

Born: March 26, 1979 in Warsaw

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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
- 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
- Head of the Doctoral Committee at Faculty of Economic Sciences, University of Warsaw, 2019-2023
- 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

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)

Scientific awards and distinctions

2024	Individual Award of the Rector of University of Warsaw for Scientific Achievements
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 <i>Polityka</i> 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

- 2024-2027: NCN research grant – Opus 25 (*Economic and social consequences of violating constitutions - mechanisms and microfoundations*), role: principal investigator (project coordinator)
- 2023-2026: NCN/DFG research grant – Opus LAP/Weave 24 (Does Constitution Making Matter? The Economics of Writing Social Contracts) in cooperation with Univ. of Hamburg (Prof. J. Gutmann), role: Polish principal investigator and project coordinator
- 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

Membership in scientific organizations

- European Public Choice Society EPCS member since 2014 (Board member since 2024)
- 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)
- Regular membership: European Society for Empirical Legal Studies (ESELS); Public Choice Society; International Society for Public Law (ICON.S); American Law and Economics Association (ALEA); Society for Empirical Legal Studies (SELS); Italian Society of Law and Economics (SIDE); French Association of Law and Economics (AFED)

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

- 2024: Danish Public Choice Workshop in Aarhus; Public Choice Symposium on Constitutional Change in Charlottesville; Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship (PEDD) Conference in Munster; European Public Choice Society Annual Conference in Vienna; 2nd Conference of the European Society for Empirical Legal Studies (ESELS) in Elche; ICON.S Annual Conference in Madrid; European Association of Law and Economics XXXI Annual Conference in Torino; *Instytucje w badaniach ekonomicznych* (Institutions in Economics Research) discussion panel (online, invited speaker); 18th Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS) in Atlanta; 14th Annual Australasian Public Choice (APCC) Conference in Brisbane; 9th Annual Conference of the French Association of Law and Economics (AFED) in Paris; 20th Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Law and Economics (SIDE) in Rome
- 2023: Danish Public Choice Workshop in Copenhagen; Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship (PEDD) Conference in Munster; 60th Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society in Seattle; 9th Polish Law & Economics Conference; ICON.S Annual Conference in Wellington; 2nd Conference of the European Society for Empirical Legal Studies (ESELS) in Warsaw; European Association of Law and Economics XXX Annual Conference in Berlin; Charles University Research Seminar in Law, Economics, and Empirics in Prague (guest lecture); VSE Research Seminar in Economics in Prague (guest lecture); 14th Annual Australasian Public Choice (APCC) Conference in Melbourne
- 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); 8th 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; 6th 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; 5th Polish Law & Economics Conference in Warsaw
- 2016: 53rd 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 (invited speaker); European Association of Law and Economics XXXIII Annual Conference in Bologna
- 2015: 4th 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); 9th 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

- Mohammad Hossein Sadeghi (University of Warsaw, supervisor)
- 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)
- 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): *European Journal of Political Economy*, *Kyklos*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Law and Courts*, *International Review of Law and Economics*, *Constitutional Political Economy*, *Environmental and Resource Economics*, *Post-Communist Economies*, *Political Studies Review*, *PLOS One*, *Central European Economic Journal*, *Ekonomista*, *Gospodarka Narodowa*

Publications (selected)

Articles

- "Debt beliefs and public support for restrictive fiscal rules", *Economics Letters*, 247, 2025, 112104 (with Jarosław Kantorowicz)
- "Economic effects of (non-)compliance with constitutions", *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 2024, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jce.2024.12.006> (with Anna Lewczuk)
- "Political conflict, political polarization and constitutional compliance", *Constitutional Political Economy*, 2024, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10602-024-09434-3> (with Jacek Lewkowicz and Jan Falkowski)
- "Leader Characteristics and Constitutional Compliance", *European Journal of Political Economy*, 84, 2024, 102423 (with Jerg Gutmann and Stefan Voigt)
- "The comparative constitutional compliance database", *Review of International Organizations*, 19, 2024, pp. 95–115 (with Jerg Gutmann and Stefan Voigt)
- "Posner's <<Economic Analysis of Law>> and Constitutions", *History of Economic Ideas*, XXXI(3), 2023, pp. 223-234.
- "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