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### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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#### Jagiellonian University in Cracow

Assistant professor, 2023 – present

#### University of Wrocław

Research assistant, 2015-2023

#### SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities

Lecturer of Development studies, 2015-2016

### EDUCATION

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#### 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

#### Wrocław University of Economics

2011. M.A., International Economics

#### University of Wrocław

2008. M.A., International Studies

### STATEMENT OF RESEARCH INTERESTS

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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

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

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### International Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

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. *Africa Spectrum* 54(1): 61–72.
2017. "The Norwegian Model of Oil Extraction and Revenues Management in Uganda", with Andrzej Polus. *African Studies Review* 60(3): 181-201.
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.
2015. "Ready or Not: Namibia as a Potentially Successful Oil Producer", with Dominik Kopiński and Andrzej Polus. *Africa Spectrum* 50(2): 31–55.
2013. "Resource curse or resource disease? Oil in Ghana", with Dominik Kopiński and Andrzej Polus. *African Affairs* 112(449): 583-601 [IF: 2,500]

### 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 Różański, eds., *Ex Africa Semper Aliquid 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 przezwyciężaniu 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 Scholarly Articles

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.
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.

### 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 kłątwy 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

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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

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### Current curriculum (2023/24)

Development economics (winter) [in Polish]

Economics (winter) [in Polish]

International economic relations (winter) [in Polish]

International financial markets (summer) [in Polish]

### Past curricula (2012-2023)

Africa: The Open Economy Perspective [in English]

Doing business in Africa [in English]

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.