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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF WROCŁAW, FACULTY OF LAW, ADMINISTRATION AND ECONOMICS

2021 – Doctorate in Law (thesis: *Interactions in Spaces of Legal Education*, supervisor: A. Czarnota)

2019 – Master's degree in Law (thesis: *Precarization of Young Lawyers in Poland*, supervisor: A. Bator)

2017 – Master's degree in Administration (thesis: *The Conflict Between Freedom of Expression and Hate Speech in the Polish Jurisdiction*, supervisor: R. Balicki)

2015 – Bachelor's degree in Administration (thesis: *Legal Instruments for Combating Violence Against Women*, supervisor: A. Sledzinska-Simon)

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR SOCIOLOGY OF LAW IN OŃATI

2017 – International Master in Sociology of Law (thesis: *Socialization of Law Students in Poland*, supervisor: A. Czarnota)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2022 - now – Max Weber Fellow, European University Institute, Florence

2016- now – Researcher at the Centre for Legal Education and Social Theory, University of Wrocław

2018 - 2021 – Young lawyer in a law firm DC LAW, Wrocław

2015 – Internship in Helsinki Foundation on Human Rights, Warsaw

GRANT PROJECTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Investigator** in Polish National Science Centre, grant Opus *Legal Epistemic Authority in Poland. Development and Dynamics 1982-2020* (2021-2025)
- **Young Researcher** in Polish National Science Centre, grant Opus *The Hidden Curriculum in Legal Education. Socio-theoretical analysis* (2016-2019)
- **Rector's scholarship** for the best students in 2016
- **Dean's scholarship** for the best Ph.D. students in 2017/2018, 2018/2019, 2019/2020, 2020/2021
- NAWA Prom Scholarship 2019 – **Research Visit** at University of New South Wales, Sydney
- NAWA Prom Scholarship 2020 – **Research Visit** at Erasmus School of Law, Erasmus University Rotterdam

ACADEMIC INTERESTS

- Sociology of Law
 - Strategic Litigation and Legal Mobilization
 - Constitutionalism
 - Legal Education
 - Gender Discrimination
 - Human Rights
 - Symbolic Interactionism
 - Sociology of Space
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF WROCLAW, FACULTY OF LAW, ADMINISTRATION AND ECONOMICS

Law (Master Studies)

- Principle instructor, course: Sociology of Law (2017-2022 - 5 semesters),
- Course: *Law-making and the Application of Law* (2017/2018)

Administration in International Organizations (Master Studies)

- Course: *Legal Language* (2017/2018)

Human Rights Scientific Association

- Year-round Seminar Human Rights in the Network Society (2017/2018)
- Year-round Seminar Populism and Human Rights (2018/2019)
- Year-round Seminar StratLit - Human Rights Strategic Litigation (2019-2022 - 6 semesters)

EDELNET+ PHD PROGRAMME (THE FERN UNIVERSITÄT IN HAGEN, THE UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE EDUCACIÓN A DISTANCIA (UNED) AND THE OPEN UNIVERSITEIT NEDERLAND (OUNL))

- Course: Empirical Legal Research (2020/2021)

ORGANIZATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Founding Human Rights Association at University of Wrocław (2015)
- Organization at the Faculty of Law of the University of Wrocław series of seminars *Rule of Law and the Faces of Justice* (guests among others: prof. Joseph Wailer, prof. Martin Krygier (UNSW), prof. Zenon Bańkowski (Edinburgh Law School), prof. Sanne Taekema (Erasmus University Rotterdam), prof. Lynn Mather (University at Buffalo, School of Law))
- Organization of the interdisciplinary campaign against violence „White Ribbon” in the years 2017-2020, public seminars: *The Hidden Faces of Violence, Conditions and Preventing Violence, Violence Towards Children: How to Recognize and React, Do Not Interfere - Witnesses to Violence, Without Traces. Institutional Violence Against Women - A Debate*
- Organization at the Faculty of Law, "Watch Docs": human rights documentary screening combined with expert debates (2015)
- Organization with Amnesty International the Letter Writing Marathons (2016, 2017, 2018)
- Co-organization with Court Watch Foundation four training session for law student as a part of a program "Citizens' Monitoring of the Courts"
- Initiative to re-arrange university space and create room for active teaching methods (2019)
- Participation in a Polish Interdisciplinary Reading Group on the work of Avishai Margalit (two semesters)

EMPIRICAL RESEARCH

- In-depth interviews with ex-judges of Constitutional Court in a project *Legal Epistemic Authority in Poland. Development and Dynamics 1982-2020* (2021-2025)
 - Ethnographic research on interactions in law faculty spaces in Poland, Australia, the Czech Republic and the Netherlands (doctoral thesis research)
 - Discourse analysis of Polish courts decisions regarding hate speech
 - Participation in CLEST Research Team on Legal Education, which prepared survey "Reasons for starting the law studies at WPAE UW and their assessment."
 - In-depth interviews with law students about the socialization of law students in Poland (master thesis research)
 - Survey on didactic competencies of teachers at Law Faculty
 - Preparation and analysis of the survey results about judges and prosecutors training in Poland
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PUBLICATIONS

Editing of Special Issues

- Kocemba Karolina, Stambulski Michał (Ed.), *Studenckie Prace Prawnicze, Administratywistyczne i Ekonomiczne*. Vol. 41: *Dyskryminacja i strategiczna litygacja w czasach populizmu [Discrimination and Strategic Litigation in the Time of Populism]*, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Wrocławskiego 2022.
- Kocemba Karolina, Stambulski Michał (Ed.), *Studenckie Prace Prawnicze, Administratywistyczne i Ekonomiczne*. Vol. 31: *Populizm a prawa człowieka [Populism and Human Rights]*, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Wrocławskiego 2020.

Book Chapters

2022

- Kocemba Karolina, Michał Stambulski, *Gotowanie żaby. Prawicowy konstytucjonalizm a prawa kobiet w Polsce [Boiling the Frog. Right-Wing Constitutionalism and Women's Rights in Poland]*, Wydawnictwo UJ (in print), 2022

Articles

2022

- Kocemba Karolina, Stambulski Michał, *Czym jest strategiczna litygacja?*, [What is strategic litigation?], *Studenckie Prace Prawnicze, Administratywistyczne i Ekonomiczne*, 2022, 41, pp. 13-29.

2021

- Kocemba Karolina, *Space and Socialization in Legal Education : A Symbolic Interactionism Approach*, *Law and Method*, 2021, 2, pp. 1-13.
- Kocemba Karolina, *Bajkowa (r)ewolucja? : prawa kobiet a filmy Disneya [Fairy tale (R)evolution? : Women's Rights and Disney Films]*, *Archiwum Filozofii Prawa i Filozofii Społecznej*, 2021, 1, pp. 86-99.

2020

- Kocemba Karolina, Stambulski Michał, *Populizm a polityka praw człowieka*, [Populism and the Politics of Human Rights], *Studenckie Prace Prawnicze, Administratywistyczne i Ekonomiczne*, 2020, 31, pp. 135-156.

2019

- Kocemba Karolina, *Counterpublics of Polish Constitutionalism Illustrated with the Example of Women's Rights*, *The Critique of Law. Independent Legal Studies*. 2019; 11 (1): 19-20
- Kocemba Karolina, *Politics of dialogue in legal education*, in: *Democracy beyond consensus : reading Leszek Koczanowicz "Politics of Dialogue"* / ed. Michał Stambulski, Karol Muszynski, Wrocław : Centrum Edukacji Prawniczej i Teorii Społecznej (CLEST), 2019, pp. 70-80, (Politicon ; 2).

2018

- Kocemba Karolina, *Prekaryzacja młodych prawników w Polsce [Precarization of Young Lawyers in Poland]*, *Folia Iuridica Universitatis Wratislaviensis*, 2018, 1, pp. 243-262

2016

- Kocemba Karolina, *Operatywność systemu przeciwdziałania przemocy wobec kobiet [Effectiveness of the legal system preventing violence against women]*, *Folia Iuridica Universitatis Wratislaviensis*, 2016, 2, pp. 17-33, <http://www.bibliotekacyfrowa.pl/publication/82897>
 - Kocemba Karolina, *Opor wobec wdrażania międzynarodowych rozwiązań prawnych na przykładzie ratyfikacji Konwencji Stambulskiej [Resistance to the implementation of international legal solutions on the example of ratification of the Istanbul Convention]*, In: *Prawo jako narzędzie kształtowania społeczeństwa* / red. Iwona Barwicka-Tylek, Piotr Eckhardt, Joanna Ptak, Marcin Wróbel, Kraków : Wydawnictwo Kasper, 2016, pp. 21-38, ISBN 978-83-63896-41-6
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Empirical Research Reports

2022

- Kocemba Karolina, Paździora Michał, *Szkoła hierarchii. Kompetencje dydaktyczne na przykładzie pracowników WPAAE UWr = School of Hierarchy. Teaching Competencies on the Example of Faculty of Law, Administration and Economics, University of Wrocław Lecturers*, Wrocław : Centrum Edukacji Prawniczej i Teorii Społecznej (CLEST) : Inicjatywa Wydawnicza "Chiazm", 2022.

2020

- Kocemba Karolina, Stambulski Michał, *Dydaktyka ma znaczenie : aplikacja sędziowska i prokuratorska w Polsce = Didactics matter : judicial and prosecutorial training in Poland*, Wrocław : Centrum Edukacji Prawniczej i Teorii Społecznej (CLEST) : Inicjatywa Wydawnicza "Chiazm", 2020.

Media Publications

2022

- Kocemba Karolina, *Pregnancy Registry in Poland. Patients Protection or Giving the Monkey a Razor?*, VerfBlog, 2022/6/22

2021

- Kocemba Karolina, *Towards Gilead. One Year After the Constitutional Court Abortion Ruling in Poland*, VerfBlog, 2021/11/17

2020

- Kocemba Karolina, Stambulski Michał, *Divine Decision-Making : Right-Wing Constitutionalism in Poland*, VerfBlog, 2020/11/09
- Kocemba Karolina, Stambulski Michał, *Gotowanie żaby : historia prawicowego konstytucjonalizmu w Polsce [Boiling the Frog : A History of Right-Wing Constitutionalism in Poland]*, Kultura Liberalna, 2020, 616, 46.

2018

- Kocemba Karolina, *Młodzi prawnicy głosu nie mają [Young Lawyers do not have the Voice]*, Pokój Adwokacki, 2018, [dok. elektr.], pp. 1, <http://pokojadwokacki.pl/szukaj/?post=7224>

In preparation

- BOOK: Kocemba Karolina, *Interakcje w przestrzeniach edukacji prawniczej [Interactions in Places of Legal Education]*, Scholar.
 - Article: Kocemba Karolina, *Constitutional Authority and Reproductive Rights in CEE*, Oñati Socio-Legal Series.
 - Article: Karolina Kocemba, *Challenging Women's Rights. Right-Wing Legal Mobilization in the Time of Populism*.
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CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- **Lisbon, 13-16/07/2022, Lisbon Global Meeting, LSA2022**, participation in roundtable discussion "Legal Epistemic Authority – Dynamics and Development in Times of Populism"
 - **Wrocław, 4-6/07/2022**, 2022 ICON+S Annual Conference "Global Problems and Prospects in Public Law," presentation: *Right-Wing Legal Mobilization in Central and Eastern Europe. Example of Poland*,
 - **International Institute for the Sociology of Law Oñati, 19-20/05/2022**, Workshop: Populism and the crisis of legal and political knowledge, presentation: *Constitutional Authority and Women's Rights in CEE*
 - **Wrocław 25/04/2022**, Workshop: New Constitutionalisms. The crisis of the rule of law as a crisis of legal knowledge, Presentation: *How to interview authority?* [PL]
 - **Szczecin, 20/10/2021**, Crisis of authority – on the need for authority in law and society, paper presentation: *Authority in the spaces of legal education* [PL]
 - **Fiesole, European University Institute, 07-08/10/2021**, The Dust of Time? Towards a 21st Century Constitutionalism, presentation: *Right-Wing Constitutionalism and Human Rights in Poland*
 - **Prague, 16-17/09/2021**, CEE FORUM: Political Imagination and Utopian Energies in Central and Eastern Europe, presentation: *Right-Wing Constitutionalism and Women's Rights in Poland*
 - **Cardiff University (online), 30/03 - 01/04/2021**, Socio-Legal Studies Association Conference 2021, presentation: *Interactions in Spaces of Legal Education in Poland. Presentation of Research Results*
 - **Szczecin (MS Teams), 27/01/ 2021**, Conference "On legal education – diagnosis and challenges", presentation: *The hidden curriculum in legal education. Presentation of research results concerning didactics in academic legal education* [PL]
 - **Brno 18/10/2019**, Argumentation 2019 Conference, wygłoszenie referatu: *Interactions in the Spaces of Law Faculty in Central Europe*,
 - **Karpacz 22-25/09/2019**, From the issues of theory and philosophy of law: politicality of legal science and practice, presentation: *Conflict of Values and Constitutionalism* [PL]
 - **Sydney, Univeristy of New South Wales, 21/07/2019**, Conducting a seminar: „Legal Education in Central and Eastern Europe. Spaces and Interactions”
 - **Lucerne, 7-12/07/2019**, 29th World Congress of the International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy “Dignity, Democracy, Diversity”, presentation: *Spaces and Interactions in Legal Education. A Pragmatic View*
 - **Wrocław 24-25/05/2019**, 1st International CLEST Workshop: Constitution, Democracy, Education. Presentation: *Spaces of Legal Education. Discussion about the book: Rafał Mańko, “W stronę krytycznej filozofii orzekania: Polityczność, etyka, legitymizacja” [„Towards a Critical Philosophy of Adjudication: The Political, Ethics and Legitimization”]* [PL]
 - **Kraków, Jagiellonian University 11/03/2019**, Conference Spatial dimension of law, presentation: *Socialization in the space of legal education* [PL]
 - **Wrocław 05/03/2019**, Conference Human Right and the Borders of its Legal Protection, organization and presentation: *Counterpublics of Polish Constitutionalism on the Example of Women's Rights*
 - **Lisbon 10-13/09/2018**, International Conference Law and Citizenship Beyond the State, presentation: *Human Rights in the Populism Times*
 - **International Institute for the Sociology of Law Oñati, 19-20/07/2018**, Workshop: Social Ontology of Law in Legal Education, presentation: *Polish Legal Education in Frames*
 - **International Institute for the Sociology of Law Oñati, 12-13/07/2018**, Workshop: New constitutionalism? New forms of democracy
 - **Vilnius, 24-25/05/2018**, 5th International Workshop on Law and Ideology "Central and Eastern European Constitutional Liberal Democracy in Crisis", organization presentation: *Human Rights in the Times of Populism. The Case of Poland*
 - **Wrocław, 18/05/2018**, Conference: "Network Society. The Evolution of Human Rights" organization and presentation: pt. *Freedom of Expression or Hate Speech? Internet statements in the jurisprudence of Polish courts* [PL]
 - **Timisoara, 3-4/05/2018**, 10th Central and Eastern European Forum of Young Legal, Political and Social Theorists "Constitutional Identity and Social Memories in Central and Eastern Europe" organization and presentation: *Gender and Constitution. The Case of Poland*
 - **Lisbon, 17-21/07/2017**, XXVII World Congress of the International Association for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (IVR) "Peace based on Human Rights", presentation: *Strategies and Hierarchy in Legal Education in Poland*
 - **Mexico City, 21/06/2017**, 2017 International Meeting on Law and Society "Walls, Borders, and Bridges: Law and Society in an Inter-Connected World", presentation: *The Growing Divide Between Students and Institutions in Legal Education*
 - **Timisoara, 25-26/05/2017**, 4th International Workshop on Law and Ideology "Adjudication and the Political", organization and presentation: *(A)politicization of Legal Education in Poland?*
 - **Wrocław, 27-28/04/2017**, 9th Central and Eastern European Forum of Young Legal, Political and Social Theorists "Democracy, Academia and the Political", organization and presentation: *Socialization of Law Students and its Meaning for a Democratic Society*
 - **Wrocław, 18-21/09/2016**, XXIII Congress of the Departments of Theory and Sociology of Law "Law-Politics-Public Sphere", presentation: *Operativeness of the system preventing violence against women* [PL]
 - **Gdansk 14-17/09/2016**, XVI National Sociological Congress "Solidarity in the Times of Distrust" [PL]
 - **Tbilisi (Georgia), 23-24/05/2016**, co-organization of 3rd International Workshop on Law and Ideology
 - **Wrocław, 11/05/2016**, Conference: "Multicentricity of law system", presentation: *Multicentricity of the system preventing violence against women* [PL]
 - **Wrocław, 16/03/2016**, Conference „Women in Law”, organization and presentation: *Operativeness of the system preventing violence against women* [PL]
 - **Wrocław, 11/12/2015**, Conference: The systems of contemporary European and Latin American countries, presentation: *Multiethnicity and supervision. The Constitution of Bosnia and Herzegovina* [PL]
 - **Wrocław, 3-4/12/2015**, Conference: Operativeness of Human Rights. Political Illusion or Moral Necessity? Organization and presentation: *Effectiveness of preventing violence against women system* [PL]
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