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Education

2016 – *Ongoing*

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

- MPhil/PhD in Economic History.
- Thesis Title: 'Money, Debt and the Balance of Payments in Poland's Great Depression'.

2015 - 2016

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

- MSc (Research) in Economic History.
 - o Focus on economic history of war and business, particularly in Europe (1914-45).
 - O Dissertation: 'Monetary Regime Change and the End of the Great Depression in Poland, 1934-36'.

Summer 2015 -

ST. PETERSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY, St. Petersburg, Russia

• Four-week immersive course in Russian language and culture at Upper Intermediate Level (B2).

2011 - 2015

OXFORD UNIVERSITY, Pembroke College

- BA (Hons) in Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE).
 - o Focus on European political and economic history, macroeconomic policy.

Work Experience

Spring 2017 - Ongoing

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT, LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

- Courses Taught:
 - o The Internationalisation of Economic Growth, 1870 to the present day
 - o Money and Finance: From the Middle Ages to Modernity

Spring 2013- Ongoing

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, INSTITUTE FOR LAW AND SOCIETY (INPRIS) Warsaw, Poland

Summer 2012

POLISH MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS New York, USA

Summer-Autumn 2012

RESEARCH ASSISTANT TO ANNE APPLEBAUM

Summer 2008, 2009, 2010

RESEARCH INTERN, HELSINKI FOUNDATION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS Warsaw, Poland

Publications

"Brexit Lessons from the Silesian Backstop, 1919 - 1925". LSE Brexit (2019).

<u>Languages</u>
Native: Bilingual English and Polish

Fluent: French

Advanced: German, Russian

<u>Hobbies and Interests:</u> European history; Macroeconomics; Comparative politics; Literature; Crosscountry running; Tabletop role-playing games.

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