

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DATA

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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

from 2016 **Post-doctoral researcher, Department of Labour and Social Policy,
Poznań University of Economics and Business**

EDUCATION

2005-2010 **Maastricht Graduate School of Governance,**
Universiteit Maastricht, The Netherlands,
PhD fellow, European Social Protection Policy Program.
2004-2005 **Central European University, Budapest, Hungary,**
MA Program in Political Science.
2002-2003 **Dalarna University, Falun, Sweden,**
MA Program in Political Sociology.
1998-2003 **Warsaw University, Institute of Social Policy,**
MA Program in Social Policy.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

XII 2014-now Grantee, Digital Ecosystems Laboratory, Warsaw University, Warsaw
VII 2012-XII 2012 Project coordinator, International Centre for Research and Analysis,
Warsaw
X 2011-VI 2012 Guest lecturer, Institute of Social Policy, Warsaw University, Warsaw,
course: Pension Systems in the EU
I 2004-IV 2004 Member of the National Action Plan for Women Monitoring Group
III 2004-VIII 2004 Government Plenipotentiary for Equal Status of Women and Men. Assistant
to the European Union Projects

ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITMENTS

2009-Now International Centre for Research and Analysis (ICRA), Warsaw.
Co-founder, Deputy director, Social and Economic Policy Research Field
Coordinator.

GRANTS, CONSULTANCIES AND PROJECT EXPERIENCE

- Forthcoming* ***Transdisciplinary solutions to cross sectoral disadvantage in youth***
(COST action), network member (national expert, application successful).
- 2016-2019 ***Crises and reforms of old-age pension systems in Europe – a comparative analysis,***
Financed by National Science Centre Poland, FUGA post-doctoral grant,
Role: Principal Investigator (individual grant),
Grant amount: 100 000 Euro.
- 2011-now ***Warsaw Debates on Social Policy,***
Financed by Friedrich Ebert Foundation,
Role: Co-organizer, expert,
Total financing: 70 000 Euro.
- 2012-now ***Annual Reviews on Labour Relations and Social Dialogue in CEE,***
Role: Country expert,
Financed by Friedrich Ebert Foundation,
Total individual amount: 2 800 Euro.
- 2016 ***Ukraine – the social security changes 2014-2015,***
Financed by International Labour Organization,
Role: Co-investigator (with K. Hagemeyer),
Total grant amount: 25 000 Euro.
- 2016 ***Reversing pension privatization – the case of Polish pension reform***
Financed by International Labour Organization
Role: Co-investigator (with K. Hagemeyer)
Total grant amount: 5 000 Euro.
- 2015-2018 ***Future of the Welfare State in the Baltic Region,***
Financed by Friedrich Ebert Foundation,
Role: Coordinator, expert,
Total Financing: 30 000 Euro.
- 2013 ***Equality (f)or fertility. Answering to demographic challenges in Europe,***
Financed by Friedrich Ebert Foundation,
Role: Conference co-organiser,
Total Financing: 10 000 Euro.
- 2012 ***Labour Realities in Central Eastern Europe 2012***
Financed by Friedrich Ebert Foundation,
Role: Country Expert.
- 2012 ***Conscious Artists – Legal awareness among artists in Poland,***
Financed by Ministry of Culture and National Heritage,
Role: Coordinator, expert,
Total grant amount: 25 000 euro.
- 2012 ***Youth Unemployment in Europe,***
Financed by Friedrich Ebert Foundation,
Role: Conference co-organiser.

- 2011 ***Minorities and New Media,***
 Financed by Polish-German Science Foundation,
 Role: Conference co-organizer,
 Main Organizer: European Centre for Minority Issues.
- 2011-2013 ***The impact of day care services for children under four in the Visegrad countries,***
 Financed by Visegrad Fund,
 Role: country expert,
 Main investigator: Budapest Institute.
- 2010 ***iMAP-The Map of Integration Initiatives in Poland,***
 Financed by the European Fund for the Integration of Third-Country Nationals Third County Nationals
 Role: Expert for labour market and social security project components,
 Main investigator: Centre for International Relations, Warsaw,
 Total grant amount: 90 000 Euro

SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2005-2008 The European Union Marie Curie Fellowship for PhD studies
 2004-2005 Central European University: Tuition Waiver and Partial Scholarship
 2002-2003 Socrates-Erasmus Scholarship (Dalarna University, Sweden)
 2000-2001 Warsaw University: Scholarship for Excellent Student's Performance

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- IV 2017-IV 2019 Visiting Research Fellow, School of Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice, University College Dublin, Ireland.
- I 2011 NordWel Postdoctoral Researcher, Centre for Welfare State Research, University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark.
- IV 2009 Visiting Researcher, Department of Political Science and Public Management, Centre for Welfare State Research, University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark.
- I-V 2008 Visiting Researcher, European Research Institute, University of Bath, United Kingdom.
- VI 2007 Visiting Researcher, Danish National Institute for Social Research, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- I-VI 2007 Visiting Researcher, Department of Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute, Florence, Italy.
 Liaison supervisor: Laszlo Bruszt.
- 2007 Journal of European Social Policy/European Social Policy Analysis Network Doctoral Researcher Prize.**

MONOGRAPHS:

Polakowski, M. (2010) *The Institutional Transformation of Social Policy in East Central Europe. Poland and Hungary in Comparative and Institutional Perspective*. Maastricht: Boekenplan MGSOG Dissertation Series, no 14/2010.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Polakowski, M. (forthcoming 2018) "Old-age pension systems in Germany, Greece and France: social citizenship perspective". *Social Policy: Controversies and Paradoxes*. *Zeszyty Naukowe Uniwersytetu Naukowego we Wrocławiu*.

Polakowski M. and D. Szelewa (2016) "Poland in the migration chain: causes and consequences". *Transfer. European Labour Review and Research*, 22(2): 207-218.

Polakowski, M. (2012) "Social and Economic Conditions for Pension Reforms in Europe", *Studia Biura Analiz Sejmowych* 2(30) (in Polish).

Szelewa, D. and M. Polakowski (2008) "Who cares? Changing patterns of childcare in Central and Eastern Europe" *Journal of European Social Policy* 18(2), also published in *Journal of Hungarian Social Policy* 1/2009 (in Hungarian).

Polakowski, M. and D. Szelewa (2008) "Porównawcze studium świadczeń dla osób bezrobotnych w Europie Środkowo-Wschodniej" [A comparative study of unemployment compensation in Central and Eastern Europe], *Problemy Polityki Społecznej* 11/2008.

Polakowski, M. (2004) "Retrenchment po szwedzku" [Retrenchment in a Swedish Way]. *Problemy Polityki Społecznej* 7/2004.

EDITED BOOKS

Polakowski, M; Szelewa, D (Ed.). (2013) *Świadomi twórcy: badanie kompetencji prawnych artystów* [Aware artists: research on the legal awareness of artists]. Warsaw: ICRA.

Pawlak, P., Polakowski, M. et. al. (2010) *Dis(Integration Policy). Managing Third Country Citizens Integration in Poland*. Warszawa: Scholar (in Polish)

BOOK CHAPTERS

Polakowski, M. and R. Szarfenberg (2018) "Social policy of a mature socialism" in *100 years of social policy in Poland*. Warsaw: Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Policy

Polakowski, M. and D. Szelewa (2017) „Flucht, Migration und die Linke in Europa” [Flight, Immigration and the Polish Left]. Bonn: Dietz Verlag. To be reprinted in an English version.

Szelewa, D. and M. Polakowski (2015) „Najpierw ekonomia, później społeczeństwo”. In M. Sutowski (ed.) *Wschód przyłączony. Integracja i transformacja Europy po roku 1989*, Warsaw: Institute of Advanced Studies.

Pawlak, P, Polakowski, M. et. al. (2010) "Introduction: from dis(integration) to migrant-mainstreaming". In: Pawlak, P., Szelewa D., Polakowski, M., Fijałkowska, M., Bąbiak, I. (eds.). *Dis(Integration Policy). Managing Third Country Citizens' Integration in Poland*. Warszawa: Scholar (in Polish);

Polakowski, M. (2010) "Immigrant integration projects in the field of labour market and social policy" in: Pawlak, P., Szelewa D., Polakowski, M., Fijałkowska, M., Bąbiak, I. (eds.) *Dis(Integration Policy). Managing Third Country Citizens' Integration in Poland*, Warszawa: Scholar (in Polish).

POLICY PAPERS AND REPORTS

Warsaw Debates on Social Policy Papers Series (Warsaw: Friedrich Ebert Foundation and ICRA Foundation, each paper around 8000 words, in Polish):

1. Bakalarczyk, R., Sutowski, M., Polakowski, M. and D. Szelewa (2017) *Social Policy of the Law and Justice government*;
2. Polakowski, M. and D. Szelewa (2016) *Right-wing turn in Polish politics*;
3. Polakowski, M. and D. Szelewa (2016) *Balance sheet of PO-PSL coalition*;
4. Polakowski, M. and D. Szelewa (2016) *Refugees: are we ready?*;
5. Polakowski, M. and D. Szelewa (2015) *Social policy of Poland during socialist period*;
6. Polakowski, M. Hagemeyer, K. et. al. (2015) *Global Social Policy*;
7. Bakalarczyk, R., Kubicki, P., Polakowski, M. (2015) *Disability in Poland – the issue of care*;
8. Polakowski, M. and D. Szelewa (2014) *Social policy and the process of European Integration*;
9. Polakowski, M. and D. Szelewa (2014) *Crisis and social policy*;
10. Polakowski, M. (2013) *Unemployment in Poland: between individual strategies and state*;
11. Polakowski, M. and D. Szelewa (2013) *Social policy and migration*;
12. Szelewa, D. and M. Polakowski (2012) *Social policy after 1989: language, context and development perspectives*;
13. Polakowski, M. (2012) *Young Poles: education and labour market problems*;
14. Polakowski, M. (2012) *Polish pension system: risk and opportunities*.

Policy reports - iMAP-The Map of Integration Initiatives in Poland (Center for International Relations Working Papers, each paper about 8000 words, in Polish):

15. Polakowski, M. (2010) *The access of third countries' migrants to social assistance and healthcare services in Poland*;
16. Polakowski, M. (2010) *Labour market policy towards third countries' migrants in Poland*;
17. Polakowski, M. (2010) *Social security rights of third countries' migrants in Poland*

Other working papers:

18. Polakowski, M. and D. Szelewa (forthcoming 2018) *Future of the Welfare State. Perspectives from the Baltic Sea Region*, Warsaw: Friedrich Ebert Foundation and ICRA Foundation;
19. . Polakowski, M. *Poland - labour relations and social dialogue: annual review*. Bratislava: Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (issued in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, forthcoming 2018);
20. Polakowski, M. (2012) *The labour market situation of Polish youth*, country report for *Youth Unemployment in Europe* project, Friedrich Ebert Foundation;

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Reversal of pension reform in Poland"

"Comparative analysis of pension reform in Europe: a fuzzy-set analysis"

"IT in social services"

"Political economy of social investment in Visegrad countries" (edited volume proposal submitted to Cambridge University Press)

"Tax expenditure/fiscal welfare in Hungary and in Poland"

INVITED TALKS (SELECTED)

“Convergence in Old-Age Pension Systems? A Comparative Analysis of Four European Countries”, EUROFOUND – European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions, 14 December 2017.

“Polish pension system: structure and reforms”, presented at Global Pension Forum, Renmin University and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Beijing, Beijing, China, 13-14 September 2014.

“Current pension reforms in East-Central Europe: an answer to the demographic challenges?” presented at Progressive approaches for tackling the demographic challenges workshop, Budapest, Hungary 17 September 2013.

“Current pension reforms in East-Central Europe: an answer to the demographic challenges?” presented at Demographic Research Institute, Hungarian Central Statistical Office, Budapest, Hungary, 16 September 2013.

“Future of the welfare state: the case of pensions”, presented at PolSCA meeting “The future of the welfare state”, Brussels, Belgium, 11 November 2012.

“Youth unemployment in the Baltic Sea Region with a focus on Poland” presented at International Conference on Baltic Sea Parliamentary Cooperation, Berlin, Germany, 24-25.

CONFERENCE/SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

“Dynamics of old-age pension systems reforms in EU – a social citizenship perspective”, Socio-Legal Studies Association Annual Conference, School of Law, University of Bristol, March 27-29, 2018

“Gender and childcare policies in Europe”, Research Seminar Series, School of Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice, University College Dublin, April 7, 2017 (with D. Szelewa)

“Fiscal welfare policies in Poland”, presented at the conference *Fiscal Welfare in Europe*, Sciences Po / CEE & LIEPP, May 26th-27th, 2016

“Austerity Meets Conservatism: The Opportunities and Constraints of Social Investment Policies in Poland”, to be presented at 2014 Annual ESPAnet Conference, “Beyond the Crisis in Europe” Oslo, Norway, 4-6 September 2014 (with D. Szelewa)

“From the financial crisis to the pension crisis? The role of the pension reform in Poland” presented at 11th Annual ESPAnet Conference "Social policy and economic development" Poznań Economic University, Poznań, Poland, 5-7 September 2013.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2016, 2018

Academy of Social Democracy

Lecture: Contemporary and comparative social policy.

Workshop: Myth busting with the use of good quality data.

2015

Comparative social policy: a fuzzy-set approach (instructor)

ESPAnet PhD summer school *The Role of Social Policies in Cross-national and Longitudinal Differences in Levels and Distributions of Social Outcomes*, Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium, 14-18 September 2015.

- 2012 **Contemporary Concepts in Social Policy** (my own designed course)
Winter term, Institute for Advanced Studies, Warsaw.
Post-graduate level. **FULL-TIME.**
- 2010-2011 **Pension systems in the European Union** (my own designed course)
Winter terms, Institute of Social Policy, Warsaw University.
Post-graduate level. **FULL-TIME.**
- 2011 **East meets West: concepts, methods and approaches in comparative social policy studies**, workshop for PhD students, *Welfare State in Eastern and Western Europe*, 7th ESPANet Summer School organised jointly with Network of Excellence RECWOWE of the Sixth Framework Programme (FP6), Central European University, 25 June-5 July 2011

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- 2017 **Organizer and a moderator of a panel session “Whither Pension Reform” at European Financial Congress, Sopot, Poland, June 7 2017.**
Panelists: Nicholas Barr (LSE), Robert Anderson (Eurofound), Elsa Fornero (CERP), Maciej Żukowski (UEP).
- 2016 Co-organiser of ESPANet Poland Conference “Social investment and development”, Warsaw, September 22-24
- 2013, 2015 Co-organiser and a member of a scientific committee of the “Family policy and experiences of other European countries. Social and macroeconomic aspects” conference, Warsaw, October 28-29
- 2013 Co-organiser of Stream 14: Political economy of welfare state (reforms), 11th Annual ESPANet Conference "Social policy and economic development", Poznań Economic University, 5-7 September
- 2011 Co-organiser of Stream 4: 4. Agency and social policy transformation. Bringing actors back in to the research on social policy, 9th Annual ESPANet, Valencia 8-10 September