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EDUCATION

September 2011 – February 2015 EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE, FLORENCE
PhD Candidate
Project Title: “Politics and Watermelons: Cross-Border Political Networks in the Polish-Moldavian-Ottoman Context in the Seventeenth Century”
Adviser: Bartolomé Yun Casalilla
Planned Date of Defence: February 2016.

October 2006- June 2011 UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW, WARSAW
M.A. in History (*summa cum laude*)
Thesis Title: “Ceremonial as Politics: Ceremonial Entries of the Commonwealth’s Envoys to Iași (1623-1714)”
Supervisor: Dariusz Kołodziejczyk

RESEARCH INTERESTS

History of Moldavia and Wallachia in the early modern period; history of the early modern Ottoman Empire (with focus on the center-periphery relations); Polish-Ottoman relations; social networks; patronage; historical anthropology; diplomatic ceremonial.

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

September 2013 - July 2014 CENTER FOR COMPARATIVE HISTORY AND POLITICAL STUDIES, PERM’, RUSSIA
Invited Lecturer
Courses taught: “Patron-Client Relations in Europe and Beyond: Sixteenth to Twenty-First Centuries” (Fall Term, seminar, 26 hrs), “Academic Writing” (Fall Term, elective seminar, 8 hrs), “Research Software for Students in Humanities and Social Sciences” (Fall Term, elective seminar, 8 hrs)
Lecturer at the Summer School on Comparative History and Social Sciences (July 2014)
Workshops conducted: “Archival Research and the Analysis of Correspondence” (seminar, 6 hrs), “Towards a Historical Perspective of Patron-Client Relations” (course, 3 hrs)

SCHOLARSHIPS

- February 2010-June 2011 “ARTES LIBERALES” ACADEMY
Two-year scholarship for graduate students in Humanities
 Project title: “Polish-Lithuanian Nobility and Moldavian Boyars in a Comparative Perspective” (tutors: Ilona Czamańska, Andrzej Karpiński)
- October 2008-June 2009 UNIVERSITY OF BUCHAREST
LPP Erasmus scholarship

RESEARCH LANGUAGES

Polish (native); English; Romanian; Russian (fluent); Ottoman Turkish (reading and writing); Italian; German; Ukrainian; French; Serbian/Bosnian/Croatian; Latin, Armenian.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS*

- 2014 “Die Simulation von Souveränität in der frühneuzeitlichen Diplomatie: Die moldauische Gesandtschaft am polnischen Königshof im Jahr 1644.” In *Die Audienz. Ritualisierter Kulturkontakt in der Frühen Neuzeit*. Edited by Peter Burschel and Christine Vogel, 165–87. Cologne - Weimar - Vienna: Böhlau-Verlag, 2014.
- “Ethnic Solidarity in the Wider Ottoman Empire Revisited: *Cins* and Local Political Elites in 17th-Century Moldavia and Wallachia.” In *New Trends in Ottoman Studies*. Edited by Marinos Sariyannis et al., 232-45. Rethymno: University of Crete Press, 2014.
- 2013 “Od porównań z przeszłością do porównań z Rosją: polsko-litewscy dyplomaci, moldawski ceremonial i ceremonialny układ odniesienia w XVIII w.” In *Republica Moldova între Este și Vest. Opțiunile tinereții la etapa actuală*. Edited by Ștefan Levița and Valentin Constantinov, 191–9. Chișinău: Universitatea de Stat Tiraspol cu sediul la Chișinău, 2013.
- 2012 “Diplomacy, power and ceremonial entry: Polish-Lithuanian grand embassies in Moldavia in the seventeenth century.” *Acta Poloniae Historica* 105 (2012): 55–83.
- “Osmański świat Morza Czarnego (XVI-XVIII w.)” In *Regiones Euxinum Spectantes: Stosunki kulturowe, etniczne i religijne na przestrzeni dziejów*. Edited by Łukasz Gędek, Tomasz Krzyżowski and Michał Michalski, 259–72. Cracow: Uniwersytet Papieski im. Jana Pawła II, 2012.
- 2011 “Zobowiązania finansowe Moldawii wobec Rzeczypospolitej Obojga Narodów w latach 1600-1611.” In *Polska i Rumunia - związki historyczne i kulturowe - przeszłość i dzień dzisiejszy*. Edited by Stanislava Iachimovschi and Elżbieta Wieruszewska-Calistru, 6-20. Suceava: Związek Polaków w Rumunii, 2011.
- “Ceremoniał i polityka. Intrydy posłów polskich w Jassach w XVII wieku.” *Wschodni Rocznik Humanistyczny* 7 (2010-2011): 109–118.
- 2010 “Zagubione w tłumaczeniu. Problemy posłów polskich na Wschód osmański z komunikacją werbalną i niewerbalną (XVI-XVIII w.)” In *Historia dyplomacji*, 21–6. Vade Nobiscum : materiały Studenckiego Koła Naukowego Historyków Uniwersytetu Łódzkiego 3. Łódź: Uniwersytet Łódzki, 2010.

* *Nota bene*: for the full listing of publications, please refer to the ‘List of Publications’ attached.

- 2009 | “Kancelerz i gospodar - klientelizm nietypowy? Na marginesie stosunków Jana Zamoyskiego z Jeremim Mohyla.” *Wschodni Rocznik Humanistyczny* 6 (2009): 65–72.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2015 | “A Moldavian Ruler, a Circassian Bride and the Ottoman Factionalism in the Seventeenth Century: Political Entanglements of Vasile Lupu’s Second Marriage”, *The Place of the European Tributary States on the Periphery of the Ottoman Empire*, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest.
- “The Ottoman Empire, Its Tributaries and Bueno de Mesquita in the Seventeenth Century: Patronage and Tribute in the Early Modern Ottoman Empire”, *The [Not So] Discreet Charm of Clientelism: Comparative Perspectives on Patron-Client Relations*, Center for Comparative History and Political Studies, Perm’.
- “West/East Divide, Diplomacy and Coffee in the Early Modern Europe: the Experience of Polish-Moldavian Diplomatic Encounters”, *Splendid Encounters 3: Diplomats and Diplomacy in the Early Modern World*, European University Institute, Florence.
- 2014 | “Explaining the Poles to the Ottomans and Ottomans to the Poles: Miron Costin’s Strategies of Self-Fashioning as a Trans-Imperial Broker”, *Renaissance in the Borderlands: Cultures of Humanism in the Polish and Ottoman Empires*, “Artes Liberales” Department, University of Warsaw, Warsaw.
- “Placing the Danubian Principalities within the Composite Ottoman Empire”, 4th International Balkan Annual Conference *Turkey and Romania: Historical Ties and Future Collaborations*, Istanbul University – University of Bucharest, Bucharest.
- “*Celali* Voievodes? The Strategies of Rebellion and the Transfer of Political Culture between the Ottoman and Moldavian-Wallachian Political Elites in the 17th Century”, CIÉPO-21: 21st Symposium of the Comité International des Études Pre-Ottomanes et Ottomanes, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest.
- “Polish-Lithuanian Diplomats and their Perception of Moldavian and Ottoman Ceremonial Practice in the Early Modern Period”, *The Role of the Principalities of Wallachia and Moldavia in the Polish-Turkish Relations (15th-18th Centuries)*, Romanian Diplomatic Institute, Bucharest.
- “Political Factionalism in the Middle Ground: Danubian Principalities as the Space of Faction Overlap between the Ottoman Empire and the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth in the Seventeenth Century”, *Contact Zones in Turkish-Polish Relations (1414-2014)*, University of Warsaw, Warsaw.
- 2013 | “Conflicts between Clients in Cross-Border Patronage Networks and Patron’s Dilemmas: the Case of Polish-Moldavian “Annexation Crisis” in the Early 1600s”, *VDNKb-7*, European University at St. Petersburg, Saint Petersburg.
- “Hopping Across the Ottoman and Not-So-Ottoman Danube: Reversion, Jurisdiction and Spatiality between the Ottoman Empire and the Danubian Principalities in the Seventeenth Century”, *The Lure of the ‘Other’: Religious Conversion and Reversion in the Early Modern Mediterranean and Beyond*, St. Mary’s University, London.
- “Caught in the Middle: Networks, Surfaces and the Challenge of Ambiguous Spatiality in the Research of Early Modern Patronage Networks”, 7th Graduate Conference in European History *Historians in Space*, Central European University, Budapest.

- “Connecting through Lopsided Friendship: Cross-Border Clientelism from the Black Sea Coast to the Mediterranean in the Seventeenth Century”, 14th Mediterranean Research Meeting of the Robert Schuman Center for Advanced Studies, Mersin University, Mersin.
- 2012 “Ethnic Solidarity in the Wider Ottoman Empire Revisited: *Cins* and Local Political Elites in 17th-Century Moldavia and Wallachia”, 20th CIÉPO Symposium *New Trends in Ottoman Studies*, University of Crete, Rethymno.
- 2011 “Hermeneutics of Ceremonial Lore: Glimpses of the Idealized Diplomatic Protocol as Revealed in the Polish-Lithuanian Diplomatic Accounts (1677-1763)”, *Entering the Gate of Felicity: Diplomatic Representation of Christian Powers in Early Modern Mediterranean*, Geisteswissenschaftliches Zentrum Geschichte und Kultur Ostmitteleuropas (GWZO), University of Leipzig, Leipzig.

REFERENCES

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