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Short CV

Education

European University Institute

2008 – present, PhD in Law, European University Institute (Florence, Italy)

Title of the thesis (tentative): „**Copyright in decline? Systems theory, autopoiesis of law and the crisis of copyright in the digital era**” under the supervision of Prof. Giovanni Sartor

2009 - 2010 Master in Comparative, European and International Laws (LL.M.), European University Institute (Florence, Italy)

31 May – 11 June 2010

University of Dubrovnik – World Intellectual Property Organisation WIPO-Croatia Summer School on Intellectual Property, Dubrovnik, Croatia

2001-2008

University of Warsaw

College of Inter-faculty Individual Studies in the Humanities (Międzywydziałowe Indywidualne Studia Humanistyczne), carried out on three faculties:

- **Institute of Applied Social Sciences** at the Faculty of Applied Social Sciences and Social Readaptation, an MA diploma in **sociology** with the specialisation on negotiations, mediations, conflict resolution obtained with honours on 26th October 2006;

- **Law Faculty**, an MA diploma in **law** obtained with honours on 20th June 2007;

- **Institute of International Relations** at the Faculty of Journalism and Political Science, an MA diploma in **international relations** obtained with honours on 19th September 2008.

October 2005 – June 2007

University of Cambridge, Faculty of Continuing Education – faculty of Law and Administration of Warsaw University - Centre for the Studies of English and European Law

A two-year course in British and EU law, performed in English by the lecturers from Cambridge University. Achieved the first place in the ranking of graduates in the Central Eastern Europe Region.

September 2005

University of Bonn, University of Cologne - Faculty of Law and Administration of Warsaw University

A summer course in German Law at the Faculty of Law and Administration of Warsaw University, consisting of 25 hours in civil law and 25 hours in public law of Federal Republic of Germany, performed in German by the lecturers from University of Bonn and University of Cologne. Completed with excellent marks.

October 2004 – June 2005

University of Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński in Warsaw – postgraduate studies in Russian law

A two-semester course in Russian Law performed in Russian by the lecturers from the Law and Administration Faculty of Petersburg University, including: constitutional law, civil law, banking law, financial law, international private law, criminal law and criminal proceedings of Russian Federation, 182 hours in total. Completed with excellent marks.

Publications

„Bridging the islands of social and legal norms concerning protection of intellectual and artistic creations or on the crisis of copyright law in the digital era”, (forthcoming)

„Copyright in decline? Systems theory, *autopoiesis* of law and the crisis of copyright law in the digital era”, (forthcoming)

„Post-communist perception of justice with regards to the access to knowledge and culture or why did the anti-ACTA protest start in Poland”, (forthcoming)

„A comparative human rights analysis of the protection of knowledge creation and diffusion.” (forthcoming)

„Knowledge as a public or private good? A new twist to an old tale.” in a collective work edited by Alexandropoulou Tzeni & Bottis Maria “Proceedings, The 4th International Conference on Information Law and Ethics, Values and Freedoms in Information Law and Ethics”, Publisher: NOMIKI VIVLIOTIKI, Athens, 2012;

Co-author of „Uchodźcy w Polsce. Kulturowo-prawne bariery w procesie adaptacji” (Refugees in Poland. Cultural and legal barriers in the adaptation process), Warsaw 2007;

„Cudzoziemcy na polskim rynku pracy. Zarys regulacji prawnych” (Foreigners on the Polish labour market. An outline of legal regulations) in the Information Package for Employers published by the Association for the Legal Intervention in co-operation with the Inter-cultural Centre for Professional Adaptation, Warsaw 2007;

„Społeczne uwarunkowania problemów z funkcjonowaniem przymusowych migrantów na polskim rynku pracy” (Social conditioning of problems of the forced migrants on the Polish labour market) in a collective work edited by Witold Klaus „Migranci na polskim rynku pracy. Rzeczywistość, problemy, wyzwania” (Migrants on the Polish labour market – reality, problems and challenges), Warsaw 2007;

„Praca, bezrobocie i działalność gospodarcza” (Labour, unemployment and economic activity) in a collective work edited by Witold Klaus „Prawne uwarunkowania integracji uchodźców w Polsce. Komentarz dla praktyków” (Legal conditioning of the refugees integration in Poland. A practical commentary), Warsaw 2006;

„From the divided Society of apartheid to the Rainbow Nation” in the post-conference materials from „South Africa – Poland. Papers presented at the Conference commemorating 10th Freedom Anniversary of the Republic of South Africa” edited by Andrzej Kapiszewski; Księgarnia Akademicka, Cracow 2004;

„Long road to the Rainbow Nation” an article on the modern history of the Republic of South Africa in a historical magazine „Mówią Wieki” nr 11/04 (539)

Forthcoming conferences and presentations

Intellectual Property in Modern Europe – Tracing the Expansion of a Concept/Geistiges Eigentum in der Moderne: Die Erfolgsstory eines Konzeptes, Geisteswissenschaftliche Zentrum Geschichte und Kultur Ostmitteleuropas e.V. an der Universität Leipzig (GWZO - Centre for History and Culture of East Central Europe), Leipzig, Germany, 1-3 November 2012,

http://www.uni-leipzig.de/~gwzo/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=677&Itemid=61

Title of the presentation: „**Explaining the Divergence between the Social and Legal Norms with Regards to the Access to Knowledge and Culture or why did the Anti-ACTA Movement start in Poland.**”

1st Göttingen Research Forum on Law and ICT/ IP 2012 University of Göttingen, Germany, 7-8 November 2012,

<http://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/1st-goettingen-research-forum-on-law-and-ict-ip-2012/355566.html>

Title of the presentation: „**Follow-up to the anti-ACTA protests. The round table on the role of intellectual property protection in the information society in Poland.**”

Recent conferences and presentations

Postgraduate Students' Workshop organised in conjunction with the *Conference on Post-Socialist Justice After Two Decades*, Riga Graduate School of Law - Soros Foundation Latvia - Stockholm School of Economics, Riga, Latvia 10-12 October 2012, <http://www.lawandjustice.lv/> and <http://www.lawandjustice.lv/doctoral-workshop/>

Title of the presentation: „**Polish post-communist perception of justice with regards to the access to knowledge and culture.**”

Campus international d'été: Les dynamiques du droit d'auteur/International Summer Seminar: Copyright in motion, Centre d'Etudes et de Recherche en Droit de l'Immatériel: Université Paris-Sud 11, Faculté Jean Monnet et Panthéon-Sorbonne Université Paris 1, France, 9-13 July 2012,

<http://www.cerdi.u-psud.fr/summerseminar/index.html>

Title of the presentation: „**Policies of fight against Internet counterfeiting. The Polish case study.**”

Sociolegal Conversations across a Sea of Islands - Joint Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association and the Research Committee on Sociology of Law (International Sociological Association), co-sponsored by the Canadian Law and Society Association (CLSA), the Japanese Association of Sociology of Law (JASL), and the Socio-Legal Studies Association (SLSA), UK, Honolulu, Hawai'i (USA), 5-8 June 2012,

<http://www.lawandsociety.org/hawaii2012.html>

Title of the presentation: „**Bridging the islands of social and legal norms concerning protection of intellectual and artistic creations or on the crisis of copyright law in the digital era.**”

The 6th International Graduate Legal Research Conference at the King's College of London, University of London, UK, 20-21 April 2012, <https://sites.google.com/site/iglrc2012/>

Title of the presentation: „**Systems Theory, Autopoiesis of Copyright Law or Why Users Shun Compliance.**”

The 3rd Göttingen Colloquium on IP/ICT Law, University of Göttingen, Germany, 14th November 2011,

<http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/goettingen-colloquium-on-ipict-law-2011/355371.html>

Title of the presentation: „**Copyright in decline? Systems theory, autopoiesis of law and the crisis of copyright in the digital era.**”

Doctoral Workshop on Law and Technology at the European University Institute in collaboration with University of Trento and the University of Bologna (Centro Interdipartimentale di Ricerca in Storia del Diritto, Filosofia e Sociologia del Diritto e Informatica Giuridica dell'Università degli Studi di Bologna), Florence, Italy, 5th June 2011, <http://lawtecheui.wordpress.com/>

Title of the presentation: „**The autopoiesis of copyright law.**”

The 4th International Conference on Information Law. Values and Freedoms in Modern Information Law and Ethics at the Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, Greece, 20-21 May 2011, <http://conferences.ionio.gr/icil2011/scholars>;

Title of the presentation: „**A comparative human rights analysis of the protection of knowledge creation and diffusion.**”

The 5th International Graduate Legal Research Conference at the King's College of London, University of London, UK, 7-8 April 2011, <https://sites.google.com/site/iglr2011/subjectsessions>;

Title of the presentation: „**Knowledge as a public or private good? A new twist to an old tale.**”

Professional Experience

Since 2005 member of the **Association for the Legal Intervention (Stowarzyszenie Interwencji Prawnej) leading Polish legal NGO** <http://interwencjaprawna.pl/>

Providing legal and social assistance for foreigners;
Preparing and performing a series of courses for police officers, social workers and administrative workers concerning the provisions on human rights, family law, and basic information on restorative justice and mediation proceedings;
Preparing and performing a series of classes for junior high school students regarding the problem of exile and forced migrations as the part of the „Education – Information – Integration” project.

January 2008 - June 2008

PriceWaterhouseCoopers Poland

Junior legal consultant

July 2006 – September 2007

Intercultural Centre for Professional Adaptation

Preparing and performing a series of courses regarding Polish law for Russian and English speaking migrants, including family law and civil status laws

October 2005

Magnusson Law Firm

Apprenticeship in the legal office of Magnusson Law Firm

June 2005

Polish Association for Legal Education

Preparing and performing a series of courses regarding Polish law for Russian and English speaking migrants

February – June 2005

Faculty of Law and Administration of University of Warsaw - Polish Association for Legal Education – clinical street-law programme „Law for everyday” – teaching law at senior classes in Warsaw high schools

May 2004 – June 2005

„**Academia Iuris**” association – legal assistance for indigent persons

March 2002 - February 2003

"O.K!" Language School

Working as an English teacher at the upper – intermediate level (preparation for the First Certificate in English Cambridge Exam)

Languages

Polish - mother tongue
English - fluent
Russian - fluent
Italian – advanced
Spanish – intermediate
German – intermediate
Ukrainian – passive knowledge