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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Jagiellonian University in Kraków, Poland

Assistant professor, 2023 – present

University of Wrocław, Poland

Research assistant, 2015-2023

SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Poland

Lecturer of Development Studies, 2015-2016

EDUCATION

Wrocław University of Economics

2022. Ph.D., Finance and Economics (Dissertation supervisor: Marek Wróblewski)

AOS: Development Economics, International Finance, Resource-based Economies

AOC: Political Economy, Macroeconomics, Natural Resources, Energy, Inequality

Wrocław University of Economics

2011. M.A., International Economics

University of Wrocław

2008. M.A., International Studies

STATEMENT OF RESEARCH INTERESTS

My work is in the intersection of economics, finance and politics. More specifically I write about development challenges faced by LDCs in light of multi-layered structural dependency, economic transformation and inequalities.

FIELD TRIPS

Angola, Ghana, Egypt, Morocco, Namibia, Norway, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia

PUBLICATIONS

International Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

2024. "Examining Shifts in Angola-China Relations in a Time of Crisis", with Dominik Kopiński, Jarosław Jura, Andrzej Polus. *African Affairs* 123(491): 193-221. [https://doi.org/ 10.1093/afraf/adae005](https://doi.org/10.1093/afraf/adae005)

2022. "Different times, same story: the (un)changing dynamics of structural dependence in Tanzania", with Andrzej Polus. **Third World Quarterly** 43(9): 2269-2288. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01436597.2022.2089649>
2021. "Reproduction and convertibility: examining wealth inequalities in South Africa", with Dominik Kopiński, Andrzej Polus. **Third World Quarterly** 42(2): 292-311. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01436597.2020.1800450>
2019. "David versus Goliath: Tanzania's Efforts to Stand Up to Foreign Gas Corporations", with Andrzej Polus. **Afrika Spectrum** 54(1): 61-72. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0002039719848507>
2017. "The Norwegian Model of Oil Extraction and Revenues Management in Uganda", with Andrzej Polus. **African Studies Review** 60(3): 181-201. <https://doi.org/10.1017/asr.2017.88>
2016. "Why is it Taking So Long? Solving the Oil Extraction Equation in Uganda", with Andrzej Polus. **African and Asian Studies** 15(1): 77-97. <https://doi.org/10.1163/15692108-12341357>
2015. "Ready or Not: Namibia as a Potentially Successful Oil Producer", with Dominik Kopiński and Andrzej Polus. **Afrika Spectrum** 50(2): 31-55. <https://doi.org/10.1177/000203971505000202>
2013. "Resource curse or resource disease? Oil in Ghana", with Dominik Kopiński and Andrzej Polus. **African Affairs** 112(449): 583-601. <https://doi.org/10.1093/afraf/adt056>

Book Chapters

2023. "Chinese manufacturing companies in Zambia: linkages vs. enclaves", in Padraig Carmody, Dominik Kopiński and Ian Taylor, eds., *The Political Economy of Chinese FDI and Spillover Effects in Africa*. London: Palgrave Macmillan, pp: 217-244. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-38715-9>
2017. "Occurrence of the resource curse in Uganda" [original title in Polish: „Perspektywy wystąpienia zjawiska klątwy surowcowej w Ugandzie”], with Andrzej Polus, in Lucjan Buchalik and Jarosław Róžański, eds., *Ex Africa Semper Alioud Novi (Tom IV)*, Żory: Muzeum Miejskie w Żorach i Polskie Towarzystwo Afrykanistyczne.
2011. "Financial innovations, part II. Credit default derivatives" [original title in Polish: „Innowacje finansowe, cz.2: kredytowe instrumenty pochodne”] in Dominik Kopiński, Jerzy Rymarczyk, and Marek Wróblewski, eds., *Globalny kryzys finansowy 2008: dekonstrukcja*. Wrocław: Oficyna Wydawnicza Arboretum, pp.: 115-128.
2011. "Financial innovations, part I. Securitisation" [original title in Polish: „Innowacje finansowe: cz. 1. Sekurytyzacja”], in Dominik Kopiński, Jerzy Rymarczyk, and Marek Wróblewski, eds., „Globalny kryzys finansowy 2008: dekonstrukcja,” Wrocław: Oficyna Wydawnicza Arboretum, pp: 95-114.
2010. "Multilateral Development Banks" [original title in Polish: „Wielostronne Banki Rozwoju”], in Jerzy Rymarczyk and Wioletta Niemiec, eds., *Rola organizacji międzynarodowych w przewyżnianiu problemów globalnych*. Wrocław: Oficyna Wydawnicza Arboretum. pp. 90-108.
2010. "Crisis in the Niger Delta" [Original title in Polish: „Kryzys w Delcie Nigru”], in Dominik Kopiński and Andrzej Polus, eds., *Zgubne Transakcje. Fatal Transactions*. Warszawa: Difin, pp: 190-204.
2009. "China's 'going out' strategy and its consequences for Africa," in A. Fires, I. Varga, eds., *Crucial Problems of International Relations through the Eyes of Young Scholars Vol 1*. Prague: Prague University of Economics, pp: 602-620.

Other Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

2024. "Spillover effects of the Chinese FDI in Angola and Zambia" [original title in Polish: „Efekty spillover chińskich BIZ w Angoli i Zambii”], **Politeja** Vol. 21 No. 2(89) [2024]: 395-416. <https://doi.org/10.12797/Politeja.20.2024.89.18>
2018. "Gold, Gas and Lies: Extractive Sector in a Sub-Saharan Functional State. The Case of Natural Resource Sector in Tanzania," with Andrzej Polus. **Politeja** 5(56)/2018: 151-168. <https://doi.org/10.12797/Politeja.15.2018.56.09>

2018. "Political economy of the relations between IOCs and the state. The case of Tanzania" [original title in Polish: „Ekonomia polityczna relacji międzynarodowych korporacji wydobywczych z państwem afrykańskim. Przypadek Tanzanii”], with Andrzej Polus. *Atheneum* 58/2018: 177-195.
<https://doi.org/10.15804/athena.2018.58.11>

Working Papers and Reports

2018. "Africa of many velocities" [original title in Polish: „Afryka wielu prędkości”], with Dominik Kopiński and Andrzej Polus. Warszawa: Polska Rada Inwestorów w Afryce.

2015. "The economic aspects of the resource curse in Uganda" [original title in Polish: „Perspektywy wystąpienia zjawiska klątwy surowcowej w Ugandzie – aspekty ekonomiczne”], PCSA Working Papers Series 2/2015.

2015. "Unpacking the African consumer: spending patterns and investments opportunities", with Dominik Kopiński and Andrzej Polus. Warsaw: CEED Institute/Kulczyk Investments.

2014. "New oil frontiers: Investors' guide to the oil sector in Sub-Saharan Africa", with Dominik Kopiński and Andrzej Polus. Warsaw: CEED Institute/Kulczyk Investments.

2013. "Africa-Europe on the Global Chessboard: The New Opening", with Dominik Kopiński and Andrzej Polus. Warsaw: CEED Institute/Kulczyk Investments.

GRANTS

2023-2026. National Science Centre. Opus 24. "Wealth gap and the new middle class in South Africa", role in the project: principal investigator.

2018-2021. National Science Centre. Harmonia 9. "Spillover effects of Chinese direct investments in Africa: the case of Angola and Zambia", in cooperation with SOAS and University of St. Andrews, role in the project: co-investigator.

2018-2021. National Science Centre. Opus 13. "Strategies for equal opportunities in post-apartheid countries. Comparative analysis", role in the project: co-investigator.

2016-2018. National Science Centre. Opus 9. "The resource curse hypothesis in Sub-Saharan Africa. The case of Tanzania", role in the project: co-investigator.

2013-2016. National Science Centre. Opus 4. "The new African petrostates' development perspectives. The case of Uganda". 2013-2015, role in the project: co-investigator.

2012-2013. PGNiG & Polish Center for African Studies. "New petrostates in Africa. The Case of Namibia", role in the project: co-investigator.

2010-2012. Dean of the Faculty of Social Science, University of Wrocław. "The new petro-states in Africa. The case of Ghana", role in the project: principal investigator.

2010-2012. EuropeAid, Fatal Transactions, "Crisis in the Niger Delta", role in the project: co-investigator.

TEACHING

Current curriculum (2024/25)

Development economics (winter) [in Polish]

Economics (winter) [in Polish]

International Financial Markets (summer) [in Polish]

Past curricula (2012-2024)

Africa: The Open Economy Perspective [in English]

Doing Business in Africa [in English]
International Trade (winter) [in Polish]
Microeconomics [in Polish]
Macroeconomics [in Polish]
China in Africa [in Polish]

Other teaching activities

2019. Tor Vergata University of Rome, visiting scholar.
2018. Universidade de Lisboa, visiting scholar.
2017. University of Oslo, visiting scholar.