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EDUCATION

Faculty of Political Science and International Studies, University of Warsaw

Postdoctoral Degree (*habilitacja*)

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Dissertation:

“Identity as a Reason for International Activity.
The Case of Contemporary Russia”

Ph.D. Political Science

September 2009

Dissertation: “The Religious Factor in the Foreign Policy of
the Russian Federation” (*summa cum laude*; advisor: prof. Stanisław Bielen)

A.M. Political Science

June 2005

Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Warsaw

Master of Laws

April 2006

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw

Assistant Professor

2009 – present

Responsibilities include planning and preparation of course syllabi and reading lists, presentation of lectures, conducting of weekly junior thesis workshop, student advising, and grading of examinations and term papers.

Ph.D. candidate, Teaching assistant

2005 - 2009

Presentation of lectures (approximately 20 students per section), grading of seminar papers.

Courses Taught:

- Contemporary Russia (Head Teaching Fellow)
- International Relations in Central Europe after 1989 (Head Teaching Fellow, course in English)
- History of International Relations after 1945 (Teaching assistant)
- Art of Negotiations (Teaching assistant)
- The Foreign Policy of Poland after 1945 (Teaching assistant)
- Contemporary Political Systems (Head Teaching Fellow, course in English)
- Comparative Politics (Head Teaching Fellow, course in English)
- Introduction to International Relations (Teaching assistant)
- Sociology of International Relations (Head Teaching Fellow, in English and Polish)
- Conflicts and Crises in Eastern Europe (in English)
- EU Eastern Policy (in English)

Visiting lectures:

- 2-10 April 2010, University of Ljubljana (Slovenia), Faculty of Political Science
- 1-7 May 2010, Corvinus University of Budapest (Hungary), Faculty of Social Sciences
- 14-24 May 2011, University of Bologna (Italy), Faculty of Politics, Institutions and History (Department of Political Science in Forlì)
- 28 November 2011, Volga Federal University in Kazan (Russia), Faculty of International Relations and Eastern Studies
- 5-11 May 2012, Tartu University (Estonia), Eurocollege
- 5-11 April 2013, Charles University Prague (Czechia), Faculty for Social Studies, Institute of International Relations
- 27 April – 5 May 2013, Freie Universität Berlin (Germany), Otto-Suhr Institute fuer Politikwissenschaft, Osteuropa Institute
- 28 June 2013, McGill University in Montreal, summer courses on *Religion and Foreign Policy: Investigating Religious Minorities and Human Rights*
- 1-14 September 2013, Columbia University (New York, USA), Harriman Institute
- 17 September 2013, John Hopkins University (Washington, USA), SAIS
- December 2013, CREEES, Stanford University (USA)
- 10-17 March 2015, University of Kent (UK), School of Political Science and International Relations
- 7-11 April 2015, University of Zagreb (Croatia), Faculty of Political Science
- 4-8 May 2015, University of Vilnius (Lithuania), Faculty of International Relations and Political Science
- October 2016, Ateneo de Manila University (Philippines), Faculty of Political Science
- 23-24 April 2017, University of Ostrava (Czechia), Department of Social Geography and Regional Development
- 22-27 May 2017, University of Vienna (Austria), Faculty of Political Science
- 28 May-5 June 2017, European University of Tirana (Albania), Faculty of Social Science
- 6-20 September 2017, Perm State National Research University (Russia), The Center for Comparative History and Political Studies (CCHPS)
- 17 April 2018, University of Pittsburgh (USA), Center for Russian and East European Studies
- 23 April 2018, University of Pennsylvania (USA), Russian and East European Studies Department and the Foreign Policy Research Institute
- 11 May 2018, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies (USA), Harvard University
- 26-30 March 2019, University of Jordan in Amman (Jordan)
- 24-29 April 2019, University of Economics in Bratislava (Slovakia)
- 23 October 2019, UCL School of Slavonic and East European Studies (UK)

Research Stays:

- MGIMO, Moscow 15-30 June 2007
- Russian Far East: Blagoveshchensk-Birbidjan-Khabarovsk-Vladivostok , 15-26 November 2010
- Italian-Russian workshop *Politics, Culture and Religion in the Post-secular World*, held by the Faculty of Politics, Institutions and History, Bologna University and Tor Vergata University of Rome, Faenza 12-13 May 2011
- Harriman Institute, Columbia University, New York, 1-14 September 2013
- Center for Russian, East European & Eurasian Studies (CREEES), Stanford University (USA), 19 September-19 December 2013
- Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow, 20 January-20 October 2014

- Ateneo de Manila University (Philippines), 15 September-15 October 2016
- Perm State National Research University, The Center for Comparative History and Political Studies (CCHPS) 6-20 September 2017
- Harvard University, Davis Center, 15 January -15 July 2018

Areas of specialization:

Primary: Identity and Religion in International Relations, Foreign Policy of Russia

Secondary: International Relations in post-Soviet area and Central Europe

Languages:

Polish (native), English (proficient, CAE certificate), Russian (proficient), German (advanced, Goethe Institute Mittelstufe certificate), Slovenian (intermediate), French (reading)

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS

- the Senior Award awarded by the Polish-American Fulbright Commission for research conducted in the Davis Center, Harvard University, 2016
- Mobility grant in Erasmus Mundus Programme (EMMAAsia) for research conducted at the Ateneo de Manila University (Philippines), 2016
- Research Grant of the National Science Center, the Sonata Programme (10. Edition, 2016-2019).
- Scholarship of the Minister of Science and Higher Education for Young Outstanding Polish Researchers, 2014 (until 2017)
- Post-doc grant in Erasmus Mundus Programme (Aurora) for research conducted at the Russian State University for the Humanities, 2014
- Grant by the Polish-American Kościuszko Foundation for research conducted in the CREEES at the Stanford University, 2013
- Didactics Grant for Young Scholars within the Modern University Programme to conduct research at Harriman Institute, Columbia University, 2013
- Reward "The Book on Geopolitics of the Year 2012" given by the Polish Geopolitical Association for the collaborative work *Geopolityka w stosunkach polsko-rosyjskich (Geopolitics in Polish-Russian Relations)*.
- Reward of the Chancellor of University of Warsaw of the III Degree for the monograph *The Religious Factor in Russia's Foreign Policy*, London-New York, Routledge 2012, 2012
- Scholarship for young researchers awarded by the Foundation for Polish Science, 2011 and 2012
- Reward of the Dean of Faculty of Journalism and Political Science, 2011
- Conference grant awarded by the Foundation for Polish Science, 2011
- Masovian Voivodship Doctoral grant for excellence in research, 2009
- Scholarship of vice-chancellor of University of Warsaw for scholarly achievements, 2005 – 2008
- Erasmus Scholarship for undergraduate students (Regensburg University, Germany), 2004/2005
- Scientific scholarship of the Prime Minister of Poland for secondary school students, 1996 - 2000

PUBLICATIONS

(Scopus Author ID 23018248500 /ORCID ID: 0000-0001-6830-077X)

Monographs

- (Monograph, with Szymon Kardaś) Prezydent on-line. Wizerunek głowy państwa w odbiorze społecznym w przestrzeni poradzieckiej (*President on-line. The image of the head of state in the eyes of society. The case of Russia and other former Soviet republics*), Rambler, Warsaw 2016.
- (Monograph) Religious Factor in Russia's Foreign Policy, Routledge, NY-London, 2012.
- (Monograph, with Szymon Kardaś) Rosja w WikiLeaks (*Russia in WikiLeaks*), Wydawnictwo Naukowe Scholar, Warsaw 2011
- (Monograph) Czynniki religijny w polityce zagranicznej Federacji Rosyjskiej (*Religious Factor in Foreign Policy of Russian Federation*), Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Warszawskiego, Warsaw 2010.

Articles:

In English

- (Peer-reviewed) *Conventional Wisdom and Contemporary Russian Messianism. A Critical Verification*, "MGIMO Review of International Relations" 2019, vol. 64, No. 1.
- (Peer-reviewed) *Russia's Mission in the World: the Perspective of the Russian Orthodox Church*, "Problems of Post-Communism" 2019, vol. 66, No. 2.
- (Peer-reviewed) *Weaknesses of the Post-Soviet Religious Model: The Kremlin and "Traditional" Religions in face of Interethnic Tensions in Russia*, "Politics and Religion", A Journal of the Religion and Politics Section of APSA" 2014, vol. 7. No. 4.
- *Religion in Russia's Foreign Policy*, "New Eastern Policy" 2013, vol. 8, No. 3.
- (Peer-reviewed) *The Religious Diplomacy of the Russian Federation*, "Russie.Nei.Reports" (published by the Institut français des relations internationales), No.12, June 2012.
- (Peer-reviewed) *Why don't Russians fear Chinese? The Chinese Factor in the Self-Identification Process of Russia*, "Nationalities Papers", 2012, vol. 40, nr. 2.
- (Peer-reviewed) *Relations between the Orthodox Church and Islam in the Russian Federation*, "Journal of Church and State" 2010, vol. 52, No. 3.
- *Sacrum within Profanum. The Religious Factor in Russian Foreign Policy*, "Contemporary European Studies" (special issue published 1 October 2009).
- (Peer-reviewed) *The Attitude of the Moscow Patriarchate towards Other Orthodox Churches*, "Religion, State & Society" 2007, vol. 35, nr 4.

In German

- *Immigration in Russland – der wankende Turm zu Babel*, "Religion und Gesellschaft in Ost und West" 2014, vol. 42, No. 2.

In Polish

- (Peer-reviewed) Symboliczna potęga Rosji w XXI wieku (Symbolic Power of Russia in XXI Century), „Stosunki Międzynarodowe-International Relations” 2016, vol. 52, No. 4.
- ‘Vojna prihaja na krilih, odhaja pa peš’: Refleksja w dwadzieścia lat po rozpadzie Jugosławii (*Vojna prihaja na krilih, odhaja pa peš’: Reflections on the fall of Yugoslavia 20 years later*), „Rocznik Strategiczny” 2010/2011, vol. 16.
- (Peer-reviewed) Idea solidarności słowiańskiej we współczesnej polityce państw bałkańskich (*Idea of Slavic Solidarity in the contemporary politics of Balkan States*), „Rocznik Instytutu Europy Środkowo-Wschodniej” 2009, vol. 7, nr 2.
- (Peer-reviewed) Religia w myśli politycznej i aktywności międzynarodowej Federacji Rosyjskiej (*Religion in Political Thought and International Activity of the Russian Federation*), „Stosunki Międzynarodowe-International Relations” 2009, vol. 40, nr 3-4.
- (Peer-reviewed) Czynniki religijny w rosyjskiej polityce wobec państw muzułmańskich (*The Religious Factor in the Russia’s Policy towards Muslim States*), „Stosunki Międzynarodowe-International Relations” 2009, vol. 39, nr 1-2.
- (Peer-reviewed) Rosyjska Cerkiew Prawosławna wobec działalności innych związków wyznaniowych (*The Russian Orthodox Church towards Activity of Other Religious Institutions*), „Stosunki Międzynarodowe-International Relations” 2007, nr 1-2.
- (Peer-reviewed) Czynniki religijny w bałkańskiej polityce Serbii (*The Religious Factor in the Balkan Politics of Serbia*), „Stosunki Międzynarodowe-International Relations” 2006, nr 3-4.
- Mustaqillik w cieniu Andiżanu. 14 lat niepodległości Uzbekistanu (*Mustaqilick in the shadow of Andijan, 14 years of Uzbekistan’s Independence*), „Więź” 2006, nr 1.
- Idea solidarności słowiańskiej w polityce zagranicznej Federacji Rosyjskiej (*The Idea of Slavic Solidarity in the Foreign Policy of the Russian Federation*), „Polityka Wschodnia” 2005, nr 1-2.

In Russian

- «Между sacrum и profanum»: миссия во внешней политике государств в начале XXI века (*Between Sacrum and Profanum: Mission in Foreign Policy in XXI Century*), in: “Святитель Иннокентий (Вениаминов) в судьбах Якутии”. Материалы международной научно-практической конференции, посвященной 145-летию учреждения Якутской епархии, Якутск: Издательский центр Якутской и Ленской епархии, 2015.
- (together with Sz. Kardaś), Гуманизм в политике Евросоюза в начале XXI века (*Humanism in Policy of the EU In XXI century*), „Вестник Дальневосточной государственной социально-гуманитарной академии” 2011, t. 7, nr 1.
- Китайский фактор в процессе самоопределения Российской Федерации (*The Chinese Factor in the Process of the Self-Identification of the Russian Federation*), in: ed. В. И. Пятак, „Гуманизм: история, современность, перспективы. Сборник материалов международной научно-практической конференции в Биробиджане в 2010 г.”, Издательство ДВГСА, Birobidzhan 2010.
- Религиозный фактор в польско-российских отношениях после 1991 г. (*The Religious Factor in Polish-Russian Relations after 1991*), ред. О. Л. Церпицкая, „Религия в современной системе международных отношений. Материалы международных научно-практических конференций в Санкт-Петербургском государственном университете 2008 и 2009 годов”, Издательство Санкт-Петербургского государственного университета (St. Petersburg university press), St. Petersburg 2010.
- Межрелигиозный диалог в Боснии и Герцеговине в контексте вопроса тождества страны (*The Interfaith Dialogue in Bosnia and Herzegovina in the Context of the Country’s Identity*), ред. О. Л. Церпицкая, „Религия в современной системе международных отношений. Материалы международных научно-практических конференций в Санкт-Петербургском государственном университете 2008 и 2009 годов”, Издательство Санкт-Петербургского государственного университета (St. Petersburg university press), St. Petersburg 2010.

Collaborative works:

- *Russia's contemporary exceptionalism and geopolitical conservatism*, in: Uzlaner, Dmitry, Suslov, Mikhail [ed.], *Contemporary Russian Conservatism: Problems, Paradoxes and Perspectives*, Leiden-Boston (Brill) 2019.
- *Guided by a 'Symphony of Views': The Russian Orthodox Church's Role in Building Russia's Symbolic Capital*, in: Koellner, Tobias [ed.], *Orthodox Religion and Politics in Contemporary Eastern Europe. On Multiple Secularisms and Entanglements*, London-New York (Routledge) 2018.
- (Chapter in Polish) (Anty)rewolucyjny rys rosyjskiego mesjanizmu [(Anti)revolutionary dimension of Russian messianism], in: Bieleń, Stanisław [ed.], *Rewolucja w myśli i praktyce politycznej [Revolution in the Political Thinking and Practice]*, Warszawa (ASPRA-JR) 2018.
- (Chapter in Polish) Strzegąc ojczystych rubieży: Rosyjska Cerkiew Prawosławna na Kaukazie Północnym [*Defending Homeland's Frontiers: The Russian Orthodox Church in Northern Caucasus*], in: Bodio, Tadeusz [ed.], *Kaukaz Północny: religie, polityka, elity i bezpieczeństwo [Northern Caucasus: religions, politics, elites and security]*, Warszawa (ASPRA-JR) 2017.
- (Chapter) *Religion and human rights in Russia's foreign policy*, in: Doutje Lettinga, Lars van Troost eds., *Shifting Power and Human Rights Diplomacy*, Strategic Studies Series, Amnesty International Netherlands, March 2017.
- (Chapter in Polish) Rosyjska Cerkiew Prawosławna i muftiaty wobec napięć etnicznych w rosyjskim społeczeństwie (The Russian Orthodox Church and muftiates towards ethnic tensions in the Russian society), in: Szabaciuk, Andrzej, Zenderowski, Radosław, *Rosyjska Cerkiew Prawosławna i muftiaty wobec napięć etnicznych w rosyjskim społeczeństwie. Tom 1 (The Role of Religion in ethnic conflicts in contemporary world. Vol. 1)*, Lublin 2016.
- (Chapter in Polish) Rola Cerkwi prawosławnej w kreowaniu tożsamości współczesnej Rosji (The Role of the Russian Orthodox Church in Shaping Contemporary Russia's Identity), in: Bieleń, Stanisław, Skrzypek, Andrzej [eds.], *Rosja. Rozważania imperiologiczne (Russia. Thinking about Empire)*, ASPRA, Warszawa 2015.
- (Chapter in Russian) Тяжелое бремя «синдрома измены»: фактор восприятия в польско-российских отношениях после 1991 г (*The Heavy Burden of the 'Betray Syndrome': perception in Polish-Russian Relations after 1991*), in: Piwowar, Efrim, Pawłowna, Olga eds., *Россия и Польша. История общая и разобщения*, Аспект Пресс, Moscow 2015.
- (Chapter in Russian) Геополитика религии в польско-российских отношениях (*Geopolitics of Religion in Polish-Russian Relations*), in: Bieleń, Stanisław, Skrzypek, Andrzej, Karnauchow, Dmitrij, Pietrowska, Olga eds., *Российско-польские отношения в зеркале геополитических концепций (Russian-Polish Relations in the Context of Geopolitics)*, RISI, Moscow 2015.
- (Chapter) Konstruktywizm (*Constructivism*), in: Zięba, Ryszard, Bieleń, Stanisław, Zając, Justyna [eds.], *Teorie i podejścia badawcze w nauce o stosunkach międzynarodowych (Theories of International Relations)*, Wydawnictwo WDiNP, Warszawa 2015.
- (Chapter) Kontrolowana "zemsta Boga": znaki szczególne poradzieckiego systemu wyznaniowego (*The Managed Revenge of God: Characteristics Features of the Post-Soviet Religious Model*), in: Stępniewski, Tomasz [ed.], *Religia i polityka na obszarze Europy Wschodniej, Kaukazu i Azji Centralnej (Religion and Politics in Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia)*, KUL, Lublin 2013.
- (Chapter) Religie, kościoły i konflikty międzywyznaniowe w regionie Kaukazu (*Religions, Churches and Interfaith Conflicts in Caucasus*), in: Korzeniowski, Mariusz, Tarasiuk, Dariusz, Latawiec, Krzysztof [eds.], *Wprowadzenie do Studiów Wschodnioeuropejskich. Tom 4. Armenia*,

- Azerbejdżan, Gruzja - przeszłość i teraźniejszość (*Introduction to East-European Studies. Vol. 4. Arminia, Azerbaijan, Georgia – Past and Present*) Lublin 2013.
- (Chapter) Aktywność Rosji w globalnym dialogu międzycywilizacyjnym (*Russia's Activity in the Global Intercivilisational Dialogue*), in: Bieliń, Stanisław ed., Rosja w procesach globalizacji (*Russia in Global Processes*), Warszawa (ASPRA-JR) 2013.
 - (Chapter) Geopolityka religii w stosunkach polsko-rosyjskich (*Geopolitics and religion in Polish-Russian Relations*), in: Bieliń, Stanisław, Skrzypek, Andrzej [eds.], Geopolityka w stosunkach polsko-rosyjskich (*Geopolitics in Polish-Russian Relations*), Warszawa (ASPRA-JR) 2012.
 - (Chapter) Wpływ religii na ekonomiczny wymiar polityki Rosji (*Russian Orthodox Church approach on business and economy*), in: Solarz, Anna M., Schreiber, Hanna eds., Religia w stosunkach międzynarodowych (*Religion in International Relations*), Warsaw (WUW) 2012.
 - (Chapter) Wizerunek Rosji w ONZ (*The Image of Russia at the UN*), in: Bieliń, Stanisław ed., Międzynarodowe wizerunki Rosji (*The International Images of Russia*), Warsaw (ASPRA-JR) 2011.
 - (Chapter) Współpraca z Mołdową (*The Cooperation with Moldova*), in: Szeptycki, Andrzej ed., Między sąsiedztwem a integracją. Założenia, funkcjonowanie i perspektywy Partnerstwa Wschodniego Unii Europejskiej (*Between Neighbourhood and Integration. Principles, Functioning and Perspectives of the Eastern Partnership of the European Union*), Warsaw (Elipsa) 2011.
 - (Chapter) Czynniki religijny w procesie rosyjskiej transformacji po 1991 roku (*Religious Factor in the Process of Russian Transformation after 1991*), in: A. Stępień-Kuczyńska, M. Potz eds., Dwie dekady transformacji w Europie Środkowej i Wschodniej 1989-2009 (*Two decades of the transformation in Central and Eastern Europe*), Łódź (Wydawnictwo Adam Marszałek) 2011.
 - (Chapter) Geopolityczne lęki w procesie samoidentyfikacji Rosji po 1991 r. (*Geopolitical fears in the self-identification process of the Russian Federation*), in: T. Kapuśniak ed., Federacja Rosyjska – Wspólnota Niepodległych Państw. Tom 2 (*The Russian Federation – the Commonwealth of Independent States. Vol 2*), Instytut Europy Środkowo-Wschodniej - Wydawnictwo KUL, Lublin- Warsaw 2011.
 - (Chapter) Elity władzy krajów WNP wobec rosyjskiej koncepcji cywilizacji eurazjatyckiej (*Attitude of power elites in former Soviet republics towards Russian concept of Eurasian civilization*), in: T. Bodio ed., Przywództwo i elity polityczne w krajach WNP (*Leadership and political elites in CIS countries*), Warsaw 2010.
 - (Chapter) Religia jako czynnik soft power Federacji Rosyjskiej (*Religion as a factor of Russian soft power*), in: B. Bednarczyk, Z. Paska, P. Stawiński eds., Religia a współczesne stosunki międzynarodowe (*Religion in modern international relations*), Cracow (Krakowskie Towarzystwo Wydawnicze – Oficyna Wydawnicza AFM) 2010.
 - (Chapter) *Dyplomacja konfesyjna Federacji Rosyjskiej* (Religious Diplomacy of the Russian Federation), in: A. Dudek, R. Mazur eds., *Rosja. Między imperium a mocarstwem nowoczesnym* (*Russia. Between Empire and Modern Power*), Toruń (Wydawnictwo Adam Marszałek) 2009.
 - (Chapter) Polityka Rosji wobec Azji, Afryki i Ameryki Łacińskiej (*General traits of Russia's Politics towards Asia, Africa and Latin America*), in: Bieliń, Stanisław, Raś, Maciej ed., Polityka zagraniczna Rosji (*Foreign Policy of Russia*), Warsaw (Difin) 2008.
 - (Chapter) Rosyjsko-kaukaskie sąsiedztwo w kontekście stosunków międzywyznaniowych (*Russian-Caucasian Neighbourhood in the Context of Interfaith Relations*), in: Paweł Olszewski, Kazimierz Borkowski ed., *Kaukaz w stosunkach międzynarodowych. Przeszłość, teraźniejszość, przyszłość* (*Caucasus in international relations: Past, present and future*), Piotrków Trybunalski (Naukowe Wydawnictwo Piotrkowskie) 2008.

Reports/Policy Papers:

- *Vladimir Putin On-Air. The Russian Leader's Image through the Lens of Pryamaya Liniya (Direct Line) (2001-2017)*, "Aleksanteri Papers" 2018, No. 1.
- *The Guardians of Traditional Values. Russia and the Russian Orthodox Church in the Quest for Status*, "Transatlantic Academy Paper Series" 2015, No.1.
- *Russia's Political Orthodoxy*, for the Canadian International Council, forum opencanada.org, 30.10. 2013, URL: <http://opencanada.org/features/the-think-tank/essays/russias-political-orthodoxy/>
- *The Religious Diplomacy of the Russian Federation*, Russie.Nei.Reports, No. 12 (June 2012)/ Institut français des relations internationales, URL: <http://www.ifri.org/en/publications/enotes/russieneivisions/russieneireports/religious-diplomacy-russian-federation>
- *Aktywność Federacji Rosyjskiej w regionie Arktyki w kontekście rywalizacji mocarstw (The Activity of the Russian Federation in the Arctic Region in the Context of Great Power Rivalry)*, Prace Instytutu Europy Środkowo-Wschodniej, vol. 17., Lublin 2010.
- *Polityka zagraniczna Federacji Rosyjskiej w okresie prezydentury Władimira Putina. Próba bilansu (Foreign Policy of the Russian Federation during Vladimir Putin's Presidency)*, with Szymon Kardaś, Radek Alf (co-authors), „Żurawia Papers” 2008, vol. 12.

Reviews:

- review of the book by Anastasia W. Mitrofanova „The Politization of Russian Orthodoxy. Actors and Ideas”, in „Stosunki Międzynarodowe-International Relations” 2006, nr 3-4.
- review of the book by Tomasz Kapuśniak, Krzysztof Federowicz, Michał Gołoś ed., „Białoruś, Mołdawia i Ukraina wobec wyzwań współczesnego świata” (Instytut Europy Środkowo-Wschodniej w Lublinie, Lublin 2009), in „Stosunki Międzynarodowe-International Relations” 2010, nr 1-2.
- review of the book by Tomasz Kapuśniaka (ed.), „Unia Europejska i Federacja Rosyjska wobec regionu Morza Czarnego”, Instytut Europy Środkowo-Wschodniej w Lublinie, Lublin 2010, in: „Stosunki Międzynarodowe-International Relations” 2011, nr 1-2.
- review of the book by Maria Marczevska-Rytko, *Religia i polityka w globalizującym się świecie*, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Marii Curie-Skłodowskiej, Lublin 2010, in „Stosunki Międzynarodowe-International Relations” 2011, nr 1-2.
- review of the book by Alexander Cooley, Jacka Snyder [eds.], *Ranking the World: Gading States as a Tool of Global Governance*, Cambridge University Press 2015, in „Stosunki Międzynarodowe-International Relations” 2016, vol. 52, nr 3.
- Review of the book by John Besemeres, “A Difficult Neighbourhood. Essays on Russia and East-Central Europe since World War II”, Australian National University Press 2016, in “Transcultural Studies” 2018, vol. 14, No. 1.

Conference papers:

- the annual ASN (Association for the Study of Nationalities) convention, New York (US), May, 2-4, 2019, (paper *Guarding the Motherland's Frontiers: the Russian Orthodox Church in the North Caucasus*)
- the annual BASEES conference, Cambridge (UK), April, 12-14, 2019 (together with Katarzyna Biersztanska and Piotr Szymanski, paper: *Did the Fall of the USSR Bring Messianism in Russian Foreign Policy to an End?*)

- European Academy of Religion, Bologna, March, 4-7, 2019 (paper: *The Russian Orthodox Church in 21st Century: the Post-Imperial Church in the Post-Imperial Russia?*)
- (in Russian) *Особая миссия России в славянском мире: реликт прошлого или злободневный вопрос?* (Russia's mission and the Slavic World: an archaic idea or a contemporary issue), presented at the international conference "Славянский мир в условиях современных вызовов" (The Slavic World in face of Contemporary Challenges), organized by the Faculty of History and Political Science, The State University of Tomsk, Tomsk (Russia), 3-4 October 2019.
- *Policy of Development, a State and World Order*, international conference VIII-th Russian Political Science Congress, organized by the Russian Political Science Association, Moscow, (Russia), December, 6-8, 2018 (paper: *Мессианизм как особый тип внешней политики?*)
- *Russia's Traditional Values Agenda in Global Perspective*, international conference organized by Harriman Institute, Columbia University (USA), September 14, 2018 (paper: *The Upholders of Traditional Values of the World, Unite! Is the Conservative Turn a Manifestation of Russian Messianism?*)
- *Midwest Slavic Conference*, organized by the Center for Slavic and East European Studies, the Ohio State University, Columbus (USA), 23-25 March 2018 r., (paper: *Confronting the Dilemma "National Security vs Christian Duty": the Russian Orthodox Church's Take on Migrants and Refugees*)
- *Transgressions*, international conference organised by the ASEES, November 9-12, 2017, (paper: *Mission as an Attribute of Major Power. The Case of Contemporary Russia*)
- *Conservatism in the Post-Soviet Context: Ideology, Worldview, or Moral Choice?*, international workshop organized by the Uppsala Centre for Russian and Eurasian Studies, University of Uppsala, 8-9 May 2017 r., (paper: *Conservatism and Russian contemporary exceptionalism*)
- *Religion and Soft Power in the South Caucasus*, international conference organized by University of Freiburg and Ivane Javakhsvili Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, March 13-14, 2017, (paper: *Sense of Mission and Soft Power. A Glance at Contemporary Russia*)
- *Conflicting Identities. From Soviet to Russian Foreign Policy*, international workshop organized by Department of History, University of Zurich, Zurich, February 23-24, 2017. (paper: *Russia's Mission in the World: the Perspective of the Russian Orthodox Church*)
- *When Simple Tasks are not Enough: Mission in Contemporary Russia's Politics* presented at the international conference *Culture and Russian Society* organized by the Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, 21-23 October 2015.
- *Venturing Beyond 'Russkij Mir': the Russian Orthodox Church's Role in Building Russia's Symbolic Capital* presented at the international conference *Politics and Religion in Orthodox Countries* organized by The Centre of Transformation Research (ZTF), Otto von Guericke University (Magdeburg), Magdeburg, 6-8 October 2015.
- *Symboliczna potęga Rosji w XXI wieku (Symbolic Power of Russian in XXI Century)* presented at III Congress of Polish Political Science *Odstępy Polityki* organized by Jagiellonian University, Cracow 22-24 September 2015.
- *Vladimir Putin is Back on Air, Again! The Annual President's Conversation with a Nation as a New Ritual of Power in Russia*, presented at the international conference *The Anatomy of Political Bodies*, organized by the University of Warsaw, Warsaw, 18 April 2015.
- *Values are Back? The Conservative Turn in Russia's Foreign Policy*, presented at the international conference *Russia: Identities and Foreign Policy*, organized by the University of West Bohemia, Pilsen, 16-17 April 2015.
- *The Guardians of Traditional Values: Russia and the Russian Orthodox Church Striving for Recognition*, presented at the international seminar *Orthodox Christianity and Foreign Policy* organized by the Transatlantic Academy and German Marshall Fund, Bucharest, 29 October 2014.

- *A Dead-End Street? Cooperation of the Kremlin and the ROC in face of Migration Challenges*, presented at the annual international conference *Restructuring State and Society in Russia* at the Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, 22-24 October 2014.
- (in Russian) *A Factor of self-Identification or an Instrument? Interfaith Dialogue in Russia's Politics* (Фактор самоопределения или инструмент? Межцивилизационный диалог в политике Российской Федерации) presented at the international conference *Метаморфозы культуры на рубеже тысячелетий: Пространство диалога* organized by the State University of Novosibirsk, 16-17 May 2014.
- *Can Religion be a Factor of Change? In Search of the Arab Spring Symptom in Modern Russia*, presented at the annual conference of The Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), 21-24.11.2013, Boston (USA).
- "Neither Tsar nor Gensek: the Image of Political Leader in the Russian Federation. The Case of Telemost (2001-2011)", presented at the international conference "Still Postsocialism? Cultural Memory and Social Transformations", organized by the Institute for Comparative Studies of Modernity, Center for Cultural Studies of Postsocialism, Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University (19-20.04.2013).
- The Postsoviet Religious Model: Reflections on State-Church Relations in the CIS Area presented at international workshop "Religion, Politics and Policy-making in Russia: Domestic and International Dimensions", Center for EU-Russia Studies (CEURUS), University of Tartu, Estonia (6-7.06.2012).
- Controlled Resacralisation? The Religious Factor in the Policy of the Russian Federation presented at BASEES Annual Conference, Cambridge, UK, (31.03-2.04.2012).
- Czynniki religijny w procesie rosyjskiej transformacji po 1991 roku (*The religious factor in the process of Russian transition*), in: Stępień-Kuczyńska, Alicja, Potz, Maciej, Słowikowski, Michał ed., *Na gruzach Imperium: demokratyczna modernizacja w państwach regionu Europy Środkowej i Wschodniej* (On the ruins of Empire: democratic modernization in East and Central European countries), Toruń (Adam Marszałek) 2012.
- *The Advantage of Small Size and Common Sense: Slovenia's Transition*, ed. Strovsky Dmitri, Belyaeva, Zhanna, Shirokshina Maria, in: „Russia's Integration into the World Economy: the New Paradigms of the Economic Culture. Vol. 3”, Yekaterinburg 2011
- Geopolityczne lęki w procesie samoidentyfikacji Rosji po 1991 r. (*Geopolitical Fears in the Process of Russia's Self-Identification after 1991*), presented at the conference *Wspólnota Niepodległych Państw: frągmegracja – bezpieczeństwo – konflikty etniczne* (*The CIS: frągmegration-security-ethnic conflicts*), organized by The Institute of Central-Eastern Europe of Lublin and the Catholic University of Lublin (Lublin, October 2010).
- Czynniki religijny w polityce rosyjskiej: aspekt ekonomiczny (*The Religious Factor in the Russian Policy: economical aspect*), presented at the conference „Czynniki religijny w stosunkach międzynarodowych” (*The Religious Factor in International Relations*), organized by the Institute of International Relations of University of Warsaw (Nysa, June 2010).
- (in English) *Eastern Policy of the UE: Polish Vision*, paper presented at conference "Membership in EU and NATO: Lessons for Bulgaria", organized by Bulgarian European Community Studies Association, Sofia (Bulgaria), May 2007.

Conferences (as coordinator or participant):

- (panel coordinator (*Labour Market in XXI Century*) and co-organizer) UNICA Student conference: *Let's Win Europe: Chances and Challenges for Young People*, (September 2008, Warszawa), organized by the UNICA (Association of Universities from capitals of Europe)
- (participant) „Region Azji Centralnej jako obszar wpływów międzynarodowych” (Region of Central Asia as a sphere of international influence) , organized by the Department of Political Sciences of Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin (May 2006).
- (participant) „Europa +/- 50”, organized by Robert Schuman Foundation (Warsaw, March 2007).

- (lecturer) „Wasze Bałkany – Nasze Bałkany. Konfrontacja poglądów na Słowiańszczyznę Południową” (*Your Balkans – Our Balkans. Exchanging views on South Slavdom*), organized by the Department for Slavic languages, University of Gdansk, (Gdansk, May 2007).
- (participant) Italian-Russian Workshop *Politics, Culture and Religion in the Post-secular World*, organized by the Faculty of Politics, Institutions and History of the University of Bologna and the University of Rome Tor Vergata, Faenza May 12-13, 2011.
- (participant) PONARS-Eurasia Conference *Continuity and Change: Examining Regime Trajectories and Security in East Europe and Eurasia*, 6-8.05.2012, CEURUS, Tartu University (Estonia).
- (organizer) international seminar *Caucasus and Central Asia: Domestic Challenges and Foreign Impacts*, 23 November 2013, Warsaw (Poland).
- (organizer) international seminar *The Ukrainian Crisis and the Nexus of Security and Politics in Central and Eastern Europe*, 2 September 2014, Warsaw (Poland).
- (participant) *Russian Culture in the Era of Globalization*, international workshop organized by University of Leeds, Leeds, June 11-12, 2015.
- (participant) *Russian Orthodoxy and Politics*, international workshop organized by the German Center for East European and International Studies, Berlin, December 3-5, 2015.
- (discussant) *New Conservatives in Russia and East Central Europe*, book launch, eds. Katharina Blum, Mihai Varga, Routledge, London-New York 2019, organized by The Centre for East European and International Studies (ZOiS), Berlin February 14, 2019.
- International workshop *New Conservatives in Eastern Europe*, organized by Zentrum fuer Osteuropa and Internationale Studien (ZOIS), Berlin (Germany), June 6-7, 2019.
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