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PERSONAL DATA

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AFFILIATION

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

1 X 2015 – 10 XII 2019	PhD in law at the Faculty of Law and Administration at AMU (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 AMU 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 AMU (MA thesis: <i>The Discovery of the Freedom of Contract in the 12th Century Canon Law Jurisprudence</i>)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2 X 2023 –	Assistant professor at the Faculty of Law and Administration at AMU
1 VII 2022 –	Expert in Kancelaria Prawa Akademickiego [Higher Education Legal Office]
1 X 2021 –	Lecturer at the Faculty of Law and Administration AMU
1 VII 2021 –	Collaborator of the Bureau of Research Activity Support at the Faculty of Law and Administration AMU
1 X 2020 – 31 VI 2021	Collaborator of the Project Support Centre at AMU
30 IX 2020 – 29 IX 2023	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 AMU (support for research projects applications; <i>research career gap</i>)
1 IV 2018 –	Defender of the bond in the Metropolitan Court of Poznań
1 X 2015 – 30 IX 2019	Teacher of Roman law at the Faculty of Law and Administration at AMU

RESEARCH PROJECTS

? – ?	NEXUS: <i>Early modern law and theology in the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth</i> (PI, research project funded by the Gerda Henkel Stiftung; 82 100EUR; kick-off date unknown)
2 X 2023 – 1 X 2026	EXTRA: <i>The Decretals, early modern science of canon law and legal commentaries today</i> (PI, research project sponsored by the Polish National Science Centre in the programme Sonata for postdocs; ca. 157.000€)
30 IX 2020 – 29 IX 2023	<i>Differentiae: Rediscovery of the Early Modern Legal Comparative Method at the Time of Expanding Normative Hybridity</i> (PI, research project funded by the Polish National Science Centre in the programme Sonatina for postdocs; ca. 125.000€)
14 IV 2017 – 13 XII 2019	<i>Contract Law in the Writings of Paolo Comitoli. An Example of Parochial Contract Doctrine?</i> (PI, research project funded by the Polish National Science Centre in the programme Preludium for PhD candidates; ca. 12.000€)
11 IX 2014 – 10 XI 2020	<i>Binding force of contracts. Sources of freedom of contract in the canon law and contemporary controversy around its basis</i> (PI, research project funded by the Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education in the programme Diamond Grant for undergraduate students; ca. 47.000€)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

RESEARCH VISITS (over nine months abroad in total)

1 VI – 14 VI 2022	València, Universitat de València, Facultat de Dret, Departament de Dret Financer i Història del Dret [host: prof. Aniceto Masferrer]
16 XI 2021 – 17 II 2022	Rome, Roma Tre, Dipartimento di Giurisprudenza [host: prof. Emanuele Conte]
17 VIII – 31 VIII 2021	Leuven, KU Leuven, Faculty of Law, Research Unit of Roman Law and Legal History [host: prof. Wim Decock]
14 VIII – 28 VIII 2019	Leuven, KU Leuven, Faculty of Law, Research Unit of Roman Law and Legal History [host: prof. Wim Decock]
27 X – 24 XI 2017	Edinburgh, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh Law School, The Centre for Legal History [host: prof. Paul du Plessis]
8 X – 21 X 2017	Leuven, KU Leuven, Faculty of Law, Research Unit of Roman Law and Legal History [host: prof. Wim Decock]
29 VIII – 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

MAIN SCHOLARSHIPS, ACADEMIC AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

2023	2nd prize ex aequo in the Aleksander Gieysztor Competition for the best articles on the Middle Ages published in 2022 by young Polish historians (for the paper <i>The history and normative significance of summaria in Liber extra</i>)
2023-2026	Scholarship of the Minister of Education and Science for outstanding young scholars
2023	Distinction in the competition for the best legal history book from published between 2020-2022 awarded by the Polish Society for Legal History
2023	Robert Feenstra Prize awarded by the Editorial Committee of The Legal History Review for the paper <i>The history and normative significance of summaria in Liber extra</i>
2021	Laureate of the START Programme of the Foundation for Polish Science
2021	PhD thesis selected by the Faculty of Law and Administration at AMU for submission to the best doctoral thesis national contest held by Państwo i Prawo Law Journal
2020	2nd 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 AMU 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

REVIEWING AND EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE; MEMBERSHIPS

2023	Appointed as copy editor for the Taylor & Francis journal <i>Comparative Legal History</i> .
2023	Reviewer for Brill Publishers
2023	Appointed as editorial secretary for the AMU Press <i>Czasopismo Prawno-Historyczne</i> (CPH; Journal of Law and History)
2023	Appointed as co-editor of the volume <i>Legal Norms, Procedures, and Exchanges in the Medieval and Early Modern ius commune: Essays from the 16th International Congress of Medieval Canon Law</i> (to be published with The Catholic University of America Press as part of the <i>Monumenta Iuris Canonici</i>)
2022-2023	Member of the ESCLH Blog Team, one of the most popular legal historical blogs (with approximately 14,000 visits per month, see here)
2022-2023	Reviewer for <i>Czasopismo Prawno-Historyczne</i> (CPH; Journal of Law and History)
2018	Member of the European Society for Comparative Legal History (ESCLH)
2016	Member of the International Society of Medieval Canon Law.

MAIN PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- *Kanonistyczne uzasadnienie swobody umów w zachodniej tradycji prawnej* [*Canonistic Justification of Freedom of Contract in the Western Legal Tradition*], Poznań 2020 (333 pp.)
- *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.)

PAPERS

- *Bible Citations in the Reasoning of Classical Canonists on the Example of the Discovery of Freedom of Contract*, in: Proceedings of the Fifteenth International Congress of Medieval Canon Law: Paris, 17-23 July 2016 (*Monumenta Iuris Canonici, Series C: Subsidia*, vol. 16), ed. F. Demoulin-Azaury, N. Laurent-Bonne, F. Roumy, Città del Vaticano 2022, 901-909
- *The history and normative significance of summaria in Liber extra*, *Tijdschrift voor Rechtsgeschiedenis* 90/1-2(2022), 148-176
- *Pacta sunt servanda: Canon Law and the Birth and Dissemination of the Legal Maxim*, *Bulletin of Medieval Canon Law* 38(2021), 193-210
- *Differentiae iuris civilis et canonici. The methodological premises of an early modern German legal genre*, *Glossae: European Journal of Legal History* 18(2021), 171-202 (co-author (75%) with Maria Kola)
- *Paolo Comitoli SI (1545-1626) on Contracts*, *Zeitschrift der Savigny-Stiftung für Rechtsgeschichte: Kanonistische Abteilung* 107(2021), 255-299
- *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

MAIN CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

21-23 VI 2023	<i>What can we learn from the early modern comparative law? The case of Tractatus de comparatione iuris civilis et canonici by Johann Emerich von Rosbach</i> (Augsburg, 7 TH ESCLH Biennial Conference)
11 V 2023	<i>The petrification of ius commune in print: the examination of early modern editions of canon law sources</i> (Maastricht, Ius Commune Conference 2023 , Workshop: <i>Ius Commune</i> in the Making: Innovation in the History of Law)
12-13 I 2023	<i>Early modern differentiae on testamentary succession: the influence of legal practice on the scholarly discourse of ius commune</i> (Kraków, <i>Ius commune</i> and local testamentary succession laws and customs (c. 1400–1620))
17-23 VII 2022	<i>Medieval differentiae and the early modern differentiae of Catholic authors: a continuation or a breakaway?</i> (Saint Louis, 16th International Congress of Medieval Canon Law)
4-6 V 2022	<i>The salus animarum Principle in Action: the Purpose of Law as the Argumentative</i>

	<i>Resource in the Early Modern differentiae iuris civilis et canonici</i> (Berlin, The Eleventh Annual RefoRC Conference)
18-19 II 2022	<i>Early modern comparative law: differentiae iuris civilis et canonici on contracts</i> (Augsburg/online, Third Postgraduate Conference in Comparative Legal History)
13-15 XII 2021	<i>The differentiae literature and its relationship with the ius commune</i> (Erice/online, 40th Course of International School of Ius Commune)
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 ^e Session de la Société Internationale Fernand de Visscher pour l'Histoire des Droits de l'Antiquité SIHDA: Plus ratio quam vis)
28-30 VI 2018	<i>The Code as an Instrument: the History of Canon Law and the Codification in the Church</i> (Paris, 5TH ESCLH Biennial Conference: Laws Across Codes and Laws Decoded)
14-17 VI 2018	<i>Application of Law in Early Modern Casuistry: the Example of Paolo Comitoli</i> (Warsaw, 24 th Annual Forum of Young Legal Historians: Norms and Legal Practice: There and Back Again)
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: 'We Read Nothing in the Canons' - Canonists and the Roman Law)
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, 15th 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>)

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)

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

EXPERIENCE IN RESEARCH PROJECTS SUPPORT

General	I have broad experience in supporting scholars in the process of drafting research proposals for the National Science Centre in Poland (NCN). My skills were developed during my work in the administrative unit of Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, where I was responsible for supporting applications from law, linguistics, literary studies and theology. My competences are highly valued and I am still collaborating with AMU in this area (especially with the Faculty of Law and Administration). I have also led training courses in drafting projects held by a private institution and dedicated to scholars from various academic institutions.
NCN	I have contributed to the success of 30 research proposals and supported ca. hundred other proposals in various calls of the National Science Centre (NCN). I have experience in planning research with experienced scholars (Maestro and Opus programmes), postdocs (Sonata and Sonatina programmes), PhD candidates (Preludium programme) and in minor research actions (Miniatura programme). I have also evaluated experts' reviews of the proposals submitted for NCN calls in the field of legal science and developed training tools supporting the drafting of research descriptions for the NCN calls.
Other	I also have some experience with other granting entities, such as the European Commission (MSCA IF), the European Research Council, the Polish Ministry of Education and Science.