

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2012 **Ph.D. in Political Science** received from the Institute of Political Science, Polish Academy of Science, Warsaw
- 2004–2008 Doctoral studies at Graduate School for Social Research at the Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of Polish Academy of Science, Warsaw
- 2002–2006 **M.A. in American Studies** received from the American Studies Center, University of Warsaw
- 1998–2003 **M.A. in Political Science** received from the Institute of Political Science at the Department of Journalism and Political Science, University of Warsaw

EMPLOYMENT

- 2006– **Collegium Civitas** 2006–2010 as a teaching assistant. Since 2012 – an associate professor. 2012-15 - vice-rector for academic affairs
- 2009– **American Studies Center, University of Warsaw** – adjunct
- 2019– **American Studies Center, University of Warsaw** – associate professor

MAIN FIELDS OF RESEARCH

- History of political thought and contemporary political thought
- Political philosophy (especially classical republicanism, liberalism and conservatism)
- American political tradition and political thought
- Theory of democracy

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES

- 2018 Stan Tymiński - the Unrecognized Charismatic Leader, *Securitologia*, no. 2
- 2016 The Aristotelian Criticism of the Liberal Foundations of Modern State, *Polish Political Science Yearbook*, vol. 45
- 2016 Ideology and political practice of the „Solidarity” movement and republican tradition [in polish], *Wolność i Solidarność*, nr 9
- 2015 John Adams and the Politics of Disjunction, *Acta Universitatis Carolinae. Studia Territoria*, Vol. 15: no. 3–4
- 2014 The Myth of Equality and the Quasi-constitutional Status of the Declaration of Independence, *Ad Americam. Journal of American Studies*, Vol. 15
- 2013 North vs. South or New Jerusalem vs. New Troy: Founding Myths and Competing Visions of the American Regime, *Ad Americam. Journal of American Studies*, Vol. 14
- 2010 Man as a Citizen in Aristotle's Thought [in polish], *Zoon politikon*, vol. 1
- 2009 Politics as the Exercise of Civic Virtues. Republican Understanding of Politics [in polish], Wesołowski, W. (ed.), *Conceptions of politics*, Warsaw: Wydawnictwo Naukowe Scholar–Collegium Civitas
- 2007 The Role and the Evolution of the Supreme Court in American Political System. Few Remarks o Side Note of contemporary Disputes Concerning the Constitutional Tribunal [in polish], *Biuletyn Północnoamerykański*, Vol. 6

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2007 *American Constitution and the Debate Over Originalism*, by Dennis J. Goldford, *Political Studies Review*, Vol. 5, Issue 1

BOOKS

- 2011 *Quo Vadis America? Conceptualizing Change in American Democracy*, Szklarski, B (ed.), Gajek, M. (assistant ed.), Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang, 2011
- 2016 *W stronę republikańskiego liberalizmu. Kategoria cnót liberalnych we współczesnej amerykańskiej myśli politycznej*, Ośrodek Myśli Politycznej – Collegium Civitas: Kraków – Warszawa
- 2021 *The Apology of the South. Political Thought of Melvin E. Bradford*, Warszawa: Collegium Civitas [to appear soon]

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

- 2005 *Conformity and resistance in America* – annual conference of the Polish Association for American Studies. Delivered paper: *Southern Conservatism and the Revision of the American Political Tradition*
- 2006 *Ideology and rhetoric: constructing America* – annual conference of the Polish Association for American Studies. Delivered paper: *From rhetorics to ideology. The degradation of American public discourse*
- 2007 *The Constitution of the United States. The Reminiscences in the 220th anniversary* – organized by the Institute of History, University of Lodz. Delivered paper: *(Un)Constitutional status of the Declaration of Independence. Historical Evolution*
- 2008 *American myth in Polish culture* – organized by the Institute of American Studies and Polish Diaspora, Jagiellonian University. Delivered paper: *North vs. South or New Jerusalem vs. New Troy. American Founding Myth*
- 2008 *Charismatic leadership in contemporary world* [in polish] – organized by Department of Political Studies of Collegium Civitas. Delivered paper: *Stan Tyminski – a charismatic candidate in the era of regime transformation*
- 2009 *Modernity and what has been lost. Considerations on the Legacy of Leo Strauss* – organized by the Institute of Political Science, Jagiellonian University
- 2015 *American Political Philosophy* [in polish] – organized by the Department of Social and Political Philosophy, University of Wrocław. Delivered paper: *Between Liberalism and Republicanism: Political Philosophy of Stephen Macedo and William Galston in the Light of Republican Tradition*
- 2015 Third Polish Congress of Political science – co-organized by the Faculty of International and Political Studies, Jagiellonian University and Polish Association of Political Science. Delivered papers: a) *U. S. Congress in the eyes of public opinion. Why Americans hate Congress and love congressmen?*; b) *Anti-political politics as misunderstanding.*
- 2016 Konferencja "Amerykańska filozofia polityczna – zagrożenia demokracji"; Zakład Filozofii Społecznej i Politycznej Uniwersytetu Wrocławskiego. Wygłoszony referat: *The promise of a 'more perfect Union' and the threat of Leviathan*
- 2016 Międzynarodowa konferencja „The Idea and the Practice of Republicanism”; Instytut Filozofii – Wydział Prawa i Administracji Uniwersytetu Łódzkiego. Wygłoszony referat: *Anti-political Politics as Misapprehension. On Unexpected Incarnation of Republicanism*

SUMMER SCHOOLS, WORKSHOPS AND SCHOLAR VISITS

- 2005 *Tertio Millenio Seminar on the Free Society* organized by Tertio Millenio Institute (Cracow) and The Ethics and Public Policy Center (Washington, D.C.) – a four-week summer school.
- 2006 *Social Change Workshops for Graduate Students* at Stanford University – a one-week summer workshops
- 2007 *4th Summer Philosophical School* organized by Dynamis Foundation at Zakopane – a three-day summer school
- 2014 *The Institute on American Political Thought* [part of the Study U. S. Institute] organized and the U. S. Department of State – a four-week academic program held at the University of Massachusetts (Amherst, MA) combined with a two-week study tour
- 2015 A visiting scholar at the Department of North American Studies, Institute of International Studies, at Charles University in Prague

COURSES TAUGHT

- History of political thought
- Contemporary political thought
- Political ideologies
- Theory and practice of democracy
- Elites: theories and research
- American political tradition in theory and practice
- Introduction to politics
- American republicanism
- American political parties: the past and the present
- Current debates in American society
- Community and freedom: American conservatism
- Socio-political ideas: texts analysis
- Sociological thinking in practice
- Readings in American political tradition
- American history and society
- Political culture in the US

LANGUAGES

- **Polish** – native
- **English** – full professional proficiency (Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English)
- **Italian** – intermediate
- **French** – elementary proficiency

MEMBERSHIP IN SCHOLAR ASSOCIATIONS AND EDITORIAL BOARDS

- Polish Association for American Studies
- European Association for American Studies
- Polish Alumni Association of the U. S. State Department Exchange Programs
- Editor in journal *Zoon politikon*
- Editor in journal *Wolność i Solidarność*

NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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| 2013 | One-day workshops on political philosophy and theory of democracy for high-school students at Gdansk |
| 2013–2014 | English language course for seniors – as a volunteer |
| 2020 | Two lectures on American presidency and 2020 elections for high-school students in Warsaw |

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

- Photography
- Music
- Travelling
- Football (especially English Premier League)