# **Academic Curriculum Vitae**

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### academic experience:

**Leading investigator** (March 2014 – April 2015). Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, Poland. Research project: "Commitment, positive and negative emotions, and the efficacy of politics of memory" (National Science Center, Poland, no. DEC-2013/09/N/HS5/03103).

**Researcher** (since March 2013). Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, Poland. Research project: "Politics of Memory as the Constitutional Factor of New Identity during the Transition from Authoritarian Regimes" (National Science Center, Poland, no. DEC- 2012/05/E/HS5/02722).

**Lecturer** (October 2011 – June 2015). Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, Poland; Faculty of Political Science and International Studies (as PhD student) – "International Economic Relations", "Social Communication" (also in English for international students), "Information Science for Political Scientists", and training courses: "Inspirational Leadership in Practice", "Words and Behaviors. An Application of the Congruency Analysis".

#### education:

**PhD** in political science with distinction at the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, Poland. Ph.D. project: "Committed memory: The Stalinist Crimes and narratives of the Institute of National Remembrance, 2000-2010" (October 2011 – June 2015).

**MA** at the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, Poland (international relations). M.A. project: "The Cultural Myths and President Lech Kaczyński's vision of politics of memory and foreign policy" (October 2009 – June 2011).

**BA** at the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, Poland (international relations). B.A. Project "The Cultural Myths as a constituting factor in international relations" (October 2006 – June 2009).

#### main training courses:

Paul Ekman Group Ltd. in San Francisco, California. The eSETT 3.0 Course, the training completed on the Expert Level (September 12, 2014).

Paul Ekman Group Ltd. in San Francisco, California. The eMETT 3.0 Course, the training completed on the Expert Level (July 19, 2014).

Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Münich. "Competitive Strategy", Statement of Accomplishment with distinction (September 13, 2013)

University of Washington in Seattle, Washington. "Introduction to Public Speaking".

Hong Kong University Science and Technology. "A New History for a New China, 1700-2000: New Data and New Methods, Part 1". Statement of Accomplishment (August 28, 2013).

Royal Holloway College of the University of London in Egham. "Camera Never Lies", Statement of Accomplishment with distinction (August 26, 2013).

University of Toronto. "Introduction to Psychology", Statement of Accomplishment with distinction (July 29, 2013).

Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. "Inspiring Leadership through Emotional Intelligence". Statement of Accomplishment with distinction (July 24, 2013).

University of Maryland, the Maryland Technology Enterprise Institute at College Park, Maryland. "Developing Innovative Ideas for New Companies: The 1st Step in Entrepreneurship", Statement of Accomplishment with distinction (July 16, 2013).

Paul Ekman Group Ltd. in San Francisco, California. The METT Advanced Course, the training completed on Expert Level (May 11, 2013).

# internships:

Department of History, University of Santiago de Chile (November 2014).

Department of Political Science, University of Cape Town (September 2014).

Department of Political Science, University of Cape Town (November 2013).

Institute of National Remembrance. Representation in Kielce (July-September 2012).

Institute of Political Science and Administration, Rostock University (December 2011).

#### scholarships:

Permanent Member of the Copernicus Graduate School (2013 –2015).

The Visiting Scholarship of the Civic Chamber of Russian Federation (March, 2013).

Scholarships of the Rector of Nicolaus Copernicus University for the best doctoral candidates (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014).

Qualitative Research Scholarships of the Rector of Nicolaus Copernicus University (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014).

Scholarships of Nicolaus Copernicus University's Faculty of Political Science and International Studies for doctoral candidates (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014).

Scholarships of the Mecklemburg-Vorpommern Ministry of Education, Science, and Culture (2011, 2015).

The Erasmus Program Scholarship, realized at Vytautas Magnus University in Kaunas, Lithuania (August-December 2010).

Scientific Scholarships of the Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education (2009, 2010).

### awards:

The Award for the Best Graduate of Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń (September 2011).

The Award for the Best Graduate of NCU Faculty of Political Science and International Studies in Toruń

(September 2011).

The Fund Support by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education for publication of the monograph "Mit kulturowy jako czynnik kształtujący stosunki międzynarodowe", Warsaw (June 2011).

The Award of the Marszałek of Kujawsko-Pomorskie Voivodship for scientific achievements, Toruń (March 2007).

The 6th Award in the Nationwide Competition in Human Rights, Toruń (April 2006).

### memberships:

Editor in "Polish Political Science. Yearbook" (since March 2014).

Editor in "Copernicus Journal of Political Studies" (June 2012 – December 2013).

Editor in "Dialogi Polityczne" (March-November 2010).

Member of the European International Studies Association (since April 2015).

Member of the Social Psychology Network (since September 2013).

Member of the Polish Association for Political Science (since February 2012).

# research projects:

**Leading Investigator** (Project's Manager). **Commitment, positive and negative emotions, and the efficacy of politics of memory** (the project has been financed by the National Science Center on the basis of the decision no. DEC-2013/09/N/HS5/03103). Realization: March 2014 – April 2015.

Researcher (Member of a Research Team). Politics of Memory as the Constitutional Factor of New Identity during the Transition from Authoritarian Regimes (the project has been financed by the National Science Center on the basis of the decision no. DEC-2012/05/E/HS5/02722). Leading investigator: Prof. Joanna Marszałek-Kawa. Realization: March 2013 — February 2016.

**Project's Manager. Words and Behaviors. An Application of the Congruency Analysis** (supported by the NCU Faculty of Political Science and International Studies).

**Leading Investigator. Committed memory: The Stalinist Crimes and narratives of the Institute of National Remembrance, 2000-2010** (the project has been partially financed by the Nicolaus Copernicus University's Faculty of Political Science and International Studies). Realization: October 2011 – January 2015.

#### reviewed monographs:

**Prezydent Lech Kaczyński. Narracje niedokończone**, Toruń: Wydawnictwo Adam Marszałek 2012, pp. 288. ISBN 978-83-7780-282-3.

<u>Title in English</u>: *President Lech Kaczyński. The Unfinished Narratives.* 

**Mit kulturowy jako czynnik kształtujący stosunki międzynarodowe** Toruń: Wydawnictwo MADO 2011, pp. 170. ISBN: 978-83-61186-67-0.

Title in English: The cultural myth as a constituting factor of international relations.

### book's editor:

Wyzwania gospodarki a polityka państw azjatyckich, with Joanna Marszałek-Kawa, Toruń: Wydawnictwo Adam Marszałek 2015, pp. 344. ISBN: 987-83-8019-136-5.

Title in English: Economic Challenges and Policies of Asian States.

Prawo i polityka na wschód od Europy, with Joanna Marszałek-Kawa, Toruń: Wydawnictwo Adam Marszałek 2014, pp. 594. ISBN: 978-83-7780-942-6.

<u>Title in English</u>: *The Law and the Politics to the East of Europe.* 

Constitutions of Selected Countries after the Transition from Authoritarian Regimes. Collection of Legal Acts. Vol. 1: Estonia, Georgia, Poland, with Joanna Marszałek-Kawa, Joanna Piechowiak-Lamparska, and Anna Ratke-Majewska, Toruń: Wydawnictwo ECE 2013, pp. 205. ISBN: 978-83-62363-92-6.

Constitutions of Selected Countries after the Transition from Authoritarian Regimes. Collection of Legal Acts. Vol. 2: Chile, Spain, South Africa, with Joanna Marszałek-Kawa, Joanna Piechowiak-Lamparska, and Anna Ratke-Majewska, Toruń: Wydawnictwo ECE 2013, pp. 343. ISBN: 978-83-62363-93-3.

# research articles in English:

Individual differences and attitudes towards the government's remembrance policy, with Marek A. Muszyński, Gabriela Czarnek and Ralph Schattkowsky, "Polish Political Science Yearbook" (2015), 125-139.

The Transformation of National Identity and the Remembrance during Post-Authoritarian Transitions: case studies of Spain and South Africa, with Anna Ratke-Majewska and Joanna Marszałek-Kawa, "Journal of Identity and Migration Studies" 9:1 (2015), 19-32.

Changing Images: Construction, Forgetting and Adapting the Past in the (Transitional) Politics of Memory, in *Semiótcas da Comunicação Intercultural. Da Teoria às práticas* ed. by C. Sarmento & C. Moreira, (Porto, 2015), 181-209.

Sharing the Past: Specialized Institutions as an Instrument of Politics of Memory in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, in *Society and Nation in Transnational Processes in Europe* ed. by R. Schattkowsky & M. Reznik, (Newcastle, 2015), 209-228.

Civil Society and Transition: the role of politics of memory in the establishment of a new order, in *Questions of Civil Society. Category, Position, Functionality* ed. by R. Schattkowsky & A. Jarosz, (Newcastle, 2013), 125-142.

Martyrdom and Community? Central-European Identity and Post-Totalitarian Trauma, in *Central Europe in Threshold of 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Challenges in Politics and Society* ed. by L. Czechowska & K. Olszewski, (Newcastle, 2013), 7-21.

Politics of Memory and Cooperation in East Asia: The Remembrance of the Second World War and Chinese-Japanese Relations in the 21st Century, in *Dilemmas of contemporary Asia*. *Deliberations on Politics* ed. by J. Marszałek-Kawa (Toruń, 2013), 149-171.

The Past, Polish Politics of Memory, and Stereotyping: an intercultural perspective, "E-Revista de Estudos Interculturals do CEI" 1 (2013), <a href="https://iscap.ipp.pt/cei/E-REI%20Site/Pages/1.htm">http://iscap.ipp.pt/cei/E-REI%20Site/Pages/1.htm</a>.

The remembrance of the Katyń Massacre and President Lech Kaczyński's Concept of Polish-Russian Relations [2005-2010], "Polish Political Science Yearbook" (2012), 507-525.

The Usage of Politics of Memory in Polish Foreign Policy: Present State and Perspectives, "The Copernicus Journal of Political Studies" 1 (2012), 67-91.

#### research articles in Polish:

Emocje i zaangażowania a skuteczność narracji polityki historycznej. Wyniki badań eksperymentalnych, "Pamięć i Sprawiedliwość" (2016), w druku.

**Postawy wobec polskiej polityki historycznej: wyniki eksperymentu**, with Ralph Schattkowsky, Marek A. Muszyński and Gabriela Czarnek, "Polityka i Społeczeństwo" (2016), w druku.

Polska polityka zagraniczna a Europa Środkowa: 1989–2014, in "Polska polityka zagraniczna 1989–2014. 25 lat po przełomie" ed. by J. Knopek & R. Willa (Warszawa, 2015), in print.

Polityka historyczna w dobie Internetu: Instytut Pamięci Narodowej a nowe media, "Nowe Media" 5 (2014), 13-33, http://apcz.pl/czasopisma/index.php/Nowe Media/article/view/NM.2014.001.

Konstytucja a nowa tożsamość polityczna w tranzycji demokratycznej, with Joanna Marszałek-Kawa and Anna Ratke-Majewska, in "Studia nad współczesnymi systemami politycznymi. Tom II" ed. by R. Alberski, W. Jednak, D. Skrzypiński (Toruń 2014), 156-168.

Kobieta jako bohater narracji polityki historycznej: studium przypadku Ireny Sendler, in "Portrety kobiecości" ed. by M. Jabłoński et al. (Kraków, 2014), 295-305.

Zarządzanie traumą postautorytarną i rozliczenie przeszłości. Zarys zagadnienia na przykładzie Republiki Południowej Afryki, "Societas et lus" 2 (2013), 18-32.

Jednostka jako 'pas transmisyjny' między mitologią narodową a kulturą systemu międzynarodowego, "Athenaeum. Polskie Studia Politologiczne" 39 (2013), 111-133.

Mitomotoryczność opowieści: wykorzystanie analizy narratywnej do badań znaczenia mitów kulturowych (w stosunkach międzynarodowych), "Athenaeum. Polskie Studia Politologiczne" 36 (2012), 157-174.

Państwo jako źródło idei w polityce międzynarodowej, in *Współczesne państwo. Idee i rozwiązania instytucjonalne* ed. by E. Ganowicz & A. Lisowska, (Toruń, 2012), p. 31-46.

Wiek Azji? Mityczny Początek a wzrost znaczenia państw azjatyckich w XXI wieku, in *W kierunku azjatyckiego przywództwa* ed. by J. Marszałek-Kawa, (Toruń, 2012), 48-66.

Kulturowy kot Schrödingera. Czy Chiny są mocarstwem symbolicznym?, in *Kulturowe uwarunkowania* współczesnej Azji ed. by J. Marszałek-Kawa & R. Gawłowski, (Toruń, 2011), 116-133.

Socjologia kultury Antoniny Kłoskowskiej a teoria stosunków międzynarodowych, in *Polska socjologia wczoraj i dziś. Młodzi socjologowie wobec problemów tradycji i teraźniejszości* ed. by K. Kaczorowski & K. Łuczaj, (Kraków, 2011), 32-42.

Tożsamość Polski w polityce międzynarodowej po 2001 roku, in *Polityka zagraniczna III RP. 20 lat po przełomie. Tom I: Koncepcje, bezpieczeństwo, kwestie prawne i polonijne* ed. by A. Jarosz & K. Olszewski, (Toruń, 2011), 57-71.

Stosunki międzynarodowe w momencie rodzenia się Solidarności, in *Czas Przełomu. Solidarność 1980-1981* ed. by W. Polak, P. Ruchlewski, V. Kmiecik & J. Kufel, (Gdańsk, 2010), 205-216.

Wybory do Parlamentu Europejskiego jako wskaźnik tożsamości europejskiej, in *Wybory do Parlamentu Europejskiego. Prawne, polityczne i społeczne aspekty wyborów* ed. by A. Sokala, B. Michalak, A. Frydrych & R. Zych, (Toruń, 2010), 269-281.

Stosunki między Polakami i Białorusinami w II Rzeczpospolitej. Aspekt kulturowy, in *Vade Nobiscum Vol. II* ed. by Z. Brzozowska & J. Piątek, (Łódź, 2009), 45-52.

Na drodze do niezależności. Kulturowa odrębność Kurdów a ich dążenia do samostanowienia, "Kultura i Edukacja" 66 (2008), 123-133.

Państwa azjatyckie wobec proklamacji niepodległości przez Kosowo, in *Problemy rozwoju państw* azjatyckich ed. by J. Marszałek-Kawa, (Toruń, 2008), 207-234.

#### research articles in Russian:

Prisutstvie politiki istoricheskoj pam'ati vo vneshnej politikie Polshy v XXI veke [*The Usage of Remembrance Policy in Polish Foreign Policy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*], in *Mezhdu Oderom i Nemanom: Problemy Istoricheskoj Pam'ati* ed. by Y. Kost'ashov & O. Kurilo, (Kaliningrad, 2012), 81-90.

## reviews and conference reports:

Review: Paweł Machcewicz, *Spory o historię 2000-2011*, Kraków: Wydawnictwo Znak 2012, pp. 272, "Jahrbücher für Geschichte Osteuropas" 61/4 (2013), 627-629; on-line: <a href="http://www.recensio.net/rezensionen/zeitschriften/jahrbucher-fur-geschichte-osteuropas/jgo-61-2013/4/ReviewMonograph546175708">http://www.recensio.net/rezensionen/zeitschriften/jahrbucher-fur-geschichte-osteuropas/jgo-61-2013/4/ReviewMonograph546175708</a>.

Conference Report: 3<sup>rd</sup> Trialog International Conference "Between Oder and Neman: Issues of Cultural Memory", Kaliningrad (Russia), 26<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> April 2012, "The Copernicus Journal of Political Studies" 1 (2012), 166-169.

Recenzja książki: Jolande Withuis i Annet Mooji (red.), *The Politics of War Trauma. The aftermath of World War II in eleven European countries*, "Krakowskie Studia Małopolskie" 16 (2011), 375-379.

W poszukiwaniu wojny moralnej. Recenzja książki Michaela Walzera pt. <Wojny sprawiedliwe i niesprawiedliwe. Rozważania natury moralnej z uwzględnieniem przykładów historycznych>, "Dialogi Polityczne" 13 (2010), 413-416.

### main presentations and lectures:

September 23-26, 2015, Giardini Naxos (Italy), Presentation "The role of emotions and commitment in state's remembrance policy", with Ralph Schattkowsky and Marek A. Muszyński. Pan-European Conference on International Relations "The Worlds of Violence".

July 10-11, 2015, Toruń (Poland), Presentation "Labelling in Polish Narratives on the Stalinist Crimes: Case of the Institute of National Remembrance (2000-2010)". IV CGS Interdisciplinary Conference "History and Politics. Remembrance as Legitimation", as well the secretary of conference.

April 17, 2015, Porto (Portugal), Presentation "Commitment, Emotions and the Influence of Remembrance Narratives: an experimental verification". VIII Conference Cycle of Centro de Estudos Interculturals.

March 12, 2015, Łódź (Poland), Presentation "The role of emotions and commitment in an efficacy of government's remembrance policy (in a context of post-war underground narratives)" [in Polish]. Interdisciplinary Conference "The Myth of Cursed Soldiers".

November 20, 2014. Toruń (Poland), Presentation "The Rainbow Nation or the Mandela's Nation? Nelson Mandela as a hero and a focal point of identity in democratic South Africa" [in Polish], with Alicja Stańco-Wawrzyńska. International Conference "The Anthropology of Nation".

November 14-15, 2014, Durban (Republic of South Africa). Presentation "Past, Reconciliation and Forgiveness: transitional politics of memory in South Africa and Poland. A comparative study" at the Second Annual Memory Studies Conference "Memory in Africa".

September 9, 2014, Cape Town (Republic of South Africa). Guest seminar "The Democratization of Poland: East European Experience in the South African Context" at the UCT's Department of Political Science.

July 25-26, 2014, Toruń (Poland). Presentation "Politics of Memory and Citizen's Obligations: a Case Study of Polish Narratives on the Stalinist Crimes" at the 3<sup>rd</sup> CGS Interdisciplinary Conference "Politicized Society, or How Much Politics Do We Need".

May 22-23, 2014, Białystok (Poland). Presentation "Remembering or Forgetting? The Experience of Siberia and the Narratives of the Institute of National Remembrance (2000-2010)" [in Polish] at the International Conference "Sybir: The Experience and Memory".

November 28-29, 2013, Kaunas (Lithuania). Presentation "Emotional Labeling in Polish Remembrance

Narrations: A Case Study of the Stalinist Crimes" at the International Conference "The Construction of National Narratives and Politics of Memory in the Central and Eastern Europe Region after 1989".

July 16-21, 2013, Toruń (Poland). Working-group report "Civil Society Contours of Nation", at the 2<sup>nd</sup> CGS Summer School "Society and Nation in Transnational Processes in Europe".

June 13, 2013, Porto (Portugal). Presentation "Changing Images: politics of memory and depicting Others during democratization", at the "Colóquio Internacional de Encerramento do VI Ciclo de Conferências do CEI".

May 16-17, 2013, Toruń (Poland). Presentation "75th Anniversary of the Nanjing Massacre: Chinese politics of memory and international reception", at the 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference "Asia in the 21st Century: Challenges, Dilemmas, Perspectives"; as well the secretary of conference.

April 21-22, 2013, Toruń (Poland). Presentation "Committed memory the Stalinist Crimes and narratives of the Institute of National Remembrance, 2000-2010", at the 1<sup>st</sup> Copernicus Graduate School (CGS) Seminar.

April 20-21, 2013, Toruń (Poland). Presentation "Specialized Institutions as an instrument of politics of memory in the 21st Century", at the 2<sup>nd</sup> CGS General Conference "Good Governance and Civil Society".

March 7, 2013, Kraków (Poland). Presentation "The woman as a hero of a remembrance narratives: the case study of Irena Sendler" [in Polish], at the Academic Conference "The Image of Woman. Inspirations, identity, creations".

January 16, 2013, Toruń (Poland). Guest lecture "The Past and Emotions: Truth, Lies, and the Politics of Memory" [in Polish], at the Academic Evenings (Wieczór Akademicki – Akademische Abende) organized with support of the German-Polish Association.

November 26, 2012, Białystok (Poland). Guest lecture "Why we remember the Past? Family and Regional Remembrance" [in Polish], at the Adam Mickiewicz High School in Białystok.

September 19-21, 2012, Poznań (Poland). Presentation "Myth-Motorics of Polish narrations about the Soviet Crimes during the Second World War" [in Polish], at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Nationwide Congress of Political Science.

May 17-18, 2012, Toruń (Poland). Presentation "The Remembrance of the Second World War as a challenge in East Asia", at the 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference "Dilemmas of Contemporary Asia".

April, 25-28, 2012, Kaliningrad (Russian Federation). Presentation "The presence of politics of memory in Polish Foreign Policy" [in Russian], at the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Trialog Conference "Between Neman and Oder: dilemmas of collective memory".

March 29-30, 2012, Vilnius (Lithuania). Presentation "Lech Kaczyński's concept of Central-European Cooperation and Poland's role in regional integration", at the International Conference "Baltic-Black Sea Intermarum: Paradigms of Regional Development and Transformations of Law".

February 2-4, 2012, Toruń (Poland). Presentation "Martyrdom and Community. Central-European identity and the post-totalitarian trauma", at the 1<sup>st</sup> CGS General Conference "Central Europe on the Threshold of the 21st Century".

May 19-20, 2011, Toruń (Poland). Presentation "The Age of Asia. Mythical Beginning and the increase of importance of Asian states in the 21st Century" [in Polish], at the 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference "Is the 21st Century a Century of Asia".

March 15-27, 2011, Łódź (Poland). Presentation "East Asian Myths of the Beginning of the State and Social Order in Comparative Perspective", at the 4<sup>th</sup> Łódź Spring of Young Historians.

September 15, 2010, Kaunas (Lithuania). Guest lecture "The Polish-Lithuanian Conflict of the Vilnius Region in the Interwar Period", with Giedrius Janauskas, at the Vytautas Magnus University.

June 10-11, 2010, Gdańsk (Poland). Presentation "International relations in times of the establishment

of 'Solidarity' Trade Union" [in Polish], at the International Conference "The Time of Changes. Solidarity 1980-81".

May 13-14, 2010, Toruń (Poland). Presentation "Cultural Schrodinger's Cat. Is China the Symbolic Power?" [in Polish], at the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference "Contemporary Asia: Politics, Security, Economics, and Culture".

May 6-7, 2010, Poznań (Poland). Presentation "Cultural Myths and Lech Kaczyński's vision of politics of memory and foreign policy" [in Polish], at the Nationwide Conference "From Ideas to Actions. Visions and styles of politics in the 19<sup>th</sup> and the 20<sup>th</sup> Century".

December 10-11, 2009, Toruń (Poland). Presentation "The European Elections as a factor of the European Identity" [in Polish], at the Nationwide Conference "European Elections. Law, Media, Society".

November 27-29, 2009, Łódź (Poland). Presentation "The diplomacy as an instrument of complex interdependence in contemporary international relations" [in Polish], at the Nationwide Conference "The History of Diplomacy".

April 16-17, 2009, Toruń (Poland). Presentation "Poland's Identity in International Politics before and after the Round Table" [in Polish], at the Nationwide Conference "The Round Table: origin, course, results".

March 20-22, 2009, Łódź (Poland). Presentation "Relations between Poles and Belarusians in the Second Republic of Poland. The Cultural Aspect" [in Polish], at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Łódź Spring of Young Historians. June 5-6, 2008, Toruń (Poland). Presentation "Asian States and the Republic of Kosovo Proclamation of Independence" [in Polish], at the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference "The Role and Place of Asia in Contemporary World".

May 14, 2008. Wrocław (Poland). Presentation "A state as a source of ideas in international politics" [in Polish], at the Nationwide Conference "How much of a state? Deliberations and Institutional Solutions in the contemporary world".

## academic interests:

**Political Culture:** social influence of remembrance narratives, the role of emotions and commitment in the government's remembrance policy, narratives as a source of attitudes and behaviors, attitudes towards the remembrance policy, specialized institutions of civic education.

**Comparative Studies:** remembrance policies and policy-making, role of remembrance during democratization, models of post-authoritarian transitions, stereotyping during transformations, transitional justice, political mythologies, inspiring leadership during democratization.

**Research Methodology:** quantitative methods in studying political narratives, narrative analysis in political science, application of experimental methodology in research on remembrance narratives, designing research on remembrance, congruency analysis of verbal and non-verbal communication.

**Social Communication:** non-verbal communication, comparative analysis of behaviors and contents of narratives, construction of a narrative, intercultural communication, politics and stereotyping, space as a non-verbal message.