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# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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## **Current** position

University of Opole Associate Professor Institute of Linguistics Department of Studies on Culture and Religion

#### Diplomas

2018	Habilitation in the field of Literary Studies (DLitt), Faculty of Philology, University of Opole, based on the monograph: <i>Lessons from the East: Representations of East Asia in Contemporary Anglophone Films and Novels</i> , Berlin: Peter Lang, 2018, s. 289, ISBN 3631659091.
2006	Doctorate (PhD) in Philology in the field of Literary Studies, Faculty of Philology, University of Opole. Title of the dissertation: <i>The Cultural Phenomenon of</i> <i>Thatcherism and its Representation in the Contemporary British Novel, a</i> dviser: dr. hab. Andrzej Ciuk, prof. UO.
1997	MA in Philology in the field of Literary Studies, Faculty of Philology, University of Wrocław. Title of the dissertation: <i>The Two Cultures of C. P. Snow: "Literary" vs. "Scientific" Culture</i> , supervisor: Prof. James Lynn.

# Areas of specialisation

Film and media studies, images of East Asia in the West, media representations of politics, utopian studies.

# Areas of competence

English philology, literary and film studies, cultural studies

#### Membership in academic organisations

- 1. Board Member, Polish Association for the Study of English (PASE)
- 2. Advisory Board Member, Asia Theories Network (ATN)

- 3. Member of International Consortium of Critical Theory Programs
- 4. Member, Utopian Studies Society Europe (USS)

## Honours and distinctions

- 1. University of Opole Rector's Award for 2011, 2016, 2017
- 2. Quality Teaching Award, awarded by the Vice-Rector of the University of Opole in 2009.

#### **Guest lectures**

- National Dong Hwa University, Hualien Taiwan, March-April 2012
- University of Osijek, Croatia, April 2014
- University of Jaen, Spain, September 2014
- Fujian Normal University, Fuzhou, China, September 2015, October 2017, (online April 2021)
- University of Seville, October 2016, December 2017
- University of Kabul, March 2017
- Universities in Taiwan: National Taiwan University, National Cheng Kung University, National Chung Hsing University, May-June 2017
- Universitas Brawijaya, Malang, Indonesia, March-May 2018
- Beijing University of Technology, October 2024

# **PUBLICATIONS in English**

I. Monographs



- 1. 2018, Lessons from the East: Representations of East Asia in Contemporary Anglophone Films and Novels, Berlin: Peter Lang
- 2. 2010, In the Shadow of the Iron Lady: Thatcherism as a Cultural Phenomenon and Its Representation in Contemporary British Novel, University of Opole Press, Opole.

### II. As co-editor

- 1. 2016, with Ryszard Wolny (eds.), The Outlandish, Uncanny, Bizarre: Culture Literature Philosophy, Wydawnictwo Wyższej Szkoły Filologicznej we Wrocławiu, Wrocław.
- 2. 2014, with Ryszard Wolny (eds.), Poisoned Cornucopia: Excess, Intemperance and Overabundance across Cultures and Literatures, Peter Lang, Frankfurt.
- 3. 2013, with Ryszard Wolny and A. Ciuk (eds.), Evil and Ugliness Across Literatures and Cultures, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Opolskiego, Opole.

- 4. 2012, with Ryszard Wolny (eds.), Crosscurrents: Culture and Postcolonial Studies, seria wydawnicza English Philology, 4/29, Wszechnica Świętokrzyska w Kielcach Ludowego Towarzystwa Naukowo-Kulturalnego w Warszawie, Kielce.
- 5. 2008, with Ryszard Wolny (eds.), Australia: Identity, Memory and Destiny, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Opolskiego, Opole.

## III. Publications in English (last 10 years)

- 1. 2018, Going Beyond the East-West Dichotomy: A Case Study of Contemporary Taiwanese Cinema, in: Shifting Grounds: Cultural Tectonics along the Pacific Rim, eds. Jutta Ernst and Brigitte Johanna Glaser, p. 109–117, Universitaetsverlag Winter, Heidelberg.
- 2. 2016, The Foreign City as an Emotional Catalyst: Revisiting Sophia Coppola's Lost in Translation, in: Production of Emotions: Perspectives and Functions, eds. Teresa Brus and Marcin Tereszewsk, p. 53–64, Peter Lang, Frankfurt.
- 3. 2015, Grim and Grotesque: Stereotypical Visions of Eastern Europe in Western Literary and Cultural Tradition, w: Open Europe: Cultural Dialogue across Borders – Historical Collective Memory within Borderlands, Wojciech Chlebda ed., p. 99–113, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Opolskiego, Opole.
- 4. 2015, East-Asian Echoes of the Great War, w: Re-Imagining the First World War: New Perspectives in Anglophone Literature and Culture, eds. Anna Branach-Kallas and Nelly Strehlau, p. 353–362, Cambridge Scholars, Newcastle.
- 5. 2014, When China Rules the World: Apocalyptic Visions of the Post-American Global Order on the Example of Gary Shteyngart's Super Sad: A True Love Story, w: Yesterday's Tomorrows: On Utopia and Dystopia, eds. Pere Gallardo and Elizabeth Russell, p. 333– 44, Cambridge Scholars, Newcastle.
- 2014, Orientalism Reoriented: Old Challenges and New Horizons for Edward Said's Critical Legacy, w: Old Challenges and New Horizons in English and American Studies, seria Text - Meaning - Context: Cracow Studies in English Language, Literature and Culture 9, eds. Anna Walczuk and Wladyslaw Witalisz, p. 307–15, Peter Lang, Frankfurt.
- 7. Lessons from the East: New Perspectives on Growth and Economic Success in America and Europe, w: Chinese Economy as a Challenge to Polish Enterprises, eds. Maria Bernat, p. 19–29. Instytut Konfucjusza and Oficyna Wydawnicza Politechniki Opolskiej, Opole.
- 8. 2014, Journey into the Heart of China: Isabella Lucy Bird's Yangtze Valley and Beyond, w: From Queen Anne to Queen Victoria: Readings in 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century British Literature and Culture, eds. Emma Harris and Grażyna Bystydzieńska, tom 4, p. 389–399, Uniwersytet Warszawski, Ośrodek Studiów Brytyjskich, Warszawa.
- 9. 2014, East-Asian Megacity as a Trope in Ridley Scott's Blade Runner and Sophia Coppola's Lost in Translation. w: Poisoned Cornucopia: Excess, Intemperance and Overabundance Across Cultures and Literatures, eds. Stankomir Nicieja and Ryszard W. Wolny, p. 329–36. Peter Lang, Frankfurt.