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Date of birth: 15 October 1983

EDUCATION:

2009 – 2014 – PhD student at the Institute of Social Studies and Centre of Migration Research, University of Warsaw. Dissertation is prepared under supervision of dr hab. Wojciech Łukowski within framework of the project: Seasonal migration as the everyday practice. Socio-cultural effects of seasonal migration for local communities. Case studies of Poland and Germany.

2008-2009 - MA in Migration Studies, University of Sussex, Brighton, UK

Dissertation “Return migration revisited: Polish migration to and from the UK at the time of economic crisis” supervisor – Prof. Russell King

2003-2008 - MA in Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Wrocław, Poland. (Specialisation in International Relations) Dissertation: “Immigration Policy of Great Britain since the end of WWII: shifting from adjustment to management”, written in English, under the supervision of Prof. M Dymarski

Scholarships:

- 09.2012 – 05.2013 – PhD scholarship of the KAAD at the Bielefeld University
- 07.2013 – 05.2014 – visiting fellow at the Collaborative Research Center (SFB) project: “From Heterogeneities to Inequalities” at Bielefeld University
- 2006-2007 - Erasmus Scholarship, University of Sussex, UK, (Faculty of Contemporary European Studies)

Summer schools:

8-12.07.2013 – Marie Jahoda Summer School of Sociology “Migration and Inequality”, Vienna

23-26. 02. 2010 – IMISCOE PhD-Winter School Lisbon, Portugal

EXPERIENCE:

2011 – 2012 - Research assistant at the project „The role of temporary work agencies as recruitment agents and employers” (part III of the „Labour migrants from Central and Eastern Europe in the Nordic Countries: Patterns of migration, working conditions and recruitment practices”) founded by Nordic Council of Ministers. The project aimed at describing and explaining the relationship between the developments of the temporary staffing industry and labour migration to the Nordic countries, and its consequences for labour markets and migrant workers. Within this subproject we especially focused on issues such as: the role of temporary work agencies as recruiters of migrant workers and/or as employers of migrant workers and the significance of national regulatory frameworks. 20 interviews with the representatives of the recruitment agencies were conducted and analysed by me.

9.2011 – 12.2011 – leader of a Polish team working on Poland case study in the research on “Labour Mobility within the EU: Impacts of return migration”, founded by Eurofound, and coordinated by the *Public Policy and Management Institute, Gedimino av. 50, LT-01110 Vilnius, Lithuania*.

My work was to organise and coordinate work of on Polish part of the research project on return migration in Europe. I also conducted several interviews with return migrants and analysed them alongside with interviews with the experts and officials working on the subject.

2010 – present – member of the editorial team of Migration Bulletin [Biuletyn Migracyjny], a periodic published by the Centre of Migration Research. Work on Bulletin entails gathering of information and preparing project of the new issue (bimonthly), writing notes, editing content of the articles, contacting their authors and preparing each issue for publication.

11.2009 – 11. 2012 – research assistant at the project: Seasonal migration as the everyday practice. Socio-cultural effects of seasonal migration for local communities. Case studies of Poland and Germany. Within the framework of this project I did field research in the local sending community in Poland (these include in depth interviews with 40 migrants plus grass roots informants, analysis of the local media and participant observation of the life of the local community). Fieldwork also included doing an undercover participant observation in the hosting community – in this case this was a farm in Germany, which employ around 200 persons per annum. Aim of this was to observe life and practices of seasonal workers at the place of work. Working on this project gave me many new skills, especially those related to doing an ethnographic multisided field research, finding respondents, building up networks with migrants in their local communities and earning their trust.

PUBLICATIONS:

Fiałkowska Kamila, Jakub Wiśniewski (2009) *Polityka integracyjna Wielkiej Brytanii wobec uchodźców*. [Integration Policy of Great Britain towards refugees] Instytut Spraw Publicznych. Warszawa.

Fiałkowska Kamila, Jakub Wiśniewski (2010) *Problematyka migracji w programie polskiej Prezydencji w Unii Europejskiej*. [Migration in the programm of Polish presidency in the European Union] Instytut Spraw Publicznych. Warszawa.

Fiałkowska Kamila (11.2011) Obserwacje z ukrycia – w skórze pracownika sezonowego, [Undercover observation – in the shoes of seasonal worker] Biuletyn Migracyjny (supplement) no 31 OBM UW

Fiałkowska Kamila, Mathias Wagner (2011) Knochenjob in Urlaub. Erlebnisse einer polnischen Saisonarbeiterin, Le Monde diplomatique, Nr. 9647, 11.11.2011

Fiałkowska Kamila (2011) Dariusz Niedźwiedzki, Migracje i tożsamość. Od teorii do analizy przypadku. Recenzja, [Migration and identity. From theory to case study analysis. Book review], Studia Migracyjne – Przegląd Polonijny, no 4

Fiałkowska Kamila, Maria Piechowska (2012) Świat przeżywany migrantów wędrownych z Polski do Niemiec (forthcoming). *Migration - Ethnicity - Nation: Cracow Studies in Culture, Society & Politics*.

Wagner M., Fiałkowska K., Piechowska M., Łukowski W. (forthcoming, 2013) Deutsches Waschpulver und polnische Wirtschaft. Ethnographische Beobachtungen unter polnischen Arbeitsmigranten

Fiałkowska Kamila (forthcoming, 2014r) German Washing Powder versus Polish Sausage. An Analysis of Practices of Polish Seasonal Workers in Germany and Their Impact on Identity. In Verena Gutsche / Richard Nate (eds.): *Cultural Identities in Europe: Nations and Regions, Migration and Minorities*, Eichstätter Europastudien 4

Fiałkowska K., Piechowska M. (under review, 2014): New way, old pattern – seasonal migration from Poland to Germany. Arbor Journal, Special Issue on Temporary Worker Programs

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES:

- 1.12/2010 - Social world of seasonal migrants from Poland to Germany. “Polish-German migration experience. Past and Present” Jagiellonian University, Cracow
- 2.5/2011 - Seasonal migration from Poland to Germany: between local and transnational space, presented on a seminar “Citizenship in the age of transnationalism” at Bielefeld Graduate

School in History and Sociology (Universität Bielefeld)

3. 6/2011 - German Washing Powder versus Polish Sausage. An Analysis of Practices of Polish Seasonal Workers in Germany and Their Impact on Identity presented at a conference in Katholische Universität Eichstätt "Cultural Identities in Europe: Nations and Regions, Migrations and Minorities",
4. 7/2011 - Situation of Polish seasonal workers in Germany at conference "How to protect rights of seasonal workers and farmers in Europe" organized by Confédération Paysanne and Institute of Public Affairs
5. 12/2011 - Polish 'incomplete migration' in Germany – migration strategies and institutional reality presented at conference "Migration and a state. Ethnicity, citizenship and transnationality" organized by Institute of History of Polish Academy of Science
6. 27/08/2013, Imiscoe, workshop I: "Migration and changing situation of men within families", 26-Malmö.
7. 26-27/08/2013, Imiscoe, workshop VI (with Joanna Napierała): "Management of migration flows in the context of freedom of labour movement and Europe in the crisis", , Malmö.

Languages:

Polish – native speaker; English – fluent; German – pre-intermediate; Romanian – beginner

Interests:

Academic interests: post-accession migration of Poles, refugees in Poland, integration practices of the immigration countries, qualitative methods of social research

Literature (Marquez, Andric, Kapuscinski, Stasiak), film (mainly European), cooking (Polish, Indian and Thai cuisine, at the moment discovering vegan kitchen)

Enjoy trekking, bicycle tours and travelling around the Balkan region (especially hitchhiking)

Reference: Available on request