

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PERSONAL DATA

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### AFFILIATION

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### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

1 X 2015 – 10 XII 2019	PhD studies in law at the Faculty of Law and Administration at Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań (PhD thesis: <i>Canonistic Justification of Freedom of Contract in the Western Legal Tradition</i> )
1 X 2014 – 14 IX 2017	MA in canon law at the Faculty of Canon Law at Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw (MA thesis: <i>The Significance of the Decretal Intelleximus (X 5.32.1) in the Course of the Roman Law Reception in the 13th Century Canon Law Jurisprudence</i> )
1 X 2010 – 24 X 2015	MA in theology at the Faculty of Theology at Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań within the Inter-faculty Individual Studies in the Humanities and Social Sciences (MA thesis: <i>Ḥoq-‘ôlām and ḥuqqat ‘ôlām in the Pentateuch. An Exegetical Study</i> )
1 X 2010 – 24 VI 2015	MA in law at the Faculty of Law and Administration at Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań (MA thesis: <i>The Discovery of the Freedom of Contract in the 12th Century Canon Law Jurisprudence</i> )

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1 X 2020 –	Collaborator of the Project Support Centre at Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań Collaborator of the Bureau of Research Activity Support at the Faculty of Law and Administration AMU
30 IX 2020 –	Researcher in the Poznań Society for the Advancement of Arts and Sciences
1 III 2020 – 29 IX 2020	Team Leader in Operational Section of the Project Support Centre at Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań (support for research projects applications)
1 IV 2018 –	Defender of the bond in the Metropolitan Court of Poznań
1 X 2015 – 30 IX 2019	Teaching Roman law as a PhD student at the Faculty of Law and Administration at Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

30 IX 2020 –	Differentiae: <i>Rediscovery of the Early Modern Legal Comparative Method at the Time of Expanding Normative Hybridity</i> (principal investigator, research project sponsored by the Polish National Science Centre in the programme Sonatina)
14 IV 2017 – 13 XII 2019	<i>Contract Law in the Writings of Paolo Comitoli. An Example of Parochial Contract Doctrine?</i> (principal investigator, research project sponsored by the Polish National Science Centre in the programme Preludium)
11 IX 2014 – 10 V 2020	<i>Binding force of contracts. Sources of freedom of contract in the canon law and contemporary controversy around its basis</i> (principal investigator, research project sponsored by the Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education in the programme Diamond Grant)

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

history of canon law, medieval Roman and canon law, early modern comparative law, history of contract law, freedom of contract

## RESEARCH VISITS

14 VIII – 28 VIII 2019	Leuven, KU Leuven, Faculty of Law, Research Unit of Roman Law and Legal History
27 X – 24 XI 2017	Edinburgh, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh Law School, The Centre for Legal History
8 X – 21 X 2017	Leuven, KU Leuven, Faculty of Law, Research Unit of Roman Law and Legal History
29 VIII 2017 – 2 IX 2017	Perugia, Università degli Studi di Perugia, Biblioteca Giuridica Unificata
24 VII – 2 IX 2016	Frankfurt am Main, Max-Planck-Institut für europäische Rechtsgeschichte
25 X – 6 XII 2015	Rome, La Sapienza Università di Roma, Dipartimento di Scienze Giuridiche, libraries of section of Storia del diritto italiano and section of Diritto Romano e dei diritti dell'Oriente mediterraneo

## MAIN SCHOLARSHIPS, ACADEMIC AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

2020	2 <sup>nd</sup> prize in the Aleksander Gieysztor Competition for the best publication of Polish young scholars on the Middle Ages (for the book on the decretal <i>Intelleximus</i> )
2019	PhD thesis defended with distinction
2018	Scholarship for young researchers from the Poznań scientific community
2015	Distinction in the annual Professor Kazimierz Kolańczyk Competition for the best MA thesis defended at the Faculty of Law and Administration at Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań in the academic year 2014/2015
2013-2015	Distinctions in the Students' Nobel Competition for the best student in Poland
2012-2015	Scholarships of the Minister of Science and Higher Education for remarkable achievements
2010-2011	Scholarship of the City of Poznań

## MAIN PUBLICATIONS

- *Paolo Comitoli SI (1545-1626) on Contracts*, Zeitschrift der Savigny-Stiftung für Rechtsgeschichte: Kanonistische Abteilung 107(2021) (in print).
- *Kanonistyczne uzasadnienie swobody umów w zachodniej tradycji prawnej [Canonistic Justification of Freedom of Contract in the Western Legal Tradition]*, Poznań 2020 (333 pp.)
- *Bible Citations in the Reasoning of Classical Canonists on the Example of Discovery of Freedom of Contract*, Proceedings of the Fifteenth International Congress of Medieval Canon Law: Paris, 17-23 July 2016 (Monumenta Iuris Canonici, Series C, Subsidia), ed. F. Roumy et al., Città del Vaticano (forthcoming)
- *Canon Plerique (c.56) of the Fourth Lateran Council Within the Development of the Principle Pacta Sunt Servanda*, The Fourth Lateran Council and the Development of Canon Law and the *ius commune* (Ecclesia militans, 7), ed. A. Massironi, A.A. Larson, Turnhout 2018, 221-233
- *Leges non dedignantur sacros canones imitari: Canonical Reinterpretation of Justinian's Novel 83,1 (=Authen. 6.12.1) in Lucius III's Decretals*, Bulletin of

- Medieval Canon Law 35(2018), 185-214  
*Znaczenie dekretu Intelleximus (X 5.32.1) w procesie recepcji prawa rzymskiego w XIII-wiecznej kanonistyce [The Significance of the Decretal Intelleximus (X 5.32.1) in the Course of Roman Law Reception in the 13th Century Canon Law Jurisprudence]*, Poznań-Kraków 2018 (172 pp.)

#### MAIN CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

11-15 IX 2018	<i>Leges non dedignantur sacros canones imitari. Canonical Reinterpretation of Justinian's Novel (83,1) in Lucius III's Decretals</i> (Cracow, LXXII <sup>e</sup> Session de la Société Internationale Fernand de Visscher pour l'Histoire des Droits de l'Antiquité SIHDA <i>Plus ratio quam vis</i> )
28-30 VI 2018	<i>The Code as an Instrument: the History of Canon Law and the Codification in the Church</i> (Paris, 5 <sup>TH</sup> ESCLH Biennial Conference <i>Laws Across Codes and Laws Decoded</i> )
14-17 VI 2018	<i>Application of Law in Early Modern Casuistry: the Example of Paolo Comitoli</i> (Warsaw, 24 <sup>th</sup> Annual Forum of Young Legal Historians <i>Norms and Legal Practice: There and Back Again</i> )
24-26 V 2018	<i>The Freedom of Contract in the Confessional Context: Comparison of the Doctrines of Comitoli, Grotius and Pufendorf</i> (Warsaw, The Eighth Annual RefoRC Conference)
3-6 VII 2017	<i>C. Intelleximus (X 5.32.1) and the Reception of Roman Law to Canon Law in the Light of 13th-Century Canon Law Jurisprudence</i> (Leeds, Leeds International Medieval Congress, session organised by Iuris Canonici Medii Aevi Consociatio: <i>'We Read Nothing in the Canons' - Canonists and the Roman Law</i> )
27-28 VI 2017	<i>The Reception of Medieval Canon Law Doctrine of the Actionability of All Agreements in the Second Scholasticism (16th-17th Centuries)</i> (Frankfurt (Oder), International Research Seminar of Comparative European Private Law <i>Iura privata in comparatione</i> )
17-23 VII 2016	<i>Bible Citations in the Reasoning of Classical Canonists on the Example of the Discovery of Freedom of Contract</i> (Paris, XV International Congress of Medieval Canon Law)
23-29 XI 2015	<i>Plerique (c. 56) of the Fourth Lateran Council and its Reception towards the Development of the Principle pacta sunt servanda</i> (Rome, International Conference <i>Concilium Lateranense IV. Commemorating the Octocentenary of the Fourth Lateran Council of 1215</i> )
6-9 VII 2015	<i>The Law of Contracts in the Canon Law Collections of the Pre-Gregorian Reform. Towards Freedom of Contract?</i> (Leeds, Leeds International Medieval Congress, session sponsored by Projeet Volterra (UCL): <i>The Roman legal heritage between continuity and reformation in the tenth and eleventh centuries, II: Law in Practice</i> )

#### LANGUAGE SKILLS

English	very good language level (C1: Certificate in Advanced English)
German	very good language level (C1: Goethe-Zertifikat)
Italian	good language level (B2)
French	basic language level (A2)

#### MEMBERSHIPS

Member of the European Society for Comparative Legal History  
 Member of the International Society of Medieval Canon Law  
 Member of the Diamond Grant Winners Association

#### INTERESTS

Bible, Rubik's cube (former world record holder), literature (J.R.R. Tolkien, J. Raspail), liturgy, choir singing, Sid Meier's Civilization I-VI, Star Wars