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## Details

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## Advanced Data

### Analysis Skills

R, Python, HLM, SQL, Stata, M  
PLUS, SPSS, UCINET, MAXQDA

## Languages

English

Polish

German

Chinese

Ukrainian

Russian

## Education

### Ph.D., Sociology, Graduate School for Social Research, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of the Polish Academy of Sciences

2017 – 2022

Dissertation Project – “Regional Gap in Protest Participation between Working  
Classes in Central Eastern and Western Europe: Class Composition, Social  
Redistribution, and Mobilization Capacity” (submitted on May 13, 2022)

Supervisors - Professor Jan Kubik, Dr. Kateřina Vráblíková

### M.A., Economy and Society (with merit), Lancaster University, Graduate School for Social Research

2017

### B.A., Sociology (with honors), National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy

2015

## Research Interests

Class inequality, labor protection, protest participation, post-socialist  
transformations, comparative research, and data analysis.

## Research Positions and Work Experience

### Postdoctoral Researcher , Chair of Comparative Public Policy, Otto-Friedrich-University Bamberg

OCTOBER 2022 – PRESENT

Armed conflicts and socio-political development dynamics, Principal investigators:  
H. Obinger, C. Schmitt

- Designed the representative national survey of the impacts of war on political  
and economic attitudes in Ukraine

### Teaching of Seminars

- Public Policy in Central and Eastern Europe (BA)
- Political Economy of Labor Protection (MA)

### Visiting Researcher , Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica, Taipei

APRIL 2022 – OCTOBER 2022

Civil Society, Perception of Climate Change, and Attitudes toward Climate  
Policy (with Thung-Hong Lin and Ka U Ng)

- Conducted comparative multilevel analysis based on the cross-sectional data  
from the European Social Survey (2016) and macro-level data in 23 European  
countries

### Researcher , Department of Social Sciences, SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Warsaw

SEPTEMBER 2021 – AUGUST 2023

Institutionalization of Political Parties in the Parliaments of Central Europe (funded  
by Poland's National Science Centre, Principle Investigator A. Kwiatkowska)

- Conducted comparative quantitative and qualitative analysis of textual  
(parliamentary speeches) and numerical (roll-call voting) data on 5 Central  
European Countries
- Applied Natural Language Processing, machine learning and multilevel  
modeling methods

### Researcher , Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw

DECEMBER 2018 – MAY 2022

Regional Gap in Protest Participation Between Working Classes in Central Eastern and Western Europe: Class Composition, Social Redistribution, and Mobilization Capacity (the dissertation research project)

- Conducted comparative multilevel analysis based on the repeated cross-sectional data from the European Social Survey (2010-2018) and macro-level data in 25 democracies

Europeanisation of Nature Protection Policy in Terms of the Theory of Institutions. Management of Transnational Wolf Populations in Poland, Germany and Belarus (funded by Poland's National Science Centre, Principle Investigator K. Niedziałkowski)

- Conducted comparative qualitative analysis of the case studies based on semi-structured interviews in Poland, Germany and Belarus

Political Voice and Economic Inequality Across Nations and Time (funded by Poland's National Science Centre, Principle Investigator J. Dubrow)

- Conducted cross-time and cross-country multilevel analysis of harmonized survey and non-survey data for over 65 democratic countries (1990-2015)
- Participated in the creation of the Political Inequality Database (POLINQ) and managed macro-level data

### **Senior Analyst , Transparency International Ukraine, Kyiv**

AUGUST 2021 – DECEMBER 2021

'Transparent Cities' program

- Developed an innovative approach to measuring transparency and accountability and improved the methods and tools
- Conducted analysis of the survey, open and geocoded data on 100 Ukrainian cities, prepared analytical products and data visualization
- Consulted deputies of the city councils in anti-corruption policies
- Managed the work of the analytical team (2 members)

### **Researcher , Foundation for European Progressive Studies Young Academic Network**

SEPTEMBER 2020 – DECEMBER 2021

The European Basic Income. Delivering on Social Europe? (with D. Afscharian, M. Ostrowski, L. Siegel)

- Conducted comparative qualitative analysis of the historical and contemporary European debates around UBI
- Developed the European UBI policy design sensitive to the countries of the CEE region and recommendations

### **Researcher , Volunteer Centre of the University of Warsaw**

MARCH 2019 – MAY 2019

European Student Engagement Project (STEP): Mapping of the Legal Frameworks of Student Volunteering, Involvement, Engagement, and Recognition in the European Union (funded by the Erasmus+ Program of the European Union)

- Developed survey design and conducted a comparative analysis of the survey data collected in 28 EU member states
- Developed policy recommendations for student engagement in the EU

### **Project manager , NGO Institute for Systemic Alternatives**

OCTOBER 2016 – AUGUST 2021

Commons: Journal of Social Criticism

- Managed editorial board (10 members)
- Prepared, peer-reviewed and edited articles
- Organized presentations and discussions

- Worked on fundraising, stakeholder mapping and engagement

### **Honours and Prizes**

Taiwan Scholarship for Ukrainian Students and Scholars - for a 6-month stay and research at the Institute of Political Sciences, Academia Sinica, 2022

NAWA PROMM Program grant - stipend for a 3-months stay and research at the Center for Civil Society Research (Berlin Social Science Center (WZB) and Freie Universität Berlin), 2020

Erasmus + Scholarship - stipend for a 10-month stay and research at the School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London, 2019-2020

Global South Travel Grant from Council of European Studies, 2020

Humanity in Action Detroit Fellowship, 2019

Humanity in Action Berlin Fellowship, 2019

Erasmus + Scholarship - stipend for a 6-month stay and research at the Department of European Studies, University of Sofia, 2016

### **Invited talks**

#### **Academia Sinica**

2022

“Regional Gap in Protest Participation Between Working Classes in Central Eastern and Western Europe: Class Composition, Social Redistribution, and Mobilization Capacity”

#### **London School of Economics and Political Science**

2020

“Economic Inequalities, Social Redistribution and Working-class Protest Participation: Comparative Study of Central Eastern and Western Europe”

### **Presentations at conferences**

“Opposition Parties in Defense of Democracy: Changing discourse of Civic Platform in Poland in 2001-2020”, ECPR Joint Session Workshop. Domestic Responses to Democratic Backsliding: Citizens, Civil Society, and parties, The University of Edinburgh/online, 19-22 April, 2022

“Protest Participation during Pandemic. The Case of Anti-government Protests in Poland, Russia, Serbia and Belarus”, Political Participation in Central and Eastern Europe During the Pandemic Conference, Souderton University, Stockholm, November 3-4, 2021

“Left Attitudes and Working-class Protest Participation: Comparative Study of Central Eastern and Western Europe”, European Sociological Association Conference, Barcelona/online, August 31 - September 3, 2021

“The State of the UBI Debate. Mapping the Arguments for and against UBI” co-authored with Dominic Afscharian (University of Tübingen), Marius Ostrowski (European University Institute) and Lukáš Siegel (Ss. Cyril and Methodius University), BIEN Congress, Glasgow/online, August 18-21, 2021

“Changing Visions of Democracy in Parliamentary Discourse in Poland” co-authored with Agnieszka Kwiatkowska (SWPS University), Hubert Pilsecki (University of Sheffield), 6th Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments, online, July 1-2, 2021

“Left Mobilization Capacity and Protest Participation: Comparative Study of Central Eastern and Western Europe”, Council for European Studies 27th International

Conference of Europeanists 'Europe's Past, Present and Future: Utopias and Dystopias', online, June 21-25, 2021

"Class Structure and Protest Participation: Comparative Study of Central Eastern and Western Europe", Social Movements Midterm Conference 'Democratic struggles: contention, social movements and democracy', online, October 7-9, 2020

"Class Structure and Protest Participation in Central Eastern and Western Europe", Annual European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy Conference, online, September 2-4, 2020

"Protest Participation in Europe and Resistance to Neoliberalism: Complexity of Grievances, Resources and Opportunities", Critical Political Economy Research Network Workshop 'What's Next? Critical Political Economy at the End of Neoliberalism?', online, June 19-20, 2020

"Youth Political Participation and Institutional Trust in Ukraine, 2004 to 2013", International Workshop 'Engaged or Enraged Citizens? Political Participation in Post-Communist Europe', Souderton University, Stockholm, October 17-18, 2019

"The Complexity of Grievance and Its Associations with Protest in Europe", Conference 'Social Movements and Civil Society in Central and Eastern Europe. Historical Legacy and Current Trends', Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, October 12-13, 2019

"Grievance and Participation in Protest in Western and Eastern Europe", Conference of the European Sociological Association 'Europe and Beyond: Boundaries, Barriers and Belongings', University of Manchester, Manchester, August 20-23, 2019

"Youth Political Participation and Institutional Trust in Ukraine, 2004 to 2013", Slovenian Social Science Conference 'Observing Social Transformations: National and Transnational Perspectives', School of Advanced Social Studies, Ljubljana, May 30 – June 1, 2019

"Will Education Save the World? The Role of Higher Education in Digital Society", Workshop 'Economy & the Possible: Alternative, Missed and Reified Futures in Contemporary Society', University of Warsaw, Warsaw, May 20-21, 2019

"Crises of Student Movements in after-Euromaidan Ukraine", Critical European Studies Workshop 'The Frontiers and the State of the European – quo vadis?', Lviv, May 10-11, 2019

"Exploration of Student Protest in Ukraine: 2010-2015", Conference 'Politics and Inequality across Nations and Time: Theoretical and Empirical Approaches', Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, December 12-14, 2018

"Global Inequality and Policy Mutations in the Periphery: the Case of Ukrainian Reforms in Higher Education", First Annual International Conference on Public Policy, North-West Institute of Management RANEPa, St.-Petersburg, March 30-31, 2018

"Educational Transformations and Inequalities in Ukraine: who are Excluded?", International Conference 'Educational Futures and Fractures' at the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, February 24, 2017

"How Unequal is Free Higher Education System: Case of Ukrainian Rural Schools", 14th EASE Biennial Conference 'Anthropological legacies and human futures', University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan, July 20-23, 2016

### **Service to Profession and Memberships**

Member of Board of ESA Research Network (RN) 25 Social Movements

Member of the Foundation of European Progressive Studies Young Academic Network

Editor of Commons Journal of Social Criticism

Reviewer for *Social Movement Studies Journal*, *Policy Futures in Education*: SAGE Journals, *NaUKMA Research Papers*. *Sociology*

### **Additional Training**

Course Multilevel Modeling, December 9-12, 2022, Bamberg Graduate School of Social Sciences

Course Data Visualization in R, November 2-4, 2022, Bamberg Graduate School of Social Sciences

Course Causal Mediation Analyses and Regression Discontinuity Designs, Quantitative Research Workshop on Sociology, July 20-21, 2022, Academia Sinica

Course Eigen-Sinn Citizen Empowerment and 'Soft Protest' in Soviet and Post-Soviet World, International Summer School, May 1-8, 2022, TU Dresden

Course Linking Theory and Empirical Research, Berlin Summer School in Social Sciences, July 16-26, 2018, Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences

Course Political Parties and Democracy, ECPR/ODIHR Summer School on Political Parties and Democracy, July 9-15, 2018, OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights

Course in panel data analysis, OSU Summer School in Social Sciences, June 5 – July 29, 2018, Polish Academy of Sciences

Course Reinventing sociology in uncertain times: Sociological research and writing in the 21st century, European Sociological Association PhD Summer School, June 28-29, 2018, Paris

### **Publications**

#### **Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals**

"Hollowed or redefined? Changing visions of democracy in the political discourse of Law and Justice." 2022, *Democratization*, 1-21. With Agnieszka Kwiatkowska and Hubert Pilsiecki.

"Into the Unknown: Empirical UBI Trials as Social Europe's Risk Insurance." 2022, *European Journal of Social Security*. With Dominik Afscharian, Marius Ostrowski, and Lukáš Siegel.

"The state of the UBI debate: Mapping the arguments for and against UBI." 2022, *Basic Income Studies*, 1-25. With Dominik Afscharian, Marius Ostrowski, and Lukáš Siegel.

"Bringing Grievances Back into Social Movement Research: the Conceptual and Empirical Case." 2020, *Social Movement Studies*, 1-19.

"Global Inequality and Policy Selectivity in the Periphery: The case of Ukrainian Reforms in Higher Education." 2019, *Learning and Teaching*, 12(1), 53-73.

"Political Participation and Institutional Trust of Young Adults in Ukraine: Matching Conditions of Economic Grievance and Political Mobilization with European Social Survey Fieldwork Periods, 2004-2012." 2018, *ASK. Research and Methods*, 27(1), 61-86.

"Educational Inequality by Type of Residence and Type of Educational Institution." 2015, *Scientific notes of NaUKMA*. Sociological Sciences, 174 (1), 9-20, in Ukrainian. With Svitlana Oksamytna.

"Restrictions in Preparation for Independent Testing for Children from Rural Areas." 2015, *Sociology: theory, methods, marketing*, 1, 116-131, in Russian. With Anastasiia Riabchuk.

#### **Policy Studies and Reports**

"The European Basic Income. Delivering on social Europe." 2021, FEPS Policy Study. With Dominik Afscharian, Marius Ostrowski, and Lukáš Siegel.

"Year after the election: How Ukrainian cities have changed. Analytical note on the implementation of the provisions of the code of transparent authority." 2021, Transparency International Ukraine, in Ukrainian. With Bogdan Balyuk, Taras Sluchik, and Oleksandr Solontai.

"Poland." 2020, In: Joost de Moor, Katrin Uba, Mattias Wahlström, Magnus Wennerhag, and Michiel De Vydt (eds.). *Protest for a Future II: Composition, Mobilization and Motives of the Participants in Fridays For Future Climate Protests on 20-27 September, 2019, in 19 Cities around the World*. With Steve Davies, Piotr Kocyba, and Małgorzata Łukianow.

"Poland." 2019, In: Mattias Wahlström, Piotr Kocyba, Michiel De Vydt and Joost de Moor (Eds.). *Protest for a Future: Composition, Mobilization and Motives of the Participants in Fridays For Future Climate Protests on 15 March, 2019 in 13 European Cities*. With Steve Davies, Piotr Kocyba, and Małgorzata Łukianow.

#### **Book Chapters**

"New Technologies and Global Inequality." 2017, In O. Kravchuk (eds.). *Future without Capitalism: the Current Crisis and Alternatives to Market Economy*. Kyiv: Center for Social and Labor Research, pp. 58-72, in Ukrainian.

"Will Education Save the World?." 2017, In O. Kravchuk (eds.). *Future without Capitalism: the Current Crisis and Alternatives to Market Economy*. Kyiv: Center for Social and Labor Research, pp. 58-72, in Ukrainian.

"Comparison of Methods of Regulation and Flexibility in the Labor Market of Ukraine." 2016, In O. Kravchuk (eds.). *Alternative Mechanisms for the Socio-economic Development of Ukraine*. Kyiv: Center for Social and Labor Research, pp. 116-119, in Ukrainian. With Andrii Gladun.

#### **Recent publications in Media**

"Towards a progressive European basic income?." 2022. *Social Europe*. With Dominik Afscharian, Marius Ostrowski, and Lukáš Siegel.

"Open data of Ukrainian cities: analysis of publication of sets in 5 important areas." 2021. ? *Access to the truth*, in Ukrainian. With Bogdan Balyuk.

"How to study social movements in Central and Eastern Europe." 2020. *Commons: Journal of Social Criticism*, in Ukrainian.