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PERSONAL DATA:

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EDUCATION:

Institute of Human Sciences (Junior Visiting Fellowship), 2012-2013.
Ludwig Maximilians Universität (Bayhost Scholarship), Munich, 2008-2010.
University of Warsaw, Ph.D. (Modern Political Theory), 2009.
University of Warsaw, MA (Political Science), 2005.
University of Warsaw, MA (Sociology), 2003.

EMLOYMENT:

2010 - Assistant Professor (Adjunct), University of Warsaw.
2009 - Editor of Political Section, Kultura Liberalna weekly (KulturaLiberalna.pl).
2006-2009 Editor of "Europa" weekly.

COURSES TAUGHT:

Classical Sociological Theories
Theories of Democracy
Contemporary Social Philosophy
Political history: memory, forgetting, forgiveness
Warsaw School of History of Ideas
Sociology of Stereotype
The Art of Writing

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS, RESEARCH, AND OTHER RELATED EXPERIENCE:

- member of the board of Stefan Batory Foundation (www.batory.org.pl).
- member of the Program Board of Kongres Kobiet (Congress of Women, www.kongreskobiet.pl).
- member of the Intradepartmental Social Memory Section in Institute of Sociology, Warsaw University (www.is.uw.edu.pl).
- 2014 Tischner Debate scientific coordinator. In cooperation with Institute of Human Sciences, Vienna, and University of Warsaw. With: Prof. Timothy Snyder (Yale University), Prof. Marcin Król (University of Warsaw), Prof. Shalini Randeria (Graduate Center, Geneva).
- 2014-, project leader of a research project "The Center. Observatory of Public Debate", Kultura Liberalna, Warsaw.
- 2014-, project leader of a seminar devoted to Prof. Krzysztof Michalski, with: Prof. Zbigniew Mikołajko, Dr. Anna Karoń-Ostrowska, Kultura Liberalna, Warsaw.

- 2012- , project leader, “Transitional Justice – Polish Perspective”, National Centre of Science, Poland, University of Warsaw.
- 2012- , project leader of the Polish-Russian seminar “Polish-Russian Club” in Stefan Batory Foundation.
- 2012-2013, member of the team realizing the project “Interdisciplinary Lexicon on Remembrance Cultures MODI MEMORANDI”, Polish Academy of Sciences in Berlin (<http://www.cbh.pan.pl>).
- 2012-2013, member of the team realizing the project “Extreme Organizations in Democratic State and Society”, “Otwarta Rzeczpospolita” (<http://www.otwarta.org>).
- 2012 -, member of the team realizing the project “The Warsaw School of Ideas and Its Role in the Polish Humanities”, Polish Academy of Sciences (<http://archidei.ifispan.pl/index.php?lang=en>).
- 2010-2012, project leader of: “Sociology of Stereotype”, Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Poland, University of Warsaw.
- 2006-2008, member of the Steering Group of the project “Forgiveness: Probing the Boundaries” at www.Inter-Disciplinary.net.

AWARDS AND GRANTS:

- October 2013, Marshall Memorial Fellowship, USA.
- 2013, nomination to Jerzy Turowicz Prize for the book “Wina narodów. Przebaczenie jako strategia prowadzenia polityki” (The Guilt of Nations: Forgiveness as a Political Strategy).
- 2012, Józef Tischner Prize for “Wina narodów”.
- 2012 - , Grant for a post-doc research project “Transitional Justice – Polish Perspective” from the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Poland.
- 2010-2012, Grant for a post-doc research project “Sociology of Stereotype” from the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Poland.
- 2010, Grant for the project “Institute for European Remembrance Cultures – First Steps” from Bayhost.
- 2009, Grant for a post-doc project “Politische Erklärungen von Buße und Vergebung und die Öffentliche Sphäre: der Einfluss von politischer Entschuldigung auf das gesellschaftliche Bewusstsein” from Bayhost.
- 2008, Grant for a doctoral project “Politische Erklärungen von Buße und Vergebung“ from Bayhost.
- 2008, Grand Press 2008, for the interview “Europe in Death Paralysis” with Jürgen Habermas
Published in: Europa weekly, 39/234 2008.
- 2008, DAAD Scholarship for doctoral research “Politische Erklärungen von Buße und Vergebung” at Hamburg University.
- 2006-2008, Scholarship for most excellent Ph.D. students, University of Warsaw.
- 2000-2003, Minister of Education of Poland Scholarship for most excellent students.

LANGUAGES:

English: fluent.
 German: fluent.
 Polish: mother tongue.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

BOOKS

Wina narodów. Przebaczenie jako strategia prowadzenia polityki, Wydawnictwo Naukowe Scholar, Warsaw 2011

Forgiveness: Promise, Possibility, and Failure, ed. with Geoffrey Karabin, E-Book, Inter-Disciplinary Press, 2010, available at: <http://www.inter-disciplinary.net/publishing/id-press/ebooks/forgiveness/>.

ARTICLES IN BOOKS, PERIODICALS ETC.

Rozliczenie, Pojednanie, Wina, in: „MODI MEMORANDI. Interdyscyplinarny leksykon terminów pamięci zbiorowej”, ed. Magdalena Saryusz-Wolska, Robert Traba, Wydawnictwo Naukowe Scholar, Warszawa, 2014.

The Guilt of Nations. Forgiveness as a Political Strategy, in: *European Legacy*, in print.

Poland, Europe and Forgiveness as a Political Strategy after World War II, 2014: A European Year of Remembrance, Dossier of Heinrich Böll Foundation, 2014, available at: <http://eu.boell.org/en/2014/07/24/poland-europe-and-forgiveness-political-strategy-after-world-war-ii>.

Alternative Historical Narrative. Polish bishops' appeal to their German colleagues of 18 November 1965, in: *Eastern European Politics and Societies* 27(3) 400-412 (2013).

The Specter of European Disintegration (conference report), *IWM Post III*, April 2013, ss. 6-7.

Pokolenie pomocników artylerii. Habermas, Luhmann, Ratzinger i niemieckie spory, in: *Stan Rzeczy* nr 2/2012.

Czy istnieje nieprzebaczalne? Vladimir Jankelevitch i Jacques Derrida o winie i pojednaniu, in: „Dawne idee nowe problemy”, Paweł Śpiewak (Ed.), Wydawnictwo Naukowe Scholar, Warsaw 2010.

“German Guilt” and “Normalization”. Questions About the Identity of Young Poles and Germans (coauthor) in: „Germany and Poland – a rapprochement“, Wawrzyniec Konarski (Ed.), Warsaw 2007 (published also by Friedrich-Naumann Foundation in Germany).

Joseph Conrad about the Tower of Babel, in: *Res Publica Nowa* 2/2005.

Did Jesus die in Auschwitz? The Question of Unforgivable after the Shoah, in: *Kronos* 8/2008.

Forgiveness as a Form, in: *Przegląd Polityczny* 87/2008.

Where Does the Acceptance for the Theft of Intellectual Property Come From? (coauthor), in: *Etyka* 37/2004.

INTERVIEWS

Europa is in Death Paralysis, interview with Jürgen Habermas, in: Europa Magazine, 234/2008 (awarded with Grand Press 2008).

CONFERENCE PAPERS, ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS:

10.04.2014 r., Warsaw, Sociologia polskiej polityki, guest lecture, Institute of Sociology, University of Warsaw.

20.01.2014 r., Warsaw. Złe namiętności. Wstręt, strach i pogarda we współczesnej polityce europejskiej, at the seminar of the Chair of History of Sociological Thought, Institute of Sociology, University of Warsaw.

3.04.2013 r., Vienna. The Great Return of Disgust - Europe's Changing Face, lecture at the seminar „Faces of Eastern Europe”, Institute of Human Sciences.

16.10.2012 r., Oldenburg. Erinnerung, Schuld und Versöhnung als politische Strategie (paper), at the conference *Identität nach dem Konflikt: Zur Rolle von Erinnerung und Stereotypen in Versöhnungsprozessen. Internationales, interdisziplinäres Symposium zur Erforschung von Erinnerungskulturen und Überwindung von Stereotypen als Praktiken der Versöhnung*, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (Freie Universität Amsterdam) Carl v. Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg, Evang. Theologie und Osteuropäische Geschichte, Polish Academy of Sciences.

15.11.2012 r., Jerusalem. The Outcomes of Polish Reconciliation, at the conference National Reconciliation in Transitional Realities – Polish Experience and Palestinian Needs, PASSIA & Polish Institute of International Affairs.

13.12.2012 r., Vienna. Shame and Disgust in Politics at the conference “Man is by Nature a Political Animal. Reexamining the Role of Politics in Different Fields and Contexts”, Institute of Human Sciences.

24.11.2011 r., Warsaw. Between nation-building and westernization. Studies of cultures of remembrance in Contemporary Central Eastern Europe (with Georgiy Kasianov), at the conference „Genealogie Pamięci”, Institute of Sociology, Warsaw University, Freie Universitaet Berlin.

May 2009, Warsaw, Declarations of Forgiveness and Repentance in Politics as a New Public Institution in Poland after 1989, at: International conference “Poland after 20 Years of Freedom”, organized by Institute for Sociology/University of Warsaw.

March 2009, Salzburg, Does Unforgivable Exist? On Jankélévitch's and Derrida's Theory of Forgiveness and Unforgivable, at: II International Conference “Forgiveness – Probing the Boundaries”, organized by: Inter-Disciplinary.Net.

March 2008, Salzburg, Declarations of Repentance and Forgiveness in Politics: Between Morality and Politics, at: I International Conference “Forgiveness – Probing the Boundaries”, organized by: Inter-Disciplinary.Net --- in English

POPULARIZING PRESENTATIONS:

2014 r. Gender and Modernity, lecture at the VI Congress of Women, Warsaw.

March 2014, 25 Years of Polish Democracy from the Perspective of the Young Generation, at the conference *25 Years of Freedom*, Stefan Batory Foundation, Warsaw.

March 2014, Polish Occupy Movements, at the Leipziger Muchmesse, Leipzig.

February 2014, The Round Table After 25 Years, at the conference of the same title, with Prof. Andrzej Paczkowski, Prof. Antoni Dudek, Warsaw, Palace of the President of Poland.

May 2013 r., Eastern Feminism, Western Feminism, public discussion organized in Institute of Human Sciences, with Prof. Małgorzata Fuszara, Dr. Agnieszka Graff, Vienna.