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## Personal Information

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Date of birth 01/10/1986  
Place of birth Zielona Góra, Poland  
Nationality Polish

## Academic Positions

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2023– **Researcher**  
Swedish Institute for Social Research, Stockholm University

2018– **Assistant professor** (on leave)  
Department of Labour and Social Policy, Institute of Socio-Economics, Poznań University of Economics and Business (PUEB)

2018–2021 **Researcher**  
Centre for Public Policy Studies, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań

## Education

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2017 **PhD, Economics**  
Poznań University of Economics and Business, Faculty of Economics  
Dissertation title: *Determinants of horizontal inequalities in access to higher education in Poland*  
Supervisor: prof. Jan Szambelańczyk

2011 **MA, Political science**  
Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Faculty of Political Science and Journalism  
Thesis Title: *The New Public Management Narrative and the Higher Education Reform in Poland*  
Supervisor: prof. Józef Orczyk

## Visiting Positions

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- 2022 – German Centre for Higher Education Research and Science Studies (DZHW) in Hannover  
Postdoctoral DAAD fellowship (6 months)
- 2021 – Berlin Social Science Centre (WZB), Skill Formation and Labor Markets Research Unit  
Visiting researcher (4 months)
- 2021 – Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research (LISER)  
Visiting fellow (3 weeks)
- 2016–2017, 2019 – Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), Stockholm University  
Visiting researcher (22 months)
- 2015 – Centre for the Study of Higher Education, University of Melbourne  
Visiting fellow (5 months)

## Peer-reviewed Articles

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### *In English:*

- Czarnecki, K. & Sauer, P. (2024). The financial dimension of organizational stratification in European higher education. *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/00207152241233476>
- Czarnecki, K. & Litwiński, M. (2023). Cross-country Relationships Between Student Funding Policies and Student Labour. *Higher Education Policy*, <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41307-023-00308-1>
- Czarnecki, K. (2022). Political party families and student social rights. *Journal of European Social Policy*, 32(3), 317–332.
- Czarnecki, K., Korpi, T. & Nelson, K. (2021). Student Support and Tuition Fee Systems in Comparative Perspective. *Studies in Higher Education*, 46(11), 2152–66.
- Czarnecki, K. (2018). Less inequality through universal access? Socioeconomic background of tertiary entrants in Australia after the expansion of university participation. *Higher Education*, 76(3), 501–518.
- Czarnecki, K. (2014), Higher Education Policy of 'Post-Communist Countries' in the Context of Welfare Regimes, *Poznan University of Economics Review*, 2(14), 43–62.

### *In Polish:*

- Czarnecki, K. (2018). Dostęp do szkolnictwa wyższego w ujęciu ekonomii dobrobytu. *Edukacja*, 2(145), 26–42.
- Czarnecki, K. (2016). Różne oblicza kapitału społecznego – recenzja książki: 'Kapitał społeczny i edukacja', Piotr Mikiewicz, PWN 2014, *Stan Rzeczy*, 2(9), 327–335.
- Czarnecki, K. (2015). Uwarunkowania nierówności horyzontalnych w dostępie do szkolnictwa wyższego w Polsce, *Nauka i Szkolnictwo Wyższe*, 1(45), 161–190.
- Czarnecki, K., Zając, T. (2015). Pomoc materialna dla studentów a decyzje kandydatów na studia na Uniwersytecie Ekonomicznym w Poznaniu i Uniwersytecie

Warszawskim, *Edukacja Ekonomistów i Menedżerów. Problemy. Innowacje. Projekty*, 3(37), 73–91.

- Czarnecki, K. (2014). Wpływ kapitału kulturowego, społecznego i ekonomicznego na ponoszenie odpłatności za studia, *Edukacja Ekonomistów i Menedżerów. Problemy. Innowacje. Projekty*, 2(32), 143–162.
- Czarnecki, K. (2013), Polski system szkolnictwa wyższego a funkcje polityki społecznej – ujęcie porównawcze, *Polityka Społeczna*, 10(475), 25–32.
- Czarnecki, K. (2013), Narracja Nowego Zarządzania Publicznego a reforma szkolnictwa wyższego w Polsce, *Praktyka Teoretyczna*, 7, 85–106.
- Czarnecki, K. (2012), Kontekst instytucjonalny przechodzenia z edukacji wyższej do pracy – przykład fiński, *Edukacja Ekonomistów i Menedżerów. Problemy. Innowacje. Projekty*, 3(25), 91–112.
- Czarnecki, K. (2011), Idee i praktyki Nowego Zarządzania Publicznego, *Zarządzanie Publiczne*, 1(15), 5–19.

## **Research Projects**

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2023–2025 – Principal Investigator

*Student funding, welfare, and participation in higher education*

Research project, Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare (FORTE). 4 900 000 SEK

2019–2021 – Principal Investigator

*The origins and consequences of student support and tuition fee systems*

Research project, Polish National Science Centre (NCN). 584 143 PLN

2019–2021 – Expert Advisor and Analyst

*A white paper on reforming the student support system in Poland*

Applied research project, National Centre for Research and Development (NCBiR), Poland, PI: prof. Marek Kwiek

2016–2017 – Research Assistant

*Institutional autonomy and the models of adaptation of polish universities to a changing social and economic environment (2005-2015)*

Research project, "Mistrz" Programme of the Foundation for Polish Science (FNP); PI: prof. Marek Kwiek

2015–2016 – Principal Investigator

*Determinants of horizontal inequalities in access to higher education in Poland*

Research project, Polish National Science Centre (NCN). 71 696 PLN

## **Fellowships and Prizes**

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2024–2026 – Excellence scholarship for young scholars, the Polish Ministry of Higher Education and Research

2021 – Postdoctoral fellowship, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

2019 – II-level prize for academic achievements, awarded by the Rector of PUEB

2019 – I-level prize for organizational achievements, awarded by the Rector of PUEB

2018 – InGRID Visiting Grant, the Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), Stockholm University

2017 – Fellowship of the Swedish Institute (Visby Programme)

2015 – Endeavour Research Fellowship of the Australian Government

2015 – InGRID Visiting Grant, the Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), Stockholm University

2012–2015 – Recipient of the annual premium scholarships for the best PhD students, Faculty of Economics, PUEB

2013 – 1<sup>st</sup> Prize at the Poster Session during the ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques, University of Ljubljana

### **Presentations (selected)**

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2024

- Student Funding Workshop, Centre for Global Higher Education, University College London
- Oxford Talks: Quantitative Methods Hub, Department of Education, University of Oxford – invited talk
- Eurostudent 8 Final Conference, Vienna University of Economics and Business

2023

- Eurostudent Researchers' Forum, St. Julian, Malta Further and Higher Education Authority

2022

- 20<sup>th</sup> ESPAnet Annual Conference, Vienna
- Research Seminar of the Educational Careers and Graduate Employment Unit, German Centre for Higher Education Research and Science Studies (DZHW) in Hannover

2021

- 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Public Policy (ICPP5), Barcelona
- Research Seminar Series at the Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research (LISER)

2020

- (LIS)2ER workshop “The Distributional Effects of Higher-Education Expansion”, Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research – invited talk
- WZB Talks Seminar Series, Berlin Social Science Centre (WZB)

2019

- Society for the Research into Higher Education Annual Conference, Newport, Wales
- 17<sup>th</sup> ESPAnet Annual Conference, Stockholm

2018

- 25<sup>th</sup> Foundation for International Studies of Social Security (FISS) Annual Conference, Sigtuna
- 31<sup>st</sup> General Conference of the Consortium of Higher Education Researchers (CHER), Moscow

2017

- 30<sup>th</sup> General Conference of the Consortium of Higher Education Researchers (CHER), Jyväskylä

2016

- IV International Summer School on Higher Education Research - “Higher Education,

Society and State”, Petersburg

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Central European Higher Education Cooperation (CEHEC) Conference: “Distinctiveness of Central and Eastern European Higher Education”, Budapest

2015

- The Melbourne Centre for the Study of Higher Education Graduate Research Conference, Melbourne
- The National Conference of Higher Education Researchers, Poznań

2014

- General Conference of the European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR), “Social inequalities in Europe - on the rise again?”, Berlin
- Workshops “Basics of Graphical Causal Models” and “Introduction to the German National Educational Panel Study”, Humboldt University
- Workshop “Research on Social Networks in School and University Contexts”, University of Bremen

2013

- General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Bordeaux
- Structural Equation Modelling course at the ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques, Ljubljana

2012

- 2<sup>nd</sup> doctoral students’ seminar cycle “The Role of Higher Education in Shaping the Knowledge Society”, Polish Rectors Foundation – Society of Knowledge Institute, Warsaw

2011

- Theory of Organization course at the Summer School, University of Copenhagen
- Conference “The New Opening of the University. Science and higher education problems in times of reforms”, Graduate School of Social Science, Warsaw.

## **Teaching Experience**

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- Supervision – MA students: 1 ongoing (Sociology, Stockholm University)
- Social Psychology (undergraduate seminars, spring 2012–2016), PUEB
- Public Administration (undergraduate lectures, fall 2012–2016, spring 2018), PUEB
- Economics of the Welfare State (graduate seminars, fall 2014, 2018), PUEB
- Social Security (undergraduate seminars, spring 2016, 2018, fall 2018), PUEB

## **Professional and Community Service**

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- Published Database  
*Student Support and Fees Dataset (SSFD) 2020 – a module of the Social Policy Indicators database (SPIN)*
- Translations  
Standing, Guy (2011), *The Precariat. The New Dangerous Class*, Bloomsbury Academic.  
[“Prekariat. Nowa niebezpieczna klasa”, PWN, 2014 – co-translator, ca. 30%]  
Barr, Nicholas (2012), *The Economics of the Welfare State*, Oxford University Press.  
[“Ekonomia polityki społecznej”, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Ekonomicznego w Poznaniu,

2016 – co-translator, ca. 50%, editor]

- Member of the Editorial Board  
*Journal of Higher Education Policy and Management (since 2020)*
- Reviewer  
*Higher Education Research & Development (regular), Journal of Higher Education Policy and Management (regular), Social Inclusion, European Journal of Higher Education, Journal of Sociology, International Journal of Comparative Sociology*
- Programme Director and Organiser  
*Poznań Summer School in Heterodox Economics, at PUEB (2012, 2017, 2018, 2019)*

## **Other**

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- Popular Writing  
“Czas na pracownicze ubezpieczenia od bezrobocia” *Krytyka Polityczna*, 10/2020 (with Marek Naczyk) [Link](#).
- Command of statistical packages  
STATA
- Languages  
Polish (native), English (fluent), Swedish (intermediate)

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