



## Europass Curriculum Vitae



### Personal information

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### Professional experience

Dates October 2014 – till now  
 Occupation or position held assistant professor  
 Main activities and responsibilities conducting the following classes: Sociology, Corruption in the contemporary world, Anti-corruption and quality of governance, History of political institutions, Social engineering  
 Name and address of employer Opole University, Faculty of Political Science and Social Communication/Institute of Political Science and Administration  
 45-040 Opole, pl. Kopernika 11a, Poland  
 Type of business or sector academic sector

Dates October 2013 – 2015/April 2020 – February 2021  
 Occupation or position held expert  
 Main activities and responsibilities assessment of the projects within the Citizens for Democracy programme (2013-2015) and Active Citizens programme (2020-2021)  
 Name and address of employer The Stefan Batory Foundation, ul. Sapieżyńska 10a, Warszawa 00 - 215  
 Type of business or sector Ngo

Dates February – April 2012; June 2014  
 Occupation or position held country assessor (2012) in the Government Defence Anti-corruption (GDA) Index 2013/ reviewer (2014) in the GDA Index 2015  
 Main activities and responsibilities conducting desk research (lead research role) on the anti-corruption safeguards in the Polish security and defence sector/ reviewing the findings of a country assessor  
 Name and address of employer Transparency International UK, 32 – 36 Loman Street, London, SE1 0EH  
 Type of business or sector Ngo

Dates March-May 2011  
 Occupation or position held researcher in *European Integrity Systems 2010-12. Evidence Based Action Against Corruption*  
 Main activities and responsibilities conducting research (desk research and interviews with the key informants) on the anti-corruption potential of the Polish media and business pillars  
 Name and address of employer The Institute of Public Affairs/ ul. Szpitalna 5 lok. 22  
 00-031 Warszawa  
 Type of business or sector Ngo

Dates November 2009 - April 2010  
 Occupation or position held website co-editor

Main activities and responsibilities updating information published on the website (preparing news about a regional events, editorial work on texts prepared by journalists and publishing it on the website)

Name and address of employer Polish Public Television (regional chapter in Opole)/ ul. Szpitalna 1  
45-010 Opole, Poland

Type of business or sector media

Dates October 2007- May 2008

Occupation or position held specialist in the Department of Operational Programs  
Coordination (which function was to absorb the EU funds at the regional level)

Main activities and responsibilities implementation of the Human Capital Operational Program;  
responsibilities at the regional level (preparing Action Plans,  
analyzing guidelines concerning implementation process,  
preparing presentations about implementation progress)

Name and address of employer Self-Government of the Opole Voivodeship/ ul. Piastowska 14, 45-082 Opole, Poland

Type of business or sector public administration

## Education

Dates 2007- 2012

Title of qualification awarded doctor of political science (2012)

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered preparing PhD thesis titled '*The cultural and institutional determinants of the low level of corruption in the Nordic states*'

Name and type of organisation providing education and training Opole University, Institute of Political Science and Administration

Dates October 2008 – June 2009

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered postgraduate 'Global Development Studies'

Name and type of organisation providing education and training Warsaw University, Global and Regional Studies Institute

Dates 2002-2007

Title of qualification awarded master of political science

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered political science (journalism), thesis title '*Political corruption in democratic and undemocratic regime on the example of United States of America and Soviet Union*'

Name and type of organisation providing education and training Opole University, Institute of Political Science

Dates 2001-2006

Title of qualification awarded master of sociology

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered sociology, thesis title '*Attitudes of the long-term unemployed youth from the Nysa district toward the social, economic and political order under conditions of the posttransition anomy in Poland*'

Name and type of organisation providing education and training Opole University, Institute of Sociology and Philosophy

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## Main conferences, seminars, scholarships

- Date and event October 3-4, 2024: organization and moderating a panel during the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Central European Political Science Association in Kaunas, Lithuania 'War, refugee movements and their political implications after the 2022 Russian invasion of Ukraine' (moderation together with Jarosław Jańczak from the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań)
- Date and event September 4-6, 2024: conference 'Disruptive borderlands. Unpacking the innovative potential of transbordering practices, imaginaries and policies' at the Luxembourg Institute of Socio-economic Research (LISER) – delivering lecture 'What does the history of transborder connections tell us about the dynamics of the borderland? The case of Euroregion Pradied in Czech-Polish Borderland' (together with dr Emil Drapela from the Technical University of Liberec)
- Date and event June 3-4, 2024: conference 'Borders, Politics, and Databases: Using Data to Power Border Studies' organized in Strasbourg, France by Borders in Globalization Lab – delivering lecture 'Human migrations-borderland dynamics nexus: mapping multidimensional interdependencies by using SCOPUS database' (together with Wojciech Opiola and Karolina Czabanowska from the University of Opole)
- Date and event June-July, 2024: research stay at the Technical University of Liberec in the Czech Republic within the Visegrad Fellowship from the International Visegrad Fund. The research project titled: Studying accountability mechanism at the local level in the Czech Republic: case of Liberec
- Date and event October 18-20, 2023: organization of the international conference in Skopje, North Macedonia, together with the University American College Skopje and other partners from the Border and Regional Studies Network: *Ukrainian Refugees in Central Europe and the Balkans – lessons learned and policy recommendations*. Delivering lecture: *Situation of Ukrainian refugees - case of Poland (together with Jarosław Jańczak from Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań)*
- Date and event May 20-21, 2022: organizing and moderation of the special session of the Border and Regional Studies Network at the Alexandru Ioana Cuza University of Iasi in Romania: *Borderlands in war time: transformations at the eastern borderlands of V4*. This was the part of international conference EURINT 2022: *The World in Motion: Challenges, territorial dynamics and policy responses*.
- Date and event April 27-28, 2022: participation in the international seminar organized at the University of Pecs, Hungary. The seminar gathered coordinators from the partners of Border and Regional Studies Network
- Date and event June 13-15, 2019: Fourth Interdisciplinary Corruption Research Forum in Kyiv 'Varieties of (anti) corruption: Learning from the past for the future' – delivering lecture 'Quality of governance at the communal level in Poland – explaining the best and the worst performer cases in the Opole Voivodeship'
- Date and event October 12-13, 2017: conference 'Good governance at local selfgovernment: towards efficiency and welfare society' at the Siauliai University in Lithuania - lecture on 'Comparing the level of accountability in local governance in Poland - problems and findings from the research on communes of the Opole voivodeship'
- Date and event November 30-December 1, 2017: participation in the Polish-Ukrainian seminar titled 'Instruments of direct democracy: the Polish and Ukrainian perspectives' organized by the Center of Polish Culture and European Dialogue in Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine. During the seminar I delivered lecture 'How to measure the strength of the civil society at the local level? Experiences from the research on the Opole voivodeship'. October 24,
- Date and event 2015: III Polish Congress on Political Science in Cracow, Poland – delivering lecture on 'Corruption, border and borderlands'
- Date and event May 21, 2015: seminar 'Borders&Border Crossing' at the Oulu University, Finland – delivering lecture on 'Exploring the phenomenon of corruption in the perspective of border studies'

- Date and event March 7-13, 2010: short research stay in Helsinki thanks to the scholarship granted by The European Institute for Crime Prevention and Control (HEUNI) .
- Date and event July 11 to 15, 2011: participation in the Transparency International Summer School On Integrity in Vilnius organized by the Transparency International Lithuania in cooperation with Mykolas Romeris University
- Date and event October 10 to 17, 2009: participation in the anti-corruption seminar at the University of Passau/Germany 'The Economics of Corruption. A University Training on Good Governance and Reform' (as a part of the program I presented a poster on the 'Structural causes and patterns of corruption in the undemocratic regime with central planned economy – the Soviet Union')

### **The main projects**

- Date, title and financing institution 2022-2025: researcher in the project 'The Impact of Post-war Population Transfers on the Czech-Polish Cross-Border Cooperation'. The project is financed by the Polish National Science Center and it is implemented in the partnership with the Technical University of Liberec in the Czech Republic.
- Date, title and financing institution June 2023- May 2024: coordinator of the Visegrad + Project: 'Ukrainian refugees in Central Europe and the Balkans – lessons learned and policy recommendations'. The project was financed by the International Visegrad Fund
- Date, title and financing institution 2016-2018: researcher in the project: 'Regional multiculturalism and quality of the civil society and local governance: the diagnosis of the Opole voivodeship'. The project was financed by the Polish National Science Center

### **Personal skills, competences, positions held**

Mother tongue(s) **Polish**

Other language(s) **English (CAE), Russian (basic)**

Self-assessment

European level (\*)

**English**

#### **Understanding**

Listening

C1 Proficient user

Reading

C1 Proficient user

#### **Speaking**

Spoken interaction

C1 Proficient user

Spoken production

C1 Proficient user

#### **Writing**

C1 Proficient user

(\*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Social skills and competences team player, open-minded, patient, fast adaptation to new locations, experience in working with international students

Computer skills and competences Ms Office

Driving licence Category B

Positions held The main coordinator of the Border and Regional Studies Network (CEEPUS programme)  
Erasmus + Departmental Coordinator at the Faculty of Political Science and Social Communication;  
Member of editorial board of the journal Border and Regional Studies  
Editor in the Eastern Journal of European Studies

## The main publications:

- *A humanitarian superpower? The situation of the Ukrainian refugees and its evolution in Poland after the Russian invasion of February 24, 2022*, "Eastern Journal of European Studies", 2024, vol. 15 (co-author Jarosław Jańczak)
- *The Central Government Fund for Local Investments as an Instrument of Clientelist Politics Towards the Local Government in Poland – The Position of the German Minority in the Opolskie Province*, "LEX LOCALIS – JOURNAL OF LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT", 2022, Vol. 20, No. 4
- *Studying the anti-corruption capacity of the local press in Poland*. "Border and Regional Studies", 2022/10(2)
- *Wykorzystanie II transzy Rządowego Funduszu Inwestycji Lokalnych jako instrument polityki klientelistycznej rządu wobec samorządu w perspektywie doświadczeń z województwa opolskiego*, "Studia Regionalne i Lokalne", 2022/Nr 2(88)
- Opiola, W., Czepil, B., Dębicki, M., Ganowicz, E., Kajta, J., Kovály, K., Moll, Łukasz, Niedźwiecka-Iwańczak, N., Opiłowska, E., & Pidgrushniy, G. *War and politics. The 2022 Russian invasion of Ukraine and refugee crisis on the eastern EU border from the perspective of border studies*. "Border and Regional Studies", 2022/10(1)
- *Zjawisko korupcji w polskim samorządzie po roku 1989 – przegląd literatury*, „Studia Regionalne i Lokalne”, 2021/Nr 3 (85)
- *Quality of Governance at the Communal Level in Poland: an Exploratory Study of the Worst Performer Case From the Opolskie Province*, „Halduskultuur – The Estonian Journal of Administrative Culture and Digital Governance” 2020, vol 21, no 1.
- *Ethnic diversity and local governance quality. The case of Opole Province in Poland*, Peter Lang Academic Publishing: Berlin, 2020 (co-author Wojciech Opiola)
- *Politics in the borderlands. Cultural diversity and its impact on civil society and quality of governance* [in:] Advances in European Borderland Studies, red. E. Opiłowska, Z. Kurcz, J. Roose, Baden Baden: Nomos 2017 (co-author Wojciech Opiola)
- *Zjawisko korupcji w demokracji skonsolidowanej. Przypadek Finlandii*, „Przegląd Politologiczny” , nr 2, 2017.
- *The ‘fight against corruption’ as a never-ending and self-legitimizing process*, "Studia Socjologiczne" 2016, 4 (223)
- *Kulturowe i instytucjonalne bariery korupcji w państwach nordyckich*, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Opolskiego 2015 (monograph)
- *Korupcja a rozwój. Analiza funkcjonalnych aspektów korupcji*, „Prakseologia” 2014, 155.
- co-author (media and business chapters) of the research report „Anticorruption mechanisms in Poland” published in 2012 (National Integrity System Assessment for Poland) see link: <http://www.isp.org.pl/publikacje,1,515.html>
- *Uwarunkowania i charakterystyka wzorów korupcji w systemie demokratycznym i niedemokratycznym na przykładzie USA i ZSRR*, „Athenaeum. Polskie Studia Politologiczne” 36/2012