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EDUCATION

- Sep 2011 – May 2017 **Ph.D. in Comparative Gender Studies**, graduated with Distinction;
Central European University, Budapest, Hungary
Thesis title: *Queer(ing) Naturecultures. The Study of Zoo Animals*
Supervisor: Hadley Z. Renkin
GPA: 4.0/4.0
- Sep 2009 – Jun 2010 **M.A. in Gender Studies**, graduated with Distinction;
Central European University, Budapest, Hungary
Thesis title: *Becoming (with) Animal Others: Is the Anthropological Machine Set up in the Zoo?*
GPA: 3.97/4.0
- Sep 2004 – Jun 2009 **M.A. in Philosophy**, graduated with Distinction;
Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland
Thesis title: *Ethics of Responsibility in the Face of Environmental Risks*
Cumulative grade: 5.0/5.0

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- Jan 2018 – present Postdoctoral Researcher. Czech Academy of Science, Institute of Ethnology and CEFRES French Research Center in Humanities and Social Sciences.
- Sep 2017 – Jun 2018 Visiting Professor. Central European University, Department of Gender Studies.

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Sep 2015 – Jun 2016 Visiting Scholar at Linköping University, Tema Genus, Sweden.
Supervisor: Jami Weinstein.
- Jun 2015 – Jun 2015 Research Fellow at Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT, USA.
Supervisors: Kari Weil and Lori Gruen.
- Aug 2013 – Jan 2014 Visiting Scholar at York University in the Faculty of Environmental Studies, Toronto, Canada.
Supervisor: Catriona Sandilands.

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- 2017: Best Dissertation Award, CEU, 1500 €.
- 2014: Award for Advanced Doctoral Students, CEU, 800 €.
- 2012: Academic Achievement Award for First-Year Doctoral Student, CEU, 500 €.
- 2010: Outstanding Academic Achievement Excellence Award, CEU.
- 2009: Dean's Award, Adam Mickiewicz University.

PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- (Forthcoming) Szczygielska, M., "Jedząc kebab... Zwierzęta i zwierzęcość a islamofobia," ["Eating a kebab.... Animals/Animality and Islamophobia."] *Praktyka Teoretyczna*, (in Polish).
- Szczygielska, M., "Hyenas and Hormones: Transpecies Encounters and the Traffic in HumAnimals," *Angelaki: Journal of Theoretical Humanities*, Vol. 22 (2), April 2017: 61-84.
- Szczygielska, M., "Animals Off Display," *UnderCurrents: Journal of Critical Environmental Studies*, Special issue "From Queer/Nature to Queer Ecologies: Celebrating twenty years of scholarship and creativity," Vol.19/2015: 53-57.
- Szczygielska, M., "Posthumanizm: dzień po rewolucji," *Czas Kultury* 2015/1 (184): 140-147.

- Szczygielska, M., "Transbiological Re-imaginings of the Modern Self and the Nonhuman: Zoo Animals as Transbiological Entities," *Identities: Journal for Politics, Gender and Culture*, Vol. 10(2) Winter 2013: 101-110.
- Szczygielska, M., "Technologically Assisted Life. Between Biopolitics and Thanatopolitics," *Annali di studi religiosi* Vol. 12/2011: 71-86.
- Szczygielska, M., "The Wall Falls – What Next? How to Create New Relations Between the Human World and the Animal World", *HOMO COMMUNICATIVUS Philosophy- Communication Language Culture*, Vol. 1(3)/2008: 129-136.

BOOK CHAPTERS IN EDITED COLLECTIONS

- (Forthcoming) Szczygielska, M., "Pandas and the Reproduction of Race and Sexuality in the Zoo," (eds.) McDonald, T. and Vandersommers, D., *Zoo Studies and a New Humanities*, McGill University Press.
- Szczygielska, M., "Zoos" (ed.) Salazar Parreñas, J., *Gender: Animals Macmillan Interdisciplinary Handbooks*. Farmington Hills: Macmillan Reference USA, 2017: 247-262.
- Szczygielska, M., "The heroines of sustainable development. Gender and sustainable development in a critical perspective", in *Proceedings from the international conference Equality, Growth & Sustainability. Do they mix?*, (ed.) A. Fogelberg Eriksson, Linköping University, 2010:135-42.

EDITORIALS

- (In prep.) Cielemecka O. and Szczygielska, M. (eds.), "Plantarium: Human-Vegetal Ecologies." Special issue of *Catalyst: Feminism, Theory, and Technoscience*, Fall 2019.
- Steinbock, E., Szczygielska, M. & Wagner, A. (eds.), "Thinking Linking," Special issue on "Tranimacies: Intimate Links between Affect, Animals, and Trans* Studies"; *Angelaki: Journal of the Theoretical Humanities*, Vol. 22(2), April 2017: 1-10.
- Nitis, M., Szczygielska, M., & Stark, W. (eds.), "The Conditions of Praxis: Theory and Practice in Activism and Academia," *Graduate Journal of Social Science*, Vol. 10 (3), September 2013: 8-13.

BOOK REVIEWS

- Szczygielska, M., "Viewing the World Through the American Zoo," a review of *The Animal Game. Searching for Wildness at the American Zoo*. by Daniel E. Bender in: *Diplomatic History*. Oxford University Press, April 2018, <https://doi.org/10.1093/dh/dhy023>.
- Szczygielska, M., "The Bittersweet Dimensions of Racial Mattering" a review of *Habeas Viscus: Racializing Assemblages, Biopolitics, and Black Feminist Theories of the Human*. By Alexander G. Weheliye in *Parallax*, November 2015, Vol. 21(4): 462-465.
- Szczygielska, M., *Cloning Wild Life. Zoos, Captivity, and the Future of Endangered Animals*. by Carrie Friese in *Pulse: A History, Sociology & Philosophy of Science Journal*, September 2014, Vol. 2(1): 96-99.
- Szczygielska, M., *The Queer Art of Failure*. by Judith Jack Halberstam in *Graduate Journal of Social Science*, July 2012, Vol. 9(2): 235-239.

TRANSLATIONS

- Translation of Bruno Latour's article "Politics of nature: East and West perspectives" from English to Polish, *Recykling Idei*, Vol. 15/2013.
- Translation of Rokhaya Diallo's article "The origins and current manifestations of anti-black racism" in *Recykling Idei*, Vol. 14/2013.
- Translation of Arlie Hochschild's article "The Back Stage of a Global Free Market. Nannies and Surrogates" from English to Polish, in *Recykling Idei*, Vol. 13/2012.

POPULAR

- Szczygielska, M. and Qubaia, A., "Feral Interview. A Conversation with Eva Hayward and Jack Halberstam," An Audio Podcast, March 2018. <https://podcasts.ceu.edu/content/feral-interview-conversation-eva-hayward-and-jack-halberstam>
- Szczygielska, M. and Cielemecka O., "Vegetal Ecologies," in *New Materialism Almanac 2016*, <http://newmaterialism.eu/almanac/v/vegetal-ecologies>
- Szczygielska, M., "Panda hyres!", transl. Jenny Jarlddotter Wikström, *Astra* 4/2014, pp. 40-45. (in Swedish).
- Szczygielska, M. & Varga Z., "Zoo stories: history of animal collections in Eastern Europe" research blog <https://zoostoriesblog.wordpress.com/> (in English and Hungarian).

FUNDING

EXTERNAL

- 2017: Short Term Academic Mission. University of Vienna, Faculty of Social Sciences. Source: COST Action IS1307, 2 000 €
- 2016–17: The Seed Box. A Mistra-Formas Environmental Humanities Collaboratory Seed Grant; Source: Mistra: the Swedish Foundation for Strategic Environmental Research, 10 000 €
- 2015–16: Visby Scholarship for Doctoral and Postdoctoral Students; Source: The Swedish Institute, 123 300 €
- 2015: The Human-Animal Studies Fellowship, Source: Feminist Animal Studies fellowship in honor of Marti Kheel, Wesleyan University, 2 000 €
- 2014: InterGender PhD travel grant, Source: the Swedish Research Council.
- 2013: InterGender PhD travel grant, Source: the Swedish Research Council.
- 2012: InterGender PhD travel grant, Source: the Swedish Research Council.
- 2010: Science for Development Assistance Grant. Co-financed by the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 730 €
- 2010: NOISE Summer School Partner Grant, Source: EU Live Long Learning Programme, 250 €
- 2006–07: Socrates-Erasmus Programme Scholarship Studies at the University of Valencia, Spain.

INTERNAL

- 2016: Write-up Grant, Source: CEU Budapest Foundation, 4 300 €.
- 2016: Travel Grant, Source: CEU Budapest Foundation, 265 €.
- 2015: Summer School Grant, Source: CEU Budapest Foundation, 1 300 €.
- 2011–14: Full CEU Doctoral Fellowship, Source: CEU Budapest Foundation, 32 000€ + 37 500€ tuition waiver.
- 2014: Travel Grant, Source: CEU Budapest Foundation, 150 €.
- 2013: Doctoral Research Support Grant, Source: CEU Budapest Foundation, 4 200 €.
- 2013: Travel Grant, Source: CEU Budapest Foundation, 450 €.
- 2010: Travel Grant, Source: CEU Budapest Foundation, 150 €.
- 2009–10: CEU Master's Fellowship, Source: CEU Budapest Foundation, 13 600 €.

CONFERENCES & SYMPOSIUMS

- *Staged Otherness. Human Oddities in Central and Eastern Europe, c. 1850–1939.* The Institute of Art, Polish Academy of Sciences. Warsaw, October 25-27, 2017.
- *Dialoguing 'Between the Posts'. Post-socialist and post-/decolonial perspectives on domination, hierarchy and resistance in South-Eastern Europe.* Centre for Comparative Conflict Studies at the Faculty of Media and Communications. Belgrade, Serbia, September 22-23, 2017.
- *New Materialisms on the Crossroads of the Natural and Human Sciences.* COST Action workshop at the Rachel Carson Center, LMU Munich, September 14-15, 2017.
- 8th Annual Conference on the New Materialisms *Environmental Humanities and New Materialisms: The Ethics of Decolonizing Nature and Culture.* UNESCO, Paris, France, June 7-9, 2017.
- *Zoo Studies and a New Humanities* workshop. McMaster University, Hamilton (ON), Canada, Dec 2-3, 2016.
- 7th Annual Conference on the New Materialisms, *Performing Situated Knowledges: Space, Time, Vulnerability.* Warsaw, Poland, September 21-23, 2016.
- COST Training School *From Cosmos to Genes: New Materialist Methodologies Across the Humanities, Natural and Technosciences.* Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, Aug 23-26, 2016.
- 10th European Society for Literature, Science and the Arts Conference. Stockholm, Sweden, June 14-17, 2016.
- *Queer Art of (Political) Protest: Resistance and Re-existence in Inconvenient Spaces.* Centre for Women's and Gender Research (SKOK), University of Bergen, Norway, March 5-6, 2015.
- *Excitable Writing. Trans_forming academia_art_activism through intersectional trans_versal, trans_feminist politics of performativity.* Linköping University, Sweden, December 8-10, 2014.
- *Life Matters: Affect, Sex, and Control Conference.* Linköping University, Sweden, May 26-28, 2014.
- *Animals and Their People. The Fall of the Anthropocentric Paradigm?* International Academic Conference. Warsaw, Poland, March 12-14, 2014.
- *Theorizing Queer Temporalities.* InterGender PhD Course, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, Jan16-18,2014.
- *Queer Method.* University of Pennsylvania, USA, October 31 – November 1, 2013.
- Somatechnics International Conference: *Missing Links: The Somatechnics of Decolonisation.* Linköping University, Sweden, June 17-19, 2013.

- *Fourth International and Interdisciplinary Conference on Emotional Geographies*. University of Groningen, The Netherlands, July 1-3, 2013.
- *Kinship, Kinning, and Cultural Representation*. InterGender PhD Course, Uppsala University, February 20-22, 2013.
- *The fluidity and contestability of gender and sexuality*. Gender in English Studies International Symposium, Szczecin University, Poland, October 19-21, 2012.
- *Queer / Animal* – a one-day symposium. King's College, London, UK, June 8, 2012.
- *The Politics of Location Revisited*. 8th European Feminist Research Conference. Budapest, May 17- 20, 2012.
- *Life Matters: Microlife, Species, and Extinction*. InterGender PhD Course, Linköping, Sweden, May 2-4, 2012.
- *Reconfiguring the 'Human'/'Animal: Binary – Resisting Violence*. The 2nd Annual European Conference for Critical Animal Studies, Prague, Czech Republic, October 15-16, 2011.
- *Understanding Development and Underdevelopment*. Graduate seminar. Ciężarówka, Poland, May 25-28, 2011.
- *Gendered Ways of Knowing? Gender, Natural Sciences and Humanities*. Interdisciplinary Congress, Trento, Italy, December 1-4, 2010.
- *Equality, Sustainability, Growth – Do They Mix?* Conference. Linköping University, Sweden, Nov 25-26, 2010.
- NOISE Summer School: *Performing European Feminist Futures: 1968 & 1989*. Granada, Aug 17-28, 2010.
- *Feminist Critical Analysis: (Re)Mapping the Everyday through Visual Culture*. Conference at the Inter-University Center, Dubrovnik, Croatia, May 17-21, 2010.
- *Sustainability and Contemporary Art: Art, Post-Fordism and Eco-Critique*. International Symposium and Workshop at Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, March 19-20, 2010.
- *Quality in Gender + Equality Policies*. Conference at CEU, Budapest, Hungary, Oct 2-3, 2009.
- *Facing the Future: Climate Summit in Copenhagen and Beyond*. Conference at CEU, Hungary, Nov 4, 2009.
- *Gender Justice in Times of a Changing Climate*. International Conference, Poznań, Poland, Dec 2008.
- *Social Change and Discourse: Wallerstein in a Central European Context* Conference. Poznań, Oct 2008.
- *Nature-Society-Mind: Between Biology and Philosophy*. Conference in Poznań, Poland, Nov 2007.
- *Lévinas: Philosophy as Ethics*. International Conference at MuVim Valencia, Spain, Nov 2006.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Taught an MA level course *Queer Ecologies: Gender, Sexuality, and the Environment*. Koordinationsstelle für Geschlechterstudien und Gleichstellung, Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz, March–August 2018.
- Taught and designed MA level course *Queer Ecologies: Gender, Sexuality, and the Environment* at the Department of Gender Studies, CEU, September–December 2017.
- Guest lecture “Between Science and Show: Human Zoos in the 19th and 20th Centuries” together with Zsuzsanna Varga, as part of the *Topics in the Philosophy of the Human and Social Sciences* lecture series, Department of Philosophy, CEU, January 24th, 2017.
- Guest lecture and seminar session in *Delkurs 4, Kropp, Kultur och Ideologi: Transgender Embodiment and Trans Studies*, Centre for Gender Studies, Karlstads universitet, Sweden, Jan 2016.
- Guest lecture and seminar session in *Theories and Methodologies*, Master Programme: Gender Studies – Intersectionality and Change, Linköping University, Sweden, September 2015.
- Workshop: “The Margins Manifesto Lab: Between Species and Genres” at the *Excitable Writing* conference, Linköping University, Sweden December 8-10, 2014.
- Course on *Posthumanism and feminism* in Kvinnofolkhögskolan in Gothenburg, Sweden, Jan 2014
- Teaching assistant: MA level course by Anna Loutfi *Introduction to History and Sociology of Science* at CEU, Department of Gender Studies, January 2013 – April 2013.
- Taught and designed the course *Political and Social Philosophy* at Adam Mickiewicz University, Department of Social Sciences, February 2011 – June 2011.

SERVICE TO THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY

- 2018: peer reviewer for *Adeptus*, *Etyka*, and *Humanimalia: A Journal of Human/Animal Interface Studies*.
- 2017-18: Researcher for the project “The gender politics of backsliding in Central and Eastern Europe” as part of the *TransCrisis: Enhancing the EU's Transboundary Crisis Management Capacities: Strategies for Multi-Level Leadership* project. Funding: European Commission Horizon 2020 Program.
- 2015-2016: Coordinator of the Tema Genus Higher Seminar Series, Linköping University.

- 2016: peer reviewer for *NORMA: International Journal for Masculinity Studies*.
- 2013: peer reviewer for *UnderCurrents: Journal of Critical Environmental Studies*.
- 2012: peer reviewer for the *Graduate Journal for Social Science*.
- 2011: peer reviewer for *Journal of Comparative Research in Anthropology and Sociology Compasso*.
- 2008: Researcher for the project "Occupational activity of the inhabitants of Janikowo, Rojewo, and Dąbrowa Biskupia communities". Co-financed by the European Union Social Fund. Nicolaus Copernicus University.

MEMBERSHIPS

- Affiliated Researcher of the Seed Box: A Mistra-Formas Environmental Humanities Collaboratory based at Linköping University, Sweden.
- Environmental Arts and Humanities Initiative, CEU, Hungary.
- GEXcel International Collegium for Advanced Transdisciplinary Gender Studies. Co-chair of the "Trans Ecologies" research strand.
- The Posthumanities Hub, Linköping University, Sweden.
- Somatechnics Research Network, University of Arizona, Tucson.
- Working Group 2: "New Materialisms on the Crossroads of the Natural and Human Sciences" of New Materialism: Networking European Scholarship on 'How Matter Comes to Matter,' ISCH COST Action IS1307.
- "New Tools for Transnational Analysis in Postgraduate Intersectional Gender Research—Towards Long-Term International Collaborations in Doctoral and Postdoctoral Training" funded by The Swedish Foundation for International Cooperation in Research and Higher Education (STINT).

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

- National Programme Coordinator at Campaign Against Homophobia; JUST/2013/FRC/AG/6163 Project: "Accommodating the needs of the victims of homophobic and transphobic hate crimes"; Funded by the European Commission (budget over 600 000 €); Warsaw, Poland January 1 – August 31, 2015.
- Co-organizer of the 5th European Transgender Council (TGUE) in Budapest, May 1-4, 2014.
- Coordinator of the KLIT project – a safer space for women and trans* persons in Budapest, funded by FRIDA The Young Feminist Fund. 2011-2014.
- Coordinator of the *Recykling Idei Discussion Club* by the Association for Independent Media and Social Education. Poland, February 2011 – June 2011.
- Voluntary work at The 14th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). Also participated in the 4th Session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol. Poznań, Poland, December 1-12, 2008.
- Co-organizer of the 6th Film Festival WATCH DOCS: Human Rights in Film, organized by the Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights. Poznań, Leszno, Gniezno, Poland, April 15-18, 2008.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Invited public lecture "Ogród (nie)ludzkich spotkań. Reforma ZOO w obliczu Antropocenu." Muzeum Sztuki in Łódź (Poland), April 10, 2018.
- Organizer of lecture and debate with Zeb Tortorici (NYU) "Sins Against Nature: Sex and Archives in Colonial New Spain," Central European University, June 15, 2017
- Co-organizer of a panel discussion "Making Families Great Again? Intersectional Perspectives on the Global Right's Gendered Politics," Central European University, May 29, 2017.
- Invited speaker at a discussion "Feminism in Central and Eastern Europe" at TRANSATLANTYK Film Festival Poznań, August 2013.
- Invited participant of the AWID Young Feminist Activism (YFA) Program e-discussion on "Effective Multigenerational Organizing", June 11-13, 2013.
- Invited participant at the Global Meeting of LGBTI Youth Organizations on the Post 2014/2015 Agenda, Mexico City, February 27 – March 1, 2013.
- Member of the Women's Association KONSOLA. Poznań, Poland, 2010–2015.
- Cooperation with Human Rights Initiative at Central European University; Budapest, 2010–2014.

LANGUAGES

- Polish: native.
- English: advanced speaking, reading, writing.
- Spanish: intermediate speaking, reading, basic writing.