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**Curriculum Vitae**

Slovak Academy of Sciences  
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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Department of Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge, 2012  
MA Institute of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, University of Warsaw, 2005  
MA Department of Social Sciences, Lund University, 2003  
BA Institute of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, University of Warsaw, 2002

**ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

2020-... Tenured Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Sociology, Slovak Academy of Sciences  
2021-... Adjunct Lecturer, Anthropology Department, University of Vienna  
2016-20 Assistant Professor, Anthropology Department, Maynooth University  
2014-16 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Intra-European Fellow, Maynooth University (including 9 months of Maternity Leave)  
2011-12 Research Associate, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge (including 12 months of Maternity Leave)

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Book**

2020 Institutionalised Dreams: the art of managing foreign aid, Berghahn, Oxford.

**Edited Journals (Special Issues)**

2021 “What Should Academics Do About Conspiracy Theories? Moving Beyond Debunking to Better Deal with Conspiratorial Movements, Misinformation and Post-Truth”, (together with Jaron Harambam), Journal of Cultural Research, vol. 25:1. pp: 1-11.

2020 “Abortion Rights in Ireland: Anthropological reflections on the First Anniversary of the Referendum to Repeal the 8<sup>th</sup>” Forum, (together with Thomas Strong), Social Anthropology, vol.28:3, pp. 561-584.

2022 “Gossip, Rumours and Conspiracy Theories at the Time of Crisis”, (Together with Zuzana Panczova), Slovak Ethnology/Slovenský národopis, vol:72:3 (at the peer review stage)

**Refereed articles**

2022 “Anthropology of Conspiracy Theories”, Anthropological Theory (under the review)

2021 “Taking vaccine regret and hesitancy seriously. The role of truth, conspiracy theories, gender relations and trust in the HPV immunisation programmes in Ireland”. Journal of Cultural Research, vol. 25:1. pp: 69-87.

2020 “Scientific Intimacy: the changing relationship with medical data at the time of

- Covid-19”, *Anthropology in Action*, vol. 27. 3, pp: 71-77.
- 2017 “Work in Crisis: managing fantasies about distant locations, managing aid workers,” *Social and Cultural Geography*, vol.19.6, pp. 812-830.
- 2017 “Humanitarian Developers and Neutrality in Foreign Aid: shifting contexts, shifting meanings – examples from South Sudan”, *FOCAAL Journal of Global and Historical Anthropology*, vol.77, pp: 90-102.
- 2016 “State Bureaucrats and Those NGO People: Promoting the idea of civil society, hindering the state,” *Critique of Anthropology*, vol. 36.4, pp: 341-362
- 2013 “From Recipient to Donor: the case of Polish developmental cooperation,” *Human Organization* vol.72.1, pp. 65-75.
- 2008 “To the West through the East and Back: Polish challenges to development,” *Afryka, Azja, Ameryka Łacińska*, vol. 85, pp. 3-30.

### **Book chapters**

- 2021 “Rights, Responsibilities, And Public Health Realities: Vaccine Conspiracies And Covid-19”; in *Viral Loads: Coronavirus, Inequality and an Anthropology of the Future*, ed. Nancy Burke, Ayo Wahlberg, and Lenore Manderson, London, UCL Press (together with Elisa Sobo),
- 2021 ‘Conspiracy Theories’ Invited entry in the *International Encyclopaedia of Anthropology*.
- 2020 “Of Trust and Mistrust: the Politics of Repeal”; in *After Repeal: Rethinking Abortion Politics*, ed. Kath Brown and Sydney Calkin, London, Zed Books, 2020 (leading author, together with Maire Ni Mhordha), pp.90-106.
- 2015 “Solidarity, Democracy, Development”: Polish attempts in defining foreign aid”; in *Development Cooperation of the ‘New’ EU Member States: Beyond Europeanization* ed. Simon Lightfoot and Ondrej Horký-Hluchán, Palgrave MacMillan, London, pp. 43-63.

### **Non-refereed articles**

- 2021 *Blinded by The Light: International Precariat in Academia*, (more than 850 shares across social media ) <https://cutt.ly/ZU3PEvn>
- 2020 “Gossip in the Aid Industry.” *Anthropology News*, vol. 61:1, pp.22-26.
- 2018 “Anthropology for and in Troubled Times” Interview with Douglas Holmes, *Irish Journal of Anthropology*, vol. 21:1, pp.116-122.
- 2016 “A Passion for Anthropology” Interview with Arthur Kleinman, *Irish Journal of Anthropology*, vol. 19:1, pp. 109-114.
- 2015 “On the EASA and Anthropology in Europe today” – Interview with Thomas Hylland Eriksen, the President of EASA; *Irish Journal of Anthropology*, vol. 18:1, pp. 77-84.
- 2006 “Hardcore in Babylon,” *Maszyna Interpretacyjna Op.Cit.* vol. 32:5, pp.1-3.

### **Invited Book reviews**

- 2018 “Legacies of Socialist Solidarity. East Germany in Mozambique”, *Journal of Development Studies*, DOI: 10.1080/00220388.2018.1452134

### **Reports and compendiums**

- 2014 “Evaluating development assistance projects: vol. 1, Introduction, Solidarity Fund  
“Evaluating development assistance projects vol. 2, Democracy Support Initiatives,” Solidarity Fund.
- 2013 “Polish ODA – processes leading to the formulation of foreign aid mechanisms” – report produced for Romanian Centre for European Policies (CRPE)

- 2011 The Emerging Powers and the Changing Landscape of Foreign Aid and Development Cooperation Public Perceptions of Development Cooperation. Summary Paper 3: POLAND:  
<http://www.geog.cam.ac.uk/research/projects/foreignaidperceptions/#outputs>.
- 2011 “What do we know about the Public Face of Development” - A report produced for the 'Non-DAC donors' and the role of public perspectives in shaping the future of aid' Project.
- 2008 “Official Development Assistance in the Visegrad Countries,” Polish Green Network. ISBN 83-918499-3-7

### Popular media

- 2022 Interviewee on JojTV (Slovakia): Why do people believe in conspiracy theories, 10 Jan
- 2022 Interviewee on The Sociological Review: Pandemic and Care (in postproduction)
- 2021 Interviewee on Radio Nowy Swiat (Poland): COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy. 4 August
- 2021 Interviewee on LSE iQ Podcast: Why Do People Believe in Conspiracy Theories: <https://cutt.ly/vU1O2rS>
- 2020 Interviewee on 5-part podcast series on conspiracy theories with *The Conversation* <https://cutt.ly/qU1PwRV>
- 2018 “Learning to be Irish” RTE Brainstorm, <https://cutt.ly/XU3P1Qo>

### RESEARCH GRANTS

- Under the review:* ERC starting grant: CONSPIRATIONS: Conflicts Over Conspiracy Theories in Europe
- Under the review:* CHANSE: Researching Europe, Digitalisation, and Conspiracy Theories (REDACT), 1.5mln Euro, under the review (shortlisted for the second stage)
- Under the review:* 2022-26 Slovak Min. of Education and Science: VEGA scheme: Conflicts Over Truth in Poland and Slovakia (grant secured, under contract negotiations, approx. value €40,000)
- 2021-23 Erasmus+ programme (value approx. €200,000): Videovignetten in Naturwissenschaft, Technik und Textil leading institution: Pädagogische Hochschule Tirol. (Principal Investigator/Country Lead)
- 2016-17 Government of Ireland Postdoctoral Fellowship (€45,895, success rate: 15%) book writing project: *Institutionalised Dreams: the art of managing foreign aid* (grant offered but declined).
- 2016 HERA Humanities in the European Research Area: Uses of the Past. Project: “Between the Moscow Dream and the Washington Consensus: Competing Visions of Improving the Human Condition, Past and Present” (€ 1,2mln), (recommended for funding, denied due to funding cuts in one of the funding agency).
- 2014-16 Marie Skłodowska-Curie, Intra-European Fellowship, (€ 191,360): COMECONAID – “The Second World in the Third: Polish Aid to Sudan and Nigeria from COMECON to EU Accession.”
- 2014 Marie Curie Career Integration Fellowship (€ 100,000) (grant offered but declined)
- 2010 DFID: The Future of Aid and Beyond Research Competition. Project “The ‘non-DAC donors’ and the role of public perspectives in shaping the future of aid”; (£49,763) Principal Country Investigator, (Project Leader: Emma Mawdsley).

## **FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS**

- 2020 Finalist of the Maynooth University Teaching Award
- 2019 Maynooth University, Conference and Workshop Support Fund
- 2017 COST Action, Short Term Scientific Mission Award, Stockholm University
- 2017 Publication Fund Award, Maynooth University
- 2012 Fortes Fund Award, University of Cambridge
- 2011 Ling Roth Scholarship, University of Cambridge
- 2010 Finalist of the Royal Anthropological Institute Photographic Competition
- 2007-11 Gates Cambridge Scholar
- 2006/2007 Pembroke College Scholarship, University of Cambridge
- 2003/2004 The Minister of National Education Scholarship, Warsaw University, Poland

## **INVITED GUEST LECTURES**

- 2021 Institutionalised Dreams: The Art of Managing Foreign Aid, Senior Seminar, Anthropology Department, Comenius University, 19 April  
Organisational Ethnography, Senior Seminar of the Organizational Psychology and Sociology, Faculty of Management, University of Warsaw (on-line), 11 March
- 2020 Moral Economy of Polish Foreign Aid: Religion and Institutions, Joint Learning Initiative on Faith and Local Communities, USA (on-line), 12 November  
When the truth is not all that matters: Conspiracies, conspiracy theories and conflicts over HPV vaccine and screening programmes in Ireland. Anthropology Department, Durham University, UK, 29 January
- 2019 Of trust and mistrust: the politics of Repeal and Citizen Assembly in Ireland. Anthropology Department, Queens University Belfast, 10 December  
Trust, Truth and Transparency: Conflicts over HPV and CervicalCheck scandal in Ireland. Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, Faculty of Public Health, Winter Scientific Meeting, 4 December  
Knowledge, Trust and Vaccinations, Health Protection and Surveillance Centre in Dublin, 14 November  
Knowledge, Trust and Vaccinations: the case of the HPV vaccine controversy in Ireland, Human Health Institute and Biology Department, Maynooth University, Ireland, 8 October
- 2018 Should we debunk conspiracy theories, and if so, how? Debate at the COST conference in Dubrovnik, Croatia, 20 October
- 2017 Decentering Europe: Not only from the South but also from the East and from the North, Roundtable, The Global South on the Move: Transforming Capitalism, Knowledge and Ecologies, University of Cologne, Germany, 7-9 June
- 2016 "State Bureaucrats" and "Those NGO People": Promoting the idea of civil society, hindering the state, Lund University, Centre for European Studies, Sweden, 24 February
- 2014 Neutrality in Foreign Aid, Cambridge University, Gates Trust Fellows and Alumni Association, Cambridge, UK, 18 October
- 2013 Anthropology in Public Space, Polish Anthropological Congress, Warsaw, 24-25 October
- 2010 "Those dastardly NGO people"... on the tortured history of Polish Developmentalism" The National University of Ireland, Maynooth, Centre For the

- 2008 Studies of Wider Europe Seminar Series, 18 October  
To the West through the East and Back, Polish experiences with development, Polish Anthropological Institute, 8 June

### **Conferences, workshops and panels organised**

- 2021 Decolonising Global Education, COST Action, IS SAS, Bratislava, 10 September.  
2019 Caught in the fray? Conspiracy theories, truth and relativism in anthropology. Roundtable discussion, AAA, Vancouver, 20-24 November  
2019 What should we do about Conspiracy Theories? The role of social sciences in debunking conspiracy theories? Maynooth University, Ireland, 28 June  
2018 Things are not as they Seem. Tracing movements and immobility of conspiracy theories. EASA, Stockholm, 14-17 August  
2016 The Irish Association of Russian, Central and East European Studies annual conference, Maynooth, Ireland, 6-8 May  
2014-15 Maynooth Centre for European and Eurasian Studies, Speaker Series, Maynooth, Ireland  
2014 The changing landscape of development assistance and foreign aid: Is the Cold War really over? ASEES, San Antonio, USA, 20-23 November  
2014 The changing landscape of the global political economy and foreign aid: has the Cold War ended?, EASA, Anthropology of International Governance Network), Tallinn U/niversity, Estonia, 31 July - 2 August  
2014 Bounded field sites, mobile concepts, flexible anthropologists, IUAES Congress, Chiba, Japan, 15-18 May  
2012 The anthropology of "emerging donors" and the uncertainty of developmental futures, EASA, Nanterre University, Paris, France, 12-15 July  
2009 Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland: Academics and Development Conference, Warsaw, Poland, 6 February

### **Conference Papers**

- 2021 People vs. The Plague. Social Movements and their ethnographies after Covid-19, AAA, Baltimore, USA, 16-20 November  
2021 'Political critique, political trust, conspiracy theories and civil organisations: understanding state-non-state relations at the time of Covid-19 pandemic', Relations between NGOs/Civil Society and States in times of Covid-19, Minerva Institute, Israel, 23-30 June  
2021 Theorising Conspiracy Theories. Roundtable at the SANT annual conference, 22- 23 April, Lund, Sweden  
2021 'Intimacy with Numbers: The Changing Relationship with Medical Data at the time of Covid-19 Pandemic', ASA UK, 29 March – 2 April  
2020 'Scientific Intimacy: The Changing Relationship with Medical Data at the time of Covid-19 Pandemic' Anthropological Association of Ireland Annual Meeting, DCU, Dublin 26-27 November  
2019 'Christmas will not be cancelled, neither will St Patrick's Day': The Politics of Divestment from Catholic patronage in Irish primary education, AAA annual meeting, Vancouver, Canada, 20-25 November  
2019 Moral Economy of Foreign aid: The Catholic dimension of Polish aid, EASA AHN conference Intersections of Humanitarianism, Gottingen University, Germany, 1-3

- November
- 2019 When the truth is not all that matters: understanding trajectories of conspiracy theories in conflicts over vaccinations, Does Truth Matter? Workshop on conspiracy theories, Maynooth University, Ireland, 28 June
- 2018 Big Pharma, Vaccinations and the Limits of Sociality, EASA, Stockholm, Sweden, 17 August
- 2018 A conflict over Catholic Schools in Ireland: anthropological perspective, The impact of Religion Interdisciplinary Conference, Uppsala University, Sweden, 24-26 April
- 2016 Global Education: Discovering Africa for Polish Aid, The Domestic Dimensions of Development Cooperation, Institute of Development Policy and Management, Antwerp, Belgium, 24-25 October
- 2015 Cold War, Hot Deals: Polish aid to decolonising world at the time of the Cold War, paper presented at: Cold War Economics: the theory and practice of Development in Historical Perspective, London School of Economics, London, UK, 14-16 December
- 2015 Sharing transition experiences: struggling with civil-society in Poland and South Sudan, Anthropological Association of Ireland annual conference, Cork, Ireland, 6-7 March
- 2014 Polish aid to the decolonizing world during the Cold War: political machinery, or an avant-garde lifestyle for Polish intellectual elites? ASEES, San Antonio, USA, 20-23 November
- 2014 Polish Aid in the COMECON period, Personal Cooperation in the History of Development Work, 1960-1990 Workshop, Institut für Wirtschafts- und Sozialgeschichte, Universität Wien, Austria, 4-5 July
- 2014 Polish aid to the decolonizing world during the Cold War: political machinery, or an avant-garde lifestyle for Polish intellectual elites? EASA 2014, Tallinn, Estonia, 31 July - 2 August
- 2014 Manoeuvring between South Sudan, Belarus, Poland, Russia and Nauru: moving between academic and non-academic jobs, while making sense of development, IUAES 2014 Congress, Chiba, Japan; 15-18 May
- 2013 Building Polish Development Assistance, Building Civil Society, The future direction of central and eastern European development policy- Finding a common role in a post-MDG world, Austrian Research Foundation for International Development & EADI, Vienna, Austria, 26-27 April
- 2012 The System, the hope for a better future, CEEISA convention, Jagiellonian University, Kraków, 20-21 September
- 2012 Building the ideal aid system: fulfilling the dream of the better future (Polish examples), EASA Conference, Paris, France, 12-15 July
- 2012 Challenging Development, Polish experiences, The EU-12 development policies at half-time: Europeanization, specialization, or both? Palacký University in Olomouc, Czech Republic, 15-17 February
- 2011 The making of a development mission: vocation, profession or private enterprise? Volunteers in contemporary Africa and beyond: labour, development, altruism, and citizenship in neoliberal economies, Centre of African Studies, University of Cambridge, UK, 17 October
- 2011 Panelist at The "Public Perception of Development Activities in China, India, Poland, Russia, and South Africa, The non-DAC states and the role of public perspectives in

- shaping the future of development cooperation, SOAS, London, UK 17 June.
- 2011 Returning the gift, fulfilling the obligation: Polish developmental discourses, the Changing Vectors of Development: Locating Russia/Soviet Union in Development Discourses and Practices, Maynooth University, Ireland, 17-18 March
- 2010 Into the Heart of Darkness: The role of Expert Science in Discovering Africa for Polish Aid, The Royal Geographical Society conference, London, UK, 1-3 September
- 2010 The Faith in Development: the case of Polish involvement in Africa, EASA, Maynooth University, Ireland, 25-28 August
- 2010 When Anthropology does not matter: Historical implications of the anti-political anthropology in Poland, Euro-African Association for the Anthropology of Social Change and Development, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, 20-22 January
- 2009 Montage in the Multisided fieldwork: Cutting through invisible – visible Transcultural Montage, University of Aarhus, Denmark, 27-29 August
- 2009 What difference does Christianity Makes to Development? Foregrounds and Backgrounds. Ventures in the Anthropology of Christianity, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, 23-24 April
- 2006 Kings of the city: bicycle messengers, EASA, Bristol, UK, 18-21 September.

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2021-2023 VidNuT: Videovignetten in Naturwissenschaft, Technik und Textil leading institution: Pädagogische Hochschule Tirol.
- 2021-2025 COST Action: Decolonising Development: Research, Policy And Practice
- 2020-2025 Populism and Conspiracy Theories (ERC Consolidator Grant, PI: Michael Butter, University of Tübingen, Member of the Advisory Board)
- 2019-... Learning to be Irish: a study of the divestment process from Catholic ownership in Irish education (Principal Investigator)
- 2018 Repeal-ography: ethnographic action project documenting 2018 abortion referendum in Ireland (collaborative initiative of students and faculty members of the Maynooth Anthropology Department. Co-lead with Dr Thomas Strong)
- 2018 Barriers to team integration in the Health and Protection Surveillance Centre in Dublin (consultancy)
- 2017-... Dealing with conspiracies and conspiracy theories in the healthcare: the case study of the conflicts over HPV vaccine and HPV screening programmes in Ireland (Principal Investigator)
- 2014-2016 The Second World in the Third: Polish Aid to decolonising world at the time of the Cold War (Principal Investigator, Marie Curie Grant, 191,000 Euro)
- 2012-2013 Enhancing the capacity of Visegrad states, Romania and Bulgaria to act as ODA donors in the Black Sea region, (GMF Romania and Romanian Centre for European Policies - advisor)
- 2010-2011 'Non-DAC donors' and the role of public perspectives in shaping the future of aid. Interdisciplinary comparison of the public face of Chinese, Indian, Russian, Polish and South African foreign aid initiatives; (DFID funded, 40,000 GBP, Project Leader: Emma Mawdsley - Cambridge, country investigators: Patty Gray-Maynooth, Ela Drazkiewicz - Cambridge, May Tan-Mullins - University of Nottingham, Helen Yanacopoulos – Open University)

- 2008 Development Aid Watch in New Member States - encouraging Polish, Czech and Slovakian civil society groups to work for transparent and effective Official Development Aid, (European Commission Funding, in collaboration with the NGO: Polish Green Network and partner NGOs in Visegrad Countries, Principal Investigator – externally hired)
- 2007-2012 An Emergent Donor? The case of Polish developmental involvement in Africa (PhD project, Gates Trust Funding)
- 2006-2007 To the West Through the East: A study of Polish democracy promotion schemes abroad (MA project, University of Warsaw)
- 2003-2004 Past in the Present: a study of continuity and change in the lifestyles of Polish post-Gentry (MA project, University of Warsaw)
- 2003 On Bicycle Towards Freedom: a study of alternative economies in Copenhagen and Warsaw (MA project, Lund University)
- 2000-2002 The Image of the Orthodox Temple in the Folk Religion of Macedonian Villagers (BA project, University of Warsaw)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **University of Vienna, Department of Social Anthropology,**

Decentring Europe (Spring 2022)

Anthropology of Bureaucracy and Organizations (winter 2021)

CREOLE exchange: Conspiracy Theories: anthropological perspective (spring 2019)

CREOLE exchange: Writing-up seminar for PhD candidates (spring 2016)

### **Maynooth University**

Introduction to Anthropology (undergraduate, fall 2018, 2019 original course, 270 students)

Contemporary Theory and Ethnography: anthropology of conspiracy theories (undergraduate, spring 2018, 2019, 2020 original course, 60 students)

Anthropology of Development (selected lectures, graduate, fall 2017, original course, 10 students)

Master Thesis Research (spring 2020)

Key Anthropological Concepts (undergraduate, fall 2017, original course)

Economic Anthropology (undergraduate, fall 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 original course)

Anthropology of Bureaucracy and Organisations (undergraduate, spring 2017, 2018, 2020 original course)

Theory and Practice for Anthropologists (PhD module, team-taught, fall and spring 2019)

Ethics in Anthropological Research (graduate, spring 2017, original course)

International Development and Global Political Economy: From the Cold War to the War on Terror (graduate, fall 2014, original course, 12 students)

European Studies: “Eastern Europe” & “the EU Accession” (undergraduate, fall 2014)

Ethnographic Winter School: research methods (graduate, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020)

Intense Graduate Weekend Seminar: Implementing Development: National and International Perspectives (graduate, fall 2015),

Reading Ethnographies (PhD course, spring 2019, fall 2019)

### **Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, Warsaw School of Social Sciences and Humanities & Global Development Research Group**

New Wars and Global Governance (graduate, winter 2010);



The Meanings of Development – Anthropological Approaches (graduate, winter 2010).  
**University of Warsaw, Institute of the Regional and Global Studies**

Christianity and Development (graduate, spring 2009, spring 2010).

**University of Warsaw, Institute of Sociology**

Introduction to Social Anthropology (undergraduate, spring 2006).

**Solidarity Fund**

Training for development professionals: Evaluation Techniques (winter 2013)

**Children's University – Warsaw**

Globalisation (lectures for 8-10 years olds, 2013)

Economy of Natural Resources (lectures for 8-10 years olds, 2012)

## **SUPERVISING EXPERIENCE**

### **PhD**

Miriam Teehan – thesis Domestic workers in Ireland (since September 2018-2020, supervision interrupted due to the institutional change)

Dunja Apostolov-Dimitrijevic – external advisor, (Carleton University), thesis: Mapping the Global Balkans: Emerging Economy Networks and EU Integration in Croatia and Serbia (2017)

### **MA**

**2019/2020: Orla Higgins** (Irish Nurses attitudes towards HPV vaccines and cervical checks);

**Clara Bauer** (Concept of personhood in abortion rights campaigns in Ireland) CREOL co-supervision **2018/2019: Benjamin Ford** (Student nationalists movements in Poland);

**2017/2018: Julie Karlshøj** (socio economy of Landmark movement), **Oliver Brown** (water crisis in Ireland, CREOLE advisor), **Teghan Marie Oswald** (memory politics – the case of German expulsion after the Second World War), **Conor Bracken** (Tourism in Slovenja),

**Kehkashen Sultana** (localization of multinational companies in Kuwait), **Kathryn Olene Kerl** (migrant integration – France);

**2016/2017: Maria Teresa Doubell** (Conflict over Irish re-electrification, First Class Honours),

**Lydia McCarthy** (Becoming aid workers in Ireland, First Class Honours), **Mathilde Rousselin** (external advisor, CREOL programme),

### **Undergraduate supervision**

Maynooth University, BA thesis (12 thesis); University of Cambridge, Supervision of the Development Paper in Social Anthropology (10 students)

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

2019 – 2026 Independent Ethics Advisor on the ERC project PACT (ERC-2019-COG-865202)

2019 – 2026 Advisory Board Member on the ERC project PACT (ERC-2019-COG-865202)

2014 - ... Associate Editor of *Irish Journal of Anthropology*

2014 – 2018 & 2020 - .... Associate Editor of *New Perspectives: Interdisciplinary insights into Central and East European Affairs*

2009 – 2011 Associate Editor and Treasurer of *Cambridge Anthropology Journal*

Reviewer for: *Berghahn Books, American Ethnologist, Medical Anthropology, Disasters*

*Journal, Human Organisation, Nationalities Papers, Journal of International Development,*

*Journal of Contemporary Central and Eastern Europe, Science as Culture, Intersections: East*

*European Journal of Society and Politics, Etnografia Polska, New Perspectives:*

*Interdisciplinary insights into Central and East European Affairs, Sociology (SAV), The National Science Centre, Poland.*

## **ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

### **Maynooth University:**

Member of the Faculty of Social Sciences Teaching and Learning Committee (since 2018)  
Member of the MA Task Force for Experiential Learning, Maynooth University (2018/2019)  
Guest Lecturer Coordinator for Department of Anthropology (since 2016),  
International Students Coordinator Assistant (since 2017),  
Library Liaison for Department of Anthropology (since 2016).

### **COST Actions:**

Comparative Analysis of Conspiracy Theories: management committee (Representing Ireland)  
Decolonising Development: Research Teaching and Practice: management committee  
(Representing Slovakia)

### **Institute for Sociology, Slovak Academy of Sciences:**

SASPRO 2 Programme focal point (advertising, recruitment and supervision of incoming researchers)

## **GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE**

- 2016 UNDP Kapuściński Lectures – consultant.
- 2012-14 Solidarity Fund PL (Warsaw): “Democracy Support” Programme Officer: I was responsible for managing Annual Call for Project Proposals, supervising successful initiatives and managing tender bids for the projects dealing with the most sensitive issues within the field of democracy support and Human Rights in Belarus, Ukraine, Myanmar, Tunisia, Georgia, Russia.
- 2012-13 Consultant, “Enhancing the capacity of Visegrad states, Romania and Bulgaria to act as ODA donors in the Black Sea region” project funded by GMF Romania and implemented by Romanian Centre for European Policies (CRPE)
- 2008-09 The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland, Department of Development Cooperation. I evaluated development project proposals submitted for funding (African projects and Volunteering programme); organized the ‘Science for Development’ conference, consulted ministerial reports and briefing papers.
- 2008-09 Principal Investigator, Development Aid Watch in New Member States - encouraging Polish, Czech and Slovakian civil society groups to work for transparent and effective Official Development Aid (ODA), European Commission, Polish Green Network.
- 2007-08 Polish Humanitarian Organisation, Mission in Bor town, South Sudan, Financial and Administrative Officer: I managed mission finances and logistics, organized meetings and negotiations with local governments, filled in for Project Coordinators and Head of the Mission.
- 2001 Polish Humanitarian Organisation, Mission in Kosovo, Youth Programme Officer.

### **Referees:**

**Professor Annika Rabo**, Stockholm University, Department of Social Anthropology, Universitetsvägen 10 B, Frescati, Stockholm, Sweden, [annika.rabo@socant.su.se](mailto:annika.rabo@socant.su.se),  
Tel: +46 8 162 962

**Dr Abdullahi El-Tom**, Maynooth University, previous Head of Anthropology Department, Maynooth, co. Kildare, Ireland, [abdullahi.eltom@mu.ie](mailto:abdullahi.eltom@mu.ie), Tel: +353 1 708 3668

**Dr Pauline Garvey**, Maynooth University, Anthropology Department, Maynooth, co. Kildare, Ireland, [pauline.garvey@mu.ie](mailto:pauline.garvey@mu.ie),  
**Professor Janine Wedel**, George Mason University, Schar School of Policy and Government, 3351 Fairfax Dr., MS 3B1, Arlington, Virginia 22201 [jwedel@gmu.edu](mailto:jwedel@gmu.edu), Tel: +1 703 993 3567