

## SCIENTIFIC CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Academic interest:

inheritance law, contract law, ownership law, human rights, sustainable development, comparative law, history of law

### Academic employment:

- assistant at the Chair of Civil Law, Jagiellonian University in Kraków (from 1 October 2022);
- scientific assistant (*wissenschaftliche Hilfskraft*) at the University of Osnabrück, European Legal Studies Institute (from 1 September 2019 to 31 December 2021).

### Education:

- Ph.D. in law, diploma *cum laude*, doctoral studies in law, full-time programme (2016-2021), at the Jagiellonian University in Kraków, Faculty of Law and Administration, Chair of Civil Law, with doctoral thesis *Pozaspadkowe sposoby kształtowania następstwa na wypadek śmierci – o przełamaniu monopolu prawa spadkowego [Non-inheritance ways to create post-mortal succession – about the questioned monopoly of inheritance law]* defended on 27 June 2022;
- M.A. degree in law, diploma *cum laude*, studies in law full-time programme (2011-2016), at the Jagiellonian University in Kraków, Faculty of Law and Administration (awarded on 4 July 2016), with the thesis: *Umowna u ustaiowa alokacja ryzyka zmiany okoliczności podczas wykonywania długoterminowej umowy o dzieło i o roboty budowlane – w kierunku umowy rozwijającej się [Statutory and contractual allocation of the risk during the performance of the long-term contract for specified work and for construction work – in the direction of the developing contract]* defended on 1 July 2022;
- graduation of the School of German Law organised by Ruprecht-Karls-Universität in Heidelberg and Johannes Gutenberg-Universität in Mainz in the cooperation with the Jagiellonian University in Kraków (30 June 2015);
- graduation of the School of American Law organised by The Catholic University of America in Washington in the cooperation with the Jagiellonian University in Kraków (30 June 2014);
- graduation, *cum laude*, of the III High School in Katowice with specialization in history and political studies (30 April 2011).

### Organisational activeness in academia:

- manager of School of American Law organised by The Catholic University of America in Washington in the cooperation with the Jagiellonian University in Kraków (from October 2021); earlier coordinator (from October 2015 to September 2021);

- secretary of the editorial board of a scientific journal *Transformacje Prawa Prywatnego* [Transformation of Private Law] (from March 2018);
- member of the editorial board of a scientific journal *Osteuropa Recht* (from March 2021);
- tutor in the Erasmus Blended Intensive Program: Sustainability and Comparative Law (from December 2021).

**Research projects:**

1. principal investigator of the project *Question of monopoly of the inheritance law on the formation of the post-mortal succession - about "inheritance law without inheritance" in a comparative perspective* financed by Narodowe Centrum Nauki [National Science Centre, NCN] in Kraków, at the Jagiellonian University in Kraków, Preludium 13 competition, with no. 2017/25/N/HS5/00934 (from March 2018 to March 2023);
2. co-investigator (doctoral student) of the project *Homo consumens, Homo ecologicus – Ecological Efficiency Test of the New Directive on Certain Aspects Concerning Contracts for the Sale of Goods* financed by National Science Centre [Narodowe Centrum Nauki] in Kraków, at the Jagiellonian University in Kraków, Maestro 12 competition, with no. 2019/34/A/HS5/00124 (from April 2020 to May 2022);
3. co-investigator of the project *The Dead Hand. Private foundation as a multi-generational estate planning tool* financed by National Science Centre [Narodowe Centrum Nauki] in Kraków, at the University of Warsaw, Opus 21 competition, with no. 2021/41/B/HS5/00857 (from April 2022 to March 2025);
4. co-investigator of the project *False Friends in the Comparative Law. Experience and Drawbacks of Transferring German Institutions in the Polish Law of Obligations and Property Law* financed by Polish-German Academic Foundation [Deutsch-Polnische Wissenschaftsstiftung, DPWS] at the Leon Koźmiński University and European Legal Studies Institute, University of Osnabrück, with no. 2021/06 (from January 2022 to December 2024);
5. co-investigator of the project *Elementy obligacyjne kształtujące status spadkobiercy w polskim i niemieckim prawie spadkowym. Wyzwanie komparatystyczne i perspektywa zbliżenia systemów prawnych [Obligatory elements creating the status of an heir in Polish and German inheritance law. Comparative challenges and the perspective of approximation of legal systems]* financed by Polish-German Academic Foundation [Deutsch-Polnische Wissenschaftsstiftung, DPWS], at the University of Silesia and European Legal Studies Institute, University of Osnabrück, with no. 2018/25 (from January 2019 to December 2021);
6. co-investigator of the project *Foreclosure in Real Estate Property and Stability of the Financial System in Europe* financed by the German Federal Bank, run by the European Legal Studies Institute, of the University of Osnabrück (from November 2017 to April 2019);
7. member of the research team „*Prawo a rozwój*”. *Interdyscyplinarna analiza znaczenia pojęcia „rozwoju” w prawie* [Law and development. Interdisciplinary analysis of the notion of „development” in law] financed within the faculty competition DS 2017/2018 at the Jagiellonian University in Kraków (from March to November 2018).

**Prizes:**

- 1st place in the Stanisław Bukowiecki contest for the best master these from the field of court law organised by the president of Prokuratoria Generalna Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej [The General Counsel to the Republic of Poland] (December 2018);
- 2nd place in the contest for the best master's theses from the field of the trade law organised by the publisher and redaction of the journal “Przegląd Prawa Handlowego” [Trade Law Review] (June 2017);

- final competition of the Olympic Contest for Polish Literature and Language (April 2010).

#### **Scholarships:**

- the “Start” scholarship of the Foundation of Polish Science (2020);
- four scholarships of the Jagiellonian University for the best doctoral students (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019);
- scholarship of Ministry of Science and Higher Education for doctoral students for outstanding achievements (2017);
- four scholarships of the Rector of the Jagiellonian University for the best students (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015);
- scholarship of Ministry of Science and Higher Education for students for outstanding achievements (2014);
- the DAAD (Deutsche Akademische Austauschdienst) scholarship (2013);
- two scholarships of the Prime Ministry of the Republic of Poland (2009, 2010).

#### **Didactic activeness:**

- co-instructor of civil law discussions class in the Chair of Civil Law, Jagiellonian University in Kraków (from October 2017);
- co-instructor of sustainable development workshop and tutoring classes in the Chair of International Public Law, Jagiellonian University in Kraków (from October 2018).

#### **Guest lectures:**

- National Economic University in Ternopil, Ukraine, Lviv National Economic of Ivan Franko, Ukraine (21 April 2022, School of Polish and European Law, *Dziedziczenie testamentowe [Testamentary inheritance]*, 4 h online);
- National Economic University in Ternopil, Ukraine, Lviv National Economic of Ivan Franko, Ukraine (10-14 May 2021, School of Polish and European Law, *Cywilnoprawne sposoby kształtowania następstwa na wypadek śmierci [Means of formation of post-mortal succession in private law]*, 10 h online);
- Mackenzie Presbyterian University, Sao Paulo, Brazylia (5.02.2021, Exchanging Hemispheres: Contemporary Issues in Medicine and Law, *The doctor’s civil liability (medical malpractice) in the European Union Law*, 2 h online);
- National Economic University in Ternopil, Ukraine, Lviv National Economic of Ivan Franko, Ukraine (14-16 May 2020, School of Polish and European Law, *Cywilnoprawne sposoby kształtowania następstwa na wypadek śmierci [Means of formation of post-mortal succession in private law]*, 10 h online);
- National Economic University in Ternopil, Ukraine, (29-30 March 2019, School of Polish and European Law, *Cywilnoprawne sposoby kształtowania następstwa na wypadek śmierci [Means of formation of post-mortal succession in private law]*, 10 h).

#### **Memberships:**

- European Law Institute, Vienna;
- European Society of Comparative Legal History, Valencia.

#### **Professional experience:**

- lawyer employment in the Attorneys-at-law Firm “Stelmach, Dziewałtowski and Partners c.s.” in Kraków (July 2016-September 2022; earlier apprenticeship from January 2014);

- apprenticeship in the Attorney-at-law Firm, Maria Kosiarz-Szewczykowska; in Częstochowa (September 2013);
- apprenticeship in the Town Office in Świętochłowice, at the Office of attorneys-at-law and Consumers' Rights Office (July 2012).

**Court expertises ad hoc:**

1. on establishment of the meaning of the participation of attesting witnesses to transfer real estate in Illinois, mandated by the Circuit Court in Kielce, II Appellate Civil Division, case no. II Ca 704/20 (August 2022);
2. on establishment of the legal meaning of the living trust and testament appointing trust as "an heir" in Illinois, mandated by District Court in Tarnów, I Civil Division, case no. I Ns 946/21 (August 2022);
3. on establishment of rules of statutory inheritance and the persons of heirs as well as their shares in New York, mandated by the District Court in Przeworsk, I Civil Division, case no. I Ns 62/21 (July 2022);
4. on differentiating the donation and the last will as well as form of the donation of real estate in Illinois, mandated by the District Court of Kraków-Podgórze in Kraków, I Civil Division, case no. I 264/22/P (June 2022);
5. on principles of succession based on testament in Minnesota, mandated by the District Court of Koszalin, I Civil Division, case no. I Ns 678/20/MMa (November 2021);
6. on establishing the statutory heirs as well as premises of validity and effectivity of the testaments in Illinois and in Florida, mandated by the District Court of Kraków-Podgórze in Kraków, XII Civil Division, case no. XII Ns 68/20/P (August 2021);
7. on demands as to the contents and form of power-of-attorney for valid and effective transfer of real estate in Florida mandated by the Circuit Court in Kielce, II Appellate Civil Division, case no. II Ca 582/21 (June 2021);
8. on claims that heir's children may raise against the estate or successors if they received neither lifetime donation, or benefits at the event of death in New Jersey, mandated by the Circuit Court of Wrocław-Śródmieście in Wrocław, case no. IX C 8/19 (June 2021);
9. on admissibility and formal requirements to disclaim inheritance by a minor statutory heir in New York, mandated by the Circuit Court in Opole, II Appellate Civil Division, case no. II Ca 102/20 (October 2020).

**Master theses reviews:**

in China-EU School of Law, China University of Political Science and Law:

1. with P. Szwed, *WTO Law and Exhaustible Natural Resources* Ke Yuwei;
2. with P. Szwed, *The WTO Appellate Body Members Crisis: Which Way Forward?* Huang Kangdao;
3. with P. Szwed, *A Study on the Definition of State-owned Enterprise in Regional Trade Agreement* Zhang Jieyu;
4. with P. Szwed, *Non-Tariff Measures in China-US Trade War* Su Kai;
5. with P. Szwed, *Human Rights and World Trade Organization* Sun Ke;
6. with P. Szwed, *The Functional Reform of Intellectual Property International Protection: A Comparative Study with Chinese Intellectual Property Regulations and Policy* Yan Zhengyi.

**Reviews of academic works:**

- *Polish Ordynacje and the English Common Law Entail and Strict Settlement Compared* Comparative Legal History

**Social activeness:**

- volunteer of foundation “Academia Iuris” giving advice to unwealthy persons (from October 2014 to June 2015);
- volunteer of UEFA Euro 2012 Poland and Ukraine (June 2012).

**Participation in summer schools:**

- Summer School “Legal Method and Argumentation – Approaching the Facts with the Law” organized in Osnabrück by European Legal Studies Institute, Universität Osnabrück (September 2019);
- „Letni skola: Inspirace prava v promenach veku” organized in Brno by Masarykova Univerzita (September 2014);
- „The International Trade and Business Summer Law Program”, organized in Kraków by The Catholic University of America (June-July 2014).

**Finalised courses:**

- tutoring as an effective tool of work with a student (Complex Program of Development, JU, 2022)
- elementary course preparing to teach adults (Pedagogical Studies, JU, 2017)

**Functions in the academic societies:**

- president of the revisory board of *Towarzystwo Biblioteki Słuchaczy Prawa [Society of the Library of Law Students, TBSP, JU]* (June 2014 – October 2015);
- acting president of *Towarzystwo Biblioteki Słuchaczy Prawa* (September – October 2014);
- president of the Roman and Comparative Law Academic Society within the *Towarzystwo Biblioteki Słuchaczy Prawa*, earlier Section of the Roman Law of *Towarzystwo Biblioteki Słuchaczy Prawa* (June 2013 – June 2014).

**Other activeness in the academic societies:**

- teaching civil law within the self-teaching activeness of the *Koło Naukowe Prawa Cywilnego [Academic Society of Civil Law, KNPC, JU]* (October 2014 – June 2016);
- teaching Roman law within the self-teaching activeness of the Roman and Comparative Law Academic Society within the *Towarzystwo Biblioteki Słuchaczy Prawa*, earlier Section of the Roman Law of *Towarzystwo Biblioteki Słuchaczy Prawa* (October 2012 – June 2016);
- organizing academic conferences, contests, academic excursions (December 2011 – June 2016).

**Knowledge of foreign languages:**

- English (advanced, C1, CAE);
- German (upper intermediate, B2, certificate of Jagiellonian Centre for Languages, JCJ);
- Italian (beginner, A2);
- French (beginner, A2).