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Dr hab. Anna Mazurkiewicz, prof. UG (Associate Professor) works at the Faculty of History at the University of Gdańsk (UG). She is a graduate of UG (MA 1999, *summa cum laude*; PhD 2006, National Centre for Culture's award for best doctoral dissertation in history). She also studied at the California State University, Fresno (1997-1998), was APRF Fellow at the Notre Dame University (2002-2003), Kosciuszko Foundation Research Fellow at the IHRC at the University of Minnesota (2007-2008), Visegrad Fellow at the Central European University, Open Society Archives in Budapest (2010). She lectured in Germany, Slovenia and the US. As Kosciuszko Foundation Visiting Professor, she has taught multiple courses at State University of New York (Buffalo, 2012-2013) and Valdosta State University (2018). In 2017/18 as a recipient of the Fulbright Senior Award she conducted research at the Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies at Stanford University.

Her scholarly interests include: the Cold War; United States after World War II; U.S.-Polish diplomatic relations; media system in the United States; U.S. policy towards the countries of East Central Europe; political activity of refugees from East Central Europe in the United States after World War II; political emigration from East Central Europe in 1945-1989.

She has published three books, two related to the American response to elections in Poland (1947, 1989) and one on the role of the political exiles from East Central Europe in American Cold War politics (1948-1954). The next book will be on the Assembly of Captive European Nations (ACEN) in the context of American foreign policy during the Cold War. Mazurkiewicz published in Polish, American, and German periodicals, as well as edited three volumes on migrations with a special focus on transatlantic migrations, coercion in migration. In 2019 DeGruyter will be releasing a handbook "East Central European Migrations during the Cold War" edited by her.

Member of a number of Polish and foreign scholarly associations, Mazurkiewicz is the past President of the Polish American Historical Association (2017-2018). She is the recipient of a number of awards including: The National Centre for Culture's award for best doctoral dissertation in history (2007), Oskar Halecki Prize for two volumes she had edited: *East Central Europe in Exile*, Miecislaus Haiman award for sustained contribution to the study of Polish Americans (2019). She currently serves a Fulbright Program Ambassador in Gdańsk.