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PREVIOUS AND CURRENT POSITIONS

Oct 2010 – July 2011: University of Strasbourg
Researcher on a fixed-term contract in research project: “Comparative Analysis of the Flows of Doctrines and Instruments of Public Policies in post-communist Europe (1989-2009)”, responsible for the analysis of the OECD recommendations and the experts.

15 Dec 2009 – 15 May 2010: Ohara Institute for Social Research,
Hosei University in Tokyo
JSPS Postdoctoral Research Fellow

Oct 2008 – September 2009: Center for Study of Democracy (ZDEMO),
Leuphana University in Lüneburg/Germany
Postdoc research fellow, coordinator and supervisor of tutorials in the Department of Political Science, lecturer

EDUCATION

Oct 2005 – Sep 2008: Graduate School of Social Sciences,
University of Bremen/Germany
PhD thesis defended in September 2008, PhD awarded in December 2008.

Sep 2004 – June 2005: Central European University,
Budapest/Hungary
MA in Political Science

Oct 2000 – Oct 2003: European University Viadrina,
Frankfurt(Oder)/Germany
BA in Culture Studies (Kulturwissenschaften)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Apr – Jun 2009: Environmental Interests, Social Movements and the State,
Leuphana University in Lüneburg

Oct 2007 – Feb 2008: Introduction to Comparative Political Science,
University of Bremen

Classes conducted in English

PUBLICATION LIST

Book – research monograph

Gajewska, Katarzyna (2009): *Transnational Labour Solidarity: Mechanisms of commitment to cooperation within the European trade union movement*. London and New York: Routledge, 230 pp.

Articles in refereed journals

Crespy, Amandine and Katarzyna Gajewska (2010): New Parliament, Old Cleavages? Political Conflict Lines on the EU Services Directive in the European Parliament after the Eastern Enlargement, *Journal of Common Market Studies* 48(5): 1185–1208. [Impact Factor: 1.316]

Gajewska, Katarzyna and Johanna Niesyto (2009): Organizing campaigns as ‘revitalizer’ for trade unions? The example of the Lidl Campaign. *Industrial Relations Journal* 40(2): 156-71.

Gajewska, Katarzyna (2008): The Emergence of a European Labour Protest Movement? *European Journal of Industrial Relations* 14(1): 104-21. [2009 2 Year Impact Factor: 1.000]

Gajewska, Katarzyna (2006): Restrictions in Labor Free Movement after the EU-Enlargement 2004: Explaining Variation Among Countries in the Context of Elites' Strategies Towards the Radical Right. *Comparative European Politics* 4(4): 379-98.

Book chapters (not refereed)

Gajewska, Katarzyna (2008): Polish trade unions for a European cause: case of Service Directive. In Julia Kuszniir, Heiko Pleines (eds) *Trade Unions from Post-Socialist Member States in EU Governance*. Stuttgart Ibidem, pp. 89-104.

Gajewska, Katarzyna (2007): Common Market - Common Labour Interests? In Lars Magnusson, Bo Stråth (eds) *European Solidarities. Tensions and Contentions of a Concept*. Brussels: P.I.E. Peter Lang, pp. 217-33.

Book review

Gajewska, Kasia (2008): Book review: Whittall et al. ‘Towards a European Labour Identity’. *Industrial Relations Journal*.

CONFERENCE AND OTHER PAPERS

28 June-1 July 2010: 9th European congress of the International Industrial Relations Association (IIRA), University of Copenhagen
 Union inclusion in Poland: developments and obstacles, paper co-authored with Adam Mrozowicki (presenter) and Jan Czarzasty. [manuscript under review]

20 March 2010: Hosei University, Tokyo
East Asian and European varieties of regional economic integration and labor internationalism: case of Japanese trade unions in comparison [preparing a R&R]

18-19 Sep 2008: RECON and ConstEPS Conference: 'Unity amidst variety in the enlarged Europe?', Jean Monnet Centre, University of Bremen
Framing of solidarity among European trade unions (book chapter).

11-13 July 2007: ConstEPS workshop entitled: 'Missing Links? Citizenship, Civil Society and Political Parties in European Constitutional Politics', Prague
Process approach to the integration of European trade union movement: structures, interaction and action. [revised version published as a book chapter]

7-11 May 2007: Joint Session 'Making of Supranational Elite', ECPR Helsinki
Eastward enlargement and the political conflict within the European Parliament. [revised and published as a co-authored article]

22-25 Nov 2006: workshop Tracing Protest Movements: Perspectives from Sociology, Political Sciences, and Media Studies, Halle
European labour protest movement in the EU's composite system of contention. [revised version published as an article]

7-9 Sep 2006: 1st ECPR Graduate Conference on Contentious Politics, Essex
Divided in Opposition? Looking at the interest representation of European labour from social movement research perspective.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Referee for European Journal of Industrial Relations, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, Publius, and for Routledge

Both my previous research, concentrated on the trade unions and workers' rights in the transnational sphere, and my current research project on the potential implications of the transformation of the citizenship norms on the local governance focus on the enabling the response of citizens to represent their interests in new venues of governance, the transnational and local level. My PhD thesis set out to understand the response of Western and Eastern European trade unions, to the integration of European Union and especially the liberalization turn in the last ten years. I have analyzed the way the trade unions deal with the challenge of relocation threat, the migration from Eastern member states, and their interests and mobilization accompanying the Services Directive. One can observe politicization of the issues of capital mobility and development of an internationalist response among the trade unions. Moreover, I investigated the organizational transformations of civil society in Poland in my postdoctoral research project. I have analyzed transformation of Polish trade unions (inner-organizational changes and introducing new forms of activity, membership recruitment), and recently emerged social movements (New Left and tenants' movement in Poland).