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## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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- 2013- Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan, Poland, Associate Professor (Habilitation in 2019)
- 2011- 2013 University of Mannheim, Germany, Chair of Prof. Dr. Sabine Carey, Post-Doctoral Researcher
- 2010-2011 University of Konstanz, Germany, Chair of Prof. Dr. Gerald Schneider, Post-Doctoral Researcher

## EDUCATION

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- 2010 Ph.D. in Political Science, The University of Alabama, USA  
(Major: Comparative Politics; Minors: International Relations, Economics)
- 2008 MA in Political Science, The University of Alabama, USA
- 2002 MA, Department of Law and Public Administration, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan, Poland

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Monographs:

Pospieszna, Paulina. 2019. *Democracy Assistance Bypassing Governments in Recipient Countries: Supporting the "Next Generation."* Routledge: Democratization Studies.

Pospieszna, Paulina. 2014. *Democracy Assistance from the Third Wave: Polish Engagement in Belarus and Ukraine*, The University of Pittsburgh Press, Pitt Series in Russian and East European Studies.

### Publications in scientific journals and chapters in collective publications:

Pospieszna, Paulina & Kateřina Vráblíková. 2022. Cultural Liberal and Conservative Mobilizing Potential and Political Participation in Post-communist Countries. *East European Politics and Societies* [Forthcoming]

Pospieszna, Paulina & Dorota Pietrzyk-Reeves. 2022. Responses of Polish NGOs Engaged in Democracy Promotion to Shrinking Civic Space. *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*. DOI: 10.1080/09557571.2022.2027869

Petrova, Tsveta & Paulina Pospieszna. 2021. Democracy promotion in times of autocratization. The case of Poland, 1989–2019. *Post-Soviet Affairs* 37 (6): 526–543.

Pospieszna, Paulina, and Agnieszka Vetulani-Cegiel. 2021. Polish Interest Groups Facing Democratic Backsliding. *Interest Groups & Advocacy* 10 :158–180.

Portela, Clara, Paulina Pospieszna, Joanna Skrzypczyńska, and Dawid Walentek. 2020. "Consensus against All Odds: Explaining the Persistence of EU Sanctions on Russia." *Journal of European Integration*. DOI: 10.1080/07036337.2020.1803854.

Pospieszna, Paulina, and Patrick Weber. 2020. "Amplifying and Nullifying the Impact of Democratic Sanctions through Aid to Civil Society." *International Interactions*. DOI: 10.1080/03050629.2020.1791108

Pospieszna, Paulina, and Clara Portela. 2020. "Understanding EU Sanctioning Behavior." *Przegląd Zachodni* 1/2020.

Pospieszna, Paulina, Joanna Skrzypczyńska, and Beata Stępień, B. 2020. Hitting Two Birds with One Stone: How Russian Countersanctions Intertwined Political and Economic Goals. *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 1-5. doi:10.1017/S1049096519001781.

- Pospieszna, Paulina, Aleksandra Galus. 2020. „Promoting Active Youth: Evidence from Polish NGO's Civic Education Program in Eastern Europe.” *Journal of International Relations & Development* 23 pp. 210-236, DOI 10.1057/s41268-018-0134-4.
- Pospieszna, Paulina, Aleksandra Galus. 2019. „Liberation Technology' or 'Net Delusion'? Civic Activists' Perceptions of Social Media as Opening Democratic Space Tool in Belarus and Ukraine.” *Europe-Asia Studies* 71 (10) 1664-1684.
- Pospieszna, Paulina. 2018. „Making Neighbourhood more Resilient through EU Democracy Promotion Efforts” [In:] *Security Beyond the State: The EU and the others*, Daniela Irrera and Claudia Morsut (red.) Barbara Budrich Publishers, s. 136-154, ISBN: 9783847420989.
- Pospieszna, Paulina. 2018. „Wspieranie demokracji przez polskie organizacje pozarządowe na Ukrainie: Aktywizacja społeczności lokalnej,” [Polish NGOs' support for democracy in Ukraine: Activation of the local community] [In:] *Aktywność polityczna i jej przejawy we współczesnych państwach*, Jakub Jakubowski, Beata Pająk-Patkowska (red.), Poznań, Wyd. Wydział Nauk Politycznych i Dziennikarstwa Uniwersytetu im. Adama Mickiewicza, ISBN 978-83-65817-29-7.
- Galus, Aleksandra, and Paulina Pospieszna. 2017. „Supporting new media in Ukraine through Polish Development Cooperation Program.” *Środkowoeuropejskie Studia Polityczne* 2, pp. 169-199. DOI 10.14746/ssp.2017.2.9.
- Pospieszna, Paulina, and Patrick Weber. 2017. „Carrots or Sticks: The Choice and Impact of EU Democratic Sanctions and Aid. University of Gothenburg, *V-Dem Institute, V-Dem Users Working Paper Series* 2017:10.
- Da Costa, Karen, Paulina Pospieszna, 2017, "Can laws and policies foster disaster risk reduction? The case study of Brazil with particular focus on housing laws, policies and programmes." [w:] *Planning for Community-based Disaster Resilience Worldwide: Learning from Case Studies in Six Continents*, Adenrele Awotona (red.) Ashgate Publishing Limited.
- Pospieszna, Paulina. Gerald Schneider, 2017, “Dispute or Mediator? The Selection and Effectiveness of Conflict Management in Civil Wars” *Przegląd Strategiczny* 10 DOI: 10.14746/ps.2017.1.7
- Pospieszna, Paulina. 2016. „Pomoc demokratyzacyjna polskich organizacji pozarządowych skierowana do Białorusi i Ukrainy: przesłanki oraz różne formy wsparcia” [“Democracy assistance of Polish NGOs in Belarus and Ukraine: premises and various forms of support”]. *Środkowoeuropejskie Studia Polityczne* 3, s. 235-266. DOI 10.14746/ssp.2016.3.11
- Pospieszna, Paulina. 2016. „Współpraca rozwojowa w zakresie promowania dobrego rządzenia i rozwoju demokracji przez kraje Grupy Wyszehradzkiej” [„Development cooperation in the field of promoting good governance and democracy by the Visegrad Group countries”] [In:] *Tożsamość i Efektywność: w poszukiwaniu mechanizmów zrównoważonego rozwoju*, Katarzyna Jarecka-Ściepiń i Aleksander Surdej (red.). Adam Marszałek, Toruń, s.89-110.
- Ściepiń, Beata, Paulina Pospieszna, Joanna Skrzypczyńska, 2016, “Challenges in evaluating impact of sanctions – political vs economic perspective” *Przegląd Politologiczny* nr 4, s. 155-168, DOI : 10.14746/pp.2016.21.4.12.
- Pospieszna, Paulina. Karl DeRouen, 2016, “Mediation and Civil Wars Involving Terrorism” *Armed Forces and Terrorism* 43 (3), pp. 500 – 522 DOI: 10.1177/0095327X16647538
- Pospieszna, Paulina. 2015. „Democracy Assistance and Women’s Political Empowerment.” *Democratization* 22 (7) pp. 1250-1272
- Borovecki, Anna, J. Einarsdóttir, D. O'Mathúna, P. Pospieszna, O.M. Stern, N.O. Teles, 2015. “20 years of the ICRC Code of Conduct for Disaster Relief: what do we need to improve?” *The Lancet* 385 (9976), s.1391 DOI: [http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736\(15\) 60710-3](http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(15) 60710-3)

Pospieszna, Paulina. 2015, "Teaching Democracy and Active Citizenship through Citizenship Education: How do we know it works? [In:] *International Conference Booklet Development and Democracy: Thinking Ahead of Sustainable Development*. Bratislava: Pontis Foundation, ISBN 978-80-971310-4-3.

Da Costa, Karen, Paulina Pospieszna, 2015, "The Relationship between Human Rights and Disaster Risk Reduction Revisited: Bringing the Legal Perspective into the Discussion" *Journal of International Humanitarian Legal Studies* 6 (1): 64-86, DOI: 10.1163/18781527-00601005.

Pospieszna, Paulina. 2014, „Democracy Assistance Efforts of Young Donors from the Visegrad Group: In Search for Better Impact Evaluation Methods.” [In:] *International Conference Booklet Development and Democracy Ecosystems in V4: the Role for Civil Society Organizations and Business Beyond 2015*, s. 121-128. Bratislava: Pontis Foundation, ISBN 978-80-971310-3-6.

Pospieszna, Paulina. Gerald Schneider, 2013, "The Illusion of 'Peace through Power Sharing': Constitutional Choice in the Shadow of Civil War" *Civil Wars* 15 (1) pp. 44-70.

DeRouen, Karl, Shaun Goldfinch, Paulina Pospieszna, 2013, "Flying Blind? Evidence for good governance public management reform agendas, implementation and outcomes in low income countries" *Public Administration and Development* 33 (1), pp. 50–61.

DeRouen, Karl, Jacob Bercovitch, Paulina Pospieszna, 2011, „Introducing the Civil Wars Mediation (CWM) Dataset. *Journal of Peace Research* 48 (5): 663-672.

Pospieszna, Paulina. 2010, „When Recipients Become Donors: Polish Democracy Assistance in Belarus and Ukraine.” *Problems of Post-Communism* vol. 57 (4) pp. 3-15

Pospieszna, Paulina. 2010, „New EU Member States Taking the Lead in Democracy Aid: The Polish Case” [w:] *The European Union's Neighborhood Challenge. Transborder cooperation, migration and Europeanization*, Klaus Bachmann, Elzbieta Stadtmuller (red.), Wroclaw: Wroclaw University Press.

## Book Reviews

"Social Movements and the New State: The Fate of Pro-Democracy Organizations when Democracy Is Won" by Brian Grodsky, *Journal of Peace Research* 50 (2): 259-264, 2013.

"Measuring Human Rights" by Todd Landman and Edzia Carvalho, *International Sociology* 28: 168-170, 2013.

"Funding Civil Society: Foreign Assistance and NGO Development in Russia" by Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom, *Journal of International Relations and Development* 10: 451–454, 2007.

## CONFERENCE PAPERS (since 2014)

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### • American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting:

Roundtable "Debating the nature and impact of postcommunist civil society." organized by Paula Pickering, Seattle, USA September 30-October 3, 2021.

„Carrots or Sticks: The Choice and Impact of EU Democratic Sanctions and Aid,” 113th APSA Annual Meeting and Exhibition, San Francisco, USA, 31sierpnia - 3 September, 2017.

„Effective Democracy Aid? Exploring Favourable and Unfavourable Conditions,” 112th APSA Annual Meeting and Exhibition, Philadelphia, USA, 1-4 September, 2016.

„Conditions of Successful Mediation in Internal Conflicts: The Role of Power-sharing Arrangements in Political Agreements” (z Gerald Schneider), 107th APSA Annual Meeting and Exhibition Seattle, 1-4 September, 2011.

### • Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) Annual Meeting:

"Democracy Promotion at Times of Democratic Rollback: The Case of Poland, 1989-2019" (with Tsveta Petrova) the 53rd ASEEES Annual Convention, Virtual Convention - December 1-3, 2021.

"Identifying Liberal and Conservative Civil Society in Poland" the 52nd ASEEES Annual Convention, Washington, November 5 - 8, 2020.

• **Council for European Studies**

- “Evaluating the Need for Democracy Assistance: Surveying Youth in Target Countries” 24th International Conference of Europeanists CES University of Glasgow, UK, 12-14 July, 2017.
- “Making Eastern Neighbourhood more Resilient through Democracy-assistance Efforts of New EU Member States: Experimental Evidence from Poland” 23rd International Conference of Europeanists CES „Resilient Europe?” Philadelphia, USA, 14-16 April, 2016.

• **European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)**

- “Polish Interest Groups’ Activity in the Public Sphere: Vulnerability, Strategies, and Cooperation,” (with Agnieszka Vetulani-Cęgiel), ECPR General Conference in Wrocław, Poland, 2019.
- “Opening Civil Society Space in Ukraine and Belarus. Do Neighbours Matter?” Prague, Czech Republic, 7-10 September 2016.
- “EU Democracy Promotion via New Enlargement Policy in Western Balkans: Contributing to a More Open, Participatory, and Dynamic Democracy?” Prague, Czech Republic, 7-10 September 2016.
- “Civic Education via Democracy Assistance: The Role of Young Donors in Supporting Youth Participation in Democratizing Countries” (with Aleksandra Galus), ECPR Joint Sessions, University of Warsaw, 29 March - 2 April 2015.
- “Mediation and Civil Wars Involving Terrorism” (with Karl DeRouen), ECPR Joint Sessions, St. Gallen, Switzerland, 12-17 April 2011.

• **European International Studies Association (EISA) Pan-European Conference on International Relations**

- “The Impact of UNSC Sanctions Imposition on EU Sanctioning Behavior” (with Clara Portela), 6<sup>th</sup> European Workshops in International Studies (EWIS), Jagiellonian University in Kraków, Poland, 26-29 June 2019.
- „Sanctions Resilience in EU-Russia Sanctions: Consensus against All Odds?” 5th European Workshops in International Studies (EWIS), Groningen, Netherlands, 2018.
- “Against all odds: opening civil society space through social media in non-democratic countries” 3rd European Workshops in International Studies (EWIS) Tübingen, 6-8 April 2016.
- “Dispute or Mediator? The Selection and Effectiveness of Conflict Management in Civil Wars,” University of Warsaw, 18-21 September 2013.

• **European Political Science Association (EPSA) Annual Meeting:**

- “The Illusion of 'Peace Through Power Sharing': Constitutional Choices in the Shadow of Civil War” (z Gerald Schneider), Berlin, Germany, 21-23 June 2012.

• **European Sociological Association (ESA):**

- “Determinants of culturally conservative activism in Eastern Europe” (with Katerina Vrablikova), 15<sup>th</sup> ESA Conference, Virtual, June 2021.

• **European Union in International Affairs (EUIA)**

- „Sanctions Resilience and Target Counterstrategies in EU-Russia Sanctions,” (with Clara Portela, Joanna Skrzypczyńska), Brussels, Belgium, 16-18 May 2018.

• **International Political Science Association (IPSA) World Congress of Political Science**

- “Responses of Polish NGOs Engaged in Democracy Promotion to Shrinking Civic Space.” (with Dorota Pietrzyk-Reeves), IPSA World Congress of Political Science, Virtual, July 10-15, 2021.
- „Sanctions Resilience and Target Counterstrategies in EU-Russia Sanctions.” (with Clara Portela, Joanna Skrzypczyńska), IPSA 25th World Congress of Political Science, Brisbane, Australia, 21-25 July, 2018.
- „In Need for Democracy Assistance? Evaluating Youth Participation in Democratizing versus Democratic Countries.” IPSA 25th World Congress of Political Science, Brisbane, Australia 21-25 July, 2018,

„From EU New Approach to Democracy Promotion to EU New Enlargement Policy? The Role of EU New Member States and Non-state Actors”, IPSA 24th World Congress of Political Science Poznan, 23-28 July, 2016.

„Positive and Negative Incentives: Sanctions, Foreign Aid and Democratization”, an organizer and chairperson, Poznan, 23-28 July, 2016.

• **International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Meeting:**

“Both Engagement and Isolation Are Good to Democracy? Investigating Simultaneous use of EU Aid and Economic Sanctions” (with Patrick Weber), Virtual Platform, April 6th - 9th, 2021.

“The Impact of UNSC Sanctions Imposition on EU Sanctioning Behavior” (with Clara Portela), 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada, March 27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

„Western Sanctions Against Russia and Russia’s Counter-Sanctions: The Onset and Effectiveness,” 59th Annual Convention San Francisco, USA, 4-7 April, 2018.

“Social Media and New Generation of Civil Society Activism in Belarus and Ukraine” (with Aleksandra Galus, 58th Annual Convention in Baltimore, USA, July, 2017.

“Examining the Impact of Democracy Assistance on Women’s Political Empowerment in Post-conflict Countries,” Peace Science Society—International Studies Association (PSS-ISA) joint conference, Budapest, Hungary, 27-29 June, 2013.

„The Illusion of 'Peace Through Power Sharing': Constitutional Choices in the Shadow of Civil War” (z Gerald Schneider), San Diego, 1-4 April, 2012.

“Introducing Civil War Mediation: The Civil War Mediation Dataset” (with Karl DeRouen and Jacob Bercovitch), New Orleans, USA, 17-20 February, 2010.

• **Other foreign and domestic conferences (presented papers)**

“Determinants of culturally conservative civic activism in CEE” (with Kateřina Vráblíková), Workshop: Trajectories of civil society in a de-democratizing context, Centre for Social Sciences, Budapest, Hungary, 17-19 November, 2021.

“Structuring Attitudes towards External vs. Internal EU Sanctions” (with Reinout van der Veer, Michal Onderco at the conference on International (Unilateral) Sanctions in a Multidisciplinary Perspective Legal, Economic-financial and Political Implications, University of Florence, Italy, 9-10 December 2021.

“EU Sanctions as a Coercive Foreign Policy Tool: Onset, Impact and Effectiveness,” Conference at the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence on the Prospects for Research in the Area of External Actions of the European Union,” Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland, 22-23 October, 2019.

„The Resilience of EU Sanctions against Russia: A Two-Level Game Explanation” (with Clara Portela, Joanna Skrzypczynska, and Dawid Walentek), the 2nd NORTIA Network Conference, Poznan, Poland, 5-7 June, 2019.

“EU sanctions against Russia and Russian Countersanctions: Objectives, Resilience and Effectiveness,” Conference organized within EUSANCT project: Does Supranational Coercion Work? Onset, Impact and Effectiveness of EU Sanctions, German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA), Berlin, Germany, September 17-18, 2019.

„Policies of closing space and the ability of NGOs engaged in democracy promotion to survive: the case of Poland,” (with Dorota Pietrzyk-Reeves), Workshop on Democracy Promotion – Crisis at Home, Assistance Abroad? The Decline in Democracy and Its Effect on Democracy Promotion, Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES) University of Mannheim, Germany, November 14-15, 2019.

“Shaping the Post-Soviet Values of Youth Through Democracy Promotion,” Conferenc on Youth Mobilisation and Political Change Participation, Values, and Policies Between East and West, Centre for East European and International Studies (ZOiS), Berlin, Germany, 27-29 November, 2019.

„Democracy Assistance through Supporting Youth” international conference entitled „Democracy and Authoritarianism: Rethinking the Boundary” ENS – Triangle, Lyon, France, 16-17 November, 2017.

- „Political participation and civic engagement of young people in democratizing countries” as part of the international forum "Communication in the XXI century: the security dimension" at the Boris Grinchenko University, Kiev, 18 September, 2017.
- “The Rationale Behind Russian Food Embargo and Impact on Russia’s Agro-Food Sector” (with Joanna Skrzypczyńska and Beata Stępień), EUSANCT Workshop, WNPiD UAM, Poznan, 12-13 October, 2017.
- “Evaluating Democracy Assistance Programs through Randomized Social Experiments” within workshop: External support for democracy: Comparing Europe and Latin America International Workshop, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil, 2017.
- “Randomized Social Experiments in Democracy Assistance” within the workshop entitled “Experiments in Foreign Aid Research Workshop,” The University of California, Washington Centre, Washington, USA, 2017.
- “The Onset of Sanctions: Explaining Russia’s Countersanctions” (with Joanna Skrzypczyńska and Beata Stępień), International Trade and Finance Association (IT&FA) Conference Poznan University of Economics and Business, Poznań, Poland, 31 May – 3 June, 2017.
- “Polish efforts to shape the EU approach towards democracy assistance in Belarus and Ukraine” Europa XXI century, Collegium Polonicum, Slubice, Poland , 6-7 February, 2014.
- “EU Democracy Promotion via New Enlargement Policy in Western Balkans: Contributing to a More Open, Participatory, and Dynamic Democracy?” the University of Groningen, Netherlands, 10-11 March, 2016.
- „Revisiting Civic Culture: The Role of Youth Activism” (with Aleksandra Galus), conference on “Political culture: European standards and Polish reality,” WNPiD AMU, Poznań, 16-17 December 2014.
- „The impact of NGOs’ projects on women’s political empowerment in post-conflict countries,” within ReSHAPE 2nd Annual Workshop: “Non-state actors and emergency policies. Assessing the impact of NGOs and the Media,” Catania, Italy, 12-13 June, 2014.
- Participation in the conference without a paper: National Scientific Conference "The Dawn of Local Democracy" Warsaw University, 27 June, 2017.

## **PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS**

“Deliberative Innovations in Central and Eastern Europe – a panacea for democracy in crisis? (DelibDemCEE)”	SONATA BIS The National Science Centre in Poland (NCN)-	Principal investigator	2022-
“Reconceptualising European Power in an Age of Turmoil (RENPET)”	The Erasmus+ Programme – Jean Monnet Activities. Grant Decision number 620087 and Project Number 620087-EPP-1-2020-1-NL-EPPJMONETWORK	Member of the Polish team (12 institutions in consortium)	2022-
“EU external actions in the contested global order – (In)coherence, (dis)continuity, resilience”	Jean Monnet Center of Excellence, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland	Co-investigator	2018-present
„The condition of civil society in Central and Eastern Europe thirty years after the transformation in a comparative perspective” PI: Dorota Pietrzyk-Reeves, Institute of Political Sciences and International Relations, Jagiellonian University	HARMONIA The National Science Centre in Poland 2018/30/M/HS5/00437	Co-investigator	2018-present

„An Evaluation of Democracy Assistance Projects of Young Donors in Democratizing Countries”	SONATA The National Science Centre in Poland (NCN)- 2013/09/D/HS5/04381	Principal investigator	2014-2018
„ Does Supranational Coercion Work? Onset, Impact and Effectiveness of EU Sanctions”	BEETHOVEN The National Science Centre in Poland (NCN)- 2014/15/G/HS5/04845	Principal investigator	2016-2019
Varieties of Democracy Project	Varieties of Democracy, V-Dem Institute University of Gothenburg	Project coordinator	2015 - present
Comparative Interest Group	ERC, Coordinators: University of Antwerp and University of Ljubljana	Project coordinator of IGPOL (Interest Groups in Poland)	2017-present
The European Union project Tempus "Developing Human Rights at Heart of Higher Education-HEART" "between EU partner countries and countries from the Western Balkans region.	The European Commission; Coordinator: University of Roehampton, Great Britain	Team member	2011-2013
„Conditions of Successful Mediation in Internal Conflicts: The Role of Democracy-Building Arrangements in Politics Agreements”	Fritz Thyssen Stiftung, Germany	Principal investigator	2011-2013
„What is the evidence of impact of civil service reform on service delivery in fragile states and other low income countries?”	Department of International Development (DFID), United Kingdom	Team member	2010
“Evaluating the Impact of Mediation in Civil Wars: Studying Outcomes and Surveying the Mediators.”	Folke Bernadotte Academy, Sweden.	Team member	2009-2010

## TALKS/ VISITS

Viadrina Institut für Europa-Studien (IFES) of the European University Viadrina in Frankfurt (Oder), Germany, December , 2017. A visiting scholar.

The Sapienza University in Rome, Italy, April 2015. Erasmus Teaching Mobility program.

Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE) Budapest, stay as part of the NCBiR UAM project - transnational and interdisciplinary solutions of the 21st century (UDA-POKL.04.01.01-00-109 / 13-00), July 2015.

CIVICON-Civilian Dimensions of Peace and Conflict group at the Center for Civil War Studies at the Institute for Peace Research in Oslo (The Center for the Study of the Civil War at the Peace Research Institute in Oslo PRIO), Norway. An internship under the Short-term scientific mission (STSM) funded under the COST Action of the European Group of Conflict Research-ENCoRe January / February 2013. A research internship.

University of São Paulo, Brazil, The Department of Political Science, The Departmental Lecture series, the Martial Chair for German and European Studies / German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD),

Lecture title: "A New Generation of Democracy Promoters? CEE Approaches to Democracy Assistance: April, 2017. Guest lecture.

Harvard University, The Ukrainian Research Institute (HURI), USA, the title of the lecture: „Democracy Assistance from the Third Wave: Polish Engagement in Belarus and Ukraine,” April, 2016. Guest lecture.

The University of Florida, Center for European Studies, USA, lecture within Lunchtime Symposium, title of the talk: „Democracy Assistance from the Third Wave: Polish Engagement in Belarus and Ukraine,” April, 2016. Guest lecture.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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### **Refereeing**

Journals: *European Union Politics, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Peace Research, Conflict Management and Peace Science, American Journal of Political Science, and East European Politics & Societies and Cultures, Democratization.*

Book Publishers: Oxford University Press; Rowman & Littlefield.

### **Other**

National Science Center (NCN) Poland, External expert in research grant panels.

International Political Science Association (IPSA) World Congress of Political Science, Speaker at the IPSA opening ceremony in Poznań and organizing a panel within the local IPSA international section "Positive and Negative Incentives: Sanctions, Foreign Aid and Democratization", Poznan, July, 23-28 July, 2016

Workshops within the EUSANCT Workshop project at the Faculty of Political Science and Journalism (WNPiD) at the University of Adama Mickiewicza in Poznan, October 12-13, 2017.

Organizing a stay as part of STSM COST Actions Disaster Bioethics and a guest lecture by Dr. Karen Da Costa at the WNPiD, January 2014.

The auxiliary supervisor of Aleksandra Galus PhD dissertation's "The role of Polish non-governmental organizations in supporting the media in Ukraine in 2004-2018." The main advisor is prof. UAM dr hab. Tadeusz Wallas. I was also involved in the preparation and substantive support of Aleksandra's grant application to Preludium NCN grant competition in 2016 and 2017. Grant was qualified for funding and I have a pleasure to be a research advisor of Aleksandra Galus in this grant (UMO-2017/25 / N / HS5 / 01404).

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

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American Political Science Association (including membership in Conflict Processes and Comparative Democratization section), Council of European Studies (CES), European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), European International Studies Association (EISA), International Political Science Association (IPSA).

Representing Poland in COST Action ENCoRE (European Network for Conflict Research) until March 2015 and I was a member of COST Action Disaster Bioethics in 2014-2016.

## **AWARDS**

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Grant from the Mellon Foundation Slavic Studies Initiative for the promotion of the book "Democracy Assistance from the Third Wave," in the academic environment, March 2016.

Professor Czeslaw Mojsiewicz Award for the best book ("Democracy Assistance from the Third Wave") in the field of political science, September 2015.



First-class individual award for achievements in scientific work, Rector Bronisław Marciniak, October 2015.

Vice-Rector of AMU Andrzej Lisiecki Award for outstanding research performance in 2015.

University of Mannheim: Förderung im Rahmen des sog. Autonomiefonds, a scholarship to finance research during a postdoctoral internship at the University of Mannheim, Germany.

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), a scholarship for participation in the promotion of postdoctoral research at the University of Mannheim, Germany.

Independent Research Start-up Grant by the Zukunftskolleg of the University of Konstanz (Germany), a scholarship financing the participation of the postdoctoral fellowship study at the University of Konstanz, Germany.

## **PERSONAL DETAILS**

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Foreign languages: English (fluent), Russian (fluent), German (basic: DaF A2), Polish (native)

Married to Marcin Śmiglak, PhD

Two children: Maksymilian (2007) Aleksander (2010)

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