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RESEARCH INTERESTS :

European integration, the institutional dimension of the EU functioning, political leadership, EU-Russia relations, EU institutions towards the Eastern Partnership Policy, the role of political communication in the EU policy- making.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2019 - now - Associate Professor (full-time position), Head of the Department of Law and Institutions of the European Union, Faculty of Political Science and International Studies, University of Warsaw.

2022 - now - Lecturer (part-time position) - Faculty of Political Science and Journalism, Marie Skłodowska-Curie University in Lublin, Poland.

2019-2021 - Lecturer (part-time position) - Department of Humanities, Academy Vistula, Poland.

2012-2019 - Assistant Professor (full time position), Department of Political Science, Pułtusk Academy of Humanities, Poland.

EDUCATION:

2021 - Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland - habilitation in Social Sciences in the discipline 'Political Science and Administration', thesis title: *Self-governance in Ukraine: origin, evolution and perspectives.*

2011 - Pułtusk Academy of Humanities, PhD in Political Science, thesis title: *Iraq issue in the rhetoric of George W. Bush (pre-war and war periods, 2001-2008).*

MEMBERSHIP IN SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS and ADVISORY BOARDS:

2024 - now - Expert of the team of advisors to the Chairwoman of the European Union Committee of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland

2022-2026 - Polish Association of European Studies - Head of Warsaw Division

ECPR Standing Group on EU - member

IPSA - member of Research Committee RC 03 European Unification

UACES - member

EUSA - member

PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL EU-RELATED PROJECTS:

2023 - 2026 - member of the analytical team, Erasmus + Project Key Action 2:, Civil engagement, integration and better management of the national intangible heritage to raise awareness of European common values - EU context, perspectives and active citizenship, InThrace, 2023-1-RO01-KA220-HED-000156121, 2023-2026

2023-2026 - member of the analytical team, Erasmus+ project, Key Action 2: Summer schools on environmental protection, sustainability & ecological behavior to support the integration and inclusion of migrants & refugees in the higher education – enhance the university professors, IntegratEU, 2023-1-HR01-KA220-HED-000158143

2022-2025 - coordinator the analytical team, Erasmus+, Key Action 2: Cooperation among organisations and institutions, On-Wheels summer school for the socio-cultural evolution of the EUropean Values, Principles, Identity and Awareness, 2022-1-PL01-KA220-HED-000086334

2020-2023 - coordinator of the analytical team, Erasmus+, Key Action 2: KA203 - Strategic Partnerships for higher education, Rediscovering „NewEurope” – On-Wheels summer school for Balkan/Central and Eastern Europe trans-border history and politics, 2020-1-PL01-KA203-081999.

2014-2015 - coordinator of the international education project "Social partners of local authorities" addressed at local and regional authorities and representatives of civil society organizations in four Ukrainian regions.

ERASMUS + MOBILITY VISITS TO PARTNER UNIVERSITIES:

2016 - Klaipeda University

2018, 2019 - Greifswald University

2021 - Granada University

2021 - Aristotle University in Thessaloniki

2022, 2023, 2024 - University of Cordoba

2022, 2023 - University of Florence

2023 - Babeş-Bolyai University

2025 - University of Porto

2026 - University of Milan

FELLOWSHIPS and RESEARCH STAYS:

June 2026 - Research stay at the Department of Russian and East European Studies, University of Pennsylvania, USA

August - November 2025 - Research stay at the Faculty of European Studies, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

April-May 2024 - 4EU+ Visiting Professorship at the University of Milan

December 2022 - September 2023 - multiple research stays at the European Parliament Library in Brussels

SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS EU STUDY VISITS

November 2023 - scientific supervision of students' visit to European Union institutions in Brussels (European Parliament, European Commission, EEAS, the Council)

December 2024 - - scientific supervision of students' visit to Vilnius (city hall, parliament, university)

July 2025 - scientific supervision of students' visit to Geneva

SCIENTIFIC GRANTS:

10 November 2022 - National Centre of Science (Poland) Miniatura grant for fieldwork research in terms of the project entitled *The Impact of the Political Leadership on the Reconsidering of the EU Eastern Policy in the Context of the War in Ukraine*

AWARDS:

2025 - Award of the Dean of the Faculty of Political Science and International Studies for organisational activity

2024 - Award of the Rector of the University of Warsaw for collective achievements in didactic activity

2021 - Award of the Rector of the University of Warsaw for individual achievements in didactic activity

PUBLICATIONS IN YEARS 2024-2026

Zheltonskyy, V., & Khudoliy, A. (2026). The agency of Verkhovna Rada in the European integration of Ukraine. *East European Politics*, 1–24. <https://doi.org/10.1080/21599165.2026.2663841>

V. Zheltonskyy, Will a Values-Driven Approach Prevail? EU–Ukraine Relations in Times of War, in: „Values and Ethics in Russia’s War Against Ukraine” (eds. C.Smuniewski et al.) Routledge 2026. Doi: 10.4324/9781003745976-11

V.Zheltonskyy, European Union toward the support of rule of law initiatives in Ukraine, in: „Current Challenges for the rule of law in Europe” (ed. Alejandro Torres Gutiérrez), Dickinson 2025.

V.Zheltonskyy, Poland’s Raison d’etat in the European Union: Enlargement Policy as a Case Study, „Politeja”, Vol.: 21 No. 1(88/1) (2024) doi: <https://doi.org/10.12797/Politeja.20.2024.88.1.06>

V.Zheltonskyy, A.Khudoliy, Does rhetoric matter? Narratives of the Visegrad Group and Baltic States' leaders on Ukraine's accession to the EU, „Eastern Journal of European Studies” (2024), DOI: 10.47743/ejes-2024-SI06.

V. Zheltonskyy, Verkhovna Rada towards the European Integration of Ukraine, „Nuovi Autoritarismi e Democrazie: Diritto, Istituzioni, Società (NAD-DIS)”, nr. 1/2024