

## Personal Information

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## Education

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- 2009 – today    **PhD** studies, Polish Academy of Sciences, *emphasis: political science.*  
*Thesis: “Ontological Security in Security Policy of Israel”*
- 2004 – 2009    **MA** in Political Sciences, Collegium Civitas, *emphasis: political marketing.*
- 2008 - 2009    Exchange student at Libera Università Maria SS. Assunta (LUMSA) in Rome, Italy. Exchange funded by Socrates/Erasmus Programme.
- 2003 – 2008    **MA** in International Relations, Collegium Civitas, *emphasis: strategic studies.*

## Work Experience

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- 2012 – today    **analyst** at Civic Institute – political think-tank  
*Writing articles and reports. Area of interest: Middle East.*
- 2011 – today    **lecturer** at Collegium Civitas.  
*Giving lectures: Foreign and Security Policy of Israel, Strategic Games, Workshop in International Relations.*
- 2011 – today    **senior specialist** at International Cooperation Department, Central Statistical Office of Poland.  
*Coordinating business trips of employees of the CSO, organizing international conferences and events, maintaining correspondence with foreign partners of the CSO.*
- 2011            **commentator** at Stosunki Międzynarodowe and stosunki.pl – International Relations Magazine and website  
*Writing articles and comments concerning Middle Eastern affairs.*
- 2010            **assistant** at Sołtysiński, Kawecki & Szlęzak – law firm  
*Proofreading and executing legal documents, keeping case records, maintaining correspondence with clients, and other administrative duties.*
- 2010            **election observer** – observation according OSCE standards organized by Freelancer’s Coalition (Polish NGO)  
*Participating in short-term observation mission to Ukraine during presidential elections.*
- 2010            **assistant (intern)** at Department of Denominations and National and Ethnic Minorities of the Ministry of Interim and Administration

*Info gathering, working with database, writing letters and official documents, preparing reports, managing current correspondence, work office, organizing official meetings.*

- 2009      **intern** at United Nations Information Center  
*Translating of official documents and speeches of the UN Secretary General, writing articles and publications, assistance in organizing UN Day, customer service.*
- 2007      **intern** at Embassy of Republic of Poland in Tel Aviv, Israel  
*Preparing documents for Ministry of Foreign Affairs, working for the Consular Section (customer service), assisting in preparations to organize parliamentary elections, representation of the Embassy on the International Exhibition for Education in Beer Sheva University and on a science conference in Bar Ilan University.*

## Awards

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Collegium Civitas – academic scholarship (2004-2009)

## Clubs and Interest Groups

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- 2007 – 2008      member of The Strategic Studies Circle  
2005 – 2006      member of International Relations Students Association

## Computer Skills

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Operational proficiency in Microsoft Office applications, Windows 98/2000/XP

## Language Skills

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*English:* advanced level (CAE exam)  
*Italian:* upper-intermediate level  
*German:* elementary level  
*Hebrew:* elementary level

## Research Interests

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International relations, contemporary history of Middle East, Israel, international security, failed states phenomenon.