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EDUCATION

2015- 2019 PhD in Sociolinguistics
Centre for Multilingualism in Society across the Lifespan (MultiLing Centre of Excellence),
University of Oslo, Norway

2006-2011 MA in Applied Linguistics
Institute of Applied Linguistics, University of Warsaw, Poland

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2019 - Postdoctoral researcher
Institute for Research on Multilingualism, University of Luxembourg

2018- 2019 Research/teaching fellow
Centre for Multilingualism in Society across the Lifespan, University of Oslo,
Norway

2015-2018 PhD fellow
Centre for Multilingualism in Society across the Lifespan, University of Oslo,
Norway

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Oct. – Dec. 2017 Personal mobility grant for a research stay at the University of Cape Town, Research Council of Norway

Sept. 2016 Best Student paper prize 2016 awarded by Multilingual Matters for the paper ‘To speak or not to speak - the use of Polish by adolescents and parents with immigrant background in the Norwegian school context’ at the Tenth International Conference on L3 Acquisition and Multilingualism in Vienna, University of Vienna, Austria.

Oct. 2007 – June 2011 Scholarship of the University of Warsaw, Poland for Very Good Academic Results

June 2010 – July 2010 Scholarship of Uppsala International Summer Session, Uppsala, Sweden

Oct. 2009 – Jan 2010 Scholarship of the Socrates Erasmus Program

Sep. 2004 – June 2006 Scholarship of the Polish Children’s Fund for Academic and Artistic Achievements

Sep. 2004 – June 2005 Scholarship of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Poland for outstanding Academic and Artistic Achievements

MOBILITY

Sep. 2017 – Dec. 2017 Research stay, School of African and Gender studies, Anthropology and Linguistics, University of Cape Town, South Africa (with Prof. Ana Deumert)

May – June 2017 Institute for Research on Multilingualism, University of Luxembourg (with Prof. Sabine Ehrhart)

Oct. 2009 – Jan. 2010 Erasmus semester, Zentrum für Translationswissenschaft, University of Vienna, Austria

ACADEMIC TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Oct. 2018 – May 2019 Teaching BA and MA courses at the Institute for Linguistics and Scandinavian studies, University of Oslo, Norway

Nov. 2018 Guest lecture in the course ‘Introduction into Research on Language Contact’, MA in Border Studies, University of Luxembourg

Sept.- Dec. 2017 Guest lectures at BA course ‘Language Acquisition’, School of African and Gender studies, Anthropology and Linguistics, University of Cape Town, South Africa

May 2017 Guest lecture at the BA course Language Education in Multilingual Settings, University of Luxembourg

ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

October 2019 Organizer: Analyzing Qualitative Data. Seminar for doctoral students at the Institute for Research on Multilingualism. Belval, Luxembourg.

March 2018 Co-organizer: Managing complex multimodal datasets – an introduction to NVivo for Linguists. Oslo, Norway.

Feb. 2017 Co-organizer: From micro to macro – attitudes and ideologies in family and society. MultiFam and LAIDUA research groups workshop. Oslo, Norway

Jan. – Feb. 2017 Co-organizer: MultiLing Winter School: Language, Youth and Identity – explored through ethnographic methodologies. Oslo, Norway.

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Jan. 2014 – Sept. 2015 Corporate Affairs Administrator, Clearstream International, Luxembourg

July 2013 – Dec. 2013 Trainee Translator, European Parliament, Luxembourg

Jan. 2013 – June 2013 Data Analyst, LiquidHub (former Annik), Warsaw, Poland

June 2012 – Dec. 2013 Freelance Translator, Interpreter and Language Teacher; Warsaw, Poland

Oct. 2011 – May 2012 Teacher of Polish as a Foreign Language, Sydney, Australia

Jan. 2009 – Oct. 2011 Freelance Translator, Interpreter and Language Teacher; Warsaw, Poland

LANGUAGES

Polish (first language)

English (proficient)

German (proficient)

Norwegian, bokmål (intermediate)

Swedish (intermediate)

French (intermediate passive knowledge)

Luxembourgish (basic passive knowledge)