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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant professor, Department of Methodology of Teaching History and Civic Education, Institute of History, University of Wrocław, since 2021
Research assistant, Department of Methodology of Teaching History and Civic Education, Institute of History, University of Wrocław, 2020–2021

EDUCATION

PhD, History, University of Wrocław, Poland and University of Paris Saclay, France (joint international supervision), 2020
MA, History, University of Wrocław, 2015
BA, History, University of Wrocław, 2013

LANGUAGES

English C1 (CAE, Certificate in Advanced English)
French C1 (DALF, Diplôme approfondi de langue française)
German B1

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Salony, « salonierki », polityka. Studium porównawcze Paryża i Warszawy w drugiej połowie XVIII w. [Salons, “salonnières”, politics. A comparative study of Paris and Warsaw in the second half of the eighteenth century], Toruń: Wydawnictwo Mikołaja Kopernika, 2023.

Articles

Polish teachers' epistemic beliefs on history as seen through the lens of social media, *Historical Encounters* [2024, in print], [with Joanna Wojdon]

Être citoyenne dans la République nobiliaire de Pologne au temps des Lumières, *Revue historique* 2023, no. 708, 579-601.

Papierowy i elektroniczny. O potencjale dwóch typów podręczników do nauki historii [Paper and Digital. About the Potential of Two Types of History Textbooks], *Edukacja-Kultura-Społeczeństwo* 3, (2022): 95–113.

In the Shadow of a Mild Revolution. Polish Women's Political Attitudes during the Great Sejm (1788–1792), *Gender & History* 33, no. 1 (2021): 75–93.

Les femmes et la circulation des informations politiques dans la République nobiliaire de Pologne dans la seconde moitié du 18e siècle, *Les cahiers pour l'histoire de La Poste*, no. 20 (2018): 49–58, Les Chemins de la correspondance. Matérialité et stratégies de la correspondance en Europe et ses prolongements coloniaux, XVIIe – XXe siècle, ed. Lauriane Cros.

'Nic w świecie nie jest w stanie przekonać mnie do powrotu' – Franciszek Rzewuski wobec konfederacji barskiej [‘Nothing in the world can convince me to return’ – Franciszek Rzewuski and the Bar Confederation] *Śląski Kwartalnik Historyczny Sobótka* 73, no. 1 (2018): 35–51.

Dla dobra rodziny. Wokół działalności Ludwiki z Poniatowskich Zamoyskiej w latach 1751–1772 [For the good of family. The case of Ludwika Zamoyska, née Poniatowska 1751–1772] *Przegląd Historyczny* 108, no. 4 (2017): 33–45.

Wizerunek 'króla na wygnaniu.' Wspomnienia markizy de La Ferté-Imbault o Stanisławie Leszczyńskim [An image of a 'King on Exile.' The memoirs of marquise de La Ferté-Imbault about Stanisław Leszczyński] *Klio. Czasopismo Poświęcone Dziejom Polski i Powszechnym* 40, no. 1 (2017): 101–115.

Chapters

History and Memory in the Public Spaces of a Pre-industrial Central European City: Warsaw in the Long Eighteenth Century, in *History in Public Space*, ed. J. Wojdon and D. Wiśniewska, Routledge, forthcoming.

The Public(s) in Public History, in *Public in Public History*, ed. J. Wojdon, D. Wiśniewska, Routledge: New York, 2021, 265-70 [with J. Wojdon].

'You Know Sir That I Am as Good a Citizen as You Are' – Women Writing Letters during the Four-Year Sejm (1788–1792), in *Na przekór konwencjom. Nieszablonowe role społeczne kobiet i mężczyzn od czasów nowożytnych do 1945 roku/ Against Conventions. Uncommon Social Roles of Women and Men from Early Modern Times to 1945*, ed. M. Gibiec, D. Wiśniewska, L. Ziątkowski, Cracow 2018, 125–144.

Étudier l'évolution de la position des femmes nobles dans la sphère politique en Pologne-Lituanie au cours du 18e siècle, in *Les dynamiques du changement dans l'Europe des Lumières*, ed. M. Forycki, A. Jakuboszczak, T. Malinowska, Poznań–Paris 2018, 343–350.

Dlaczego służby Augusta III interesowały się prywatną korespondencją Polek? Przyczynek do badań nad aktywnością polityczną kobiet w XVIII wieku [Why did August III's intelligence services take an interest in private correspondence of Polish women? A contribution to research on women's political engagement in the 18th century], in *Kobieta niepoznana na przestrzeni dziejów*, ed. A. Obara-Pawłowska, A. Miączewska, D. Wróbel, Lublin 2017, 179–187.

Polskie szlachcianki a świat polityki w dokumentach francuskich dyplomatów (1752–1758) [Polish noblewomen and politics in the light of French diplomatic documents (1752–1758)], in *Udane przedsięwzięcia i chybione projekty. Kobiety aktywne w życiu publicznym (1750–1989)/ Erfolgreiche und gescheiterte Projekte. Handelnde Frauen in der Öffentlichkeit (1750–1989)*, ed. A. Leszczawski-Schwerk, D. Wiśniewska, L. Ziątkowski, Cracow 2017, 23–47.

Polskie badania nad aktywnością polityczną kobiet w epoce nowożytnej. Stan obecny i perspektywy [Polish historical research on women's political activity. Current state of the art and perspectives], in *Historia – w drodze ku przyszłości*, ed. M. Żmudziński, Toruń 2016, 255–266.

Edited volumes

History in Public Space, ed. J. Wojdon and D. Wiśniewska, Routledge, forthcoming.

Public in Public History, ed. J. Wojdon and D. Wiśniewska, Routledge 2021.

City and the Process of Transition from Early Modern Times to the Present, ed. M. Gibiec, D. Wiśniewska, L. Ziątkowski, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2019.

Miasto w procesie przemian od czasów nowożytnych do współczesności/La ville et le processus de transition de l'époque moderne à nos jours, ed. M. Gibiec, D. Wiśniewska, L. Ziątkowski, Księgarnia Akademicka, Cracow 2019.

Na przekór konwencjom. Nieszablonowe role społeczne kobiet i mężczyzn od czasów nowożytnych do 1945 roku/ Against Conventions. Uncommon Social Roles of Women and Men from Early Modern Times to 1945, ed. M. Gibiec, D. Wiśniewska, L. Ziątkowski, Księgarnia Akademicka, Cracow 2018.

Udane przedsięwzięcia i chybione projekty. Kobiety aktywne w życiu publicznym (1750–1989)/ Erfolgreiche und gescheiterte Projekte. Handelnde Frauen in der Öffentlichkeit (1750–1989), ed. A. Leszczawski-Schwerk, L. Ziątkowski, D. Wiśniewska, Księgarnia Akademicka, Cracow 2017.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

20-22 November 2023 Le monde des Lumières – perspectives de recherches interdisciplinaires francophones, Uniwersytet Jagielloński, Kraków, *Les femmes des élites envers les Lumières en France et en Pologne-Lituanie. Un essai de comparaison*

5-7 October 2023 Early Women on Ethics and Politics, University of Gothenburg, *Women's Thoughts on Politics in Eighteenth-Century France and Poland-Lithuania. The Cases of Mme du Deffand and Maria Radziwiłłowa*

25-27 September 2023 XXXII konferencja Komisji Lituanistycznej przy Komitecie Nauk Historycznych PAN, Kobiety w Wielkim Księstwie Litewskim, *Doświadczanie polityki. Perspektywa szlachcianek z Wielkiego Księstwa Litewskiego w okresie rozbiorów*

3-7 July 2023 16th International Congress for Eighteenth-Century Studies (ISECS 2023), Sapienza University of Rome and the University of Rome "Tor Vergata", Rome, *Political ideas of Elite Women in the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth c. 1750–1795*

17 X 2022 Epistemic cognition in history: Historians, teachers, and learners: A zoom-conference on making sense of history, Umeå University, *Teachers' beliefs on history education seen through the lenses of social media* [with Joanna Wojdon]

18–22 IX 2022 International Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Seminar for Early Career Scholars *War Times in the 18th Century. Perceptions and Memories*, Graz, *Elite Women and War in Eighteenth-Century France and the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth*

24–25 V 2019 International Conference Biographical Approaches in Historical Research in/on East Central and Eastern Europe, University of Vienna, *The People of High Society in Eighteenth-Century Paris and Warsaw*

26–28 IV 2018 International Conference People and Ideas on the Move: Interaction, Interconnection and Entanglement, University of Vienna, *Women Writing Letters and Politics in Late 18th Century Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth*

30 XI–1 XII 2017 International Conference Against conventions. Uncommon social roles of women and men from early modern times to 1945, University of Wrocław, *Women's Political Attitudes During Four-Years Diet (1788–1792) in the Light of the Roskie Archives*

27–29 IX 2017 International Conference Borderland as Space of Intercultural Relations. Silesia-Galicia-Saxony, University of Wrocław, *Late 18th century Wrocław in the eyes of a French preceptor – memories of Bigot de Morogues (1788)*

8–9 VI 2017 International Conference City and the Process of Transition in the Early Modern Times, University of Wrocław, *Quels salons parisiens et dans quel but les a-t-on fréquentés dans la seconde moitié du 18e siècle?*

3–6 I 2017 46th Annual Conference of British Society for Eighteenth Century Studies, St. Hugh College, Oxford, *A Useful Friend: Women's Competences in Pursuing Political Intrigues in the Polish Lithuanian Commonwealth of the Latter 18th Century*

9 XI 2016 International conference *Les Chemins de la correspondance, Matérialité et stratégies de la correspondance en Europe et ses prolongements coloniaux, XVIIe–XXe siècle*, University of Bordeaux-Montaigne, *Le rôle des femmes dans la circulation d'informations politiques dans la République nobiliaire de Pologne de la seconde moitié du XVIIIe siècle*

19–20 IX 2016 Rencontre franco-polonaise des dix-huitiémistes. Les dynamiques du changement dans l'Europe des Lumières, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland, *Les grandes dames dans la sphère politique en République nobiliaire de Pologne dans la seconde moitié du XVIIIe siècle*

31 VIII–1 IX 2016 International Conference Gender, Politics, Agency, University of Winchester, *National Politics and Familial Strategy. The Case of Barbara Sanguszkowa (1718–1791) in the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth*

21–23 IV 2016 10th Graduate Conference in European History Resilience, Restoration, Revival: The Endurance of Structures from Early Modern Times to the Present, Central European University, Budapest, *Fighting Anarchy. Stanisław August Poniatowski's Attempts to Reform Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth (1764–1772)*

23–25 IX 2015 Rencontre franco-polonaise des dix-huitiémistes, Polish Academy of Sciences, Paris, *La femme – la salonnière – la politicienne. L'engagement politique des femmes en France et Pologne au temps des Lumières*

27–31 VII 2015 14th International Congress for Eighteenth-Century Studies (ISECS 2015), Rotterdam, *Madame Geoffrin – Entrepreneur and Politician (1749–1777)*

19 VI 2018 Lecture, Polish Academy of Sciences, Vienna, *Przełamać 'milczenie źródeł'. Potencjał osiemnastowiecznych relacji dyplomatycznych w badaniach nad historią kobiet* [Go beyond the 'silence of the sources.' The potential of eighteenth-century diplomatic relations in research on the history of women]

22 V 2018 Organizing and moderating the meeting with the authors of the book *Historia w przestrzeni publicznej* [History in the public space], edited by Joanna Wojdon Warsaw: PWN, 2018, Bookshop Tajne Komplety, Wrocław

20 II 2018 Lecture, Polish Academy of Sciences, Paris, *Les Polonaises et la politique aux yeux des diplomates français 1752–1758*

31 III 2017 Workshop for high school students, High School no. 1, Opole, Poland, *Co wiemy o obecności kobiet w polskiej polityce drugiej połowy XVIII w.?* [What do we know about women's activity in the Polish political life of the second half of the 18th century?]

3 III 2017 Seminar for secondary school students, University of Wrocław, Poland, University of Wrocław, *Szpiegostwo pocztowe w XVIII-wiecznej Rzeczypospolitej* [Postal espionage in eighteenth-century Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth]

GRANTS (PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR)

2022–2026 Polish National Science Centre grant OPUS *Before Feminism. Women and the Political World in England, France and Poland c. 1750-1830*

2014–2020 "Diamond Grant," Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education, project: *Woman and politics. Political Activity of Salon Women in France and Poland in the Second Half of the 18th Century*

GRANTS (PARTICIPANT)

2023–2026 *School Education for Sustainable and Equal Inclusion* (SENSEI), Erasmus+ Teacher Academies project coordinated by EuroClio, researcher in the University of Wrocław team

2023–2024 *Watching Videos Like a Historian*, coordinated by EuroClio, funded by the European Union

2022–2023 *Online Teaching in the Visegrad Region*, coordinated by EuroClio, funded by International Visegrad Fund

2021–2023 Erasmus + project *Critical History: Adapting history education to the challenges of today's digitized, globalized, and diverse societies in Europe* coordinated by the Tallin University, researcher in the University of Wrocław team

2021–2023 Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange SPINAKER grant – intensive international training programmes, funding for Public History Summer School

2020–2022 Erasmus + project *TEEM Civic and History Teachers' Education in Europe. Modules for the Development of Democratic Competences and Social Responsibility of Teacher Trainees* coordinated by the University of Graz, researcher in the University of Wrocław team

FELLOWSHIPS

X 2021–II 2022 M.S. Hrushevsky Institute of Ukrainian Archeography and Source Studies, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, International Visegrad Fund

2017–2018 French Government Scholarship (BGF), Embassy of France in Poland, co-supervised PhD (cotutelle), University of Wrocław and Paris Saclay University

V 2017, IX 2021 research stays in the archives and libraries of Vienna and Vilnius (Lanckoroński Foundation)

XII 2015, VIII 2017 research stays at the Dresden University of Technology, DAAD (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst)

AWARDS

2023 laureate of the MONOGRAPH competition of the Foundation for Polish Science

2022 Scholarship START of the Foundation for Polish Science

2020 Scholarship of the Minister of Science and Higher Education for outstanding young scientists

2018 Wincenty Styś Scholarship for achievements in the field of social sciences and humanities, awarded by the Mayor of Wrocław as part of the Student Scholarship Programme for the academic year 2018/2019

2015–2020 scholarships awarded annually by the University of Wrocław to doctoral students on the basis of their scientific achievements, including the rector's scholarship for outstanding students

I 2016 British Society for Eighteenth Century Studies (BSECS) Bursary for postgraduate students

V 2015 International Society for Eighteenth Century Studies (ISECS) Travel Grant, funding for participation in the 14th International Congress for Eighteenth-Century Studies in Rotterdam

MEMBERSHIP

International Society for History Didactics, since 2022

Commission for Public History of the Committee of Historical Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences, secretary, since 2021