Tymoteusz Skowroński

PhD Researcher in History at the European University Institute (since 2023). Working on national minorities and state practices of identification in interwar Poland. Born in 1997 in Warsaw, Poland.

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SKILLS

Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint), Zotero
Translation (from/to Polish)
State archive searches (Poland, Lithuania)
Collective research and teamwork
Writing, text editing
Librarianship (basic skills)

LANGUAGES

Polish (native)
English, French (fluent)
Russian, Italian, Yiddish, Spanish (competent)
Lithuanian, Ukrainian, Belarusian (reading knowledge)
Latin, Hebrew, German (basic notions)

MEMBERSHIPS

Member of the Polish Association for Yiddish Studies (PTSJ).

EDUCATION & DEGREES

PhD program in History | EUI Florence [Ongoing]
Project title: "Citizens, Foreigners, Minorities: State Practices of Identification in Poland, 1918-1939". Supervisor: Pieter Judson. Second reader: Monika Baar. Language: English.

Master of Research | EUI Florence [2024]

Master of Research in Social Sciences | EHESS Paris [2022]
MA dissertation defended with High Honours: « 'I have the honor to ask the Respectable City Hall…': applying for an identity card in Lubartów, Poland, 1918-1939 ». Supervisors: Claire Zalc & Jawad Daheur. Language: French.

BA in Hebrew (First year) | University of Warsaw [2021]

MA in History (First year) | EHESS Paris [2020]
M1 research project: « Adam Mickiewicz, the chair of Slavic literature at the Collège de France and Russian and Polish circles in Paris, 1840-1850». Supervisor: Jawad Daheur.

BA in Humanities | Paris Sciences et Lettres [2015-19]
CPES Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Degree. BA thesis : « From ironic negativity to paradoxical ethics: the philosophical gesture in Zbigniew Herbert's poetry». Supervisor: Perrine Simon-Nahum.

Baccalauréat | French School of Warsaw [2015]
Félicitations du Jury (Highest honours).

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant
University of Vilnius, Faculty of History. Introduction to Modern History of Poland [2026, 6 hours].

Visiting Researcher
University of Vilnius, Faculty of History [Spring Semester, 2026].
University of Warsaw, Faculty of History [Winter Semester, 2025].

Research Assistant [2019; 2020-21; 2023; 2025-26]
ERC Lubartworld, CNRS (France). Principal investigator: Claire Zalc.
Member of an international team researching migrations and persecutions in the 20th century. Responsible of data-input, archival research, translation of historical sources from Polish and Russian into French. Oral presentations, editorial work. Translation of the website into Polish. https://visualizing-lubartworld.org/.

Organization of Workshops
Journées du Mouvement Social. "Aux marges des archives administratives et policières". With Sacha Najman and Gabrielle Escaich [30 June 2025]. https://www.mshparisnord.fr/event/journees-mouvement-social-archives-administratives-policieres/

Auxiliary Disciplines
Humathèque, Campus Condorcet. Part-time librarian in a research library specialized in social sciences. Working with collections and public service [Aubervilliers, 2022].

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Skowroński, T., Zakrzewski, F., Hanotte-Zawiślak, A., Grzegorczyk, K. & Majczak-Faroult, E. , “Feedback concerning the collective input of an administrative source: The Lubartów population register, Poland, 1932”, *Genèses*, 125 | 2021 (4), p. 112-134 [Peer reviewed].

Zakrzewski, F. & Skowroński, T., “Les frontières de l’aide en Pologne”, in : A. Durand, T. Chopard, C. Gousseff & C. Zalc (dir.), Dossier «Migrations et frontières de l’Ukraine en guerre», *De facto*, 33 | June 2022. https://www.icmigrations.cnrs.fr/2022/06/07/defacto-033–01/.

"Les demandes de carte d’identité des habitant·e·s de Lubartów (1932-1939)" [*Working paper*]. ERC Lubartworld website | 2021. https://lubartworld.cnrs.fr/les-demandes-de-carte-didentite/ .

CONFERENCES & ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Open Seminar of the Department of 20th-Century History | University of Warsaw [January 2026]
“Citizens or Foreigners? On the Identification Practices of Polish State Authorities in the Interwar Period.” Language: Polish.

IMISCOE | Paris [July 2025]
“Controlling mobilities in interwar Poland: the case of the Vilnius/Wilno region, 1919-1930”

Research on the Move | University of Padova [June 2025]
Participation in the bi-lateral workshop between the Migration and Mobility Working Group of the European University Institute, the MA Programme in Mobility Studies of the University of Padova and the PhD in Historical, Geographical and Anthropological Studies of the Universities of Padova and Venice Cà Foscari. Discussants: Niccoló Pianciola, Hasan Sezer.

Social Science History Association Annual Meeting | Chicago, Illinois [November 2022]
"The Photographical Interaction: A Close-up of the Making of ID Photographs in a Polish Town, in the 1930s". With Leïla Belhalfaoui.

Young Researchers Conference in History | EHESS, Campus Condorcet [April 2022]
“The history of the personal identity card: identification of people in Poland, the case of the town of Lubartów, 1932-1939". Discussed by Sylvain Laurens. Language: French.

Migrations and Persecutions Seminar | EHESS, ENS Ulm
Co-animating the discussion with Omer Bartov (Brown University) of *Anatomy of a Genocide. The Life and Death of a Town Called Buczacz.* With Yusuke Kunitomo [15 Dec 2021].
"Photographing migrants in quest of papers in 1930s Poland". With Leïla Belhalfaoui. Language: French [6 Jan 2022].

SUMMER SCHOOLS

CERCEC, the Centre for Russian, Caucasian and Central European Studies | Vilnius, Lithuania [2022]
Summer School. "Lithuania, a country of mutual aid and reception of exiles and displaced persons: from long history to the sociology of the present time". Field work in history and sociology.

Centrum Kultury Jidysz | Warsaw, Poland [2020, 2021, 2023, 2024, 2025]
Center for Yiddish Culture International Summer Seminar in Yiddish Language and Culture (280 hours).

Institute of Humanities of Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University | St Petersburg, Russia [2017]
Summer course in Russian (60 hours).

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

SSHA Richard Stuch Travel Award awarded by the Social Science History Association, Chicago, IL [2022].

Bourse Excellence-Major awarded by the French Government [2015-20].

NON-ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS & TRANSLATIONS

Publications
Alif i A. Wędrówki wśród alfabetów. Warszawa, Wydawnictwo Muchomor, 2025. Book for children illustrated by Eduard Popescu.
“Warstwy. ‘Ukrainian Dreamers. The Kharkiv School of Photography’ w Radvilų rūmų dailės muziejus”, *Magazyn Szum*, 18 Sep 2026.
“Braun i bezradność demokratów: fragmenty o antysemityzmie”, *Magazyn Kontakt*, 30 May 2025.
“Mniejszości niewidoczne – co mówią nazwy warszawskich ulic”, *Magazyn Kontakt*, 23 Apr 2021.

Translations
Sophie Boizard, *Filozofowie do dzieci*, Warszawa, Wydawnictwo Muchomor, 2011 (French to Polish).
Sophie Boizard, *Mędrcy do dzieci*, Warszawa, Wydawnictwo Muchomor, 2019 (French to Polish).
Anna Kamieńska, « Le retour de Job », « La prière de Job », *La Barque dans l’arbre*, n° 1, January 2018 (Polish to French).

Other
Transcription and translation from Russian/English to Polish of interviews with migrants from Belarus for Fundacja Stocznia - Shipyard Foundation in Warsaw [2021].
Proof-reading and editorial work for the National Agency for Academic Exchange (NAWA) of *Science in Poland in 34 snapshots*, French version, Warsaw, January 2020.