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Work Experience

2011 – 2013 Assistant Professor, Faculty of Psychology, University of Finance and Management in Warsaw

2008 – Senior Researcher at Center for Research on Prejudice, Faculty of Psychology, University of Warsaw

Education

2005-2011 PhD Student, Institute of Sociology, Warsaw University

1999-2004 – Graduate Studies, Institute of Sociology, Warsaw University

2004 – Master of Arts degree in Sociology, Warsaw University (Thesis topic: 'Critical Discourse Analysis and Emancipations from Language')

Scientific Output

Main Publications:

Wójcik, A., & Cislak, A. (2013). When Appreciating Nature Makes One Care Less for Human Beings: The Role of Belief in Just Nature in Helping Victims of Natural Disasters. *Social Justice Research*, 26(3), 253–271. doi:10.1007/s11211-013-0187-x

Bilewicz, M., Winiewski, M., Kofta, M., & Wójcik, A. (2013). Harmful Ideas, The Structure and Consequences of Anti-Semitic Beliefs in Poland: Harmful Ideas. *Political Psychology*, 34(6), 821–839. doi:10.1111/pops.12024

Wójcik, A. (2012). The Warsaw Ghetto: A Guide to the Perished City (review). *Shofar. An Interdisciplinary Journal of Jewish Studies*, 30(3), 176–178.

Wójcik, A., Bilewicz, M., & Lewicka, M. (2010). Living on the Ashes: Collective Representations of Polish-Jewish History among People Living in the Former Warsaw Ghetto Area. *Cities. The International Journal of Urban Policy and Planning*, 27(4), 195–203. doi:[10.1016/j.cities.2010.01.002](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cities.2010.01.002)

Bilewicz, M., & Wójcik, A. (2010). Does identification predict community involvement? Exploring consequences of social identification among the Jewish minority in Poland. *Journal of Community & Applied Social Psychology*, 20(1), 72–79. doi: [10.1002/casp.1012](https://doi.org/10.1002/casp.1012)

Cislak, A., & Wójcik, A. (2012). Normy uprawiania nauki w psychologii społecznej umożliwiające publikowanie badań typu stapelowskiego oraz utrudniające ich wykrywanie (The norms of scientific practice in social psychology facilitating publication of Stapel-like research and impeding fraud detection). *Psychologia społeczna*, 7(22), 218–223.

Skarżyńska, K., Przybyła, K., & Wójcik, A. (2012). Grupowa martyrologia: psychologiczne źródła i konsekwencje (Group martyrdom: Psychological functions of beliefs about national victimhood). *Psychologia społeczna*, 7(4), 335–352.

Wójcik, A., & Cisłak, A. (2012). Lewica i prawica: uwarunkowania auto-identyfikacji politycznych w krajach Europy Wschodniej i Zachodniej (Predictors of Political Auto-identification in Western and Eastern Europe). W A. Jasińska-Kania (Red.), *Przemiany wartości społeczeństwa polskiego w procesie integracji europejskiej (Values of Polish Society during European Integration)* (pp. 262-281). Warszawa: Scholar.

Wójcik, A., & Cisłak, A. (2011). Jasna strona uprawomocnienia systemu (The Brighter Side of System Justification). In M. Kofta & M. Bilewicz (Eds.), *Wobec obcych. Zagrożenia psychologiczne a stosunki międzygrupowe (Psychological Threat and Inter-group Relations)* (pp. 103-114). Warszawa: Polish Scientific Publishers.

Wójcik, A., Bilewicz, M. (2009). Tożsamość Żydów polskich przelomu tysiącleci – analiza badań ilościowych (The identity of contemporary Jewish community in Poland), In L. Nijakowski (Ed.), *Mniejszości narodowe w Polsce* (pp. 197-211). Warszawa: Polish Parliament Press.

Bilewicz, M., Wójcik, A. (2009). Antysemityzm na gruzach sztetl – stosunek polskiej młodzieży do Żydów w miastach i miasteczkach południowej i wschodniej Polski (Anti-Semitism on the ashes of Shtetls – attitudes towards Jews among Polish youth in southern and eastern Poland). In L. Nijakowski (Ed.), *Mniejszości narodowe w Polsce* (pp. 150-170). Warszawa: Polish Parliament Press.

Wójcik, A. (2008). Historia stosunków polsko-żydowskich w oczach polskiej młodzieży (History of Polish-Jewish Relationships in the Eyes of Polish Youth). In J. Żyndul (Ed.), *Różni razem* (pp. 256-265). Warszawa: Warsaw University Press.

Wójcik, A., Dryll E. (2008). Formalna analiza języka blogów – prezentacja metody (Formal Text Analysis of Weblogs). In J. Bernadetta, K. Gdowska, B. de Barbaro (Eds.), *Narracja: teoria i praktyka* (pp. 155-170). Kraków: Jagiellonian University Press.

Wójcik, A., Rosińska-Kordasiewicz, A. (2008). Życie w Niepołomicach (Living in Niepołomice – case study). In K. Staszyńska (Ed.), *Poza metropolią. Jak się żyje w polskich gminach – część II* (pp. 8-47). Warszawa: CBOS.

Wójcik, A. (2007). Nie-człowiek – dehumanizacja grupy obcej jako przedmiot badań nauk społecznych (The language of dehumanization – linguistic indicators of discrimination). In B. Sierocka (Ed.), *Via communicandi Wspólnota komunikacyjna w teorii i praktyce* (pp. 191-209). Wrocław: Wydawnictwo ATUT.

Wójcik, A. (2007). Jeśli działa, nie naprawiaj – głos do tekstu „O uniwersalności teorii psychologii społecznej” Macieja Dymkowskiego (If it works, do not fix it – discussion with historical social psychology). *Psychologia społeczna*, 2, 276-279.

Wójcik, A. (2005). Od struktury języka do struktury społecznej (From the structure of language to social structure). In B. Sierocka (Ed.), *Via communicandi Aspekty kompetencji komunikacyjnej* (pp. 248-266). Wrocław: Wydawnictwo ATUT.

Bilewicz, M., Ostolski, A., Wójcik, A., Wysocka, A. (2004). Pamięć w kontekście międzyetnicznym: "trudne pytania" w kontaktach młodych Polaków i młodych Żydów (Memory in the Interethnic Environment. «Difficult Questions» in the Relations between the Polish and Jewish Youth). *Kultura i Społeczeństwo*, 48, 143-158.

Wójcik, A., Cisłak, A. & Schmidt, P. (In preparation). Predictors of Political Auto-identification in Western and Eastern Europe. *Political Psychology*.

Conference Presentations:

2013, July - *Disentangling the effects of ethnicity and question in prejudice surveys*, at: European Survey Research Methodology, Ljubljana, Slovenia.

2012, November - *Family background and its consequences for Jewish identity in Poland*, at: Mixed families and patrilineal descent: Hybrid Jewish Identities, University of Zurich, Switzerland.

2011, July – *Predictors of Political Auto-identification in Western and Eastern Europe*, at: Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP), Istanbul, Turkey (with Cislak, A., Formanowicz, M., poster).

2011, June - *Predictors of Political Auto-identification in Western and Eastern Europe*, at: European Values Study Workshop: Understanding Values Patterns in Europe, Vilnius, Lithuania (with Cislak, A.).

2010, July – *The Brighter Side of System Justification*, at: XVII ISA Congress of Sociology, International Sociological Association, Gothenburg, Sweden.

2010, April – *Conclusions from the 2009 Polish prejudice survey on forms, sources and consequences of anti-Semitism in Poland*, at: Analyzing Jewish Europe today, American Jewish Committee, Berlin, Germany (with Bilewicz, M.).

2009, September – *How does past weigh on the present? Place identity and place memory among people living in the former Warsaw Ghetto area*, at: 8th Biennial Conference on Environmental Psychology, Zurich, Switzerland.

2009, June – *How does past weights on a present? Place identity, place memory and attitudes towards Jews in contemporary Poland*, at: Antisemitism in an Era of Transition: The Case of Post-Communist Eastern Central Europe, University College London, Great Britain, London.

2009, January – *Living on the ashes: Collective representations of the Polish-Jewish history among people living in the former Warsaw Ghetto area*, at: Beyond camps and forced labour: Current international research on survivors of Nazi persecution, Great Britain, London (with Bilewicz, M., Lewicka M.).

2008, July – *History as an obstacle in the relations of Polish and Jewish Youth*, at: Summer Workshop for Israeli and Polish Young Scholars on the History and Culture of Polish Jewry, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel.

2008, June – *The identity of contemporary Polish Jews*, at: Warsaw Judaic Congress, University of Warsaw, Warsaw (with Bilewicz, M.).

2008, June – *Soldiers blog in Iraq! The dehumanization of the out-group in natural language*, at: European Association for Experimental Social Psychology Small Group Meeting on Dehumanization, Kazimierz Dolny (with Ziemba, J., poster).

2007, November – *Analysis of the newspapers discourse after the pogrom in Kielce*, at: Conference of Young Jewish Studies' Researchers, Jagiellonian University, History Faculty, Krakow.

2007, September – *Historical Consciousness in the Relations of Polish and Jewish Youth*, at: 8th Annual Conference of the European Sociological Association, Great Britain, Glasgow.

2007, April – *Who are we, who are the perpetrators? - analysis of the newspapers discourse after the pogrom in Kielce*, at: Victim/Perpetrator Relations in a changing Europe, at: Warsaw University & Jena University & University of Delaware, Warsaw (poster).

2006, October – *Resolving the Polish-Jewish conflict (case study)*, at: Dynamics and Complexity of Intractable Conflicts, Warsaw School of Social Psychology, Kazimierz.

2006, June – *The language of dehumanization – linguistic indicators of discrimination*, at: Communication Community in Theory and Practice, The Lower Silesia University of the Association for the Advancement in Education in Wrocław, Szklarska Poręba.

2005, September – *Formal Text Analysis of Weblogs*, at: The 4th Polish Narrational Conference, Jagiellonian University, Kraków.

2005, June – *History of Polish-Jewish Relationships in the Eyes of Polish Youth*, at: First Polish Conference of Young Jewish Studies' Researchers, Warsaw University History Faculty, Warsaw.

2005, May – *Critical Discourse Analysis and the Emancipation from Language*, at: New Ways of Critical Philosophy, The Wrocław University Philosophy Faculty, Wrocław.

Recent Research Projects:

2012, July - to date - Coordinator of the research project *Historical Cynicism Scale*. The research is aimed at studying the reactions towards negative out-group past.

2012, January – to date – Coordinator of the research project *Attitudes of Warsaw citizens towards Jewish history of their city* conducted by the Warsaw University. The research is aimed at studying the Varsovians' collective memory of Jewish community.

2012, February – 2012, September – Researcher and Methodology Consultant at the research project *Measuring the Quality of Life of Warsaw Citizens* conducted by the Warsaw University and the Warsaw city council. The research is aimed at studying the Varsovians' quality of life and its most important predictors. The study is a longitudinal study that is repeated annually.

2011, February – to 2011, September – Researcher and Methodology Consultant at the *Longitudinal Survey of Attitudes toward Emigrants in Łomża* – a panel study that monitors effects of social policies on attitudes towards emigrants in a Polish town Łomża.

2011, March – 2011, December – Coordinator of the research project *Attitudes of Oswiecim citizens towards Jewish history of their city* conducted by Auschwitz Jewish Center. The research is aimed at studying the Oswiecim citizens' collective memory of Jewish community and their consequences for current attitudes towards ethnic minorities.

2010, September – 2011, May – Researcher and Methodology Consultant at the *FOCUS – Research on Linguistic Categorization of the World* project.

2009, December – 2010, September – Statistical Consultant at the Polish part of the *European Values Study 2008* – a large-scale, cross-national, and longitudinal survey research program on basic human values conducted in 46 European countries.

2008, May – 2009, September – Coordinator of the *Polish Prejudice Survey* research project at the Center for Research on Prejudice (University of Warsaw). The specific goal of the project is to monitor all forms and identify predictors of ethnic prejudice in modern-day Poland in nation-wide longitudinal surveys. (With M. Kofta, M. Bilewicz, M. Winiewski).

2008, June-October – Cooperation with Foundation for the Preservation of Jewish Heritage in Poland in *Measurement of anti-Semitic attitudes in eastern Poland* research program.

2007, October-December – Cooperation with the Jewish Community of Warsaw in *The identity of contemporary Jewish community in Poland* research program. The study was dedicated to identify main components of current Jewish identity in Poland.

2007, October-December – Performing qualitative research for Forum for Dialogue among Nations (*Dealing with Difficult Questions Evaluation Program*). The main goal of the project was to evaluate the efficiency of anti-discriminatory workshop conducted by Forum.

2007, June-October – Coordinator of the research project *Attitudes of Warsaw citizens towards Jewish history of their city* conducted by the Warsaw University for the Museum of the History of Polish Jews. The research was aimed at studying the Varsovians' collective memory of Jewish community.

2006, June-December – Cooperation with the Center for Latin-American Studies in the *Socio-ethnic structure of the academic centers of University of State of Rio de Janeiro and Pontificia Universidade Catolica in Sao Paulo* research program. The research was aimed at identifying the potential base of intergroup conflicts in Brazil.

2005, February - Cooperation with The Institute of Public Affairs in the *Transparent Community* research project. The program's aim was to examine the efficiency of local authorities in small communities.

2004, June - Member of the *Polish Rural Communities and the European Union accession* research team. The research was aimed at evaluating Polish farmers' readiness for EU accession. The investigation was conducted by the Institute of Rural and Agricultural Development and the Warsaw University Institute of Sociology.

2004, April-October - Performing qualitative and quantitative research for The Forum for Dialogue among Nations (Difficult Questions research program). The study examined sensitive issues in the Polish-Jewish relations. The research was conducted in cooperation with the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

International Exchange Programs:

2013, August - Multilevel Confirmatory Factor Analysis (MCFA) and Multilevel Structural Equation Modeling (MSEM) in MPLUS, Laboratory for Comparative Social Research, Sankt-Petersburg, Russia.

2013, July - New Developments in Latent Variable Modeling using Mplus, ESRA 2013, Ljubljana, Slovenia.

2012, July - 12th European Social Survey Train, Prediction of the quality of Survey questions using the program SQP: Improvement of questions and correction for measurement errors, Ljubljana, Slovenia.

2011, October – 11th European Social Survey Train, Multilevel Modeling for Comparative Research, Ljubljana, Slovenia.

2010, December – 10th European Social Survey Train, Confirmatory Factor Analysis (CFA) and Structural Equation Modeling (SEM); Applying Confirmatory Factor Analysis (CFA) and Structural Equation Modeling (SEM) to cross-cultural data, Mannheim, Germany.

2010, September – GESIS, Leibniz-Institute for the Social Sciences Seminar: Mathematical Tools for Social Scientists, Cologne, Germany.

2010, July – 9th European Social Survey Train, Accuracy of survey estimates: sampling, weighting, variance estimation and design effects in cross-sectional surveys, Ljubljana, Slovenia.

2010, April – 8th European Social Survey Train, Paradata in Social Survey Research, Mannheim, Germany.

2010, March – 39th GESIS Spring Seminar: “Testing and Modeling with Latent Variables”, Confirmatory Factor Analysis and Structural Equation Modeling with the Program Amos, Cologne, Germany.

2009, December - Quantitative Analysis of Survey Data, organizers: CONSIRT & the Ohio State University (OSU) & Polish Academy of Sciences (PAN), Warsaw, Poland.

2009, October – 7th European Social Survey Train, Socio-Demographic Background Variables for Cross-National Comparative Survey Research in Europe, Ljubljana, Slovenia.

2008, August – Advanced Research and Training Seminar in Qualitative and Mixed Method Research, organizer: International Union of Psychological Science, Bremen, Germany.

2007, July – Democracy & Diversity Summer Institute, The Transregional Center for Democratic Studies, organizer: New School for Social Research (New York, USA), Krakow, Poland.

2006, August-September – The European Association of Experimental Social Psychology Summer School, Padova, Italy.

2006, June – Kent Workshop on Linguistic Bias, University of Kent, Great Britain.

Research Grants/Fellowships:

2012 - National Science Center research grant Preludium - Historical Cynicism Scale, 11000€

2011 - Rothschild Foundation research grant - Attitudes of Warsaw citizens towards Jewish history of their city, 25000€

2010 – The Foundation for Polish Science research grant FOCUS – Research on Linguistic Categorization of the World, 25000€ (with M. Bilewicz, M. Budziszewska, M. Mikołajczak)

2009 – Rothschild Foundation research grant to Study and Prevent Antisemitism, Racism and Xenophobia in Europe for Polish Prejudice Survey project, 27300€ (with M. Kofta, M. Bilewicz, M. Winiewski)

2006-2010 – Warsaw University Scholarship for outstanding Doctoral Students, 1000€ per year

2005-2009 – Warsaw University Scholarship for Doctoral Students, 3300€ per year

2009 – Rothschild Foundation doctoral grant, 2720€

2009 – Polish Embassy in London travel grant, 370€

2009 – Mazovia province doctoral grant, 3300€

2008 - Polish Institute in Tel Aviv travel grant, 930€

2008 – International Union of Psychological Science travel grant, 205€

2007 – The Foundation for Polish Science travel grant, 350€

2007 – New School for Social Research travel grant, 1420€

2006 – University of Kent travel grant, 330€

Conference Organisation:

2011, June – 102nd Anniversary of Henri Tajfel Birth Conference (Warsaw, Poland), member of local organizing committee

2010, June – 101st Anniversary of Henri Tajfel Birth Conference (Warsaw, Poland), member of local organizing committee

2009, June – 100th Anniversary of Henri Tajfel Birth Conference (Warsaw, Poland), member of local organizing committee

2008, June – European Association for Experimental Social Psychology Small Group Meeting on Dehumanization (Kazimierz Dolny, Poland, <http://cbu.psychologia.pl/dehumanization/>), member of local organizing committee

2007, September – co-organizer of Political Linguistics 2007 international conference (Warsaw, Poland, <http://www.ils.uw.edu.pl/pl2007/>), psycholinguistics session chairman

2007, April – co-organizer of Victim/Perpetrator Relations in a changing Europe international conference in cooperation with Jena University & University of Delaware (Warsaw, Poland), Prejudice and language session chairman

Scientific Organization Memberships:

- International Sociological Association
- European Association of Methodology
- European Survey Research Association
- Society for Personality and Social Psychology, United States
- The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, United States
- Polish Association of Social Psychology, Poland
- Polish Sociological Association, Poland

Courses Taught

2011-2013: Methodology of Experimental Psychology; Social Psychology; Conservation Psychology (University of Finance and Management in Warsaw)

2006-2011: Introduction to Social Psychology; Atlas.ti in Computer Assisted Qualitative Data Analysis (Institute of Sociology, Warsaw University).

2005-2006: Social Psychology (Janski School of Management & Entrepreneurship, Warsaw); Computer Assisted Qualitative Data Analysis (Faculty of Psychology, Warsaw University).

Translations

Newman, L. S., Erber, R. (2002). Understanding Genocide: The Social Psychology of the Holocaust. Oxford: Oxford University Press. - co-translator for the Polish edition of the book by Polish Scientific Publishers. The book was published in 2009.

Journal Reviews

- Journal of Social Issues, Wiley-Blackwell
- Political Psychology, Wiley-Blackwell
- Shofar: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Jewish Studies
- Journal of Social and Political Psychology
- Psychologia Społeczna, journal of Polish Association of Social Psychology

Main Research Areas

- Conservation Psychology
- Intergroup and interethnic relations with a special focus on Polish-Jewish relations

- Social psychology of stereotypes and prejudice
- General methodology of social sciences
- Urban sociology