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## Education

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- 2002-2007 DPhil Modern History, Balliol College, University of Oxford  
Thesis: 'The social and political values of the gentry in Poland-Lithuania and England and Wales in the later sixteenth century'  
Supervisors: Dr Steven Gunn (Merton) and Professor Robert Evans (Oriental College)  
Examiners: Dr Felicity Heal (Jesus) and Professor Robert Frost (University of Aberdeen)
- 2001-2002 Visiting Graduate Student, Oriental College, University of Oxford  
Supervisors: Dr Steven Gunn (Merton) and Professor Robert Evans (Oriental College)
- 1997-2001 MA History, University of Warsaw  
Thesis: 'Struktura społeczna i socjotopografia Słucka w XVII i XVIII wieku [Social structure and social topography of Słuck (Belarus) in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries]'  
Supervisor: Professor Andrzej Wyrobisz  
Examiners: Dr Katarzyna Zielińska (University of Warsaw) and Dr Tadeusz Cegielski (University of Warsaw)

## Employment

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- 2011-2015 Postdoctoral Researcher, *Everyday life and fatal hazard in sixteenth-century England*, project funded by the Economic and Social Research Council and based at the University of Oxford.
- 2014 Sessional Lecturer, University of Reading
- 2013 Associate Lecturer, Oxford Brookes University
- 2010-2011 Bronisław Geremek Fellow, Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, Vienna.
- 2009-2010 Max Weber Fellow, European University Institute, Florence.
- 2009 Translator, translated Natalia Nowakowska's *Church, State and Dynasty in Renaissance Poland: the career of Cardinal Fryderyk Jagiellon (1468-1503)* from English into Polish, University of Oxford.
- 2008-2009 Journal Administrator, *Electrochemistry Communications*, Physical and Theoretical Chemistry Laboratory, University of Oxford.
- 2003 Research Assistant, *Clergy of the Church of England Database* project, University of Reading.

## Fellowships, scholarships and awards

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- 2011- Research Fellow in Humanities, Wolfson College, University of Oxford
- 2010-2011 Bronisław Geremek Fellow, Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, Vienna
- 2009-2010 Max Weber Fellow, European University Institute, Fiesole-Florence
- 2002-2006 Dervorguilla Postgraduate Scholarship, Balliol College, University of Oxford
- 2002-2006 Clarendon Fund Award, University of Oxford
- 2002-2006 Overseas Research Student Award, Higher Education Funding Council for England
- 2002 Mary Starun Scholarship, Hertford College, University of Oxford
- 2001-2002 Chevening Scholarship, Open Society Institute and Foreign and Commonwealth Office

## Publications

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- 2015 'Classical antiquity and classical republicanism in early modern Poland-Lithuania' forthcoming in W. R.E. Velema and A. Weststeijn (eds), *Ancient Models in the Early Modern Republican Imagination*, Brill.
- 2015 with Steven Gunn, 'Accidental death and the English Reformation' forthcoming in *BBC History Magazine*.
- 2014 'Citizenship in early modern Poland-Lithuania' in P. M. Kitromilides (ed.), *Athenian Legacies: European debates on citizenship*, Florence: Olschki, pp. 223-35.
- 2014 'Śmiercionośne rozrywki [Deadly games]', *Newsweek Historia*, 3, pp. 40-5.
- 2013 'Liberty and liberties in early modern Poland-Lithuania' in M. van Gelderen and Q. Skinner (eds), *Freedom and the Construction of Europe: New Perspectives on Philosophical and Religious Controversies*, Cambridge: CUP, pp. 214-34.
- 2013 'Życie i śmierć w Anglii Tudorów [Life and death in Tudor England]', *Mówią Wieki*, 3, pp. 24-7.
- 2013 with Steven Gunn, 'Deadly beasts of Tudor England', *BBC History Magazine*, 14:13, pp. 43-7.
- 2013 Review of *Queen Liberty: The Concept of Freedom in the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth* by Anna Grześkowiak-Krwawicz, *Renaissance Quarterly*, 66, pp. 682-83.
- 2012 with Steven Gunn, 'For whom the bell tolls: accidental deaths in Tudor England', *The Lancet*, 380, pp. 1222-3.

- 2012 with Steven Gunn, 'Toys and games that killed in Tudor England', *BBC History Magazine*, 13:13, pp. 37-40.
- 2011 with Steven Gunn, 'Drowning in Tudor England', *BBC History Magazine*, 12:13, pp. 46-9.
- 2009 'The gentry and the *szlachta*: republican themes in political thought of the Tudor ruling class' in A. Perlakowski, R. Bartczak and A. Schindling (eds), *Die Reiche Mitteleuropas in der Neuzeit: Integration und Herrschaft. Liber memorialis Jan Pirożyński*, Cracow and Osnabrueck: Księgarnia Akademicka, pp. 135-48.
- 2008 'The commonwealth and *monarchia mixta* in Polish and English political thought in the later sixteenth century' in R. Unger and J. Basista (eds), *Britain and Poland-Lithuania, Contact and Comparison from the Middle Ages to 1795*, Vancouver: Brill, pp. 167-81.

### Recent conference papers

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- 2015 'Coroners' records in England and Wales, 1500-1700', *Occupations Project Day* (Cambridge Group for the History of Population and Social Structure,) Faculty of History, University of Cambridge, 23 March.
- 2013 'Classical antiquity and classical republicanism in early modern Poland-Lithuania', *Imagining the ancients. Republics and the classical past, 1500-1800*, Royal Netherlands Institute in Rome, 14-15 November.
- 2012 'Citizenship in early modern Poland-Lithuania', *Athenian legacies: European debates on citizenship* (European Society for the History of Political Thought), University of Athens, 19-20 January.
- 2011 'Obsessed with "wolność": The idea of freedom in Polish history, historiography and modern politics', *Politics, critique and representation from the eighteenth century to the present*, Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, Vienna, 6 December.
- 2010 'The concept of civic duty in early modern Poland-Lithuania', *The concept of civic duty in early modern Europe*, European University Institute, Florence, 5-6 July, co-organised with Martin van Gelderen.
- 2009 'Freedom, liberty and liberties in the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth, 1450-1650', *Boundaries of European discourses of freedom* (Freedom and the Construction of Europe Project), European University Institute, Florence, 23-27 September.

### Conferences organized

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- 2014 *Approaches to the history of everyday life in early modern Europe*, Merton College, University of Oxford, 29 March, co-organised with Steven Gunn.
- 2011 *Politische Ordnungsvorstellungen und Ordnungskonfigurationen im Heiligen Römischen Reich und in Polen-Litauen in der Frühen Neuzeit – Vergleiche und Transfers*, Zentrum für Historische Forschung, Berlin, 12-14 November, co-

organised with Christian Preuße, Alan Ross and Damien Tricoire.

2010 *The concept of civic duty in early modern Europe*, European University Institute, Florence-Fiesole, 5-6 July, co-organised with Martin van Gelderen.

2009 *Europe and the Americas in the 18th and 19th centuries*, European University Institute, Florence, 26 November, co-organised with Bartolomé Yun Casalilla

## Referees

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