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Education and Current Position

- January 2019 – current: Research Assistant, **Icelandic Arctic Cooperation Network**. Akureyri, Iceland
- October 2013 – October 2018: **PhD in Political Science** at **Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań**, Poland. Faculty of Political Science and Journalism. **PhD thesis:** *The political and economic background of the armed conflict in the Donbas region after 1991*

The PhD thesis aims to carry out a research on the political and economic background of the armed conflict in the Donbas region in the years 2014/15. **The main hypothesis** of the research is that external causes of the conflict were more crucial, than internal ones. **The main research questions** are:

- *Which factors determined the initiation of the armed conflict in the Donbas – internal ones or rather external?*
- *Could the armed conflict in the Donbas region in 2014/2015 be defined as a civil war in Ukraine or is it a contemporary Ukrainian-Russian war?*

The main goal, the subject, the main hypothesis, methodology, the structure and the outline of the thesis, research questions, and objectives were presented in **the introduction**. **The first chapter** particularizes the main theoretical terms and definitions, such as region, conflict, separatism, terrorism, collaboration, war and others. **The second chapter** describes history of the Donbas region from the late medieval times up to year 2014. In **the third chapter** theoretical and historical materials from the previous chapters were applied in order to describe the set of circumstances and facts, which according to the author became essential to initiate the armed conflict in the region. In **the fourth chapter** the armed conflict in the region from its very beginning to the second summit in Minsk in 2015 was analyzed in details. In **the fifth chapter** eventual perspectives and scenarios for solving the armed conflict were distinguished and analyzed. Detailed **chronology** of the armed conflict was described in the **appendix**.

- October 2011 – June 2013: M.A. International Relations and Global Economy, **Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań**, Poland. **MA thesis:** *Cooperation on the Triad countries under conditions of the global information economy in 1990-2010*

The MA thesis goes over the essence of the global informational economy and its development throughout the recent history. The research describes the knowledge-based economy of the most developed countries – the Triad countries (USA-EU27-Japan). In the research the potential leaders of the global knowledge-based economy defined and described – China and India. The numerous statistical and illustrated data used in the research.

- September 2006 – June 2010: B.A. International Economic Relations, **Zaporizhzhya National Technical University**, Ukraine. **BA thesis:** *The world ecommerce: role and regulation*

The aim of BA thesis is to research the regulatory instruments of the international ecommerce, to study the world experience of the ecommerce, law and tariff regulations, to analyze the global tendencies within the ecommerce, to analyze the Ukrainian market of the ecommerce.

Academic and Professional Experience

• September – December 2018: Internship at the **Icelandic Arctic Cooperation Network**, Akureyri, Iceland

Tasks and responsibilities:

- Gathering documents and information relevant to describe Iceland policies in the Arctic;
- Research about Iceland's position in international agreements relevant for the Arctic;
- Research concerning Iceland's cooperation with Arctic bodies (Arctic Council, Nordic Council of Ministers, West Nordic);
- Maintaining and updating the website www.arcticiceland.is

• October 2013 – June 2018: **PhD student and lecturer**. Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland. Didactic activities in Polish, Ukrainian and English languages.

Tasks and responsibilities:

- Courses' planning, preparation and research;
- Outlining the syllabus
- Inviting guest teachers
- Checking and assessing students' work

Courses lectured and coordinated:

- International Security
- Security Policy
- Negotiations in Crisis Situations
- International Organizations
- The armed conflict in the Ukrainian Donbas: origin and course of events
- Contemporary Political and Paramilitary Extremist Movements: origin, development and operations.

• August – December 2017: **University of Akureyri**, Iceland. Erasmus+ Scholarship

• January – June 2016: **Umeå University**, Sweden. Erasmus+ Scholarship

Scientific interests

- Contemporary armed conflicts
- The armed conflict in the Donbas region in 2014/2015
- Far-right movements in Europe
- History and theory of international relations
- Contemporary geopolitical processes
- Religion in international relations
- Arctic in international relations

Academic Publications

• Gladii A. 2017. *Armed conflict in Donbas in the years 2014/2015 – internal split or the Ukrainian-Russian war? Eventual models for the further development of the conflict*. Strategic Review, nr10/2017, <http://studiastrategiczne.amu.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/05.pdf>

• Gladii A. 2016. *Contexts and determinants of the separatist movement in the eastern region of Ukraine in 2014*. Reflections, nr13/2016, http://refleksje.amu.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/nr_13_Andrii-Gladii.pdf

• Gladii A., Nowakowski W., *Security in cyberspace on the example of an anonymous Tor network*, Koszalin, Poland 2014, <https://www.gandalf.com.pl/b/cyberbezpieczenstwo-jako-podstawa/>

- Gladii A., *Ideological and civilizational causes of separatist movements in Eastern Ukraine in 2014*, Zaporizhia, Ukraine 2014
- Gladii A., *New definitions and concepts of the global economy in the age of information*, Zaporizhia, Ukraine 2013
- Gladii A., *Innovative Union within the European Union towards sustainable development*, Warszawa, 2013
- Gladii A., *Philosophy of the global information society and knowledge-based economy*, Dnipropetrovsk, Ukraine 2012

Participation in Conferences, International Programmes and Seminars

- **07.11.2018**, Akureyri, Iceland. Félagsvísindatorg. **Title**: “Political and economic background of armed conflict in eastern Ukraine in 2014-2015”.
- **19.06.2017**, Dnipro, Ukraine. **Title** (in Ukrainian): “Наукова Думка Інформаційного Століття”. **Speech** (in Ukrainian): „Можливі сценарії розвитку збройного конфлікту на Донбасі після 2017 року”
- **13.06.2017**, Poznań, Poland. **Title** (in Polish): *Zmiany instytucjonalne w Unii Europejskiej. Kryzysowe uwarunkowania*. **Speech** (in Polish): *Decyzja Parlamentu Europejskiego w sprawie zniesienia wiz dla Ukrainy – szanse, zagrożenia oraz spekulacje*
- **9.06.2017**, Mariupol, Ukraine. **Title** (in Ukrainian): “Українське Суспільство в Умовах Війни: Виклики Сьогодення та Перспективи Миротворення”. **Speech** (in Ukrainian): „Військово-політична сатира в Україні в 2015/2015 роках. Окремі аспекти”
- **1.06.2017**, Wrocław, Poland. **Title** (in Polish): “*Stosunki polsko-ukraińskie. Analiza współpracy w 25 rocznicę podpisania traktatu o dobrym sąsiedztwie*”. **Speech** (in Polish): „Konfrontacja zbrojna w regionie Donbasu jako część geopolitycznych gier na obszarze Eurazji w XXI wieku”
- **26.04.2017**, Poznań, Poland. **Title** (in Polish): “*Współczesne spory i konflikty w XXI wieku*”. **Speech** (in Polish): „*Konflikt zbrojny na Ukrainie - dezintegracja wewnętrzna, czy rosyjsko-ukraińska wojna?*”
- **1.04.2017**, Poznań, Poland. **Title** (in Polish): “II edycja Międzynarodowej Konferencji Naukowej „Kryzysy współczesnego świata. Różne ujęcia problemów globalnych”. **Speech** (in Russian): „Конфликт на украинском Донбассе как часть большей геополитической игры в 2014/2015 годах”
- **27.03.2017**, Poznań, Poland. **Title** (in Polish): „Naukowe Forum Wschodoznawcze-młodzi badacze Wschodu wobec wyzwań nauki”. **Speech** (in Polish): *Zbrojny Konflikt na Donbasie – rozłam wewnętrzny czy ukraińsko-rosyjska wojna?*
- **3.02.2017**, Słubice, Poland. **Title** (in Polish): „Europa XXI wieku”. **Speech** (in Ukrainian): „Ukraińska polityka wewnętrzna ostatnich 5 lat”
- **15.12.2016**, Gorzów Wielkopolski, Poland. **Title** (in Polish): “*Przestrzeń postradziecka – dwadzieścia pięć lat po rozpadzie Imperium Sovieticum*”. **Speech** (in Polish): „*Polityczno-społeczne podłoże konfliktu zbrojnego na ukraińskim Donbasie w latach 2014-2015*”
- **6.10.2016**, Olsztyn, Poland. **Title** (in Polish): „25 lat niepodległości Ukrainy – próba bilansu”. **Speech** (in Polish): *Zbrojna Konfrontacja na Ukraińskim Donbasie: wojna hybrydowa czy konflikt wewnętrzny?*
- **2.06.2016**, Umeå, Sweden. **Title**: Conference on Global Equality, Umeå University, Sweden. **Speech** (in English): *A hybrid war in Ukrainian Donbas as an exemplification of post-colonial relations*
- **7.05.2016**, Poznań, Poland. **Title** (in Polish): “Kryzysy współczesnego świata. Różne ujęcia problemów globalnych”. **Speech** (in Polish): “Polityczno-ekonomiczne przesłanki konfliktu zbrojnego w regionie Donbasu w latach 2014/2015”
- **27.04.2016**, Bydgoszcz, Poland. **Title** (in Polish): “Motyw wojny w kulturze i sztuce”. **Speech** (in Polish): “Aspekt społeczny satyry wojskowo-politycznej podczas wojny na ukraińskim Donbasie w latach 2014-2015”
- **8.12.2015**, Opole, Poland. **Title** (in Polish): “Pomiędzy demokracją a autorytaryzmem. Dylematy państw Europy Środkowo-Wschodniej”. **Speech** (in Polish): „**Konflikt na ukraińskim Donbasie: przyczyny oraz skutki**”
- **27.11.2015**, Zielona Góra, Poland. **Title** (in Polish): „*Na Zachodzie bez zmian? Nowa sytuacja geopolityczna Europy Środkowej 25 lat po zjednoczeniu Niemiec*”. **Speech** (in Polish): “**Konflikt wojenny na ukraińskim Donbasie: przyczyny oraz przebieg wydarzeń**”

- **13.06.2015**, Poznań, Poland. Title Transgraniczny wpływ globalizacji – problem czy nowa szansa? Referat: Wpływ procesów globalizacji na przepływ wiedzy oraz innowacji w gospodarce światowej
- **5.02.2015**, Słubice, Poland. **Title** (in Polish): *“Europa XXI wieku”*. **Speech** (in Polish): *„Źródła oraz przyczyny separatyzmu na ukraińskim Zagłębiu Węglowym”*
- **3.12.2014**, Poznań, Poland. Seminar Horizon 2020: Challenges and opportunities for the Polish Science, Poznan, Poland
- **7.11.2014**, Poznań, Poland. Seminar *“The EU ten years after the eastern enlargement”*
- **7.10.2014**, Seminar. Poznań, Poland. **Title**: *„The EU ten years after the eastern enlargement”*
- **25.09.2014**, Zaporizhia, Ukraine. **Title** (in Polish): *“Ukraina-Polska: dialog międzykulturowy w kontekście integracji europejskiej”*. **Speech** (in Ukrainian): *„Українсько-польське культурне зближення в процесі євроінтеграції: ключові аспекти”*
- **27.05.2014**, Luhansk, Ukraine. **Title** (in Ukrainian): *“Сучасні наукові парадигми мови, літератури, юридичної лінгвістики і документознавства”*. **Online speech** (in Ukrainian): *“Українська мова у світлі глобальних змін” (“Ukrainian language in condition of global changes”)*
- **27.05.2014**, Szczecin, Poland. **Title** (in Polish): *Międzynarodowa konferencja naukowa „Współczesne ruchy społeczne a społeczeństwo obywatelskie”*. **Speech** (in Polish): *„Przestanki ruchów separatystycznych we wschodnim regionie Ukrainy w marcu-kwietniu 2014 roku: przyczyny oraz przebieg wydarzeń”*
- **25.04. 2014**, Zaporizhia, Ukraine. **Title** (in Ukrainian): *„XXII міжнародна конференція студентів і молодих учених”*. **Speech** (in Ukrainian): *„Інноваційний альянс у рамках Європейського Союзу щодо зрівноваженого розвитку” („Innovation Union within the European Union towards to sustainable development”)*
- **24.04.2014**, Poznań, Poland. **Title** (in Polish): *„Ukraina kilku perspektyw”*. **Speech** (in Polish): *„Geneza EuroMajdanu – od manifestacji studenckiej do kryzysu Krymskiego”*
- **20.04.2014**, Zaporizhia, Ukraine. **Title** (in Ukrainian): *„Теоретичні і праксеологічні засади дослідження проблем сучасного соціуму в контексті викладання дисциплін соціо-гуманітарного циклу”*. **Speech** (in Polish): *„Ідеологічно-цивілізаційні причини розвитку сепаратистських рухів у східному регіоні України у 2014 році” (“Ideological and civilizational causes of separatist movements in Eastern Ukraine in 2014”)*
- **10.12.2013**, Warsaw, Poland. **Title** (in Polish): *„Unia Europejska w multipolarnym systemie międzynarodowym: szanse i zagrożenia”*. **Speech** (in Polish): *„Unia Innowacyjna w ramach Unii Europejskiej wobec rozwoju zrównoważonego”*
- **15.11.2013**, Zaporizhia, Ukraine. **Title** (in Ukrainian): *„Актуальні проблеми мовної комунікації у професійній сфері”*. **Speech** (in Ukrainian): *„Українська мова у світлі глобальних інтерацій” („Ukrainian language in condition of global interactions”)*.
- **2011/2012**: Adam Mickiewicz University Programme for International Exchange *„Regional and European Integration in Northern Europe”*
- **July-August 2012**: language courses in „Deutsch Akademie”, Munich, Germany
- **June-August 2014**: language courses in Bildungswerk des Bielefelder Schulvereins e.V, Bielefeld, Germany

Academic Merits

- The distinguished PhD candidate of the years 2015, 2017 at the Faculty of Political Science and Journalism at Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland
- 2013-2014 – Scholarship for PhD studies for students from the CIS
- Scholarship Programme of St. Grabski in the summer semester 2013

Language Proficiency

- Ukrainian (native-speaker)
- Russian (advanced level)
- Polish (advanced level)
- English (advanced level)
- German, Swedish, Icelandic (basic)

Selected references

- 1) *Embla Eir Oddsdóttir*, Director of the Icelandic Arctic Cooperation Network, e-mail: embla@arcticiceland.is, mobile: 864 5979
- 2) *Federica Scarpa*, Communications Manager at the Icelandic Arctic Cooperation Network, e-mail: federica@arcticiceland.is, mobile: 776 0539
- 3) *Professor Zdzisław W. Puślecki*, PhD supervisor (2013-2018), Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland, e-mail: zdzislaw.puslecki@amu.edu.pl, mobile: +48 603 785 607

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