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Social anthropologist / ethnographer

EDUCATION

MA in Oriental Studies (Mongolian and Tibetan), University of Warsaw, Section of Inner Asian Peoples, Department of Oriental Studies

Dissertation: *"In the empty and luminous sky bird's flight leaves no mark". Multispecies reading of avian encounters in Shabkar Tsogdruk Rangdrol's autobiography*

Methodology: Literary analysis

Graduation: September 2025

MA in Cultural Anthropology, University of Warsaw, Dept. of History, Institute of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology

Dissertation: *Dwellers of the Lands of Glass and Their Guardians - Ethnography of Global Invertebrate Trade*

Methodology: ethnography, digital ethnography

Graduation: September 2023

BA in Oriental Studies (Mongolian and Tibetan), University of Warsaw, Section of Inner Asian Peoples, Department of Oriental Studies

Dissertation: *On bee's wings through the ages. Bee in Tibetan literature and paremiology*

Methodology: Literary analysis

Graduation: 2021

BA in Cultural Anthropology, University of Warsaw, Dept. of History, Institute of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology

Dissertation: *On the roofs, in the wastelands and gardens. The worlds of beekeepers and their transformations*

Methodology: Ethnography

Graduation: 2021

ACADEMIC RESEARCH

Invertebrate keeping and trade in South East Asian and Australia

ANU, School of Archaeology & Anthropology

March - May 2023

Methods: ethnography, digital ethnography

Fieldsites: Thailand, Singapore, Australia

Funding: University of Warsaw Mobility Grant

Status: Visiting student researcher

Supervisors: prof. Magdalena Radkowska-Walkowicz, prof. Yasmine Musharbash

Invertebrate keeping and trade in Poland

University of Warsaw, Institute of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology

October 2021 - March 2023

Methods: ethnography, digital ethnography

Fieldsites: major Polish cities especially Warsaw

Status: Student

Supervisor: prof. Magdalena Radkowska-Walkowicz

Birds in the autobiography of yogi Shabkar Tsogdruk Randgrol – literary analysis

October 2021 – present

University of Warsaw, Section of Inner Asian Peoples

Methods: literary analysis

Status: Student

Supervisor: prof. Agata Bareja-Starzyńska

The practices of Polish beekeepers and their adaptation to the varroa epidemic, climate change and monoculturalisation of agriculture

University of Warsaw, Institute of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology

February 2020 – June 2021

Methods: ethnography

Fieldsites: Polish cities and villages, mostly in Mazovia

Funding: University of Warsaw laboratory funding

Status: Student

Supervisor: prof. Anna Horolets

Bee in Tibetan literature – literary analysis

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January 2020 – June 2021

University of Warsaw, Section of Inner Asian Peoples

Methods: literary analysis

Status: Student

Supervisor: prof. Agata Bareja-Starzyńska

PUBLICATIONS

Book Contributions

‘Docile body of a superorganism. Biopower in human-bee relations’, in: *Etnografia transrelacyjna - Poznanie i praxis w świecie ludzi i bytów poza-ludzkich*, Wrocław: Uniwersytet Wrocławski

Journal Articles

‘Beekeepers’ bee-comings and the agency of bees’, in: *Etnografia Polska* t. LXVI, 2022, December 2022

‘Contribution to the Description of the Tibetan Fauna - Bee in the Love Poems of the Sixth Dalai Lama’ in: *Przegląd Orientalistyczny* 4/2020, January 2020

‘Rebellion Behind Glass Walls: The Potential for Queer Resistance in Pet Invertebrates?’, in: *Zoophilologica* 2/2025

Other Publications

‘How to talk about yourself in Tibetan’ – e-book, *Azjatyckie Języki* Publishing House, 2023

GRANTS & AWARDS

Student exchange programme as part of bilateral cooperation between Poland and Mongolia

Type: Student exchange

September 2023

Details: Research on multispecies entanglements of camel herders in the Gobi desert

Status: Student researcher

Project title: Multispecies entanglements of camel herders in western Gobi desert

IV.2.3. Student Mobility - mobility grant

Type: Research grant

March - May 2023

Details: Master's thesis data collection

Project title: Invertebrate Trade in Australia

Oriental studies faculty micro-grant

Type: Conference grant

July 2022

Details: International conference travel grant: 16th IATS conference in Prague

University of Warsaw Student Award

Type: Rector's Academic Achievement Award

Three times: 2019/2020, 2021/2022, 2022/2023

Details: Scholarship for talented students of the University of Warsaw

ACADEMIC EVENTS

Conference Papers and Invited Talks

- 2023 *Postcolonial invertebrate - imperial legacy in terrestrial bug pet trade*, Panel: Coloniality, decoloniality and the Anthropocene, (Un)Common Worlds III: Navigating and Inhabiting Biodiverse Anthropocenes, Oulu, Finland
- 2023 Seminar: *Invertebrate keeping in Australia as a socio-political practice*, Australian National University, speaker, 23rd May, Canberra, Australia
- 2023 ZAND Seminar, *Towards Decolonised Invertebrate trade?*, speaker, 9th May, Online
- 2022 *Shaky networks - the experience of climate change in beekeepers' narratives*, Panel: Anthropocene, climate change, heat and culture, IV Congress of the Polish Cultural Studies Society", University of Wrocław, 22nd - 23rd August, Wrocław, Poland
- 2022 *Bee and Honey in Tibetan Culture as seen in literary sources*, 16th international seminar of the International Association for Tibetan Studies, 3rd - 9th July, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2021 A prelection on methods of studying human-non-human relations, Young Science Without Borders December 16th - 17th, Online,
- 2021 *Entangled in pszczelęczyzna - at the junction of biology and ethnography*, National Scientific Conference "Limits of Humanities", April 23rd, Warsaw, Poland,
- 2021 *Beekeeping metis as a source of identity, a building block of the community and a point of reference to the rest of the world*, Knowledge and ignorance. Contemporary strategies of production and negation of knowledge, April 28th - 30th, Kraków, Poland

- 2020 *Docile body of a superorganism. Biopower in human-bee relations*, Transrelational Ethnography. Cognition and praxis in a more-than-human world, November 9th - 20th, Wrocław, Poland,
- 2019 *Vegetarianism in the Tibetan tradition and present day - myths and reality*, National Scientific Conference "Holy Cow or Steak? Veganism and vegetarianism in socio-cultural terms, April 26th -27th, Kraków, Poland,
- 2019 *'How to Become Jehovah's Friend': Animation for Children in the Service of a New Religious Movement, Analysis of Symbolism and Message* National Student and Doctoral Conference "Religion in film, film in religion", May 31st - June 1st, Kraków, Poland,
- 2019 *The many faces of the Blue Sky's Chosen. The evolution of the image of Genghis Khan under the influence of the cultures of Tibet, India, China and the West*, VI Student-Doctoral Congress of Oriental Studies, 21st March, Kraków, Poland

Other Events Organized/Moderated

- 2022 Niewidzialne Kolokwia: Oblicza Wspólnoty, series co-organizer and moderator, 14th June, Online (Funded by POB Heritage grant from Jagiellonian University)
- 2021 Seminar Ludzkie/nieludzkie/pozaludzkie: *How do plants communicate? Can the concept of phytocommunication be useful to an anthropologist?*, organizer, 14th April, online
- 2020 Seminar Ludzkie/nieludzkie/pozaludzkie: *Intimate multi-species relations*, Organizer, 12th November, online
- 2020 Public debate *What's next for Ethnology?*, Interdisciplinary Association of Public and Engaged Anthropology, co-organizer, 29th March, University of Warsaw

UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATIONS

Interdisciplinary Student Association of Public and Engaged Anthropology

Institute of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, University of Warsaw

Chairman, 2020-2023

Responsibilities: co-organizing events such as, for example public debate 'What's next for Ethnology' and seminars 'Ludzkie/nieludzkie/pozaludzkie'

Student Association of Mongolian and Tibetan Studies

Section of Inner Asian Peoples, University of Warsaw,

Member, 2019-2023

Responsibilities: co-organizing events, such as, for example, the Tibetan Lo-Sar at the University of Warsaw (2020/2021), the Oriental Studies Gala (2019-2020), the Buryat Day (17.04.2019), the Oriental Studies Christmas Fair (2019).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Collegium Invisibile Academic Society, The First Tutor Programme Oct 2020 – Sept 2021

Responsibilities: An individual tutor to talented Polish high-school students associated with National Children's Fund

Collegium Invisibile Academic Society, Summer School Programme 2020/2021/2022/2023

Responsibilities: Organising Summer School, Teaching intensive courses in my area of expertise

Mega Centrum Rozwoju 2023 - present

Responsibilities: Planning and organising DEI workshops, Event coordination, editing workshop materials

SKILLS, INTERESTS & HOBBIES

Interests: Macrophotography, fire dancing, TTRPG

Languages: Polish (native), Silesian (C1), English (C1), Mongolian (B1), Tibetan (B1), German (A2)