

**Born:** March 26, 1979 in Warsaw

**Nationality:** Polish

**Current position**

University/Associate Professor, Chair of Political Economy

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**Education**

- 2017 Habilitation in Economics  
Faculty of Economic Sciences, University of Warsaw
- 2006 Ph. D. in Economics  
Faculty of Economic Sciences, University of Warsaw
- 2005 Master of Arts in Law (*summa cum laude*)  
Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Warsaw
- 2004 Master of Arts in Economics  
Faculty of Economic Sciences, University of Warsaw
- 2001 Master of Science in Economics (*magna cum laude*)  
Faculty of Economics and Applied Economics, KU Leuven
- 2000 Bachelor in Economics  
Faculty of Economic Sciences, University of Warsaw

**Professional experience**

- since 2006 Assistant/Associate/University Professor at Chair of Political Economy, Faculty of Economic Sciences, University of Warsaw (teaching: Microeconomics, Political Economy, Public Choice, Law and Economics – in Polish and English)
- 2004-2012 Department of Jurisprudence and Studies at the Office of the Constitutional Tribunal of Poland (since 2006: Counsel).

**Academic functions**

- Member of the Ethics Committee at Faculty of Economic Sciences, University of Warsaw, since 2021;
- Head of the Doctoral Committee III at Faculty of Economic Sciences, University of Warsaw, since 2019;
- Member of the Scientific Council of the Economics and Finance Discipline, University of Warsaw, since 2019;
- Director of the Centre for Economic Analyses of Public Sector (CEAPS) at the Faculty of Economic Sciences, University of Warsaw, since 2015;
- Member of the University of Warsaw Senate Committee on Law and Statutes, since 2012;
- Board Member of the University of Warsaw Foundation, since 2008;
- Member of the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Economic Sciences, University of Warsaw, since 2008;
- Member of the University of Warsaw Senate, 2009-2016;
- Head of the Public Sector Economics Specialization at Faculty of Economic Sciences, University of Warsaw, 2008-2010.

## Scientific awards and distinctions

- 2011-2014 Scholarship of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of Poland for outstanding young scholars.
- 2010/2011 Scientific Scholarship for Best Young Ph.D.'s at University of Warsaw.
- 2009 Individual Award of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of Poland for Scientific Achievements.
- 2008/2009 Individual Award of the Rector of University of Warsaw for Scientific Achievements.
- 2008 Prof. Oded Stark's Award for Excellence in Publishing.
- 2008 Distinction in the „Stay with us!“ (“Zostańcie z nami!”) competition organized by *Polityka* Weekly Foundation.
- 2007 Scientific scholarship of the Rector of University of Warsaw.
- 2006, 2007 Scholarship of the Polish Science Foundation for young scholars (START program).

## Research projects

- 2023-2025: NCN research grant – Opus 23 (*Perception of and Compliance with Constitutions in Post-Socialist Countries - an Economic Perspective*), role: principal investigator (project coordinator)
- 2018-2023: NCN/DFG research grant – Beethoven 2 (*Economics of Compliance with Constitutions*) in cooperation with Univ. of Hamburg (Prof. S. Voigt), role: Polish principal investigator and project coordinator
- 2015-2019: NCN research grant – Opus 7 (*Formal versus De Facto Rules in Economic Studies of Post-Socialist Countries' Constitutions*), role: principal investigator (project coordinator)
- 2012-2015: NCN research grant – Opus 3 (*Constitutional Rules, Economic Policy, and Economic Outcomes*), role: principal investigator (project coordinator)
- 2010-2012: MNiSW research grant (*Governance quality and efficiency of public resources: conceptualization, measurement and institutionalization of good governance in Poland*), role: investigator
- 2005-2006: MNiSW research grant (*Constitutional determinants of economic reforms in post-socialist countries. An empirical study*), role: principal investigator

## Fellowships abroad

- KU Leuven, Faculty of Economics and Business, LICOS Centre for Institutions and Economic Performance, visiting scholar (2006);
- KU Leuven, Faculty of Economics and Applied Economics, LICOS Centre for Transition Economics, Marie Curie research fellow (2002-2003).

## Membership in scientific organizations

- European Association of Law and Economics EALE member since 2002 (Board member / Vice-President 2012-2018, Advisory Board member 2010-2012);
- Polish Association of Law & Economics (*Polskie Stowarzyszenie Ekonomicznej Analizy Prawa PSEAP*) founding member since 2005 (President 2009-2014, Board member 2005-2009, Audit Committee member since 2020);
- European Public Choice Society EPCS member since 2014;
- Public Choice Society member since 2016;
- American Law and Economics Association ALEA member since 2018;
- International Society for Public Law (ICON.S) member since 2020.

## Presentations at conferences, seminars, and guest lectures (selected)

- 2023: Danish Public Choice Workshop in Copenhagen; Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship (PEDD) Conference in Munster; 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society in Seattle; ICON.S Annual Conference in Wellington (paper accepted);
- 2022: Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship (PEDD) Conference (online); European Public Choice Society Annual Conference in Braga; Bucerius Law School New Frontiers in Law and Economics Seminar Series in Hamburg (guest lecture); *The Economics of Constitutional Compliance Workshop* in Gdańsk; European Association of Law and Economics XXXIX Annual Conference in Lisbon/Carcavelos; WNE UW Annual Conference in Janów Podlaski; Asian Law and Economics Association Annual Conference in Seoul; Conference on Empirical Legal Studies in Taipei;
- 2021: European Public Choice Society Annual Conference (online); Tel Aviv University Law and Economics Seminar (online, guest speaker); I.CON-S Mundo Conference (online); Bucerius Law School New Frontiers in Law and Economics Seminar Series (online, guest lecture); European Association of Law and Economics XXXVIII Annual Conference (online); 8<sup>th</sup> Polish Law & Economics Conference (online);
- 2020: Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship (PEDD) Conference in Muenster; FIT/WINIR Workshop in Cracow; European Association of Law and Economics XXXVII Annual Conference (online);
- 2019: Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship (PEDD) Conference in Muenster; 6<sup>th</sup> Polish Law & Economics Conference in Warsaw;
- 2018: Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship (PEDD) Conference in Muenster; European Public Choice Society Annual Conference in Rome; American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting in Boston; European Association of Law and Economics XXXV Annual Conference in Milan; Economic Consequences of Legal Development Workshop in Louvain-la-Neuve (invited speaker); Forum for Institutional Thought Annual Meeting in Cracow (invited guest lecture);
- 2017: Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship (PEDD) Conference in Muenster; European Association of Law and Economics XXXIV Annual Conference in London; 5<sup>th</sup> Polish Law & Economics Conference in Warsaw;
- 2016: 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society in Ft. Lauderdale; European Public Choice Society Annual Conference in Freiburg; New Frontiers in Law and Economics Lecture Series in Hamburg (invited lecture); *Wymiar sprawiedliwości w dobie oczekiwań społecznych – przeciwdziałanie narastaniu niestabilności* (The judiciary at times of social expectations – counteracting the raising instability) in Warsaw; European Association of Law and Economics XXXIII Annual Conference in Bologna;
- 2015: 4<sup>th</sup> Polish Law & Economics Conference in Warsaw; European Association of Law and Economics XXXII Annual Conference in Vienna;
- 2014: EMLE 2014 MTM Law & Economics Workshop in Bologna; European Public Choice Society Annual Meeting in Cambridge; European Association of Law and Economics XXXI Annual Conference in Aix-en-Provence;
- 2013: EMLE MTM Law & Economics Workshop in Hamburg; How Constitutions Matter Workshop in Oxford (invited speaker); 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Law and Economics (SIDE-ISLE) in Lugano;
- 2012: European Association of Evolutionary Political Economy XIV Annual Conference in Cracow; European Association of Law and Economics XIX Annual Conference in Stockholm.

## Supervision of doctoral research

- Adam Piłat (University of Warsaw, supervisor)
- Maciej Światała (University of Warsaw, second supervisor)
- Anna Lewczuk (University of Warsaw, “Diamond Grant” awardee, supervisor, Ph.D. obtained in 2021)
- Karolina Zarzycka (University of Łódź, co-supervisor)
- Jacek Lewkowicz (University of Warsaw, co-supervisor, Ph.D. obtained in 2016)
- participation in doctoral committees at Erasmus University Rotterdam (2017) and University of Navarra (2020).

## Journal editorial board membership and refereeing

- editorial board member of *Ekonomista Quarterly* since 2022;
- peer reviews for (selected): *Journal of Law and Courts*, *International Review of Law and Economics*, *Environmental and Resource Economics*, *Post-Communist Economies*, *Political Studies Review*, *PLOS One*, *Central European Economic Journal*, *Ekonomista*, *Gospodarka Narodowa*.

## Publications (selected)

### Articles

- "The comparative constitutional compliance database", *Review of International Organizations*, forthcoming (with Jerg Gutmann and Stefan Voigt).
- "Constitutional Overperformance - An Empirical Study of De Facto Protection of Rights with No De Jure Equivalents", *European Journal of Law and Economics*, 53(2), 2022; 289-317 (with Anna Lewczuk).
- "Determinants of judges' career choices and productivity", *European Journal of Law and Economics* 53(1), 2022; 81-107 (with Przemysław Banasik, Małgorzata Godlewska, Sylwia Morawska).
- "De Jure and De Facto Democracy in Post-Socialist Countries", *Argumenta Oeconomica* 1(48), 2022; 131-162 (with Jacek Lewkowicz).
- "Post-Socialist Constitutions: The *De Jure* – *De Facto* Gap, Its Effects and Determinants", *Economics of Transition and Institutional Change* 29(2), 2021; 175-196.
- "Post-socialist 'illiberal democracies': do *de jure* constitutional rights matter?", *Constitutional Political Economy* 32(2), 2021; 233-265 (with Jacek Lewkowicz).
- "De Jure and De Facto Institutions - Implications for Law and Economics", *Ekonomista* 6, 2021; 753-776 (with Jacek Lewkowicz).
- "*De jure* and *de facto* institutions - disentangling the interrelationships", *The Latin American and Iberian Journal of Law and Economics* 2(2), 2016; 1-26 (with Jacek Lewkowicz).
- "Should we pay, and to whom, for biodiversity enhancement in private forests? An empirical study of attitudes towards payments for forest ecosystem services in Poland", *Land Use Policy* 48, 2015; 261-268 (with Anna Bartczak).
- "Constitutions and Economic Reforms in Transition: An Empirical Study", *Constitutional Political Economy* 1, 2009; 1-41.
- 16 articles in scientific journals in Polish

### Books

- *Economic Effects of Post-Socialist Constitutions 25 Years from the Outset of Transition. The Constitutional Political Economy Approach*, Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang International Academic Publishers, 2016.
- 6 volumes of *Polish Yearbook of Law & Economics*, Warszawa: C. H. Beck, 2011-2016 (co-editor with Jarosław Beldowski, Louis Visscher).
- 2 books in Polish

### Book chapters

- "De Jure/De Facto Institutions", in: A. Marciano, G. Ramello (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Law and Economics*, New York: Springer, 2020; DOI 10.1007/978-1-4614-7883-6\_661-3.
- "Separation of Power", in: A. Marciano, G. Ramello (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Law and Economics*, New York: Springer, 2020; DOI 10.1007/978-1-4614-7883-6\_656-2.
- 16 chapters in Polish