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WORK EXPERIENCE

2018 – Present

- **Ph.D., Associate Professor (Habilitationa)**
Department of Local Development and Policy, Faculty of Geography and Regional Studies, University of Warsaw, Poland

2007-2018

- **Ph.D., Assistant Professor**
Department of Local Development and Policy, Faculty of Geography and Regional Studies, University of Warsaw, Poland

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

December 2018

Habilitationa

Socio-economic geography, Faculty of Geography and Regional Studies, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland

On the basis of scientific achievements, including the book entitled *Theories of Territorial Cooperation. Municipium oeconomicus versus municipium reciprocans*

PhD

October 2003 - June 2007

Faculty of Geography and Regional Studies, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland

PhD thesis on Internationalisation Polish regions policy. On the basis of the thesis, a book titled: Szmigiel K. (2009). *Regionalne po co i z kim? Internacjonalizacji relacji województw (Regional why and with whom? The internationalisation of Polish regions relationships)*. Warsaw: Geoprofit was published

M.A.

October 2001 - June 2003

Institute of Americas and Europe, the European Centre for Regional and Local Studies EUROREG, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland

M.A. tehsis *The foregin policy of lubelskie region*. On the basis of the thesis an article titled: Szmigiel, K. (2004). *Współpraca międzynarodowa w regionie peryferyjnym-na przykładzie województwa lubelskiego (International co-operation of peripheral regions – on the example of Lubelskie region)*. *Studia Regionalne i Lokalne*, (1 (15), 45-86. was published.

October 1998 - June 2001

B.A.

European Center of University of Warsaw, Faculty of Journalism and Political Science, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland

B.A. thesis on *Does Poland can be a mediator in the Ukraine and Lithuania integration with European Union.*

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Polish

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1

KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- 20 years of experience in planning, conducting, monitoring and evaluating research on economic and political phenomena on the local and regional level of administrative activities;
- section editor, member of the Editorial Board of the *Miscellanea Geographica* journal (2016-2019).
- extensive experience in designing strategic management processes in public administration at all levels;
- co-creator of the first computer-assisted monitoring systems of regional policy in Poland built in participatory management processes in cooperation with regional authorities, including revitalisation processes monitoring – 6 years of experience;
- comprehensive experience in transferring knowledge to various groups of recipients – 18 years of experience in conducting classes in academia and repeatedly conducting training and strategic workshops with politicians, officials, entrepreneurs and other groups of local and regional stakeholders;
- 6 years of experience in designing and coordinating evaluation research projects financed by the EU funds and commissioned by various public administration organisations;
- extensive and unique knowledge on building cooperation structures between public administration units and between local governments and stakeholders – practical knowledge resulting from participation in the processes of building partnerships between local governments in Poland, mainly in functional urban areas and in border regions supported by theoretical knowledge demonstrated in reviewed international publications;
- direct involvement in designing of regional EU co-financed development programmes and regional development strategies.

Awards and distinctions for scientific work:

- 2019 – group award of the Rector of the University of Warsaw for the best research team
- 2019 – group Award of the Rector of the University of Warsaw for work for *Miscellanea Geographica*
- 2018 – group Award of the Rector of the University of Warsaw for work for *Miscellanea*

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications and projects

Publications

- Feiertag, P., Szmigiel-Rawska, K., & Zimmermann, K. (2025). Political interest mediation at the local level as a factor explaining land take. The case of the German state of North Rhine-Westphalia. *Journal of Environmental Planning and Management*, 1–19. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09640568.2025.2455616>
- Szmigiel-Rawska, K. (2024). Monitoring costs in local service provision. Comparing contract forms in Poland. *Local Government Studies*, 1–22. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03003930.2023.2279954>
- Szmigiel-Rawska, K., Ślawska, J. (2023). Koszty transakcyjne usług lokalnych w Polsce. *Studia Regionalne i Lokalne*, 92(2), 83-99.
- Łukomska, J., Swianiewicz, P., Szmigiel-Rawska, K., Lackowska, M., & Krukowska, J. (2023). Municipally Owned Corporations in Poland: Delivery of Local Public Services. In *Corporatisation in Local Government: Context, Evidence and Perspectives from 19 Countries* (pp. 119-142). Cham: Springer International Publishing.
- Dołbłasz, S., Szmigiel-Rawska, K. (2023). *Aurea Mediocritas: Cross-border Cooperation between Materiality and Relationality*. J. T Dallen, A. Gelbman (eds) Routledge Handbook of Borders and Tourism.
- Deslatte, A., Szmigiel-Rawska, K., Tavares, A. F., Ślawska, J., Karsznia, I., & Łukomska, J. (2022). Land use institutions and social-ecological systems: A spatial analysis of local landscape changes in Poland. *Land Use Policy*, 114, 105937.
- Lackowska, M., Szmigiel-Rawska, K., Teles, F., ed. (2021). *Local Government in Europe: New Perspectives and Democratic Challenges*. Policy Press, str. 324.
- Lackowska, M., Szmigiel-Rawska, K. and Teles, F., (2021). Perspectives on European Local Government: Putting Local Democracy First! In: *Local Government in Europe: New Perspectives and Democratic Challenges*, Policy Press, pp. 284-294.
- Żuber, P., Szmigiel-Rawska, K., Krukowska, J., (2021). Boosting national urban policies by European integration. The case of Poland. w: *A Modern Guide to National Urban Policies in Europe*. Edward Elgar Publishing, pp 149-159.
- Swianiewicz, P., Szmigiel-Rawska, K. (2021). Why some local governments choose not to free-ride when undergoing boundary reform: a study of two merger cases in Poland. *Local Government Studies*, 47(4), 546-567.
- Szmigiel-Rawska, K., Łukomska J., Tavares, A., F. (2021). The anatomy of choice: an analysis of the determinants of local service delivery in Poland. *Local Government Studies*, 47.5, s. 685-711.
- Szmigiel-Rawska, K. Łukomska, J. 2020. Drinking Water Service Delivery Choices in Poland: Empirical Analysis of Impact Factors. *Water Alternatives*, (13(2)), 347-368.
- Swianiewicz, P., Szmigiel-Rawska, K. 2020. Why some local governments choose not to free-ride when undergoing boundary reform: a study of two merger cases in Poland, *Local Government Studies*, DOI: 10.1080/03003930.2020.1761337.
- Swianiewicz, P., Szmigiel-Rawska, K. 2019. Niezwykłe rozszerzenie granic miasta. Przypadek Zielonej Góry w kontekście zjawiska jazdy na gapę. *Studia Regionalne i Lokalne*, (4(78)), 54-74.
- Szmigiel-Rawska, K. Tavares, A.F., 2019. Rozważni czy romantyczni? Polscy wójtowie, burmistrzowie i prezydenci w mediach społecznościowych. *Studia Regionalne i Lokalne*, (3(77)), pp.27-38.

- Łukomska, J., Szmigiel-Rawska K. 2018. Inter-Local Relations and Trans-Scaling through Finance in Poland. *Journal of Economic Policy Reform*. *Journal of Economic Policy Reform*, 22(2), 184-201.
- Klausen, J. E., Szmigiel-Rawska, K. 2017. The Rabbit and the Tortoise. Climate Change Policy Development on the Local Level in Norway and Poland, *Transylvanian Review of Administrative Sciences*, accepted.
- Łukomska, J., Szmigiel-Rawska K. 2017. Interlocal financial transfers as a measure of cooperation in Poland w: F. Teles, P. Swianiewicz (red.) *Inter-Municipal Cooperation in Europe*. Institutions and Governance. Palgrave Macmillan ISBN 978-3-319-62818-9.
- Szmigiel-Rawska, K., 2017, *Teorie współpracy terytorialnej. Municipium reciprocans versus municipium oeconomicus [Theories of territorial cooperation]*. Warszawa: Wydawnictwo Naukowe Scholar.
- Szmigiel-Rawska, K. 2016, Sustainability of cross-border cooperation: PHARE CBC partnership development paths, *European Urban and Regional Studies*, 23(3), 513-526.
- Szmigiel-Rawska, K. Dabrowska, A., 2016, Pride and Prejudice: The Local Leaders' Attitude Towards Place-Based Collaboration in the Warsaw Metropolitan Area, *Lex Localis*, 14,4.
- Szmigiel-Rawska, K., Łukomska, J., 2015, Finansowe aspekty współpracy samorządów [The financial aspects of local governments cooperation], *Studia Regionalne i Lokalne*, 3(61), 83-101.
- Szmigiel-Rawska, K., 2014, Lekcja współpracy przez granice. Wybrane problemy zarządzania miejskimi obszarami funkcjonalnymi na podstawie doświadczeń współpracy przygranicznej [Lesson learned on collaboration. Selected problems of management of urban functional areas based on the experience of cross-border cooperation], *Zarządzanie Publiczne* 1(27), s. 55-64.
- Szmigiel-Rawska, K. 2017. Mechanizmy polityki klimatycznej polskich samorządów [The climate change policy mechanisms of Polish local governments]. *Studia Regionalne i Lokalne [Local and Regional Studies]*, (1 (67)), 48-64.

Projects

- Member of the team in the project: CONflict in TRAnsformations (CONTRA) financed through JPI Europe in the Urban Transformation Capacities stream, (2022-2024)
- Main coordinator of the project: *Institutions, local governance and land use changes - a comparative study of selected European countries*, financed by National Research Centre (2019/2023)
- Joint contractor of the European Commission and Georgian local governments in the project Local Partnership for Industrial Revitalization of Second Tier Post-Industrial Cities in Imereti (2019/2020)
- Main coordinator of the project: *Determinants of local public service provision model in the context of transaction costs economy, market characteristics and political costs*, financed by National Research Centre (2017/2019)
- Joint contractor of the *Strategic action plan for the Warsaw metropolitan area - strategic guide 2.0. Metropolis in balance*, commissioned by Warsaw's Local Government, 2018;
- Member of a team in a project: *Organizing for resilience. A comparative study on institutional capacity, governance, and climate change adaptation in Poland and Norway*, implemented under the scheme of Norway Grants (2013/2016);
- Joint contractor of the study *Measuring indicators of the objectives achieving the process of the Integrated Revitalization Program of the Warsaw Capital City*, commissioned by Warsaw's Local Government, 2015;
- Main coordinator of the research *The effects of the implementation of the Operational Programme of Cross Border Cooperation Poland (Lubuskie) 2007-2013-Brandenburg*, commissioned by Polish Ministry of Infrastructure and Development, implemented under the European Union public intervention and evaluation rules, 2015;
- Member of a team (coordinator) of the research *The impact of cohesion policy on the development of cross-border and transnational territorial cooperation of Polish regions in*

territorial partnerships building;

- expert and reviewer of the National Science Center in the HS4 section - Unit, institutions, markets: economy, finance, management, demography, socio-economic geography, urban planning; in four types of competitions (2018-)
- Member of the panel of experts for Sao Paulo Research Foundation – FAPESP in Trans-Atlantic Platform (T-AP) Call for Proposals (2024); Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR) (2020, 2022, 2023) in the ERA-NET Cofund Urban Accessibility and Connectivity (ENUAC) competition, Urban Europe, Driving Urban Transitions; and the Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG) (2022) in the Innovations for Managing Sustainable Urban Accessibility, Era-NetCofund Urban Accessibility and Connectivity (ENUAC), Urban Europe competition.
- member of the Discipline Council for socio-economic geography and spatial management of the University of Warsaw, nominated by the Rector of the University of Warsaw (2019-)
- member of the Teaching Council for the fields of study: geography and spatial economics (2019-2024)
- coordinator of the study speciality Strategic management in local government at the master's studies in the field of spatial economics, Faculty of Geography & Regional Studies(2017-)
- member of the Commission of the Council of the Faculty of Geography and Regional Studies for conferring doctoral degrees in the field of socio-economic geography.