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EDUCATION

- Sept 2011 – Present **PhD Candidate in Gender Studies**
Central European University, Budapest, Hungary
Project title: *Queer(ing) Naturecultures. The Study of Zoo Animals*
Supervisor: Hadley Z. Renkin
- Sept 2009 – June 2010 **M.A. in Gender Studies**, graduated with Distinction;
Central European University, Budapest, Hungary
Thesis title: *Becoming (with) Animal Others: Is the Anthropological Machine Set up in the Zoo?*
GPA: 3.97/4.0
- Sept 2004 – June 2009 **M.A. in Inter-Faculty Individual Studies**, in the fields of:
Philosophy: Public Life specialization;
Philosophy: Social Communication specialization;
Psychology.
Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland
Thesis title: *Ethics of Responsibility in the Face of Environmental Risks*
Cumulative grade: 5.0/5.0

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Sept 2015 – June 2016 Visiting Scholar at Linköping University, Tema Genus, Sweden
Supervisor: Jami Weinstein.
- June 2015 – June 2015 Research Fellow at Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT, USA
Supervisors: Kari Weil and Lori Gruen.
- Aug 2013 – Jan 2014 Visiting Scholar at York University in the Faculty of Environmental Studies, Toronto, Canada
Supervisor: Cate Sandilands.

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- 2014: Award for Advanced Doctoral Students, CEU, 800 €.
2012: Academic Achievement Award for First-Year Doctoral Student, CEU, 500 €.
2010: Outstanding Academic Achievement Excellence Award, CEU.
2009: Dean's Award, Adam Mickiewicz University.

PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- (*In press*) Szczygielska, M., "Hyenas and Hormones: Transpecies Encounters and the Traffic in HumAnimals," *Angelaki: Journal of Theoretical Humanities*, Vol. 22 (2), June 2017.
- Szczygielska, M., "Animals Off Display," *UnderCurrents: Journal of Critical Environmental Studies*, Special issue "From Queer/Nature to Queer Ecologies: Celebrating twenty years of scholarship and creativity," Vol.19/2015.
- Szczygielska, M., "Posthumanizm: dzień po rewolucji," *Czas Kultury* 2015/1 (184), pp. 140-147.
- Szczygielska, M., "Transbiological Re-imaginings of the Modern Self and the Nonhuman: Zoo Animals as Transbiological Entities," *Identities: Journal for Politics, Gender and Culture*, Vol. 10/2014.
- Szczygielska, M., "Technologically Assisted Life. Between Biopolitics and Thanatopolitics," *Annali di studi religiosi* Vol. 12/2011, Bologna.
- Szczygielska, M., "The heroines of sustainable development. Gender and sustainable development in a critical perspective", in *Proceedings from the international conference Equality, Growth & Sustainability. Do they mix?*, , (ed.) A. Fogelberg Eriksson, Linköping University, 2010.
- Szczygielska, M., "The Wall Falls – What Next? How to Create New Relations Between the Human World and the Animal World", *HOMO COMMUNICATIVUS Philosophy- Communication-Language Culture*, Vol. 1(3)/2008.

BOOK CHAPTERS IN EDITED COLLECTIONS

(*In press*) Szczygielska, M., "Zoos" (ed.) Parreñas Salazar, J., *Macmillan Interdisciplinary Handbooks: Gender: Animals*, pp. 247-262.

(*Forthcoming*) Szczygielska, M., "Pandas and the Reproduction of Race and Sexuality in the Zoo," (eds.) McDonald, T. and Vandersommers, D., *Zoo Studies and a New Humanities*, University of Toronto Press.

SPECIAL ISSUE EDITOR

(*In press*) Steinbock, E., Szczygielska, M. & Wagner, A. (eds.), "Tranimacies: Intimate Links between Affect, Animals, and Trans* Studies"; *Angelaki: Journal of the Theoretical Humanities*, Vol. 22(2), June 2017.

Nitis, M., Szczygielska, M., & Stark, W. (eds.), "The Conditions of Praxis: Theory and Practice in Activism and Academia," *Graduate Journal of Social Science*, Vol. 10 (3), September 2013.

BOOK REVIEWS

Szczygielska, M., *The Bittersweet Dimensions of Racial Mattering* a review of *Habeas Viscus: Racializing Assemblages, Biopolitics, and Black Feminist Theories of the Human* by Alexander G. Weheliye in *Parallax*, November 2015, Vol. 21(3).

Szczygielska, M., *Cloning Wild Life. Zoos, Captivity, and the Future of Endangered Animals* by Carrie Friese in *Pulse: A History, Sociology, & Philosophy of Science Journal*, September 2014, Vol. 2(1).

Szczygielska, M., *The Queer Art of Failure* by Judith Jack Halberstam in *Graduate Journal of Social Science*, July 2012, Vol. 9(2).

TRANSLATIONS

Translation of Bruno Latour's article "Politics of nature: East and West perspectives" from English to Polish, *Recykling Idei*, Vol. 15/2013.

Translation of Rokhaya Diallo's article "The origins and current manifestations of anti-black racism" in *Recykling Idei*, Vol. 14/2013.

Translation of Arlie Hochschild's article "The Back Stage of a Global Free Market. Nannies and Surrogates" from English to Polish, in *Recykling Idei*, Vol. 13/2012.

POPULAR

Szczygielska, M. and Cielemecka O., "Vegetal Ecologies," in *New Materialism Almanac 2016*, <http://newmaterialism.eu/almanac/v/vegetal-ecologies>.

Szczygielska, M., "Panda hyres!", transl. Jenny Jarliddotter Wikström, *Astra* 4/2014, pp. 40-45.

FUNDING

EXTERNAL

2016-17: The Seed Box. A Mistra-Formas Environmental Humanities Collaboratory Seed Grant; Source: Mistra: the Swedish Foundation for Strategic Environmental Research, 10 000 €

2015-16: Visby Scholarship for Doctoral and Postdoctoral Students; Source: The Swedish Institute, 123 300 €

2015: The Human-Animal Studies Fellowship, Source: Feminist Animal Studies fellowship in honor of Marti Kheel, Wesleyan University, 2 000 €

2014: InterGender PhD travel grant, Source: the Swedish Research Council.

2013: InterGender PhD travel grant, Source: the Swedish Research Council.

2012: InterGender PhD travel grant, Source: the Swedish Research Council.

2010: Science for Development Assistance Grant. Co-financed by the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 730 €

2010: NOISE Summer School Partner Grant, Source: EU Live Long Learning Programme, 250 €

2006 – 07: Socrates-Erasmus Programme Scholarship Studies at the University of Valencia, Spain.

INTERNAL

2016: Write-up Grant, Source: CEU Budapest Foundation, 4 300 €.

2016: Travel Grant, Source: CEU Budapest Foundation, 265 €.

2015: Summer School Grant, Source: CEU Budapest Foundation, 1 300 €.

2011-14: Full CEU Doctoral Fellowship, Source: CEU Budapest Foundation, 32 000€ + 37 500€ tuition waiver.

2014: Travel Grant, Source: CEU Budapest Foundation, 150 €.

2013: Doctoral Research Support Grant, Source: CEU Budapest Foundation, 4 200 €.

2013: Travel Grant, Source: CEU Budapest Foundation, 450 €.

2010: Travel Grant, Source: CEU Budapest Foundation, 150 €.

2009-10: CEU Master's Fellowship, Source: CEU Budapest Foundation, 13 600 €.

CONFERENCES & SYMPOSIUMS

- ❖ *Zoo Studies and a New Humanities* workshop, McMaster University, Hamilton (ON), Canada, Dec 2-3, 2016.
- ❖ 7th Annual Conference on the New Materialisms, *Performing Situated Knowledges: Space, Time, Vulnerability*, Warsaw, Poland, September 21-23, 2016.
- ❖ COST Training School *From Cosmos to Genes: New Materialist Methodologies Across the Humanities, Natural and Technosciences*, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, August 23-26, 2016.
- ❖ 10th European Society for Literature, Science and the Arts Conference, Stockholm, Sweden, June 14-17, 2016
- ❖ *Queer Art of (Political) Protest: Resistance and Re-existence in Inconvenient Spaces*, Centre for Women's and Gender Research (SKOK), University of Bergen, Norway, March 5-6, 2015.
- ❖ *Excitable Writing. Trans_forming academia_art_activism through intersectional trans_versal, trans_feminist politics of performativity*, Linköping University, Sweden, December 8-10, 2014.
- ❖ *Life Matters: Affect, Sex, and Control Conference*, Linköping University, Sweden, May 26-28, 2014.
- ❖ *Animals and Their People. The Fall of the Anthropocentric Paradigm?* International Academic Conference, Warsaw, Poland, March 12-14, 2014.
- ❖ *Theorizing Queer Temporalities*, InterGender PhD Course, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, Jan16-18,2014.
- ❖ *Queer Method*, University of Pennsylvania, USA, October 31 – November 1, 2013.
- ❖ Somatechnics International Conference: *Missing Links: The Somatechnics of Decolonisation*, Linköping University, Sweden, June 17-19, 2013.
- ❖ *Fourth International and Interdisciplinary Conference on Emotional Geographies*, University of Groningen, The Netherlands, July 1-3, 2013.
- ❖ *Kinship, Kinning, and Cultural Representation*. InterGender PhD Course, Uppsala University, Sweden, February, 20-22, 2013.
- ❖ *The fluidity and contestability of gender and sexuality*. Gender in English Studies International Symposium, Szczecin University, Poland, October 19-21, 2012.
- ❖ *Queer / Animal* – a one-day symposium, King's College, London, UK, June 8, 2012.
- ❖ *The Politics of Location Revisited*. 8th European Feminist Research Conference, Budapest, May 17- 20, 2012.
- ❖ *Life Matters: Microlife, Species, and Extinction*. InterGender PhD Course, Linköping, Sweden, May 2-4, 2012.
- ❖ *Reconfiguring the 'Human'/'Animal: Binary – Resisting Violence*. The 2nd Annual European Conference for Critical Animal Studies, Prague, Czech Republic, October 15-16, 2011.
- ❖ *Understanding Development and Underdevelopment*. Graduate seminar, Ciężarówka, Poland, May 25-28, 2011.
- ❖ *Gendered Ways of Knowing? Gender, Natural Sciences and Humanities*. Interdisciplinary Congress, Trento, Italy, December 1-4, 2010.
- ❖ *Equality, Sustainability, Growth – Do They Mix?* Conference, Linköping University, Sweden, Nov 25-26, 2010.
- ❖ NOISE Summer School: *Performing European Feminist Futures: 1968 & 1989*, Granada, Spain, Aug17-28, 2010.
- ❖ Feminist Critical Analysis: *(Re)Mapping the Everyday through Visual Culture*, Conference at the Inter-University Center, Dubrovnik, Croatia, May 17-21, 2010.
- ❖ *Sustainability and Contemporary Art: Art, Post-Fordism and Eco-Critique*, International Symposium and Workshop at Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, March 19-20, 2010.
- ❖ *Quality in Gender + Equality Policies*, Conference at CEU, Budapest, Hungary, Oct 2-3, 2009.
- ❖ *Facing the Future: Climate Summit in Copenhagen and Beyond*, Conference at Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, November 4, 2009.
- ❖ *Gender Justice in Times of a Changing Climate*, International Conference, Poznań, Poland, Dec. 2008.
- ❖ *Social Change and Discourse: Wallerstein in a Central European Context* Conference, Poznań, Poland, October 2008.
- ❖ *Nature-Society-Mind: Between Biology and Philosophy*, Conference in Poznań, Poland, November 2007.
- ❖ *Lévinas: Philosophy as Ethics*, International Conference at MuVim Valencia, Spain, November 2006.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- ❖ Guest lecture "Between Science and Show: Human Zoos in the 19th and 20th Centuries" together with Zsuzsanna Varga, as part of the *Topics in the Philosophy of the Human and Social Sciences* lecture series, Department of Philosophy, CEU, January 24th, 2017.
- ❖ Guest lecture and seminar session in *Delkurs 4, Kropp, Kultur och Ideologi: Transgender Embodiment and Trans Studies*, Centre for Gender Studies, Karlstads universitet, Sweden, January 2016.
- ❖ Guest lecture and seminar session in *Theories and Methodologies*, Master Programme: Gender Studies – Intersectionality and Change, Linköping University, Sweden, September 2015.
- ❖ Workshop: "The Margins Manifesto Lab: Between Species and Genres" at the *Excitable Writing* conference, Linköping University, Sweden December 8-10, 2014.
- ❖ Course on *Posthumanism and feminism* in Kvinnofolkhögskolan in Gothenburg, Sweden, January 2014.
- ❖ Teaching assistant: course by Anna Loutfi *Introduction to History and Sociology of Science* at Central European University, Gender Studies Department, January 2013 – April 2013.
- ❖ Taught and designed the course *Political and Social Philosophy* at Adam Mickiewicz University, Department of Social Sciences, February 2011 – June 2011.

SERVICE TO THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY

- ❖ 2015-2016: Coordinator of the Tema Genus Higher Seminar Series, Linköping University.
- ❖ 2016: peer reviewer for *NORMA: International Journal for Masculinity Studies*.
- ❖ 2013: peer reviewer for *UnderCurrents: Journal of Critical Environmental Studies*.
- ❖ 2012: peer reviewer for the *Graduate Journal for Social Science*.
- ❖ 2011: peer reviewer for *The Journal of Comparative Research in Anthropology and Sociology –Compaso*.
- ❖ 2008: Researcher for the project "Occupational Activity Research of the inhabitants of Janikowo, Rojewo, and Dąbrowa Biskupia communities". Co-financed by the European Union Social Fund. The project was realized by the Association for Regional Development Partner in cooperation with the Nicolaus Copernicus University.
- ❖ 2007 – 2008: Active participation in the Philosophical Research Group "Civis Liber". Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland.
- ❖ 2007: Founder of the *Philosophical Gender Discussion Group* at Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland.

MEMBERSHIPS

- ❖ Affiliated Researcher of the Seed Box: A Mistra-Formas Environmental Humanities Laboratory based at Linköping University, Sweden;
- ❖ GEXcel International Collegium for Advanced Transdisciplinary Gender Studies. Co-chair of the "Trans Ecologies" research strand;
- ❖ The Posthumanities Hub, Linköping University, Sweden;
- ❖ Somatechnics Research Network, University of Arizona, Tucson;
- ❖ Working Group 2: "New Materialisms on the Crossroads of the Natural and Human Sciences" of New Materialism: Networking European Scholarship on 'How Matter Comes to Matter,' ISCH COST Action IS1307
- ❖ "New Tools for Transnational Analysis in Postgraduate Intersectional Gender Research–Towards Long-Term International Collaborations in Doctoral and Postdoctoral Training" funded by The Swedish Foundation for International Cooperation in Research and Higher Education (STINT).

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

- ❖ National Programme Coordinator at Campaign Against Homophobia; JUST/2013/ACTION GRANTS Project: "Accommodating the needs of the victims of homophobic and transphobic hate crimes"; Funded by the European Commission (budget over 600 000 €); Warsaw, Poland January 1 – August 31, 2015.
- ❖ Co-organizer of the 5th European Transgender Council (TGUE) in Budapest, May 1-4, 2014.
- ❖ Coordinator of the KLIT project – safer space for women and trans* in Budapest, funded by FRIDA The Young Feminist Fund; 2011-2014.
- ❖ Coordinator of the *Recykling Idei Discussion Club* by the Association for Independent Media and Social Education. Organized a series of open interdisciplinary meetings on a diverse array of topics, involved the academic community and social movements. Poland, February 2011 – June 2011.
- ❖ Main organizer of the "V-Day 2011 Poznań" campaign. Poznań, Poland, November 2010 – June 2011.
- ❖ Voluntary work at The 14th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). Also participated in the 4th Session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol. Poznań, Poland, December 1-12, 2008.
- ❖ Organization of the 6th Film Festival WATCH DOCS: Human Rights in Film, organized by the Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights. Poznań, Leszno, Gniezno, Poland, April 15-18, 2008.
- ❖ Internship at the Polish Green Network NGO. Kraków, Poland, 2008.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- ❖ Invited speaker at a discussion "Feminism in Central and Eastern Europe" at TRANSATLANTYK Festival Poznań, August 2013.
- ❖ Invited participant of the AWID Young Feminist Activism (YFA) Program e-discussion on "Effective Multigenerational Organizing", June 11-13, 2013.
- ❖ Invited participant at the Global Meeting of LGBTI Youth Organizations on the Post 2014/2015 Agenda, Mexico City, February 27 – March 1, 2013.
- ❖ Member of TransVanilla Transgender Association, Budapest, Hungary, 2013 – present.
- ❖ Member of the Women's Association KONSOLA. Poznań, Poland, 2010 – 2015.
- ❖ Cooperation with Human Rights Initiative at Central European University; Budapest, 2010-2014.
- ❖ Delivered the opening speech at the "Identities" art exhibition by Ildikó Kalapács, Hungarian-American visual artist. Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, May 10, 2010.

LANGUAGES

- ❖ Polish: native.
- ❖ English: advanced speaking, reading, writing.
- ❖ Spanish: intermediate speaking, reading, basic writing.