

Curriculum Vitae et Studiorum



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1. Education

- Spoleczne Liceum Ogólnokształcące w Żarach (upper secondary school, Żary, Poland) 2010–2013; successes in nationwide secondary school competitions:
- „Olimpiada Polonistyczna” (Polish competition) – finalist (2011)
 - „Olimpiada Historyczna” (history competition) – winner (1st place) (2012)
 - “Olimpiada Wiedzy o Prawach Człowieka” (human rights competition) – winner (1st place) (2012)
 - “Olimpiada Wiedzy o Polsce i Świecie Współczesnym” (political and social studies competition) – 6th place (2013)
- Jagiellonian University in Cracow – Law, full time studies 2013–2018; the average of grades: 4,49 (grades scale from 2 to 5); master’s degree (Pol. magister) – 16th July 2018, on the basis of the master’s thesis entitled “Sukcesja przedsiębiorstwa na wypadek śmierci przedsiębiorcy” (English: “Succession of Enterprise upon Death of Entrepreneur”), promoted by prof. dr hab. Jerzy Pisuliński
- The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law and Jagiellonian University in Cracow – American Law Program organized by The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law and Jagiellonian University, graduated at the 6th place, with grade A (grades scale from F to A); 2017/2018;
- Jagiellonian University in Cracow – post-graduate (PhD) studies, Law and Administration Faculty, Chair of Civil Law 2018–2022; specialization – civil law
- Jagiellonian University in Cracow – PhD the PhD dissertation entitled “Nabycie własności rzeczy ruchomej w dobrej wierze” (“Acquisition of Movables in Good Faith”), promoted by dr hab. I. Karasek-Wojciechowicz, defended 7 February 2022 with distinction

2. Professional experience

- internship at SPCG law firm April–May 2016
- internship at SK&S law firm August 2017

associate at Karasek & Wejman law firm

September 2017–November 2019

teaching civil law at the Faculty of Law and Administration – the Chair of Civil Law of Jagiellonian University (as a part of academic trainee during PhD studies) 2018–2021

employed as an assistant lecturer at the Faculty of Law and Administration – the Chair of Civil Law of Jagiellonian University **2021–present**

3. Research stays:

- research stay at Institut für ausländisches und internationales Privat- und Wirtschaftsrecht at the Heidelberg University (July–August 2019; July–August 2022)
- research stay at Max-Planck-Institut für ausländisches und internationales Privatrecht in Hamburg (July 2020)
- research stay at Cambridge University – Squire Law Library (March 2022)

4. Research funding:

- the main investigator (supervisor) in the research project funded by the National Science Centre in PRELUDIUM 17 competition, entitled “The Object of Ownership in Comparative Perspective: for Modern Property Law”, conducted in 2020–2023
- the executing investigator in the research project funded by the National Science Centre in OPUS 21 competition, entitled “The Dead Hand. Private foundation as a multigenerational estate planning tool”, supervised by prof. Konrad Osajda, conducted in 2022–2026

5. Additional teaching experience:

- teaching civil law during studies as a part of student academic activity
- teaching civil law at the Faculty of Law and Administration – the Chair of Civil Law of Jagiellonian University (as a part of academic trainee during PhD studies) (2018–2021)
- teaching civil law at the Faculty of Law and Administration – the Chair of Civil Law of Jagiellonian University – as an assistant lecturer (2021–)
- teaching contract law at the Faculty of Law and Administration in the postgraduate studies “Contract Law in Consumer and Commercial Relations” (2020–)
- teaching civil law in the project titled “Małopolska Chmura Edukacyjna – nowy model nauczania” (dedicated to high school students) – conducting workshops (2021/2022), student-teachers circles (2021/2022), and preparing scenarios of online classes (2021/2022)
- co-organization of postgraduate studies on real estate law at the Chair of Civil Law of Jagiellonian University (2022–)

6. Additional courses and schools:

- School of Securities Law, organized by Polish Stock Exchange; 2016
- Summer School European Private Law (Salzburg; 2018)
- tutorial (the student-master cooperation) in Collegium Invisibile under the supervision of prof. dr hab. P. Machnikowski; 2017–2018.
- Programme in European Private Law for Postgraduates (PEPP) (Münster – Kraków – Genua 2019/2020)

7. Awards:

- doctoral scholarship (2018–2022); scholarship for the best doctoral students (2020–2022);
- 2nd prize in the 21st edition of the Wolters Kluwer Polska and Journal “Przegląd Prawa Handlowego” competition for the best master’s thesis on commercial law; for the work entitled “Sukcesja

przejęcia przedsiębiorstwa na wypadek śmierci przedsiębiorcy” (*Succession of Enterprise upon the Death of an Entrepreneur*) (2019)

- the distinction in the 3rd edition of the competition for an award of the Director of The General Counsel to the Republic of Poland for the best master’s thesis on substantive of procedural law; for the work entitled “Sukcesja przedsiębiorstwa na wypadek śmierci przedsiębiorcy” (*Succession of Enterprise upon the Death of an Entrepreneur*) (2020)

8. Social activity

- Volunteer’s Club of Jagiellonian University (Pol. Klub Wolontariusza UJ) – private lessons for children of underprivileged families within the framework of the program entitled „Angel in Family (Pol. Anioł w rodzinie) (2014/2015)
- Jagiellonian Debating Society (Pol. Klub Debat Parlamentarnych UJ) – attendance in many national and international parliamentary debating tournaments (2014-2016); the reward for the best speaker in the tournament „Cracow Is Debating 2015” („Kraków Debatuje 2015”); 1st place in the Local Oratorical Contest in Cracow (2016); a finalist of the National Oratorical Contest in Wrocław (2016)
- Student Scientific Group of Agricultural Law (Pol. Koło Naukowe Prawa Rolnego) – president (2016/2017) – preparing national conference for students and postgraduates entitled: Legal changes regarding the Agricultural Property and Farms Turnover inter vivos and mortis causa Over the Years (2017)
- Third National Moot Court on Commercial Arbitration (Warsaw, 2017) – 3rd place (as a part of a team)
- Student Scientific Group of Civil Law (Pol. Koło Naukowe Prawa Cywilnego) – teaching students civil law (2015/2016; 2016/2017; 2017/2018)
- Legal Clinic of Jagiellonian University (Pol. Studencka Poradnia Prawna UJ), Section of Civil Law– as a student (2016/2017)
- member of the consulting team preparing a law proposal on the limitation periods, supervised by prof. dr hab. Jerzy Pisuliński, in the Społeczna Komisja Kodyfikacyjna (2020)

9. Languages

- Polish – mother
- English – C1
- French – B2
- German – B2
- Latin – B1

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