

CURRICULUM VITAE

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Women, gender and generations in state-socialist and post-socialist Central and Eastern Europe.
- Communist women in interwar and post-World War II Poland: biography, memory, cultural and women's activism.
- Remembering post-socialist transitions in Central and Eastern Europe: literary, visual and autobiographical perspectives.
- Cultural relations between Poland and the Global South after World War II through the lens of gender.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

- 2024–** Associate Professor of Literary Studies
Institute of Literary Research of the Polish Academy of Sciences (IBL PAN)
Affiliated with the following research units:
1) Center for Cultural and Literary Research on Communism
2) “Women’s Archives” Research Group
- 2020–2022** Deputy Director
Institute of Literary Research of the Polish Academy of Sciences (IBL PAN)
- 2012–2023** Assistant Professor of Literary Studies
Institute of Literary Research of the Polish Academy of Sciences (IBL PAN)
Affiliated with the following research units:
3) Center for Cultural and Literary Research on Communism
4) “Women’s Archives” Research Group
- 2012–2023** Lecturer in Feminist Theory and History of Women’s Movements
Postgraduate Studies in Clinical Sexology, Medical University of Warsaw
- 2008–2016** Lecturer in Women’s and Gender Studies
Postgraduate Program in Gender Studies, Institute of Literary Research of the Polish Academy of Sciences (IBL PAN)
- 2008–2012** Associate Researcher in Polish Literature and Culture
Institute of Literary Research of the Polish Academy of Sciences (IBL PAN)
Affiliated with the following research unit:
1) “Literature and Contexts” Research Group
- 2005–2010** Lecturer in Polish Literature
Faculty of Polish Studies, University of Warsaw

EDUCATION

- 2023** Habilitation (Literary Studies)
Institute of Literary Research of the Polish Academy of Sciences (IBL PAN)
- 2012** Ph.D. (Literary Studies)
Institute of Literary Research of the Polish Academy of Sciences (IBL PAN)
- 2005** MA (Cultural Studies; specialty: American Studies)
American Studies Center, University of Warsaw
- 2003** MA (Polish Studies)
Faculty of Polish Studies, University of Warsaw
- 2001** BA (Polish Studies)
Faculty of Polish Studies, University of Warsaw

INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- **2019** *Women's Life Writing as Activism: Forging Collective Identities in the Auto/Biographical Works of Polish and Czechoslovak Female Communists and Dissidents*, 3-month DAAD research fellowship at the Institute of Slavic Studies, University of Hamburg.
- **2018–2019** *Female Architects of the People's Poland: Agency, Collective Auto/Biography and Memory*, 5-month Junior Thyssen Fellowship at the Institute for Advanced Study, Central European University in Budapest: <https://ias.ceu.edu/people/agnieszka-mrozik>.
- **2017** *Forgotten Revolution: Communist Female Intellectuals and the Making of Women's Emancipation in Postwar Poland*, 6-month research fellowship at the Imre Kertész Kolleg in Jena: <https://www.imre-kertesz-kolleg.uni-jena.de/fellows/former-fellows/2017/dr-agnieszka-mrozik>.
- **2016–2017** *Communist Women and the Spirit of Transgression: A History of One Generation*, a 2-year research grant awarded in the framework of the International Cooperation Development Program at the Institute of Literary Research of the Polish Academy of Sciences (IBL PAN).
- **2016** Erasmus Plus visiting lecturer at the Gender Studies Department, Central European University, Budapest (one week).
- **2014** Erasmus Plus visiting lecturer at the Institute of Slavic Studies, University of Zurich (one week).
- **2013–2016** A 3-year scholarship for an outstanding young scientist awarded by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education in Poland.
- **2011–2013** *Gender and Nation: The Culture of Social Change in Poland after 1989*, a 2-year research grant awarded by the National Science Centre in Poland.
- **2011–2012** *“Wanda, Who Preferred the Russian”*: *Communist Women as a Subject of Gender Studies*, 1-year research grant awarded under the Institute of Literary Research's “Young IBL” program.

COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS AND NETWORKS

- **2021–2024** *Reconstituting Publics through Remembering Transitions: Facilitating Critical Engagement with the 1980-90s on Local and Transnational Scales*, member of the research team implementing the project under Constructive Advanced Thinking program launched by the Network

of European Institutes for Advanced Study (NetIAS): <https://ias.ceu.edu/reconstituting-publics-through-remembering-transitions>.

- **2017–2022** *New Exploratory Phase in Research on East European Cultures of Dissent*, researcher in COST Action CA16213, member of the working group “Culture in the Grey Zone”: <https://nep4dissent.eu/profiles/7466310,agnieszka-mrozik/>.
- **2017–2019** *Marxist Literature in Poland and Czechoslovakia and Its Contexts, 1944–1956*, researcher in an international research project awarded jointly by the Polish Academy of Sciences and the Czech Academy of Sciences.
- **2014–2017** *Polish and Ukrainian Women’s Prose of the Interwar Period: A Central-European Perspective*, researcher in an international research project awarded by the National Science Centre in Poland.
- **2013–2020** *Communism – History of the Concept in Poland, 1944–1989. Interpretations and Uses: Literature, Culture, Society*, researcher in a research project awarded by the National Program for the Development of the Humanities in Poland.
- **2013–2018** *The Archives of Women*, researcher in a research project awarded by the National Program for the Development of the Humanities in Poland.
- **2011–2013** *Encyclopedia of Gender: Figures, Motives, Symbols*, researcher in a research project awarded by the National Science Centre in Poland.
- **2011–2013** *Telling the Story of the People’s Republic of Poland*, researcher in a research project awarded by the National Science Centre in Poland.
- **2010–2012** *Encyclopedia of Gender*, researcher in a research project awarded by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education/ National Science Centre in Poland.
- **2010–2012** *The Senses in Polish Culture: Representations of the Human Senses in Language, Literature and Art from the Middle Ages to the Present*, researcher in a research project awarded by the National Centre for Research and Development in Poland.

(CO)ORGANISATION OF CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, PANELS, AND ROUNDTABLES (SELECTED)

- **from November 2022, Warsaw:** co-initiator and co-organizer of a series of interdisciplinary seminars *(Post)socialist modernizations – locally and globally*, in collaboration with Dr. Katarzyna Chmielewska (Institute of Literary Research of the Polish Academy of Sciences, IBL PAN). Institutional affiliation: Center for Cultural and Literary Studies of Communism, Institute of Literary Research of the Polish Academy of Sciences (IBL PAN).
- **2022 (12 July), zoom:** two panels *Dialogic Memories of the 1970–90s ‘Transitions’ Across the World: Current Practices and Possible Solidarities*, organized as part of the Memory Studies Association’s 2022 virtual conference. In collaboration with Dr. Ksenia Robbe (Faculty of Arts, University of Groningen) and Dr. Andrei Zavadski (Center for Anthropological Research on Museums and Heritage, Humboldt University of Berlin).
- **2021 (18–19 October), Warsaw:** interdisciplinary seminar *‘Uwiera mnie jakiś kompleks niespełnionych nadziei’. Konkursy pamiętnikarskie jako źródło wiedzy o ludowej historii powojennej Polski* [‘I am haunted by some complex of unfulfilled hopes.’ Diary competitions as a source of knowledge about the people’s history of postwar Poland], in collaboration with Dr. Magda Szcześniak (Institute of Polish Culture, University of Warsaw).

- **2021 (March–July), zoom:** co-initiator and co-coordinator of a series of webinars *What to Read: Contemporary Polish Literature*, devoted to disseminating knowledge about Polish literature and culture; in collaboration with Ewa Zadworna (Kosciuszko Foundation). Financial support: Kosciuszko Foundation.
- **2019 (21 June), Hamburg:** international workshop *Remembering Late Socialism: Auto-Fictional and Autobiographical Texts from Poland and Czechoslovakia*, in collaboration with Prof. Dr. Anja Tippner (Institute of Slavic Studies, University of Hamburg). Institutional affiliation: Institute of Slavic Studies, University of Hamburg.
- **2019 (29 January), Budapest:** international workshop *Women (and Men) of the Old and New Left: Collective Identities, Generational Encounters and Memory of the 20th-Century Left-Feminist Activism*. Institutional affiliation: Institute for Advanced Study, Central European University.
- **2017 (16–18 November), Warsaw:** international conference *Gender, Generations, Communism in Central and South-Eastern Europe: Concepts, Discourses, and Practices*, in collaboration with Prof. Dr. Anna Artwińska (Institute of Slavonic Studies, University of Leipzig) and Dr. Magdalena Grabowska (Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of the Polish Academy of Sciences). Partner institutions: Goethe-Institut in Warsaw; History Meeting House in Warsaw. Financial support: Polish Academy of Sciences.
- **2017 (15–17 February), Warsaw:** international conference *Communism: Theories and Practices*, in collaboration with Dr. Katarzyna Chmielewska, Dr. Grzegorz Wołowiec, and Dr. Tomasz Żukowski (Institute of Literary Research of the Polish Academy of Sciences, IBL PAN). Financial support: Polish Academy of Sciences; Ministry of Science and Higher Education in Poland.
- **2015 (4–6 November), Warsaw:** interdisciplinary workshop *Perspektywa biograficzna w badaniach nad historią kobiet: źródła, metodologia, polityka* [Biographical perspective in women’s history research: sources, methodology, politics], in collaboration with Weronika Grzebalska, MA (Graduate School for Social Research at the Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of the Polish Academy of Sciences) and Monika Rynkowska, MA (The National Library of Poland). Partner institution: Gender Centre Foundation. Financial support: Ministry of Science and Higher Education in Poland.
- **2011 (21–23 February), Warsaw:** conference *Opowiedzieć PRL* [Telling the story of the People’s Republic of Poland], in collaboration with Dr. Katarzyna Chmielewska (Institute of Literary Research of the Polish Academy of Sciences, IBL PAN). Financial support: Ministry of Science and Higher Education in Poland.
- **2009–2016, Warsaw:** initiator and coordinator of a series of socio-cultural seminars *Feminaria* devoted to feminist criticism and gender studies. Partner institutions: women’s NGOs, publishing houses. Financial support: City of Warsaw.

INVITED LECTURES AND TALKS; PARTICIPATION IN SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES OF ACADEMIC CONFERENCES (SELECTED)

- **2024 (March 21), Berlin:** invited talk at the scholarly and cultural event *Herstories: Trends and Developments in Women’s and Gender History in Poland* accompanying the exhibition “Liberated Twice” (“Doppelt Frei”). Organizer: Pilecki Institut in Berlin. Paper: *Calling Out of Silence: Let’s Talk about Women Who Designed and Implemented Emancipation Policies in Post-World War II Poland*.
- **2023 (November 16–18), Warsaw:** member of the scientific committee of the International Marxist Feminist Conference: *Body, Work and Care in Contemporary Digital Capitalism*, organized by transform! europe EUPF; Rosa Luxemburg Foundation; Fundacja Naprzód (by invitation).

- **2023 (October 19–20), 55th ASEEES Annual Convention (Virtual):** discussant on the panel *Decolonizing Post-Cold War Hierarchies: Research Practices and Fictional Discourses*, convened by scholars from Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania (by invitation).
- **2023 (March 22), Szczecin:** invited lecture and book launch. Organizer: Uniwersytet Szczeciński. Lecture: “Niespodziewanie transgresyjny podmiot dwudziestowiecznej historii”. *Jak pisać o komunistkach dzisiaj?* [“An Unexpectedly Transgressive Subject of Twentieth-Century History”: How to Write (and Why to Read) about Communist Women Today].
- **2023 (9 January), Frankfurt (Oder):** invited lecture as part of the international lecture series *Gender and Sexuality in (Post)Socialist Europe and the Validity of “East/West Divides”: Diverging Perceptions from Difference to Entanglement*. Organizer: Europa-Universität Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder). Lecture: *Polish Communist Women in the Long Sixties: What’s Left of Their Experiences for Leftist Feminism in Today’s Poland?*
- **2022 (April 4), Budapest:** invited talk at the international seminar *Class, Gender and the Left, 1960s–2020s*. Organizer: Institute of Advanced Study, Central European University. Paper: *Polish Communist Women in the Long Sixties: What’s Left of Their Experiences for Leftist Feminism in Today’s Poland?*
- **2020 (7–9 December), Kraków:** invited lecture at the conference *Dyskretny urok władzy. Idealiści, kolaboranci, oportuniści* [Discreet charm of power. Idealists, collaborators, opportunists]. Organizers: Faculty of Polish Studies, Jagiellonian University; Institute of European Studies, Jagiellonian University; Holocaust Research Center, Jagiellonian University. Lecture: *Zapomniana rewolucja. Komunistki, polityka kulturalna i emancypacja kobiet w powojennej Polsce* [Forgotten revolution. Communist women, cultural politics, and women’s emancipation in postwar Poland].
- **2020 (January 15–17), Naples:** invited talk at the international conference *Senza Barriere Il ruolo della creatività nei processi di integrazione sociale*. Organizer: Università degli studi di Napoli “L’Orientale”. Paper: *Late-Socialist Poland in Feminist Novels by Izabela Filipiak, Grażyna Plebanek, and Joanna Bator*.
- **2019 (1–2 December), Warsaw:** member of the scientific committee of the international conference *Biographies and Politics: The Involvement of Jews and People of Jewish Origin in Leftist Movements in 19th and 20th Century Poland*, organized at the POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews (by invitation).
- **2019 (October 11–13), Kaunas:** invited talk at the international conference *Gender Struggle in Eastern Europe: The Legacy of the Socialist Past and Contemporary Issues*. Organizers: Demos Institute for Critical Thought; Rosa Luxemburg Foundation. Paper: *Female “Architects” of the People’s Republic of Poland: The Case of Zofia Dembinska as a Critical Contribution to Feminist Theory and Biography in Poland*.
- **2019 (September 19–20), Prague:** invited talk at the international workshop *Left Feminist Theory and Historiography: Between the Legacy of State-Socialist Emancipation and Today’s Crises*. Organizers: Institute of Philosophy of the Czech Academy of Sciences; Department of Gender Studies, Faculty of Humanities, Charles University; *Contradictions: A Journal for Critical Thought*. Paper: *Female “Architects” of the People’s Republic of Poland: The Case of Zofia Dembinska as a Critical Contribution to Feminist Theory and Biography in Poland*.
- **2019 (May 31 – June 4), Ann Arbor:** invited talk at the international seminar *Global Socialist Feminism*. Organizer: Institute for the Study of Women and Gender, University of Michigan. Paper: *Global Socialist Feminism: Theoretical Issues. Introduction*.

- **2018 (September 20–21), Boston:** invited talk at the international seminar *Two Socialist Feminisms in Conversation: Women's Organizations of the Soviet Bloc and American Socialist Feminism*. Organizer: Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University. Paper: *Contribution of Polish communist women to post-war emancipation projects in the fields of education, culture and science, with a special focus on sexuality and reproductive rights*.
- **2018 (March 7), London:** invited talk at the international seminar *Against Vulnerability: Eastern European Lessons on Women's Right to Vote, Women's Right to Choose*. Organizer: Institute for Advanced Study, University College London. Paper: *Forgotten Revolution: Communist Female Intellectuals and the Making of Women's Emancipation in Postwar Poland*.
- **2017 (May 17), Moscow:** invited talk at the international seminar *Kobiece głosy we współczesnej literaturze Polski i Rosji* [Women's voices in contemporary Polish and Russian literature]. Organizers: Polish Institute in Moscow; Polish Academy of Sciences Moscow Branch. Paper: *Akuszerki transformacji. Kobiety, literatura i władza w Polsce po 1989 roku* [Midwives of the transformation. Women, literature and power in Poland after 1989].
- **2016 (November 29), Hamburg:** invited lecture at the international seminar of the Institute of Slavic Studies, University of Hamburg. Organizer: Institut für Slavistik, Universität Hamburg. Paper: *Communism as a Generational Herstory: Reading Postwar (Auto)biographies of Polish Communist Women*.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE; MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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| 2023–present | Book review editor at H-Poland: H-Net's network for scholars who specialize in the history, culture, art, politics, economics, and society of Poland. |
| 2021–present | Member of the Advisory Board of the Polish Studies Association (PSA). |
| 2020–present | Member of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES). |
| 2019–present | Member of the Memory Studies Association (MSA). |
| 2019–present | Expert evaluator for the Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange (Narodowa Agencja Wymiany Akademickiej, NAWA), Bekker Program. |
| 2018–2022 | Head of the International Cooperation Development Program, Institute of Literary Research of the Polish Academy of Sciences (IBL PAN). |
| 2017–2020 | Member of the European Network in Universal and Global History. |
| 2016–present | Member of the International Society for Cultural History. |
| 2016–present | Expert evaluator for the European Commission's Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe programs. |
| 2015–present | Member of the Polish Society for Gender Studies. |
| 2012–present | Expert evaluator in the Jan Józef Lipski Competition for the best MA thesis, organized by the Open Republic: Association Against Anti-Semitism and Xenophobia. |

- 2012–2020** Member of the Editorial Board of the publishing series “Lupa Obscura” in the Publishing House of the Institute of Literary Research (Wydawnictwo IBL PAN).
- 2012–2015** Expert evaluator in the Competition for the best MA thesis on gender issues, organized by the Postgraduate Program in Gender Studies at the Institute of Literary Research of the Polish Academy of Sciences (IBL PAN).
- 2010–2021** Member of the Editorial Team of the cultural and political quarterly *Bez Dogmatu* (Without Dogma).
- 2009–2019** Board member of the Gender Centre Foundation.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Polish – native
- English – very good (reading, speaking, writing)
- Russian, Czech, Slovak – good (reading), intermediate (speaking, writing)
- German, French – basic (reading, speaking, writing)