

TEACHING PORTFOLIO of Kazimierz Musiał

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

Position: Teaching and Research Assistant

Taught Danish as a foreign language, Academic English, seminars on Danish Life and Institutions, modular courses on Nordic Politics and Political Culture in Scandinavia.

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

Position: Assistant Professor

I conducted seminars concerning Nordic life and institutions, politics and culture. As a project administrator within the *BaltSeaNet* project I also offered tutoring for PhD students from 8 universities in the Baltic Sea region.

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

Position: Research Fellow and Assistant Professor

Conducted seminars on Politics and public policy in the Baltic Sea region for the graduate students of the University of Greifswald and modular Ph.D. courses for students of the social sciences from several universities in the Baltic Sea region.

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

Position: Assistant Professor, and since 2014 Associate Professor

I have conducted numerous seminars, lectures and tutorials at all levels in the Scandinavian Area Studies Programme. This study programme is interdisciplinary by design and with spatial focus on the Nordic countries. I have been responsible for covering topics ranging from political institutions, regional development, welfare state institutions, to public policy and organisational management in Scandinavia. I have taught courses and supervised thesis at undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate levels,

Since 2005 I have regularly taught MA and Ph.D. seminars on *Welfare state and social change in Northern Europe*, *Public diplomacy in the Baltic Sea region* and *Theory and Practice of the Social Science Research*, *Political Ideas and Institutions*, *Integration and Transformation in the Baltic Sea Region*.

These seminars resulted also in the supervision of MA-theses and PhDs on topics pertaining to, for instance, *Higher Education Management in Denmark*, *Reforms of the Scandinavian welfare states*, *Baltic Sea regionalism*, *Nordic strategies of European integration*, *History writing in the Baltic Sea region*, *Nordic strategies of internationalisation and public diplomacy*.

Innovations in didactics

Since a major reform of the study programme in 2012 I have developed new interdisciplinary syllabuses and taught new courses, such as:

Scandinavian Social Thought and Policy – seminars, 4 ECTS

Introduction to Area Studies – seminars, 3 ECTS

Politics in the Baltic Sea Region – lectures + seminars, 7 ECTS

Selected socio-political issues in the Nordic countries – lectures + seminars, 8 ECTS

Selected socio-economic issues in the Nordic countries – seminars, 2 ECTS
Organizational and Political Communication – lectures + seminars, 4 ECTS

Since 2012 I have also independently designed and implemented 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 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 in May 2015 it was evaluated as one of the most innovative initiatives updating study programmes in the Department and in the Institute.

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

Current supervision of PhD thesis on:

- 1) Representations of the Nordic social and public policy reforms in Polish and French press discourse in the beginning of the 21st century,
- 2) Swedishness as a border in educational attainment of immigrants in Sweden
- 3) From an area to a macro-region: The discursive legitimation of regional seas governance in the EU discourse on the Baltic Sea Region.
- 4) Ludic behaviour of doctors in Poland and Sweden.

2015 – 2017 **Södertörn University, Centre for Baltic and East European Studies, Stockholm**

Position: Research Leader

Apart from own research and administrative duties I offered tutoring to the PhD students and mentoring to post-doc researchers.

In 2016 and 2017 I organized two summer schools at the Södertörn University and the University of Gdansk, labelled as CBSS Summer University. The courses were offered for PhD students in the social sciences and humanities under the common theme of cultural memory of East and West in the Baltic Sea region.

LANGUAGES of instruction, supervision and scholarly communication:

English: full professional proficiency, **Danish:** full professional proficiency, **Polish:** mother tongue, I have also supervised academic work and participated in discussions conducted in such languages as: **German** (good in speech and writing), **Swedish** and **Norwegian** (good understanding and ability to read and communicate) and **Russian** (independent user in speech and writing).