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Personal Information

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

Academic Positions

2023– **Researcher**

Swedish Institute for Social Research, Stockholm University

2018–2026 **Assistant professor**

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

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

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

In English:

- Czarnecki, K. & Korpi, T. (2025). More funding, more students? Student funding policies and tertiary education enrolment ratios in 32 high-participation countries. *Higher Education*. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10734-025-01504-1
- Czarnecki, K. & Sauer, P. (2024). The financial dimension of organizational stratification in European higher education. *International Journal of Comparative Sociology, 66*(1), 3-24.
- Czarnecki, K. & Litwiński, M. (2024). Cross-country Relationships Between Student Funding Policies and Student Labour. *Higher Education Policy,* 37, 366–391.
- 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 Menadżerów. Problemy. Innowacje. Projekty*, 3(25), 91–112.
- Czarnecki, K. (2011), Idee i praktyki Nowego Zarządzania Publicznego, *Zarządzanie Publiczne*, 1(15), 5–19.

Research Projects

2025–2027 – Principal Investigator
To borrow or not to borrow? Cross-country comparative analyses of student loan take-up
Research project, Riksbankens Jubileumsfond (RJ). 3 844 250 SEK

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 Student Support Reform 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

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

Presentations (selected)

2025
- 37th Annual Conference of the Consortium of Higher Education Researchers, Poznan
- 23rd Annual Conference of the Network for European Social Policy Analysis European Social Policy (ESPAnet), Milan
- Education Studies Seminar Series at the University of Warwick – invited talk
- Embracing Diversity: Inclusion in Education and Society, University of Fribourg (CH)

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
- 22nd Annual Conference of the Network for European Social Policy Analysis European Social Policy (ESPAnet), Tampere

2023
- Eurostudent Researchers' Forum, St. Julian, Malta Further and Higher Education Authority

2022
- 20th Annual Conference of the Network for European Social Policy Analysis European Social Policy (ESPAnet), Vienna
- Research Seminar of the Educational Careers and Graduate Employment Unit, German Centre for Higher Education Research and Science Studies (DZHW) in Hannover

2021
- 5th 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
- 17th Annual Conference of the Network for European Social Policy Analysis European Social Policy (ESPAnet), Stockholm

2018
- 25th Foundation for International Studies of Social Security (FISS) Annual Conference, Sigtuna
- 31st General Conference of the Consortium of Higher Education Researchers, Moscow

2017
- 30th General Conference of the Consortium of Higher Education Researchers, Jyväskylä

2016
- IV International Summer School on Higher Education Research - “Higher Education, Society and State”, Petersburg
- 2nd 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
- 2nd 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

- Supervision – 2 MA, 6 BA students (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
- International and Comparative Education (guest lecture, 2024) Department of Education, Stockholm University

Professional and Community Service

- Published Database

Student Support and Fees Dataset (SSFD) 2020 – a module of the Social Policy Indicators database (SPIN)

- Policy advice

Participant of the International Expert Panel on Chilean Student Loan Reform, November 2024.

- 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]

- Memberships

Journal of Higher Education Policy and Management, Editorial Board (since 2020)
International Student Funding Network, Centre for Global Higher Education (since 2024)

- 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, Comparative Education Review, Studies in Higher Education

- Programme Director and Organiser

Poznań Summer School in Heterodox Economics, at PUEB (2012, 2017, 2018, 2019)

Other

- 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)