

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

12. 2006 – Participant in the “Introductory Course in Nvivo7 – Qualitative Text Analysis Software”, conducted by Prof. Henrik Gahmberg, QSR Trainer from the University of Vaasa (Finland), and organised by the University of Lodz (Poland).

09. 2006 – Participant in the Equalsoc Summer School *Inequality and social cohesion* organised by the University of Trento (Italy).

07. 2005 - M.A. in Sociology. Received from the University of Lodz. Thesis topic: “Podział cyfrowy – nowy rodzaj nierówności społecznych” (Digital divide – new kind of social inequalities). The thesis has received an Honorable Mention in the Jan Lutyński Contest for the best sociological Master’s Thesis written in 2005 in the University of Lodz.

09. 2004 – Participant in the International Summer School *Comparative Research in the Social Sciences: Operationalizations* organised by the UNESCO and International Social Science Council in Sofia (Bulgaria).

10. 2002 – 01. 2003 – Participant in „Queer Theory and Practice” seminar, organised by the Gender Studies Department of the University of Warsaw.

05. 2000 – matriculation exam in Ludwik Zamenhof Grammar School (Łódź).

Professional Experience:

09. 2005 – a Ph. D. student in the Department of General Sociology, Faculty of Economics and Sociology, University of Lodz. I am working on a thesis about digital inequalities among Polish youth.

06. 2004 - Research Assistant in the Profit (*Policy Responses Overcoming Factors in the Intergenerational Transmission of Inequalities*) project (www.profit.uni.lodz.pl), coordinated by the Institute of Sociology, University of Lodz. I am responsible for preparing and conducting a comparative research (involving 8 European countries) on the intergenerational transmission of inequalities.

Grants/Fellowships:

01. 2004 – 06. 2004 – Socrates/Erasmus Scholarship, International School of Social Sciences, University of Tampere, Finland.

Honors and Awards:

04. 12. 2005 - Honorable Mention in the Jan Lutyński Contest for the best sociological Master’s Thesis written in 2005 in the University of Lodz.

04. 12. 2005 - Medal “For Glorious Studies” awarded by the University of Lodz for the excellent course of the studies.

Memberships and Affiliations:

Since 05. 10. 2005 a Member of the Polish Sociological Association (branch Lodz).

Publications:

Articles in books:

1. *Nierówności cyfrowe a starość. Przypadek Polski na tle innych krajów Unii Europejskiej (Old age and digital inequalities. The case of Poland in comparison with other European Union Member States)*, 2006, in: Jerzy T. Kowaleski and Piotr Szukalski (eds.) *Starość i starzenie się jako doświadczenie jednostek i zbiorowości ludzkich (Old age and ageing as individual and collective experience)*, Lodz: Department of Demography, University of Lodz.
2. *E-inkluzja w społeczeństwie informacyjnym (E-inclusion in the Information Society)*, 2006, in: Lesław H. Haber and Marian Niezgodą (eds.) *Spółeczeństwo informacyjne. Aspekty funkcjonalne i dysfunkcjonalne (Information Society. Functional and Dysfunctional Aspects)*, Cracow: Jagiellonian University Press.
3. *Kto ma szanse odnieść sukces w polskim społeczeństwie informacyjnym? (Who Can Succeed in Polish Information Society?)*, 2006, in: Piotr Szukalski (ed.) *Szansa na sukces: recepty współczesnych Polaków (Opportunities for success: recipes of contemporary Poles)*, Lodz: University of Lodz Press.
4. *Źródła i konsekwencje heteroseksizmu (Roots and consequences of heterosexism)*, in: Iza Desperak (ed.) *Homofobia, mizoginia, ciemnogród – burzliwe dzieje kontrowersyjnych ustaw (Homophobia, misogyny, ignorance – a turbulent history of three controversial bills)* (forthcoming).
5. *Plan działań gminy Y na rzecz przeciwdziałania międzygeneracyjnej transmisji biedy (Action Plan of Community Y against the Intergenerational Transmission of Poverty)* (with Agnieszka Golczyńska-Grondas and Magdalena Błaszczuk), 2003, in: Wielisława Warzywoda-Kruszyńska (ed.), *Samorzady lokalne wobec bezrobocia i biedy (Local authorities facing poverty and unemployment)*, Łódź: Biblioteka.
6. *Sytuacja dziecka w środowisku łódzkiej biedy (Situation of a Child in the Poverty Enclaves in Lodz)* (with Anna M. Jeruzal), 2003, in: Danuta M. Piekut-Brodzka (ed.), *Dziecko w pomocy społecznej. Opinie teoretyków i praktyków (Child in social assistance. Views of Theoreticians and Practicians)*, Warszawa: Koło Naukowe Pracy Socjalnej w Akademii Pedagogiki Specjalnej.
7. *European Identity* (with Monika Chutnik, Maciej Dutkiewicz, Bartosz Głowacki, Laura Gehrke, Luise Heidenreich, Marta Marcinkowska and Sarah Rother), 2002, in: Eckhard Dittrich (ed.), *Social Structure Compared. Poland and Germany in Europe. Identity-Migration-Agriculture*, Magdeburg.

Articles in Journals:

1. *Research on intergenerational transmission of inequalities and policy responses in Poland* (with Wielisława Warzywoda-Kruszyńska, Ewa Rokicka, Wojciech Woźniak, Magdalena Rek and Marcin Kustos), 2005, in: *European Studies on Inequalities and Social Cohesion*, 1/2005, pp. 51–95.
2. *Transformacja czy intensyfikacja kapitalizmu? Kilka uwag o wpływie nowych technologii informatycznych na funkcjonowanie społeczeństwa (Transformation or Intensification of Capitalism? A Few Remarks on the Influence of New Information and Communication Technologies on the Society)*, 2005, in: *Krytyka Polityczna* nr 7-8, pp. 152-172.

Papers delivered at conferences:

1. *Klasy, nierówności społeczne i społeczeństwo sieciowe (Classes, social inequalities and the network society)* – a paper delivered at the “Społeczne Aspekty Internetu 2006” (Social Aspects of the Internet 2006) conference, organised by the University of Warsaw and the Warsaw School of Social Psychology (08.-10.12.2006).
2. *Against diversity, for discrimination: How diversity is being questioned in Polish media when it comes to LGBT rights* – a paper delivered at the “Qualitative diversity research: looking ahead” conference organised by the Catholic University of Leuven (Belgium) (19.-20.09.2006).
3. *Digital inequalities – a case of Poland* – a paper delivered at the Equalsoc Summer School “Inequality and social cohesion” organised by the University of Trento (Italy) (04.-09.09.2006). The article is accessible at http://www.equalsoc.org/public/trento/papers/trento_80.pdf on 23.10.2006
4. *Agents of Satan? Construction of ‘Homosexuals’ and ‘Homosexuality’ in the Heterosexist Discourse* – a paper delivered at the 6th European Gender Research Conference “Gender and Citizenship in a Multicultural Context” organised by the Women’s Studies Centre, University of Lodz (31.08.-03.09.2006).
5. *Nierówności cyfrowe a starość. Przypadek Polski na tle innych krajów Unii Europejskiej (Old age and digital inequalities. The case of Poland in comparison with other European Union Member States)* – a paper delivered at the “Old age and ageing as individual and collective experience” conference organised by the Department of Demography, University of Lodz (19.20.06.2006).
6. *Nierówności cyfrowe – nowy wymiar zróżnicowania społecznego (Digital Inequalities – New Dimension of Social Differentiation)* – a paper delivered at the 2nd Interdisciplinary Conference “Man and the mass social phenomena. Social inequalities” organised by the Institute of Psychology, University of Wrocław (Poland) (05.-06. 06. 2006).
7. *Digital inequalities. Some Empirical Results and Future Research Suggestions* – a paper delivered at the 2nd Graduate Conference in the Sociology of Culture „Culture Matters. Or not?” by the Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento (Italy) (03.-04. 03. 2006).
8. *Źródła i konsekwencje heteroseksizmu (Roots and consequences of heterosexism)* – a paper delivered at the „Homophobia, misogyny, ignorance – a turbulent history of three controversial bills” conference organised by the Department of Sociology of Politics and Morality, Faculty of Economics and Sociology, University of Lodz (Poland, 14.-15. 10. 2005).
9. *Nowe nierówności społeczne – dostęp do nowych technologii komunikacyjnych (New Social Inequalities – Access to the New Information and Communication Technologies)* – a paper delivered at the XVth Congress of the Polish Association of Schools of Social Work organised by the Department of Social Pedagogy, University of Lodz (Poland, 11.-12. 10. 2005).

10. *Access and Exclusion. Some reflections on inequalities in the network society* – a paper delivered at the VIIth Congress of the European Sociological Association „Rethinking Inequalities”, Torun (Poland) 09.-12.09.2005.
11. *E-inkluzja w społeczeństwie informacyjnym (E-inclusion in the information society)* – a paper delivered at the 3rd National Conference “Information Society. Functional and Dysfunctional Aspects” organised by the Faculty of Applied Social Sciences, AGH University of Science and Technology, Cracow (Poland, 23. -24. 06. 2005).
12. *Dostęp do Internetu – źródłem nowych nierówności społecznych (Internet Access – a Source of New Social Inequalities)* – a paper delivered at „Social Inequalities in Poland and Policies of Counteracting Them” seminar organised by the University of Lodz during 5th Festival of Science, Technology and Art. (21.04.2005).
13. *Sytuacja dziecka w środowisku łódzkiej biedy (Situation of a Child in the Poverty Enclaves in Lodz)* (with Anna M. Jeruzal) – a paper delivered at the „Child in social welfare” conference organised by the Maria Grzegorzewska Academy of Special Education, Warsaw (Poland, 04.11.2003).
14. *„Zboczeńcy” kontratakują – albo jak Zachód stał się i jak przestał być homofobiczny (The „Perverts” Counterattack: How the West Became – and Then Stopped Being – Homophobic)* – a paper delivered at the „Parameters of Desire – Between the Public and the Private” conference organised by The University of Bielsko-Biała (Poland, 08.-11. 06 2003).
15. *Czy rzeczywiście „nowi barbarzyńcy”?- kilka uwag o imigracji, liberalizmie i pluralizmie kulturowym (Really „new barbarians”? – A Few Remarks on Immigration, Liberalism and Cultural Pluralism)* – a paper delivered at the 3rd National Students’ Seminar and published in post-conference materials (Catholic University of Lublin, Poland, 10. – 11. 04. 2003).

Articles in newspapers:

1. *Przemoc, przestrzeń publiczna i demokracja (Violence, public sphere, and democracy)*, „Rzeczpospolita” (a Polish daily) no. 110 (6490) published on 13. 05. 2003.

Guest speaker:

1. *O nierównościach cyfrowych (On digital inequalities)* – a lecture delivered at the invitation of the Polish Sociological Association (*Polskie Towarzystwo Socjologiczne*), branch Lodz, on 14.12.2006.