

CV: GENERAL INFORMATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: Katarzyna Jeziarska
Sex: Female
Born: February 18, 1979
Languages: Polish, Swedish, English, Italian, German

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Political Science, Örebro University (ÖU), 2011
- Associate Professor in Political Science, University of Gothenburg (GU), 2018

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

PRESENT POSITION

- Senior Lecturer, International Programme in Politics and Economics, University West (UW), 2018-

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- Researcher, School of Social Sciences, Södertörn University, 2018-2019
- Senior Lecturer (*vikariat*), International Programme in Politics and Economics, University West (UW), 2017-2018
- Senior Lecturer (*vikariat*), Department of Political Science, Univ. of Gothenburg, 2016-2017
- VR (Swedish Research Council) International Postdoc, Dept. of Political Science, GU/Dept. of Sociology, Warsaw University, 2012-2016
- Ph.D. student in the Research School Conditions of Democracy, Örebro Univ., 2003-2011

OTHER

- Parental leave, 20%, 2009-2016 (19 months)
- Parental leave 2nd child, 100%, 2007-2008 (13 months)
- Parental leave 1st child, 100%, 2006-2007 (15 months)
- Nonacademic work for the Polish think tank Unit for Social Innovation and Research – Shipyard, 2011-2012

VISITING FELLOWSHIPS

- Center for Policy Studies, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, November 2019

CV: RESEARCH

PUBLICATIONS

DOCTORAL THESIS

- Jeziarska, K. (2011) *Radical democracy redux. Politics and subjectivity beyond Habermas and Mouffe*, Örebro Studies in Political Science

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Towns, A., Jeziarska, K., Krefl A.K. & Niklasson, B. (2020) "Covid-19 and Gender: A Necessary Connection in Diplomatic Studies", *The Hague Journal of Diplomacy* Accepted for publication, in print
- Jeziarska, K. (2020) "Three Types of Denial: Think Tanks as a Reluctant Civil Society Elite", *Politics and Governance* 8(3): 152-161
- Jeziarska, K. & Giusti, S. (2020) "Introduction to Special Section: Travelling from West to East. Think Tank Model Adaptation to Central and Eastern Europe", *East European Politics and Societies* Online First
- Jeziarska, K. (2020) "Dangling in a Vacuum. A Presentation of Polish Think Tanks in Political Life", *East European Politics and Societies* Online First
- Jeziarska, K. & Sörbom, A. (2020) "Proximity and Distance: Think Tanks Handling the Independence Paradox", *Governance* Early View
- Jeziarska, K. (2019) "With Habermas against Habermas. Deliberation without Consensus", *Journal of Public Deliberation* 15(1): article 13
- Jeziarska, K. & Towns, A. (2018) "Taming Feminism? The Place of Gender Equality in the 'Progressive Sweden' Brand", *Place Branding & Public Diplomacy* 14(1): 55-63
- Jeziarska, K. (2018) "Performing independence. The apolitical image of Polish think tanks", *Europe-Asia Studies* 70(3): 345-364
- Jeziarska, K. & Polanska, D.V. (2018) "Social movements seen as radical political actors. The case of the Polish tenants' movement", *VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations* 29(4): 683-696
- Jeziarska, K. (2015) "Moral Blueprint or Neoliberal Gobbledygook? Civil Society Frames among Polish Think Tanks", *East European Politics and Societies* 29(4): 831-849
- Jeziarska, K. (2011) "What is radical about radical democracy?", *Powision. Wege aus der Demokratie?* vol.11

EDITED BOOKS & SPECIAL ISSUES

- Jeziarska, K. & Giusti, S. (2020) Guest editors of a Special Issue on Think Tanks in Central and Eastern Europe in *East European Politics and Societies*.
- Jeziarska, K. & Koczanowicz, L. (eds) (2015) *Democracy in Dialogue, Dialogue in Democracy. The Politics of Dialogue in Theory and Practice*, London: Routledge
- Jeziarska, K. & Enelo-Jansson, J-M., Gustavsson, B. (eds) (2010) *Altering Politics. Democracy from the Legal, Educational and Social Perspectives*, Örebro University Press: Örebro

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Jeziarska, K. (2017) "Defining in/defining out. Civil society through the lens of elite NGOs", In: Jacobsson K. & Korolczuk E. (eds) *Civil Society Revisited: Lessons from Poland*, New York: Berghahn Books

- Jezierska, K. & Koczanowicz, L. (2015) “Introduction”, In: Jezierska, K. & Koczanowicz, L. (eds) *Democracy in Dialogue, Dialogue in Democracy. The Politics of Dialogue in Theory and Practice*, London: Routledge
- Jezierska, K. (2015) “‘I’ meets the ‘Other’. Agonistic and deliberative versions of subjectivity and otherness”, In: Jezierska, K. & Koczanowicz, L. (eds) *Democracy in Dialogue, Dialogue in Democracy. The Politics of Dialogue in Theory and Practice*, London: Routledge
- Jezierska, K. (2010) “Subject and its Other – On Mouffe’s and Habermas’s anthropology”, In: *Altering Politics. Democracy from the Legal, Educational and Social Perspectives*, Enelo-Jansson J.-M., Jezierska K., Gustavsson B. (eds), Örebro University Press: Örebro
- Jezierska, K. (2010) “Introduction”, In: *Altering Politics. Democracy from the Legal, Educational and Social Perspectives*, Enelo-Jansson J.-M., Jezierska K., Gustavsson B. (eds), Örebro University Press: Örebro

BOOK REVIEWS

- Jezierska, K. (2018) Pospieszna, P., *Democracy Assistance from the Third Wave*. University of Pittsburgh Press, *European History Quarterly* 48(1)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & WORKING PAPERS (SELECTION)

- Jezierska, K. “The Changing Role of Frontline Diplomacy. Embassies on Twitter”, Paper presented at the ECPG conference, University of Amsterdam, 4-6 July 2019
- Jezierska, K. “The Changing Role of Frontline Diplomacy. Embassies on Twitter”, Paper presented at the international workshop “Women in Diplomacy”, University of Gothenburg, 26-28 June 2019
- Jezierska, K. & Sörbom, A. “Constructing independence: think tank handling the independence paradox”, Paper presented at the “Political Resources: Autonomy, Legitimacy, Power. A Multidisciplinary Conference on the Role of Economic Resources for Political Organization”, Södertörn University, 17 May 2019
- Jezierska, K. & Sörbom, A. “Constructing independence: think tank handling the independence paradox”, Paper presented at the international EURLEX workshop “Expertise and policy-making – comparative perspectives”, Leiden University, 13-14 May 2019
- Jezierska, K., Kings, L. & Kravchenko, Z. “The cracks and voids of a changing landscape of civil society” Paper presented at the international workshop “Resourceful civil society? The role of resources in civil societies in Russia, Poland, and Sweden”, Södertörn University, 4-5 February 2019, ORGANIZER of the workshop
- Jezierska, K. “The presentation of self in political life. On think tanks in Poland” Paper presented at the international workshop “Think Tanks in Central and Eastern Europe in Comparative Perspective”, University of Gothenburg, 20-22 September 2018 ORGANIZER of the workshop
- Co-convener of the section on “The Knowledge-Power Nexus: Ideas and Policy-Making in Central and Eastern Europe” and round-table participant on “Progressive Think Tanks: Meeting the challenge of Austerity Capitalism and the Rise of Right-Wing Populism?” at the EISA conference, Prague, 11-15 September 2018
- Jezierska, K. “The presentation of self in political life. Think tanks positioning in the Polish socio-political landscape”, Paper presented at the ESA Conference, Athens University, 28 August-1 September 2017

- Jezierska, K. “The presentation of self in political life. On think tanks in Poland” Paper presented at the annual CBEES Conference, Södertörn University, 1-2 December, 2016
- Jezierska, K. “Vehicles for change or preservation? The role of think tanks in Poland” Paper presented at the 12th International ISTR Conference, Ersta Sköndal University, 28 June-1 July 2016
- Jezierska, K. “The presentation of self in political life. On think tanks in Poland”, Paper presented at the Third ISA Forum of Sociology, University of Vienna, 10-14 July, 2016
- Jezierska, K. “Apolitical agents? On think tanks in Poland”, Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Comparative European Politics Specialist Group of the Political Studies Association, Lomonosov Moscow State University, 19-20 November, 2015 & the Annual CBEES Conference, Södertörn University, 3-4 December, 2015
- Jezierska, K. “Democracy and civil society. Relationship status: Complicated”, Paper presented at the conference Workings of Democracy: Practices, Norms and Understanding, University of Iceland Reykjavík, 27–29 May, 2015
- Jezierska, K. “Apolitical and non-ideological? Polish civil society without identity”, Paper presented at the Annual CBEES Conference, Södertörn University, 4-5 December 2014
- Jezierska, K. “With Habermas against Habermas. The bifurcation between consensus and deliberation in Habermas’s theory of democracy”, Paper presented at the workshop Deliberation after consensus: Democracy, epistemic quality and public discourse, Centre franco-norvégien en sciences sociales et humaines, Fondation Maison des Sciences de l’homme (FMSH), Paris, 20-21 November 2014
- Jezierska, K. “Apolitical and non-ideological? Polish civil society without identity”, Paper presented at the Midterm European Sociological Association conference, University of Gdansk, 16-18 October 2014
- Jezierska, K. “With Habermas against Habermas. The bifurcation between consensus and deliberation in Habermas’s theory of democracy”, Paper presented at the NOPSA conference, University of Gothenburg, 12-15 August 2014
- Jezierska, K. “In-between the state and civil society. Think tanks in Poland after 1989”, Paper presented at the conference Beyond Transition? New Directions in Eastern and Central European Studies, Lund University, 2-4 October 2013
- Jezierska, K. “Civil society tales. Imaginaries of civil society articulated by Polish think tanks”, Paper presented at Council of European Studies conference, Amsterdam, 25-27 June 2013
- Jezierska, K. “‘I’ meets the ‘Other’. Agonistic and deliberative versions of subjectivity and otherness” Democracy in dialogue – dialogue in democracy. A symposium, Wrocław, 7-8 June 2013 ORGANIZER of the workshop
- Jezierska, K. “Rational reconstruction and retrodution - differences and similarities”, Paper presented at the 11th Essex Conference in Critical Political Theory, “Global Challenges - New Imaginaries. Image, voice, and radical democracy”, 15-17 June 2011
- Jezierska, K. “Radical democracy – agonistic or deliberative”, Paper presented at the Örebro-Unisa International Conference “Democracy, human rights and social justice in a new global dispensation – Challenges and transformations”, Pretoria, South Africa, 1-3 February, 2010

RESEARCH GRANTS

If not specified otherwise, I was the main applicant for all grants listed below.

- 2019-2022 Baltic Sea Foundation project grant, “Policy Advice in Electoral Democracies – Think Tanks in Hungary and Poland”. Co-PI together with Adrienne Sörbom. 4 952 000 SEK
- 2019 Grants and Innovation Office, University West, international collaboration grant, 50 000 SEK
- 2018 RJ Research initiation grant for organizing the workshop “Resourceful civil society? The role of resources in civil societies in Russia, Poland and Sweden”, 4-5 February 2019, 120 000 SEK
- 2018-2022 Swedish Research Council project grant “Feminist Foreign Policy and the Battle for Civil Society in Europe”. PI Ann Towns. 3 900 000 SEK
- 2016-2019 Swedish Research Council project grant “The Social Mechanisms of Creating Memberless Civil Society Organizations in Poland, Russia and Sweden”. PI Apostolis Papakostas. 7 300 720 SEK [joined the project in the last funding year]
- 2017 Vitterhetsakademien travel grant. 10 000 SEK
- 2016 RJ Research initiation grant for organizing the workshop “Think tanks in Europe. A comparative perspective”, 20-22 September 2017, 120 000 SEK
- 2013 RJ Research initiation grant for organizing the workshop “Democracy in dialogue – dialogue in democracy”, 7-8 June 2013, 50 000 SEK
- 2012-2016 VR international postdoc grant, “The anti-politics of organized civil society. NGOs, civil society and the state in post-communist Poland”, 3 150 000 SEK
- 2009 Siamon Stiftelse grant for method courses at the Essex University, 15 000 SEK
- 2003 Socrates-Erasmus scholarship for MA studies at Bologna University (1 semester)
- 2002 Swedish Institute scholarship for MA studies at Örebro University (1 semester)

CV: TEACHING RECORD AND PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

- Supervision in Postgraduate Programmes, 5hp, 2017, GU
- Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, 7,5hp, 2005, ÖU
- Teacher's Exam in Social Sciences, Warsaw Univ., 2002

COURSE DEVELOPMENT AND COURSE ADMINISTRATION

- *Head instructor* for Democracy, Legitimacy and Political Institutions (undergraduate), International Programme in Politics and Economics, University West (UW), 2017-
- *Head instructor* for The Organization and Implementation of Politics (undergraduate), International Programme in Politics and Economics, UW, 2017-
- *Head instructor* for The Study of Politics II, International Programme in Politics and Economics, UW, 2018-2019
- *Head instructor* for Civics for Teachers: Democracy and Society (undergraduate), UW, 2017-2018
- *Head instructor* for Social Constructivism/Perspectives on Politics (graduate), Univ. of Gothenburg (UG), 2012-2017
- *Head instructor* for Research Methods in European Studies/Theory of Science and Qualitative Methods (undergraduate), UG, 2015-2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

In total, I have accrued approximately 4,000 hours of teaching, at four different universities (Örebro University, University of Gothenburg, University West and University of Borås) and at all university levels. My primary teaching focus has been within political theory (democratic theory and practice), comparative politics and public administration, as well as within European studies, research methods and various civics courses for teachers. I have served as thesis adviser to five MA-theses, fifteen BA-theses and six B-level theses, and I have served as chair of examination (*examinator*) of 20 MA- and BA theses as well as six B-level theses. I have also served as “green reader” of one PhD dissertation.

In 2018 I was nominated by students to the 2018 Pedagogical Prize at University West.

POLITICAL THEORY

- Political Theory (undergraduate), Dept. of Pol. Science, ÖU, 2005, 2011
- Political Theory and International Politics (undergraduate), Dept. of Pol. Science, GU, 2016-2017
- Perspectives on Politics (graduate), Dept. of Pol. Science, GU, 2012-2017

COMPARATIVE POLITICS & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

- Democracy, legitimacy and political institutions (undergraduate), IPPE, UW, 2017-
- The organization and implementation of politics (undergraduate), IPPE, UW, 2017-
- Thematic intensive course (*Tematisk fördjupning*) (undergraduate), Dept. of Pol. Science, GU, 2017

EUROPEAN STUDIES

- Negotiating in the EU (undergraduate), Dept. of Pol. Science, ÖU, 2004-2005
- Democracy and the European Union (undergraduate), Centre for European Studies, GU, 2014-2017
- Central and Eastern Europe: Fully European or the European Other? (graduate), Centre for European Studies, GU, 2014-2017
- The Economic Geography of Europe (undergraduate), IPPE, UW, 2018-

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

- Research Methods Qualitative Track, International Administration and Global Governance Programme/European Studies (graduate), Dept. of Pol. Science, GU, 2012-2016
- Research Methods in European Studies (undergraduate), Centre for European Studies, GU, 2015-2016
- The Study of Politics II (undergraduate), International Programme in Politics and Economics (IPPE), UW, 2018-2019
- PhD Research Design (postgraduate), Dept. of Pol. Science, GU, 2017

TEACHERS' PROGRAMS

- Social Science for High School Teachers: Individual, Group, Society (undergraduate), Dept. of Pol. Science, GU, 2015-2016
- Management Systems, Organization and Evaluation for Teachers in Grade 4-6 (undergraduate), Dept. of Pol. Science, GU, 2016-2017
- Civics for Teachers: Democracy and Society (undergraduate), UW, 2017-2019
- Social Studies for Teachers Working in Upper Primary School (undergraduate), Univ. of Borås, 2017

THESIS SUPERVISION

- Master thesis in political science, Dept. of Pol. Science, GU, 2013-2017
(one of the students I supervised is currently a Ph.D. student at Freie Universität Berlin)
- Master thesis in European studies, Centre for European Studies, GU, 2015-2017
(one of the students I supervised won the 2015 Rutger Lindahl award for the best MA in European Studies)
- Bachelor thesis in political science, Dept. of Pol. Science, GU, 2012-2017
- Bachelor thesis in European studies, Centre for European Studies, GU, 2012-2017
- Bachelor thesis in International Politics and Political Economy, UW, 2018-
- B-level thesis in sociology, Dept. of Sociology, ÖU, 2011

THESIS EXAMINATION

- Master thesis in political science, Dept. of Pol. Science, GU, 2013-2016
- Master thesis in European studies, Centre for European Studies, GU, 2014-2016
- Bachelor thesis in International Programme in Politics and Economics, UW, 2015, 2018-
- B-level thesis in sociology, Dept. of Sociology, ÖU, 2011

DISSERTATION RELATED WORK

- “Green reader” (part of the department’s quality check before PhD thesis defense) for Johan Hyrén’s dissertation, 2013

CV: ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- During PhD studies – Ph.D. representative at the Steering Board of the Research School Conditions of Democracy, Örebro University
- Conference Administration:
 - 2010, February 1-3. Planning and execution of the Örebro-Unisa International Conference “Democracy, human rights and social justice in a new global dispensation – Challenges and transformations”, UNISA, Pretoria, South Africa
 - 2013, June 7-8. I secured external funding (*Riksbankens Jubileumsfond*), planned and executed an international workshop “Democracy in dialogue – dialogue in democracy. A symposium”, Wrocław University, Poland
 - 2017, September 21-22. I secured external funding (*Riksbankens Jubileumsfond*), planned and executed an international workshop “Think tanks in Europe in a comparative perspective”, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
 - 2018, February 4-5. I secured external funding (*Riksbankens Jubileumsfond*), planned and executed an international workshop “Resourceful civil society? The role of resources in civil societies in Russia, Poland and Sweden”, Södertörn University, Sweden
 - 2018, September 12-15. Section organizer with Hartwig Pautz “The Knowledge-Power Nexus: Ideas and Policy-Making in Central Eastern Europe” at the EISA conference, Prague, Czech Republic
 - 2019, September 11-14. Section organizer with Dieter Plehwe “Analyzing the Past, Directing the Future: Indexes, Rankings, and Visualisations as Social Technologies and Policy Instruments” at the EISA conference, Sofia, Bulgaria
 - 2020-2023 Chair with Ann Towns of the semi-standing section “Diplomacy: Past and Present” for EISA

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION (EXTERNAL REVIEWER)

Journals: European Journal of Political Theory; Policy & Society; Distinktion; Res Publica; Social Psychological Bulletin; Critical Policy Studies; Praktyka teoretyczna; East European Politics and Societies

Publishing houses: Palgrave Macmillan; Oxford University Press

Academic positions:

2019 external reviewer for a senior lecturer position in sociology, Örebro University
 2019 external reviewer for a senior lecturer position in political science (international politics), Linköping University
 2019 external reviewer for a senior lecturer position in political science (digital participation), Linköping University

SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC

- 13 July 2020, Interview for P1 Morgon about the presidential elections in Poland
- 12 July 2020, Interview for Ekot about the presidential elections in Poland
- 6 July 2020, Interview for Aktuellt about the presidential elections in Poland
- 29 June 2020, Interview for P1 Morgon about the presidential elections in Poland
- 14 April 2020, Interview for TT Nyhetsbyrån about the abortion law in Poland

- 19 February 2019, Invited commentator at the open book seminar “Europaperspektiv. Eu och nationalstatens återkomst”, University of Gothenburg
- 26 October 2018, Invited panel speaker at the Brännpunkt Europa public event “Politics of Memory and the Illiberal Turn in Poland”, University of Gothenburg
- 27 March 2018, Invited panel speaker at the European Research Day: “European Disintegration”, University of Gothenburg
- 21 February 2017, Invited commentator at the open book seminar “Europaperspektiv. Tilliten i Eu vid ett vägsäl”, University of Gothenburg
- 18 March 2016, Invited panel speaker at an Open Event about the Illiberal Turn in Poland, Södertörn University
- 9 May 2014, Panel speaker and co-organizer of a panel at the International Science Festival Gothenburg, “Central & Eastern Europe: Fully European or the European ‘Other’?”
- 27-28 March 2014, Invited keynote speaker at the conference “Demokratisera demokratin”, Vestlunddagarna, Tollare folkhögskola
- 2012 on behalf of the Polish think tank The Unit for Social Innovation & Research “Shipyard” I helped create a website popularizing the idea of co-solving practices in local democracy. The website includes examples of best practices from around the world, and a library with academic and policy oriented literature in the field. I was responsible for the content of the website. <http://kolab.stocznia.org.pl/>
- 2010 “Dialog obywatelski w Szwecji” [a report on democratic dialogue in Swedish local communities. On behalf of “Shipyard” & the Polish Ministry of International Affairs] http://www.partycypacjaobywatelska.pl/images/stories/dialog_obywatelski_w_szwecji.pdf
- 2010 engaged in developing a theater play about democracy, Örebro Länsteater. After the show, I was acting as a panelist in the general discussion