

CURRICULUM VITAE

- **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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- **EDUCATION**

2015 **PhD in Modern and Contemporary History**, École Doctorale II, **Université Paris Sorbonne – Paris IV**, France; PhD Supervisors (Joint International Supervision, *cotutelle*): Prof. des univ. Olivier Forcade, Prof. dr hab. Wojciech Rojek; Grade: *Très honorable avec felicitations du jury*
2015 **PhD in History**, Faculty of History, **Jagiellonian University**, Kraków, Poland; PhD Supervisors (Joint International Supervision, *cotutelle*): as mentioned above; Recommended by the Council of the Faculty of History of the Jagiellonian University for the Prize of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Poland for the awarded PhD theses
2009 **MA in History**, Faculty of History, **Jagiellonian University**, Kraków, Poland

- **CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

2016 – present **Assistant professor**, Faculty of History, Institute of History, **Jagiellonian University**, Kraków, Poland
2016 – present **Lecturer on contract law**, Faculty of Law, Administration and International Relations, **Andrzej Frycz Modrzewski Krakow University**, Poland

- **PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITION**

2015 **Postdoctoral researcher – Investigator**, **Université Paris Sorbonne – Paris IV**, France

- **EXPERIENCE IN RESEARCH PROJECTS**

2016–2020 **Principal Investigator: Polish National Science Centre: *Activity of the International Refugee Organization in the post-war Europe : The case of the caring action towards Polish displaced persons and refugees, 1947–1951***, Project no.: UMO-2015/19/D/HS3/02361, **Budget: 89,808 EUR**.
2015 **Investigator (Postdoc): French National Research Agency: *Evacuated persons at the French-German border in 1939–1945***, Project no.: ANR-11-FRAL-0004.

- **MAIN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES**

2016 **Prize in a national competition for the best historical debut in the PhD thesis category**, organized by the Institute of History of the Polish Academy of Sciences and the Institute of National Remembrance (financial prize & publication of a monograph)
2010–2012 **Scholarship awarded by the French Government** to prepare a PhD thesis under Joint International Supervision (2 x 5 months), awarded by the French Embassy in Poland
2010 **1st Prize in a national competition for the best historical debut in the MA dissertation category**, organized by the Institute of History of the Polish Academy of Sciences and the Institute of National Remembrance (financial prize & publication of a monograph)

- **TEACHING ACTIVITIES (2011–2019)**

Full courses in English and Polish at the Jagiellonian University and Andrzej Frycz Modrzewski Krakow University: "Social and Political History of Poland, 1944-1989", "History of Poland in the 20th Century" [2nd part: 1944–2000], "Contemporary History (since 1989)", "Political System of the Republic of Poland", "Methodology of Research on the History of Migration, Migrants and Refugees", "World History of the 20th Century with Elements of the History of Poland since 1945", "Totalitarian Doctrine: The Italian Fascist and German National Socialist Cases", "The Social and Political Ideas in the Middle East in 20th Century", "The Political System of the Republic of Poland", "History and Society of Latin

America", "International Social Policy", "EU-Structural Funds – basis for application"

- **ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS**

2018 The main organizer and member of the academic council: international conference *La Pologne indépendante en Europe : 1918–2018 / The Independent Poland in Europe : 1918–2018*, 18 participants (Professors and PhDs) from France, Poland, Germany, Italy and Ukraine (15 affiliations) and 6 members of the academic council, Paris, France

2017 The main organizer and member of the academic council: *Multidisciplinary Workshop on Migration*, 14 participants (PhD students) and 5 members of the academic council, Kraków, Poland

2012 – present Coordinator of French-Polish seminars, organized by the Institute of History, Jagiellonian University and the French Institute in Kraków

- **INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

2018 – present President of the respected Polish Association "*Kuźnica*" ("The Forge")

2018 – present Deputy chairman of the Polish Teachers' Union at Jagiellonian University

2017 – present Deputy member of the Permanent Rectoral Welfare Commission, Jagiellonian University

2011–2015 Elected representative of PhD students on the Council of the Institute of History, Jagiellonian University

- **MEMBERSHIPS OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES AND ASSOCIATIONS**

2018 – present – Member of the Polish Historical Society (*Polskie Towarzystwo Historyczne*), Poland-wide organization est. in 1886

2018 – present – Member of the GIRAF-IFFD Association (*Groupe interdisciplinaire de recherche Allemagne-France / Interdisziplinäre Forschungsgemeinschaft Frankreich / Deutschland*)

2019 – present – Member of the Global Studies Research Network

- **MAJOR COLLABORATIONS**

2017 – present – Collaboration with Prof. des univ. Olivier Forcade, Sorbonne Université, Paris, France and with Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Rainer Hudemann, emeritus professor of Universität des Saarlandes, Saarbrücken, Germany & Sorbonne Université, Paris, France : Launch and promotion of an interdisciplinary group of Polish PhD students working on migration in the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries

2019 – present – Collaboration with Prof. Dr. Christoph Rass and PD Dr. habil. Frank Wolff from the Universität Osnabrück - Institut für Migrationsforschung und Interkulturelle Studien : Collaboration in research on the history of migration and on the memory and commemoration.

- **NON-ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS**

2019–2021 Participant of the Tarbut Fellowship for local communities leaders from Poland and from Hungary, awarded by the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC)

- **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

- Polish - Native
- French – C2
- English – C1
- Hebrew – B1
- German – B1
- Yiddish – B1

- **RESEARCH STAYS ABROAD**

- Paris and Île-de-France (Université Paris Sorbonne - Paris IV ; Archives Nationales in Paris, later in Pierrefitte-sur-Seine; Centre des Archives Diplomatiques in La Courneuve; Archives de Paris; Archives de la Préfecture de Police in Paris ; Centre des Archives Économiques et Financières in Savigny-le Temple; Bibliothèque de Documentation Internationale Contemporaine in Nanterre ; Bibliothèque Nationale de France ; Polish Library in Paris), France :
December 2009, February 2010 and April 2010 (3 weeks), July 2010 (1 month),
October 2010 – February 2011 (5 months), July 2011 (2 weeks), September 2011(2 weeks),
October 2011 – February 2012 (5 months), February 2013, May 2013, June 2013, July 2013 and
March 2015 (5 weeks), February 2017, May 2017, September 2017, October 2017, April 2018
and December 2018 (6 weeks)
- Lille metropolitan area (Archives Départementales in Lille ; Archives Nationales du Monde du Travail in Roubaix), France:
November 2012 (1 week)
- London (Polish Institute and Sikorski Museum; The National Archives in Kew), Great Britain:
May 2012 and July 2012 (4 weeks), March 2017 and July 2017 (3 weeks),
- Jerusalem (Central Zionist Archives; JDC Archives), Israel:
June 2017 and May 2018 (2 weeks)
- Bad Arolsen (Archives of the International Tracing Service), Germany:
February 2018 (1 week)
- Vienna (Österreichischen Staatsarchiv), Austria:
June 2018 (1 week)
- Bari (Archivio di Stato di Bari), Italy
June 2018 (1 week)

- **ONGOING GRANTS**

<i>Project Title</i>	<i>Funding source</i>	<i>Amount (Euros)</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Role of the PI</i>	<i>Relation to current ERC proposal</i>
Activity of the International Refugee Organization in the post-war Europe : The case of the caring action towards Polish displaced persons and refugees, 1947–1951	Polish National Science Centre	89,808 EUR	2016–2020	Head of project (PI)	The project focuses on one small aspect of the planned topic. This individual pilot project is limited to only one of the international organizations that will be analysed as part of the current ERC proposal, using as an example one national group composed of displaced persons and refugees from Poland.

Evacuated persons at the French-German border in 1939–1945	French National Research Agency	160,000 EUR	2015 (Project realized between 2012 and 2015)	Investigator – Member of research team (Postdoc)	No overlap. The project focused on evacuations of civilian populations during the Second World War. It was an opportunity to gain first experience in working on an international research project (it was a common French-German project (ANR-DFG).
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Highlighted Publications

1. *Les Polonais en France au lendemain de la Seconde Guerre mondiale, 1944–1949 : Histoire d'une intégration* [Poles in France in the aftermath of the Second World War, 1944–1949. The history of an integration], Paris, Sorbonne Université Presses, 2019, 456 p., ISBN 979-10-231-0631-2 [in French]

2. *The Care and Assistance Provided for Polish Child Refugees in Barcelona in the Immediate Post-WWII Period* In : *Migrations, Migrants and Refugees in 19th-21st Centuries in the Interdisciplinary Approach. Selected Topics*, ed. Paweł Sękowski, Olivier Forcade, Rainer Hudemann, "Prace Historyczne" 2019, no. 3 (146), p. 585–605, ISBN : 978-83-233-4724-8 / e-ISSN : 2084-4069 / ISSN : 0083-4351. [in English]

3. *Activity of the international community in Europe after the Second World War within the scope of the International Refugee Organization as a model of the aid action towards refugees*, "Securitologia" 2017, no. 1, p. 119–139, e-ISSN : 2449-7436 / ISSN : 1898-4509. [in English]

4. *L'Action du « retrait » : Évacuations ponctuelles des Polonais de l'espace frontalier germano-polonais en septembre 1939* ["Operation Withdrawal" : punctual evacuation of Poles from the German-Polish border region in September 1939] In: *Exils intérieurs : Les évacuations à la frontière franco-allemande (1939–1940)*, eds. Olivier Forcade, Mathieu Dubois, Rainer Hudemann, Johannes Großman, Fabian Lemmes, Paris, Presses de l'Université Paris-Sorbonne, 2017, p. 221–243, ISBN : 979-10-231-0573-5. [in French]

5. *Les Polonais d'Alsace et de Lorraine à travers la Seconde Guerre mondiale Évacuations, retours ou refuge* [Poles from Alsace and Lothringen during the Second World War : evacuations, returns or refuge] In: *Evakuierungen im Europa der Weltkriege – Évacuations dans l'Europe des guerres mondiales – Evacuations in Worldwar Europe*, eds. Olivier Forcade, Rainer Hudemann, Johannes Großmann, Nicholas Williams, Fabian Lemmes, Berlin, Metropol Verlag, 2014, p. 189–205, ISBN : 978-3-86331-213-8. [in French]

6. *Les Polonais dans la Résistance communiste en France* [Poles in the communist Resistance movement in France] In : *Pologne – France – Europe au XXe siècle. Esquisses de l'histoire de la Pologne, de la France et des relations polono-françaises / Polska – Francja – Europa w XX wieku. Szkice z historii Polski, Francji i stosunków polsko-francuskich*, ed. Paweł Sękowski, "Prace Historyczne" 2015, no. 4 (142), p. 671–682, ISBN : 978-83-233-4042-3 / e-ISSN : 2084-4069 / ISSN : 0083-4351. [in French]

Presentations at international conferences and invited international talks

- * *La Convention d'immigration/émigration franco-polonaise de 1919 et ses suites : motivations, fonctionnement durant l'entre-deux-guerres, changement de politique au lendemain de la Seconde Guerre mondiale*, - CEREFREA Villa Noël - Bucarest, București, Romania, 10.10.2019 (international conference *Construire l'alliance : Les modalités de mise en œuvre de l'engagement de la France dans l'Europe médiane de l'entre-deux-guerres (1917–1939)*). [Delivered in French]
- * *The resettlement policy of IRO - a new approach of the international community towards the issue of refugees in Europe. Case study of DPs and refugees from Poland* - Vienna University - Institute for Contemporary History, Wien, Austria, 06.07.2019 (international conference *Displacement and Resettlement during and after the Second World War in a Global Perspective - a Digital Humanities/ Social GIS Approach*). [Delivered in English]
- * *No End of History of Refugees in Europe - Balance of Thirty Years: A Historical Approach* – Jagiellonian University in Kraków / Global Studies Research Network, Kraków, Poland, 27.06.2019 (international conference *Twelfth Global Studies Conference: The "End of History" 30 Years On: Globalization Then and Now*). [Delivered in English]
- * *What is being Polish in France: The evolution of the associative life of Polish immigrants (1919-1949)* – Basque Museum, Bayonne, France, 13.06.2019 (international conference *Tradition et Innovation : L'identité dans le temps*). [Delivered in French]
- * *The question of borders and the migration of the population* – Scientific Centre of the Polish Academy of Sciences in Paris / Polish Library in Paris, Paris, France, 07.12.2018 (international conference *La Pologne renaissante : Histoire, société, culture*). [Delivered in French]
- * *The legal protection provided by the International Refugee Organization for refugees in France, 1947–1951: the case of the Poles* – Scientific Centre of the Polish Academy of Sciences in Paris, Paris, France, 22.11.2018 (international conference *La Pologne indépendante en Europe : 1918-2018 / The Independent Poland in Europe : 1918-2018*). [Delivered in French]
- * *Various categories of foreigners into the French immigration policy established in the immediate postwar period: Case study of immigrants from Poland* – Centre d'Histoire des Sciences Po, Sciences Po, Paris, France, 16.11.2018 (international conference *A Time of Openness and Possible Outcomes: New Perspectives on "Postwar" Europe, 1944–1950s*). [Delivered in English]
- * *The place of Polish refugees under the mandate of the International Refugee Organization in French immigration policy during the first years following the Second World War* – Centre for French Culture and Francophone Studies, University of Warsaw, Poland, 27.02.2018 (international conference *La Diaspora polonaise en France*). [Delivered in French]
- * *Polish refugees and displaced persons in France in the immediate postwar period* – Polish Library in Paris, France, 03.10.2015 (international conference *1945 : après la victoire : les dilemmes et les drames des Polonais à l'Ouest*). [Delivered in French]
- * *Research needs and state of research on evacuations in the German-Polish border area during the Second World War* – Saarland University in Saarbrücken, Germany, 17.09.2015 (final conference of the German-French project ANR-DFG *Evacuated persons at the French-German border in 1939–1945*). [Delivered in French]
- * *French aid for Polish refugees between 1944 and 1949* – an invited talk in the Polish Library in Paris, France 15.05.2012. [Delivered in French]

* *The attitude of the French authorities towards representatives of Polish governments in France on the eve of the Cold War (1944-1949)* – an invited talk in the Research Station of the Polish Academy of Sciences in Paris, France, 09.12.2011. [Delivered in French]

* *Polish refugees and displaced persons in France after 1945* – Saarland University in Saarbrücken, Germany, 11.06.2011 (opening conference of the German-French project ANR-DFG *Evacuated persons at the French-German border in 1939–1945*). [Delivered in French]