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Position/Status

Associate Professor of sociology of education and gender studies at the Faculty of Educational Studies, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland.

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Education

- M.A. – Faculty of Educational Studies, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland.
- Ph.D. – Nicolaus Copernicus University, Faculty of Humanities, Toruń, Poland.
- Post-doctoral Degree – tenure/habilitation, Faculty of Educational Studies, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland.

Research and Teaching Interests

sociology of education, gender studies, sociology of culture, culture studies

Grants and Fellowships

- Research Grant from Scholarship and Training Fund: Educational and socio-cultural competencies of contemporary teachers – educational course and portal.
- Research Grant from the Ministry of Science and Higher Education: Problems of social inequality in educational theory and practice.
- Research Grant from the Ministry of Science and Higher Education: Global education in postmodern world. Sociopedagogical dilemmas and controversies.
- Research Grant from the Erasmus-Mundus Programme, Action 4: European Higher Education for the World – Studies and Promotion, Adam Mickiewicz University Poznan, Poland; University of Hannover, Germany; Universidad de Zaragoza, Spain; Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina.



- Research Grant from the European Social Fund: Social and Economical contexts of occupational success of women.
- Research Grant from the Ministry of Science and Higher Education: Social constructions of femininity and masculinity in Victorian and global cultures.
- Research Grant from the Ministry of Science and Higher Education: Elite secondary schooling in Contemporary Europe. Study in the sociology of education and comparative education.

Current Research Projects

- Social construction of gender in culture, society, and education.
- Elite education in selected European countries (England and France) and the United States.
- Social (in)equalities in access to higher education.

Publications

Books:

- *Femininity in the Global Culture. Reconstructions and Representations* (Wolumin Publishing Press, Poznań 2002).
- *Education and Social (In)equality of Women. Dynamics of Access Study* (Impuls Publishing House, Cracow 2011).
- *The Woman in Victorian Age. Body, Identity, and Medicalization* (Impuls Publishing House, Cracow 2013).
- *Cribs, plagiarism, fake diplomas. Study in sociopathology of education* (GWP, Gdańsk 2007).
- *Problems of social inequality in educational theory and practice* (Impuls Publishing House, Cracow 2008 – jointly with Tomasz Gmerek)
- *Popular culture and (re)constructions of identity* (editor) (Haf-druk, Poznań-Leszno 2007).
- *Popular Culture. Theoretical and socio-cultural contexts* (editor jointly with Zbyszko Melosik) (Impuls Publishing House, Cracow 2010).
- *Identity in contemporary society. Pop-cultural (re)interpretations* (editor jointly with Zbyszko Melosik) (Impuls Publishing House, Cracow 2012).
- Co-authorship: *Report from empirical research: Socio-economical contexts of occupational success of women* (Poznań 2006).

Co-author of introduction, and author of the Polish translation of the fundamental US work on gender studies – *Women, Men and Society* (C. Renzetti, D. Curran – multiple editions in the USA, two editions by PWN in Poland, pp. 692).

Author of over 60 articles in periodicals and chapters in reviewed book publications.



Participation in conferences

- Over 30 papers delivered during scholarly conferences in Poland and abroad (Hannover, Zaragozza, Buenos Aires, Charlottesville, the USA).
- Member of organising and scholarly committees, keynote speaker and session chair during congresses of pedagogy in Poland and a number of conferences in Poland.

Awards and distinctions

- 2012 – Award of the 1st Division (Humanities and Social Sciences) of the Polish Academy of Sciences – for the book *Education and Social (In)equality of Women. Dynamics of Access Study* (Impuls Publishing House, Cracow 2011).
- Numerous awards from the Adam Mickiewicz University President for scholarly accomplishments.