

**Born:** March 26, 1979 in Warsaw

**Nationality:** Polish

**Current position**

Associate Professor, Chair of Political Economy  
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**Education**

- 2017 Habilitation in Economics  
Faculty of Economic Sciences, University of Warsaw
- 2006 Ph. D. in Economics  
Faculty of Economic Sciences, University of Warsaw
- 2005 Master of Arts in Law (*summa cum laude*)  
Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Warsaw
- 2004 Master of Arts in Economics  
Faculty of Economic Sciences, University of Warsaw
- 2001 Master of Science in Economics (*magna cum laude*)  
Faculty of Economics and Applied Economics, KU Leuven
- 2000 Bachelor in Economics  
Faculty of Economic Sciences, University of Warsaw

**Professional experience**

- since 2006 Assistant/Associate Professor at Chair of Political Economy, Faculty of Economic Sciences, University of Warsaw (teaching: Microeconomics, Public Choice, Law and Economics, Political Economy – in Polish and English)
- 2004-2012 Department of Jurisprudence and Studies at the Office of the Constitutional Tribunal of Poland (since 2006: Counsel).

**Academic functions**

- Director of the Centre for Economic Analyses of Public Sector (CEAPS) at the Faculty of Economic Sciences, University of Warsaw, since 2015;
- Member of the University of Warsaw Senate Legislative Committee since 2012;
- Scientific tutor of the Students' Association of Institutional Economics (KNEI) at the University of Warsaw since 2009;
- Board Member of the University of Warsaw Foundation since 2008;
- Member of the University of Warsaw Electoral Committee since 2008;
- Member of the University of Warsaw Senate 2009-2016;
- Head of the Public Sector Economics Specialization at Faculty of Economic Sciences, University of Warsaw 2008-2010.

## Scientific awards and distinctions

- 2011-2014 Scholarship of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of Poland for outstanding young scholars.
- 2010/2011 Scientific Scholarship for Best Young Ph.D.'s at University of Warsaw ("Modern University" project).
- 2009 Individual Award of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of Poland for Scientific Achievements.
- 2008/2009 Individual Award of the Rector of University of Warsaw for Scientific Achievements.
- 2008 Prof. Oded Stark's Award for Excellence in Publishing.
- 2008 Distinction in the „Stay with us!“ (“Zostańcie z nami!”) competition organized by *Polityka* Weekly Foundation.
- 2007 Scientific scholarship of the Rector of University of Warsaw.
- 2006, 2007 Scholarship of the Polish Science Foundation for young scholars (START program).

## Research projects

- 2018-2020: NCN/DFG research grant – Beethoven 2 (*Economics of Compliance with Constitutions*) in cooperation with the University of Hamburg, role: Polish principal investigator (Polish coordinator)
- 2015-2019: NCN research grant – Opus 7 (*Formal versus De Facto Rules in Economic Studies of Post-Socialist Countries' Constitutions*), role: principal investigator (project coordinator)
- 2012-2015: NCN research grant – Opus 3 (*Constitutional Rules, Economic Policy, and Economic Outcomes*), role: principal investigator (project coordinator)
- 2010-2012: MNiSW research grant (*Governance quality and efficiency of public resources: conceptualization, measurement and institutionalization of good governance in Poland*), role: investigator
- 2005-2006: MNiSW research grant (*Constitutional determinants of economic reforms in post-socialist countries. An empirical study*), role: principal investigator

## Presentations at conferences, seminars, and guest lectures (selected)

- 2018: Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship (PEDD) Conference in Muenster; European Public Choice Society 2018 Annual Conference in Rome; American Law and Economics Association 2018 Annual Meeting in Boston; European Association of Law and Economics XXXV Annual Conference in Milan; Economic Consequences of Legal Development Workshop in Louvain-la-Neuve (invited speaker); *Forum Myśli Instytucjonalnej* (Forum for Institutional Thought) Annual Meeting in Cracow (invited guest lecture);
- 2017: European Association of Law and Economics XXXIV Annual Conference in London; 5<sup>th</sup> Polish Law & Economics Conference in Warsaw; Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship (PEDD) Conference in Muenster;
- 2016: European Association of Law and Economics XXXIII Annual Conference in Bologna; *Wymiar sprawiedliwości w dobie oczekiwań społecznych – przeciwdziałanie narastaniu niestabilności* (The judiciary at times of social expectations – counteracting the raising instability) in Warsaw; New Frontiers in Law and Economics Lecture Series in Hamburg (invited lecture); European Public Choice Society 2016 Annual Conference in Freiburg; 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society in Ft. Lauderdale;
- 2015: 4<sup>th</sup> Polish Law & Economics Conference in Warsaw; European Association of Law and Economics XXXII Annual Conference in Vienna;
- 2014: European Association of Law and Economics XXXI Annual Conference in Aix-en-Provence; European Public Choice Society 2014 Annual Meeting in Cambridge; EMLE 2014 MTM Law & Economics Workshop in Bologna;
- 2013: 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Law and Economics (SIDE-ISLE 2013) in Lugano; How Constitutions Matter Workshop in Oxford (invited speaker); EMLE MTM Law & Economics Workshop in Hamburg;
- 2012: European Association of Evolutionary Political Economy XIV Annual Conference in Cracow; European Association of Law and Economics XIX Annual Conference in Stockholm;
- 2011: European Association of Law and Economics XXVIII Annual Conference in Hamburg; 2<sup>nd</sup> Polish Law and Economics Conference in Warsaw.

## Fellowships abroad

- KU Leuven, Faculty of Economics and Business, LICOS Centre for Institutions and Economic Performance, visiting scholar (2006);
- KU Leuven, Faculty of Economics and Applied Economics, LICOS Centre for Transition Economics, Marie Curie research fellow (2002-2003).

## Membership in scientific organizations

- European Association of Law and Economics EALE member since 2002 (Board member / Vice-President 2012-2018, Advisory Board member 2010-2012);
- Polish Association of Law & Economics (*Polskie Stowarzyszenie Ekonomicznej Analizy Prawa PSEAP*) founding member since 2005 (President 2009-2014, Board member 2005-2009);
- European Public Choice Society EPCS member since 2014;
- Public Choice Society member since 2016;
- American Law and Economics Association ALEA member since 2018.

## Supervision of doctoral research

- Adam Piłat (University of Warsaw, supervisor)
- Anna Lewczuk (University of Warsaw, "Diamond Grant" awardee, supervisor)
- Karolina Zarzycka (University of Łódź, co-supervisor)
- Stephan Michel (EDLE - Universities of Hamburg, Bologna and Rotterdam, Ph.D. obtained in 2017, inner committee member)
- Jacek Lewkowicz (University of Warsaw, Ph.D. obtained in 2016, co-supervisor)

## Publications (selected)

### Articles

- "De jure and de facto institutions - disentangling the interrelationships", *The Latin American and Iberian Journal of Law and Economics* 2(2), 2016; 1-26 (with Jacek Lewkowicz).
- "Should we pay, and to whom, for biodiversity enhancement in private forests? An empirical study of attitudes towards payments for forest ecosystem services in Poland", *Land Use Policy* 48, 2015; 261-268 (with Anna Bartczak).
- "Przyczyny ustanawiania i stabilność konstytucji - spojrzenie z perspektywy ekonomicznej" (The reasons for establishing and stability of constitutions – a view from the economic perspective), *Gospodarka Narodowa* 3(277), 2015; 79-105 (with Jan Fałkowski).
- "Ekonomia w prawie. Wprowadzenie, cz. III" (Economics in the law. An introduction, part III), *Edukacja Prawnicza* 1(157), 2015; 37-40 (with Jarosław Beldowski).
- "Ekonomia w prawie. Wprowadzenie, cz. II" (Economics in the law. An introduction, part II), *Edukacja Prawnicza* 12(156), 2014; 41-44 (with Jarosław Beldowski).
- "Ekonomia w prawie. Wprowadzenie, cz. I" (Economics in the law. An introduction, part I), *Edukacja Prawnicza* 11(155), 2014; 26-28 (with Jarosław Beldowski).
- "O zastosowaniach ekonomicznej analizy prawa. Teoria gier w prawie" (On applications of economic analysis of law. Game theory in the law), *Edukacja Prawnicza* 5(125), 2011; 37-41 (with Jarosław Beldowski and Wiktor Wojciechowski).
- "Konstytucja w świetle nauk ekonomicznych" (The constitution in an economic perspective), *Przegląd Sejmowy* 1, 2010; 49-62.
- "Po co przyszłemu prawnikowi ekonomia? O podstawowych pojęciach i koncepcjach ekonomicznej analizy prawa" (Why does a future lawyer need economics? On the fundamental notions and concepts of economic analysis of law), *Edukacja Prawnicza* 10(118), 2010; 13-17 (with Jarosław Beldowski).
- "Constitutions and Economic Reforms in Transition: An Empirical Study", *Constitutional Political Economy* 1, 2009; 1-41.
- "Law & Economics - geneza i charakterystyka ekonomicznej analizy prawa" (Law and Economics – the origins and characteristics of economic analysis of law), *Bank i Kredyt* 10, 2007; 51-69 (with Jarosław Beldowski).

- "Niezależność sądownictwa a wzrost gospodarczy" (Independence of the judiciary and economic growth), *Ekonomista* 1, 2006; 89-104.
- "Reformy gospodarcze w krajach post-socjalistycznych w świetle badań ekonomii politycznej" (Economic reforms in post-socialist countries in a political economy perspective), *Ekonomista* 3, 2005; 387-407 (with Dominika Milczarek).

## Books

- *Economic Effects of Post-Socialist Constitutions 25 Years from the Outset of Transition. The Constitutional Political Economy Approach*, Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang International Academic Publishers, 2016.
- 6 volumes of *Polish Yearbook of Law & Economics*, Warszawa: C. H. Beck, 2011-2016 (co-editor with Jarosław Beldowski, Louis Visscher).
- Cooter R., Ulen T., *Ekonomiczna analiza prawa* (Law and Economics), Warszawa: C.H. Beck, 1<sup>st</sup> edition 2009, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition 2011 (co-editor of the Polish edition with Jarosław Beldowski).
- *Konstytucyjne czynniki reform gospodarczych w krajach postsocjalistycznych* (Constitutional determinants of economic reforms in post-socialist countries), Warszawa: University of Warsaw Press, 2008.

## Book chapters

- "De Jure/De Facto Institutions", in: A. Marciano, G. Ramello (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Law and Economics*, New York: Springer, 2019; DOI 10.1007/978-1-4614-7883-6\_661-2.
- "Separation of Power", in: A. Marciano, G. Ramello (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Law and Economics*, New York: Springer, 2018; DOI 10.1007/978-1-4614-7883-6\_656-1.
- „Niezależność sądownictwa – czy tego potrzebuje gospodarka? Przypadek krajów postsocjalistycznych” (Independence of the judiciary – is this what the economy needs? The case of post-socialist countries), in: B. Banasik, R. Sobiecki (ed.), *Wymiar sprawiedliwości w dobie oczekiwań społecznych. Część II - Zarządzanie i ekonomia* (The judiciary in times of social expectations. Part II – management and economics), Warszawa: C. H. Beck, 2016; 215-236.
- "Piękno ekonomii w działaniu, czyli o pożytkach dla ekonomii z badania prawa przez ekonomistów" (Beauty of economics in action, i.e. on the benefits for economics from economists' studies of the law), in: Ł. Hardt, D. Milczarek-Andrzejewska (ed.), *Ekonomia jest piękna? Księga dedykowana Profesorowi Jerzemu Wilkinowi* (Is economics beautiful? Works dedicated to professor Jerzy Wilkin), Warszawa: Wydawnictwo Naukowe Scholar, 2015; 102-114.
- "Good governance w krajach postsocjalistycznych" (Good Governance in post-socialist countries), in: Wilkin, J. (ed.), *Jakość rządzenia w Polsce. Jak ją badać, monitorować i poprawiać?* (Quality of governance in Poland. How to study, monitor, and improve it?), Warszawa: Wydawnictwo Naukowe Scholar, 2013; 205-220.
- "Ekonomia konstytucyjna – ekonomia polityczna ładu gospodarczego" (Constitutional economics – political economy of governance), in: Wilkin, J. (ed.), *Teoria wyboru publicznego. Główne nurty i zastosowania* (Public choice theory. Main approaches and applications), Warszawa: WN Scholar, 2012; 109-135.
- "Ekonomiczna teoria władzy" (An economic theory of power), in: Wilkin, J. (ed.), *Teoria wyboru publicznego. Główne nurty i zastosowania* (Public choice theory. Main approaches and applications), Warszawa: WN Scholar, 2012; 136-171.
- "Ekonomia i polityka regulacji" (Economics and politics of regulation), in: Wilkin, J. (ed.), *Teoria wyboru publicznego. Główne nurty i zastosowania* (Public choice theory. Main approaches and applications), Warszawa: Wydawnictwo Naukowe Scholar, 2012; 109-135 (with Magdalena Olender-Skorek).
- "Law & Economics in Poland - The Past and Present at a Glance", in: Beldowski J., Metelska-Szaniawska K., Visscher L. (eds.), *Polish Yearbook of Law & Economics Vol. 1 (2010)*, Warszawa: C.H. Beck, 2011; 3-22 (with Jarosław Beldowski and Louis Visscher).
- "Ekonomiczna analiza prawa (Law & Economics) – wprowadzenie" (Economics analysis of law (Law & Economics) – an introduction), in: Cooter R., Ulen T., *Ekonomiczna analiza prawa* (Law and Economics), Warszawa: C.H. Beck, 2009 (2<sup>nd</sup> edition 2011); XVI-XXXIV (with Jarosław Beldowski).
- "Kryzys zaufania i rola prawa w krajach postsocjalistycznych" (The crisis of trust and the role for law in post-socialist countries), in: *Więzi społeczne i przemiany gospodarcze* (Social ties and economic changes), Warszawa: Instytut Pracy i Spraw Socjalnych, 2009; 75-88.
- "Ekonomia a inne nauki społeczne" (Economics and other social sciences), in: Bednarski M., Wilkin J. (eds.), *Ekonomia dla prawników i nie tylko* (Economics not only for lawyers), 4<sup>th</sup> edition, Warszawa: Lexis Nexis, 2008; 461-481.

### In progress – working papers

- Metelska-Szaniawska Katarzyna, *Post-Socialist Constitutions: The De Jure - De Facto Gap, Its Effects and Determinants*, WNE UW Working Paper 21(212), 2016.

### **Refereeing**

*Journal of Law and Courts, Environmental and Resource Economics, Central European Economic Journal, Ekonomista, Gospodarka Narodowa, Optimum. Studia Ekonomiczne, Kwartalnik Antymonopolowy i Regulacyjny iKAR*, National Science Centre (NCN) research grants.

### **Hobbies**

Dutch language, sports (in particular, rhythmic gymnastics), travel.