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## EDUCATION

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<b>University of Oxford, Jesus College, MPhil Politics (European Politics and Society)</b>	2021-2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Focussing on European governance, illiberalism in CEE, and politics of China</li><li>First year finished with a distinction (70)</li><li>Researching legitimization of an anti-European narrative of the Polish right for the thesis</li><li>Methods modules included Statistics; Qualitative research; Case study research</li></ul>	
<b>University of Oxford, St Peter's College, BA Geography</b>	2018-2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Final grade: 67.5 – upper second class</li><li>Dissertation (70) on perceptions of the EU among Polish people, case study of Godziszów</li><li>Modules included: Geopolitics in the Margins; Politics, Society and Culture of China; Geography at War; Power, Identity and Inequality; Space, Place and Society, Climatology</li></ul>	

## AWARDS

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<b>University level</b>	2021-2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bona Fide Scholarship – awarded the scholarship twice to fund first and second year tuition fees of the MPhil course at Oxford, funded by the Orlen Foundation in Poland</li><li>St Peter's College Simpson Prize – awarded for highest 1<sup>st</sup> year exam results in Geography in the College that year</li><li>St Peter's College Domus Scholarship – awarded for distinction in the 1<sup>st</sup> year exam results</li></ul>	2019 2019
<b>High school level</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>City of Warsaw "Sapere Auso" Grant – awarded for outstanding academic achievements and contribution to student community life in Warsaw</li><li>Alumni Association Prize – awarded for outstanding contribution to school life</li><li>School prize for the highest grade average in the school</li></ul>	2018 2018 2016

## WORK AND VOLUNTARY EXPERIENCE

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<b>Polish Parliament, the Coalition Group of the Left, Legislative Assistant</b>	2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Worked on a number of bills proposed by the Left, as well as on bills debated upon in parliamentary committees and during the sessions of the Parliament</li><li>Responsible for researching current legal state, drafting bills, informing MPs on those topics</li></ul>	
<b>University of Oxford, Department of Politics &amp; IR, Research Assistant</b>	2022-now
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Working with Dr Hussam Hussein on the "Implications of the European Green Deal for the Middle East" Project</li><li>Responsible for data analysis and visualisation, literature reviews, proofreading articles</li></ul>	
<b>Ditchley Foundation, Global Officer of the Alumni Leadership Team</b>	2021-now
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Part of the executive team organising a network of Ditchley internship alumni</li><li>Responsible for the promotion of a global perspective within Ditchley and alumni events</li></ul>	
<b>Ditchley Foundation, Network analysis intern</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Undertook analysis of networks of people suitable to be invited for Ditchley conferences</li><li>Developed graph data analysis (using Neo4j) and R skills, assessed positively by supervisors</li></ul>	2021
<b>St Peter's College, Vice President of the student body</b>	2019-2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Won a contested election to represent ca. 350 students to college and university authorities</li><li>Worked with the college officials on projects such as funding new accommodation facilities</li></ul>	
<b>National Bank of Poland, Analyst Intern</b>	2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Analysed literature on banknote migration studies and compiled summaries for senior staff</li><li>Developed research skills and deepened knowledge about politics and geography of finance</li></ul>	
	2017

**Danish TV2, Fixer, Logistic Coordinator and Translator**

- Coordinated work of Danish journalists reporting on preserving the Bialowieza Forest in Poland
- Mediated conflicts between environmental activists and governmental representatives

**UFO School Music Festival, Head of technical supply**

2016

- Led a team of more than a dozen students to supply musical equipment to a fully student-run musical festival attended by more than 6 thousand people
- Successfully cooperated with other main organizers and remaining volunteers

**MEC Global, Intern**

2016

- Responsible for preparing media reports, TV spot lists and other data sets
- Developed knowledge in marketing, administrative and research skills

**Masovian Football Association, Football Referee**

2016-2018

- Worked as a football referee in youth leagues and local adult leagues
- Effectively managed large groups of people in high-pressure environments

**OTHER EXPERIENCE**

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**Europaeum, Annual EU Policy Seminar, Participant**

2022

- Was offered a place on the event focussed on the Future of Europe, EU-US Relations in an Era of Great Power Competition, Digital Governance, Europe's Green Transition
- Discussed above topics with MEPs, national ministers, researchers and fellow postgraduates

**Warsaw Model United Nations, Undersecretary General for Design and Supplies**

2017

- Organised the largest conference of such kind in Central and Eastern Europe
- Designed promotional materials and managed social media pages
- Effectively cooperated with 6 other main organisers to successfully coordinate debating and social events for more than 400 participants from around the world

**Polish Geographical Society, Member**

2017

- Co-organised the Society's stall at the Scientific Picnic in Warsaw, visited by 100,000 people
- Developed good working relationships with academics and other students

**Warsaw Model United Nations, Organiser – Chair**

2016

- Organized the Historical Security Council 3-day debates about the Suez Crisis
- Decided the topic of debates, prepared resources for participants and chaired discussions

**ACADEMIC WRITING**

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**Undergraduate dissertation (1<sup>st</sup> class)**

2020

- Investigated drivers of perceptions of the European Union among Poles, using the case study of Godziszów, a village characterised by constant high support for right-wing populist parties
- Involved mixed methodology: fundamentally primary research in the form of remote interviews with the inhabitants; also textual and discourse analysis of newspapers and social media posts of politicians from the region

**Extended essay, Geography at War module (1<sup>st</sup> class)**

2020

- Investigated the politics of memory surrounding the 1944 Warsaw Uprising
- Involved analysis of academic literature, media coverage and participant observations

**Extended essay, Politics, Society and Culture of China module (1<sup>st</sup> class)**

2020

- Researched the extent to which a civil society exists in Macau SAR, China
- Analysed academic literature and media coverage in this emerging field of Macau studies

**SKILLS AND ACTIVITIES**

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**Languages:** Polish – native, English – fluent, Spanish and German – intermediate  
**IT:** Proficient in MS Office, Adobe Photoshop and InDesign. Experience with R, QGIS, NVivo, Neo4j  
**Sport:** Captain of the University of Oxford Blues Futsal team 2020-21; training regularly with weekly games