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Education:

Institute of Political Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences (PAS), Ph.D. in policy, 2014.

Warsaw University, M.A. in history, 2005. In 2003 she completed a specialization in archives and an academic block – *History and Culture of Jews*, which she finished with high marks.

Employment: 2011 - present - Institute of Political Studies of PAS, from 2014 – Assistant Professor.

Conferences:

12-13 May 2016

International Conference „The methods of extermination in the Nazi and the Soviet system”, organized by The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin. Laboratory of History of National Minorities in Central and Eastern Europe, paper: „Soviet policy toward the Jews - Polish citizens „refugees” in the Vilnius Region”.

5-7 May 2016

International Conference “History before Memory 2: Documentary Practices of early Holocaust Historiography”, organized by the Institute of Polish Culture Warsaw University, Centre de Recherches Historiques, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Warsaw, paper: “The Underground Archives of the Bund and their post-war fate”.

19-20.04.2016

International XVIII Annual Katyn Session „The Katyn Massacre. Poland and Russia. Exit from the crisis of truth”, organized by the Institute of Political Studies

PAS, Katyn Museum, Polish Army, UdSKiOR paper: „Polish Jews - victims of the Katyn Massacre. Case study”.

18-19.04.2016

International Conference: „Celebration of the Millenium in exile - the fiftieth anniversary”, organized by the Chancellery of the Senate of Poland, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University, Association "Polish Community", Warsaw, paper: „The celebration of the Millennium of Baptism Polish in the Land of Israel. Reconnaissance research”.

3 December 2014

International Conference organized by Jewish Museum in Oslo; paper: „From oblivion to commemorate. The fate of the former Treblinka extermination camp (1944-1964)”.

16-17 May 2014

Conference "International scientific session. Emanuel Ringelblum. Biography and Heritage", organized by the Jewish Historical Institute in Warsaw; paper: „Emanuel Ringelblum’s "Chronicle" through the prism of the Bundists criticism”.

23-25 April 2015

10th International Scientific - Educational Conference „Life-Giving Death – In Memory of Elizabeth Kübler-Ross”) / 7th Podlasian International Scientific - Educational Conference 15 Years of Department of Integrated Medical Care); organized by Educational-Scientific Center, Faculty of Health Sciences, Medical University of Białystok, paper: „Burials in extreme conditions. The burial of the deads in the concentration camps during the Second World War”.

6-7 June 2013

International Workshop and Conference “History before Memory. Early Historiographies of the "Hurbn", Poland and France, 1940's-1950's” organized by École des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris, paper: "Attempts to commemorate the Holocaust - the Historical Commission of the Bund in Post-war Poland".

- May 2013 First Interdisciplinary Conference organized by Polish Association for Yiddish Studies "The study of Yiddish language and culture in Poland - changes, challenges and prospects", in Cracow, paper: "The ideology and everyday life of the Tzukunft in the Warsaw ghetto (1940-1942) on the basis of the underground press and documents from the archives of the Bund".
- August 2012 Scientific session "Child in Jewish culture" organized by Centre of the Yiddish Culture of the Shalom Foundation in Warsaw under the "9th Festival of Jewish Culture", paper: "The activity of the children socialist organization SKIF as an attempt to preserve the language and culture of the Jews in Poland after 1945".
- May-June 2012 International Conference organized by Bundism.net, Freie Universität Berlin, Jewish Historical Institute, Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung, in Warsaw „Beyond Internal Paradigms. New Perspectives on the History of the Jewish Labour Bund”, paper (in English): "The Relationships of Bundists in Poland and Abroad in the Post-War Era: Poland and the United States".
- May 2012 International Conference "To stay or go. Jews in Europe in the immediate aftermath of the Holocaust. Part II", organized by Jewish Historical Institute, German Institute in Warsaw, Nordost-Insitute Lüneburg, Warsaw, paper: "The Historical Commission of the Bund in Poland – forms of commemorating the Holocaust in Poland"
- 15-16 October 2011 „What we know about Treblinka? State of research. 1st scientific conference” organized by Museum of Struggle and Martyrdom – Department of Regional Museum in Siedlce. 2 papers: 1. "What did Jews going to Treblinka Death Camp know and what did they think?", 2. "The time of profanation and oblivion".
- April 2010 Seminar „Warsaw Jews – Jews of Warsaw” organized by Jewish Historical Institute, Warsaw, paper: "Marek Edelman as a guardian of the memory and Bund activist".

- November 2008 Jews of Podlasie, organized by University of Podlasie in Siedlce, Siedlce, paper: “The extermination of Sokolow Podlaski – Jewish Testimonies”.
- June 2008 1st Warsaw Judaic Congress, organized by the University of Warsaw, Warsaw, paper: “Revival of Jewish life on the example of Bund”.
- September 2007 Women in Yiddish Culture, organized by Centre of the Culture Languages of the Jews University of Wroclaw, Wroclaw, 2007. Paper: “The woman as an equal member of the party”.
- February 2007 “Jews and Judaism in Contemporary Studies,” organized by the Jagiellonian University and Polish Society of Jewish Studies, Cracow, paper: “The Ani-Zionism of the Bund in Poland (1944-1949)”.
- November 2006 “Yiddish Culture in the Communist Countries in the Post-War Era” organized by the Department of Jewish Studies of the Jagiellonian University and the Department of Jewish Studies of the University of Potsdam, Cracow, paper: “The Attitude of Jewish Communists in Poland towards the Languages of Polish Jewry (1944-1950)”.
- Jan. – Feb. 2006 “13th Annual International Conference in Jewish Studies”, in Moscow, Paper: “The Image of Treblinka in literature – as one way of preserving memory of the former camp”
- June 2005 First Polish Scientific Conference of Students of Judaism, Warsaw, Institute of History Warsaw University, paper: “Name as an attribute evaluating the space of SS-Sonderkommando Treblinka”.
- March 2005 12th Polish Convention of Students of History, Gdansk, paper: “Paradox of Treblinka”
- 1-3 February 2005 12th Annual International Conference in Jewish Studies in Moscow, paper: “Question of Treblinka. Description of a death camp based on memories of former prisoners”.

July 2004 9th International Youth Conference about Judaism, organized in Moscow by the Moscow Centre for University Teaching of Jewish civilization “Sefer.” Presented paper: “The basic privilege of Great Poland in 1964”.

Scholarships

November-December 2008 Research Fellowship of The Tauber Institute in Boston to Paris

Summer semester 2008 Research Fellowship of The Institute for the History of Polish Jewry and Israel-Poland Relations. Tel Aviv University – period of summer semester 2008

February-March 2007 Research Fellowship of The Foundation of Lanckoronscy from Brzezine – 15 February – 14 March 2007 – London.

July 2006 Scholarships of Institute for Yiddish Language, Literature, and Culture Tel Aviv University on 3 – 28 July 2006 – participating in Summer Program: The First Summer Program for Yiddish at Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv.

June-August 2005 Scholarships of YIVO on 26 June – 6 August 2005 – participating in Summer Program: The Uriel Weinreich Center for Advanced Jewish Studies and New York University.

2004/2005 Scholarships of the Ministry of National Education and Sport for achievements in academics.

July-August 2004 The Summer Program in Yiddish Language and Culture in Vilnius, organized by Yiddish Institute at Vilnius University, Vilna Lithuania

July-August 2003 The Summer Program in Yiddish Language and Culture in Vilnius, organized by Yiddish Institute at Vilnius University, Vilna Lithuania.

Participation in research projects:

2014 – 2016 Investigator; Soviet Authorities' Policy on Jewish Socialists - Jewish Labour Party Bund - in the Years 1939-1957, PRELUDIUM 5 funded by Narodowe Centrum Nauki; grant no: UMO-2013 / 09 / N / HS3 / 02852.

2013 – 2017 Co-Investigator - The Ringelblum Archive - Full Edition of the program NPRH, under the direction of Dr. E. Bergman and Prof. T. Epsztein (project no 23).

Prizes:

November 2016 Award editorial Polish PEN Club for the Team Full Edition of the underground Warsaw Ghetto Archives (Ringelblum's Archives).