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Kala Dobosz

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sociology of science, autoethnography, phenomenological research, sociology of mental health, cognitive science, biographical research

EDUCATION

PhD studies in social sciences, Jagiellonian University (since 2024)

PhD studies in sociology, University of Lodz (2016–2022), Rector's Scholarship, Scholarship for Young Researchers

MS in sociology, Jagiellonian University (2016)

MS in Cultural Studies, Jagiellonian University (2014), Rector's Scholarship

Erasmus Scholarship, University van Amsterdam: Graduate School of Social Sciences (February–June 2013)

BA in Cultural Studies, Jagiellonian University (2011), Scholarship of the Minister of Science and Higher Education

RESEARCH:

October 2018–June 2021 – research assistant: project “The shaping of subjectivity and biographies of individuals in the face of changes of the neomodern society”, Łódź University, project manager: prof. dr hab. Paweł Pieniążek

June–November 2017 (Giessen, Łódź) – team member: project “European Other in Polish and German public discourses”, University of Lodz and University of Giessen, project managers: prof. dr Andreas Langenohl and prof. UŁ dr hab. Marek Czyżewski

February 2014 (Sri Lanka) – research for the master thesis “In the shadow of genocide – the process of reconciliation in post-war Sri Lanka”

February–October 2013 (Netherlands) – field research “The identity of Sri Lankan Tamils in the Netherlands based on refugee biography study”

June–August 2009 – research conducted using computer-mediated communication “Virtual Eelam – the state of Sri Lankan Tamils in the context of cyberspace research”

WORK EXPERIENCE

Junior AML Analyst, AML RightSource (March 2024–Now): monitoring, investigating and reporting suspicious financial activity

Project management specialist, A&I Ad Agency (November 2023–February 2024): leading daily stand-up meetings, reviews and demos

Project management specialist, Trade Union Związkowa Alternatywa (July 2023–October 2023): maintaining relations with foreign partners, managing PR projects

Researcher, MBE Group (February 2023–April 2023): carrying out research in the field of Employer Branding, analyzing data on the labor market

Senior Process Executive: Maps Reporting Specialist, Cognizant Technology Solutions Poland (August 2022–July 2023): real-time verification and reporting of the state of public transport and road incidents

Talent Acquisition Partner, IBM BTO (February 2022–July 2022): end-to-end recruitment for financial positions, cooperation with managers in the area of defining business needs

Junior Recruitment Specialist, KION Business Services Poland (September 2021–January 2022): cooperation with recruitment agencies, supporting EB projects

Research Assistant, University of Lodz (September 2018–July 2021): analysis of qualitative data, conducting interviews

Researcher: pharmacoeconomic and patient registry analyses, HTA Consulting (April 2014–November 2015): analysis and processing of data in cooperation with the clinical and economic departments

LANGUAGES

Polish – native, English – C1

PUBLICATIONS

The Reverberations of war: Ukrainian and Polish academics write a collective autoethnography of experiencing war in Ukraine, multi-author publication – in cooperation with A. Kacperczyk, M. Kafar, K. T. Konecki, H. Krocak, A. Melnikov, C. Szczepaniak, O. Szwabowski, in: Cultural Studies ↔ Critical Methodologies, 0(0), online 2023

Non-memory and non-action – civil war in Sri Lanka, monograph, Łódź, 2021

The road we do not know – refugee stories, in: Pareja 1/2021 (15)

Postmodern delirium. Review of Islamophobia as a technology of power by Monika Bobako, Praktyka Teoretyczna 2(28): 222–234

Irresistible beauty in the fight against the Islamic State – an analysis of visual representations of Kurdish women's fights in Syria, in: Cultural Images of War: Kultura Współczesna No. 2(95)/2017

On the perception of diaspora engagement in war and peace in the concept of "new wars" and the trap of "identity-centric" thinking about conflicts – Sri Lanka example, in: Anthropological-Social-Cultural Magazine "MASKA", No. 25/2015

Indirect costs in health technology assessment: Methodology, pilot study and recommendations, multi-author publication – in cooperation with Władysław M., Szmurło D., Kostrzewska K., Adamski J., Drzał R., Plisko R., K., Zuchnicka et al., 2014

Unity, sovereignty and territorial integrity as a challenge for post-civil war societies in globalized world – the case of Sri Lanka, in: Osoblyvosti intehtsatsiyni krayin u svitovyj ekonomichnyj ta polityko-pravovyj prostir, Mariupol, 2015

Out of frustration? – M.I.A.: on the pleasures flowing from rebellion, in: Anthropological-Socio-Cultural Magazine "MASKA", No. 15/2012

A tale of two expressed spirits. An odyssey through the symbols of the bodhi tree and the cross of Jesus, Anthropological-Social-Cultural Magazine "MASKA", No. 11/2011

The teachings of the three sex goddesses. Body and sex in the taoist philosophical system, in: Anthropological-Social-Cultural Magazine "MASKA", No. 10/2011

"Disgusting, dirty, evil – neoliberal media in Poland about the excluded, co-authored with M. Radziechowski, in: Anthropological-Social-Cultural Magazine "MASKA" (post-conference publication), No. 9/2010

Women's attitudes in the face of situations not subject to social control – the case of Paulina Nyiramasuhuko, in: Anthropological-Social-Cultural Magazine "MASKA", No. 9/2010

Lontar Yusup – the adoption of a popular islamic poem in Indonesia – reminiscences from the trip to Banyuwangi in East Java, in: Anthropological-Social-Cultural Magazine Anthropological–Social–Cultural "MASKA", No. 8/2010

Oriental models of mystical experience. Investigating the inexpressible, in: Anthropological-Social-Cultural Magazine "MASKA", No. 6/2009

Birth and death on the roof of the world – funeral rituals associated with the text of BARDÖ TÖDÖL, in: Anthropological-Social-Cultural Magazine "MASKA", No. 5/2009;

Ritual as a stimulus for actualizing individuals' dispositions to participate in social life, in: Anthropological-Social-Cultural Magazine "MASKA", No. 4/2008;

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Academic Article Wizard – pitch, Nikolaus Haufler – Startup Pitch Sessions – Networking Opportunities, December 3, 2023, Kraków

(with Paweł Lenartowicz) *Silesian urban area divided by an invisible border – a biographical perspective on economic differentiation*, 15th Conference of the European Sociological Association, European Sociological Association, August 31 – September 3, 2021, on-line

What does a refugee feel? Mediated and personal narratives about the lives of refugees. A case study of the Tamil refugees from Sri Lanka, International Conference: European Sociological Association (RN03), Mid-term Conference: "Theoretical and Empirical Reflections on Social Disorganization and "Otherness" in Modern European Societies", European Sociological Association, September 17–18, 2018, Łódź

How to carry out an occupation? The meaning of "plenum" and "collective" in the Croatian student movement in 2009, International Scientific Conference: "Culture and Revolt", Department of Intercultural Studies of Central and Eastern Europe, University of Warsaw, Institute of East European Studies, Charles University in Prague, Department of Central European Studies, University of Prešov, Faculty of Philosophical National University of Kyiv named after T. Shevchenko, March 21–22, 2018, Warsaw

Discourse analysis and framing analysis – analytical usefulness of combining perspectives in the study of discourse on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, 7th Transdisciplinary Symposium of Qualitative Research, Institute of Pedagogy, Jagiellonian University, Institute of Sociology, Jagiellonian University, June 30, 2018, Kraków

Towards the radical transformation of academia – the late debate in Poland on the social responsibility of researchers, 9th Central and Eastern European Forum of Young Legal, Political and Social Theorists "Democracy, Academia and the Political", Central and Eastern European Forum of Young Legal, Political and Social Theorists, 27–28 April 2017, Wrocław

Between political and humanitarian – knowledge structuration in the Solidarity with Palestine movement in Poland, 22nd International Conference on Alternative Futures and Popular Protest, Manchester Metropolitan University, March 26–28, 2017, Manchester