing *ReNEW - Reimagining Norden in an evolving world* project funded by NordForsk. Active participation in its conferences and workshops, especially with regards to PhD training and summer school organization.

2016, member of the organizing committee of CBEEs Annual Conference: *Transforming Spaces – Mastering Uncertainty. A Second Take on Area Studies in the Baltic Sea region and Eastern Europe*, Södertörn University, Stockholm, Sweden. (1–2 December 2016)

2017, Initiator and author of a seed money application to the Swedish Institute to realize a project on *Developing competences for a Baltic Sea Region Research Training Network*. Aiming to contribute to the teaching innovation at the graduate and post-graduate level.

PUBLIC OUTREACH, NETWORKING and PARTICIPATION IN EXPERT TEAMS AND COMMITTEES

1. Active membership of professional organisations:
 - Polish Society of International Studies (PTSM) - Head of Northern Europe section since 2016.
 - Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies (AABS),
 - European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) – member of the Standing Group on Knowledge Politics and Policies
2. Since February 2019 member and deputy chairman of the Council of [Institute of Central Europe](#) in Lublin, Poland.

3. In 2018 Member of the Welfare State Expert Group within the Baltic Science Network. Contributor to a working paper on "[Fostering Sustainable and Inclusive Labour Markets in the Baltic Sea Region: A Life Course Perspective.](#)"
4. Since 2017 Head of [Interdisciplinary Research Group for the Study of Nordic-Baltic Europe and the Arctic](#), at the University of Gdansk, Poland.
5. 2016-2019 Member of European Science Foundation College of Expert Reviewers (Pool of Reviewers of the European Science Foundation)
6. Member of the search committee (selection of post-docs) at the Centre for Baltic and East European Studies at Södertörn University in 2015-17.
7. Member of the search committee in job interviews at the Institute of Scandinavian Studies at Gdansk University since 2008.
8. Since 2013 member of the Baltic Advisory Team to the Polish Minister of Foreign Affairs.
9. Participation as an expert in a panel discussion concerning transnational models of social policy and welfare at a conference *Towards the new shores. Baltic Sea region as a benchmark of good employment and social security*. Gdansk, 27 October 2012.
10. Expert and speaker at Baltic Sea regional fora, e.g. International Forum CHALLENGES AND OPTIONS FOR THE BALTIC SEA REGION presentation on "The future of the CBSS - trends and cornerstones of a deeper integration". Vilnius, 12 December 2008.

PARTICIPATION IN EDUCATIONAL CONSORTIA AND RESEARCH TRAINING NETWORKS

1. Consortium Partner for University of Gdansk in Erasmus + Key Action 2, Capacity Building in the field of Higher Education, (EAC/A05/2017), Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices – project title "Capacity Building in Higher Education Connecting Learning Outcomes with Socio-Economic Demands in Kazakhstan" (CONNECT), 2018.
2. Consortium of an *Erasmus Mundus Action IV* project BalticStudyNet in which 8 universities cooperated in 2006-2009. Represented the University of Gdansk, member of the steering committee and lectured on behalf of the consortium during study visits at universities in Shanghai and Beijing in 2008.
3. Research training Network *BaltSeaNet* in 5th Framework Programme of the European Commission in 2000-2004. In 2000-2002 I worked as administrative officer of the project in the office of the coordinator at Humboldt University Berlin and later as project participant at the University of Gdansk. Among other things I was responsible for public outreach of the project, communicating with administrators and PhD students in 8 partner universities, coordination and publishing of 14 working papers of the project.