



Curriculum Vitae

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Krystian Szadkowski (1986), PhD, is a researcher at the Scholarly Communication Research Group of Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań. His interests cover political economy and transformations of higher education systems in Central Eastern Europe, as well as the issues of the public and the common in higher education. He worked as a researcher for Education International (Brussels, Belgium) and as a consultant in policy projects funded by Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education. He was a visiting researcher at Centre for Global Higher Education, both, at Institute of Education, University College London (in 2018) and at University of Oxford (in 2020).

Research interests: political ontology, political economy of higher education, critical university studies, higher education research.

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Education:

2014 – PhD in Philosophy, Thesis: *Towards a university as an institution of the common. Philosophical foundations of critical higher education research* [in Polish].

Supervisor: prof. Marek Kwiek. Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland.

2005 – 2010 – MA in Philosophy. Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland.

Professional Experience:

2015 – present – assistant professor, Faculty of Philosophy, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland.

2020 (February, March) – visiting researcher, Centre for Global Higher Education, The University of Oxford, Oxford, UK.

2019 (June) – visiting researcher, Centre for Higher Education Futures, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark.

2018 (January-March) – visiting researcher, Centre for Global Higher Education, UCL Institute of Education, London, UK.

2010 – 2019 – researcher, Center for Public Policy Studies, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland (since 2016: also, Program coordinator).

2010–2013 – Marie Curie Early Stage Researcher in Research Institute of Education International, Brussels, Belgium.

Membership in Professional Associations

2017-... - Consortium of Higher Education Researchers (CHER)
2017 -... - Philosophy and Theory in Higher Education Society (PATHES)
2019 - ... - Early Career Higher Education Research (ECHER)
2018-2019 – Society for Research into Higher Education (SRHE)

Selected Research Projects

2019-2020 – *Public good and the common good in the context of the functioning of the system of higher education and science in Poland. Comparative perspectives.* Funding: NCN. PI: Krystian Szadkowski (Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland).

2018-2021 – *European Universities – Critical Futures.* Funding: Research Fund Denmark (steering group member, investigator). PI: Prof. Susan Wright (Aarhus University, Denmark).

2017-2018 – *Brexit and higher education in the UK and Europe: Towards a cross – country investigation,* Funding: UCL seed grant (investigator). PI: Prof. Simon Marginson (University of Oxford, United Kingdom).

2016-2018 – scholarship of Polish Foundation for Science within research project, *Institutional Autonomy and the Models of Adaptation of Polish Universities to a Changing Social and Economic Environment* (2005 – 2015). Funding: FNP (core investigator). PI: Prof. Marek Kwiek (Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland).

2014-2018 – research project HARMONIA – *European Flagship Universities: Balancing Academic Excellence and Socio-Economic Relevance,* Funding: NCN (core investigator). PI: Prof. Marek Kwiek (Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland).

2012-2017 – research project MAESTRO – *International Comparative Research Program in Higher Education,* Funding: NCN (investigator). PI: Prof. Marek Kwiek (Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland).

2010-2013 – research project Marie Curie Initial Training Network EDUWEL – *Education as Welfare: Enhancing opportunities for socially vulnerable youth in Europe.* Funding: 7th Framework Programme, European Commission, no. 238646 (core investigator). PI: Prof. Hans Uwe Otto (Bielefeld University, Germany).

Selected Articles

Szadkowski, Krystian (2021). The public good and higher education in Poland. *Compare: A Journal of Comparative and International Education.* DOI: 10.1080/03057925.2021.1987194 [[Preprint](#)]

Szadkowski, Krystian and Hall, Richard (2021). Has the University Become Surplus to Requirements? Or Is Another University Possible? *Praktyka Teoretyczna* 4(42): 111-137
DOI: 10.14746/prt2021.4.5

Szadkowski, Krystian and Krzeski, Jakub (2021). The common good and academic freedom in Poland. *Higher Education Quarterly.* DOI: 10.1111/hequ.12349 [[Preprint](#)]

- Kulczycki, Emanuel, Rozkosz, Ewa, **Szadkowski Krystian** et. al. (2021). Local use of metrics for the research assessment of academics: the case of Poland. *Journal of Higher Education Policy and Management* 43(4): 435-453, DOI: 10.1080/1360080X.2020.1846243
- Krawczyk, Stanisław, **Szadkowski, Krystian** and Kulczycki Emanuel (2021). Identifying top researchers in highly metricized academia: Two discursive strategies of senior officials in Poland. *Discourse: Studies in the Cultural Politics of Education* DOI: 10.1080/01596306.2021.1993792 [Preprint]
- Szadkowski, Krystian** and Krzeski, Jakub (2021). The future is always-already now: Instituent praxis and the activist university. *Policy Futures in Education* 19(5): 554-567. DOI:10.1177/14782103211003445
- Kulczycki, Emanuel, Kolasa, Władysław and **Szadkowski, Krystian** (2021). Marx, Engels, Lenin, and Stalin as highly cited researchers? Historical bibliometrics study. *Scientometrics* 126: 8683–8700. DOI: 10.1007/s11192-021-04126-3
- Szadkowski, Krystian** (2019). The common in higher education: a conceptual approach. *Higher Education* 78(2), p. 241–255. (also in Spanish and Polish)
- Szadkowski, Krystian** and Jakub Krzeski (2019). In, Against, and Beyond: A Marxist Critique for Higher Education in Crisis. *Social Epistemology* 33(6), p. 463-476.
- Szadkowski, Krystian** (2019). An Autonomist Marxist Perspective on Productive and Un-productive Academic Labour. *TripleC* 17(1), p. 111-131.
- Szadkowski, Krystian** and Jakub Krzeski (2019). Political ontologies of the future university: individual, public, common. *Philosophy and Theory in Higher Education* 1(3).
- Szadkowski, Krystian** (2016). Socially Necessary Impact/Time: Notes on The Acceleration of Academic Labor, Metrics and the Transnational Association of Capitals, *Teorie Vědy/Theory of Science* Vol. XXXVIII, no. 1, pp. 1-30.
- Szadkowski, Krystian** (2016), Towards an Orthodox Marxian Reading of Subsumption(s) of Academic Labour under Capital. *Workplace: A Journal for Academic Labor* Vol. 28, pp. 9-29.
- Szadkowski, Krystian** (2015). Towards a University as an Institution of the Common: Critical and Marxist Higher Education Research in Context, *Cadernos CIMEAC* Vol. 5, no. 1, pp. 8-31. (also in Portuguese).
- Szadkowski, Krystian** (2014). The Long Shadow of Doctoral Candidate Status. Case Study – Poland, *Social Work & Society* Vol. 12, no. 2, pp. 1-17.

Selected Chapters

- Rekret, Paul and **Szadkowski, Krystian** (2021). "Intellectual Property". In. Sara R. Farris, Svenja Bromberg, Toscano, Alberto, *Sage Handbook of Marxism*. SAGE: Thousands Oaks.
- Kwiek, Marek and **Szadkowski, Krystian** (2018). "Higher Education Systems and Institutions, Poland". In. Teixeira, Pedro and Jung Cheol Shin (et al.) (eds.). *Encyclopedia of International Higher Education Systems and Institutions*. Springer: Dodrecht.
- Szadkowski, Krystian** (2018). "Let's not get hysterical about Brexit. The Consequences of Brexit for Polish Science and Higher Education. In. A. Courtois (ed.). *Higher education and Brexit: current European perspectives*. CGHE: London.
- Szadkowski, Krystian** (2017), "The University of the Common. Beyond the Contradictions of Higher Education Subsumed under Capital". In. M. Izak, M. Kostera, M. Zawadzki (eds.), *The Future of the University Education*. Palgrave: Basingstoke.