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Dr Jacek Kucharczyk is President of the Institute of Public Affairs, one of Poland's leading think tanks. He received PhD in sociology at the Polish Academy of Sciences. He studied English, Philosophy and Sociology in Warsaw, Canterbury and New York. In the 1980s he was active in independent student movement and clandestine publishing. Dr Kucharczyk has been a co-founder and board member of a number of international NGOs, including the Prague Civil Society Center. He currently serves as Chair of the Advisory Board of the Scholarship Programs at Open Society Foundations and in 2008-20015 he was Advisory Board member of the OSF Think Tank Fund. He has authored and edited books, articles, reports and policy papers on democracy, good governance, populism, migrations, European integration and transatlantic cooperation. Dr Kucharczyk regularly contributes his comments on current domestic and international affairs and political developments for Polish and international media, including *The Guardian*, *Financial Times*, *Gazeta Wyborcza*, *Rzeczpospolita*, *Polityka*, *El Pais*, *Associated Press* and *National Public Radio*.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1997-present – President (2009-), Member of the Executive Board (2006-2009), Research Director (2000-2009), Analyst & Program Coordinator (1997-2000), Institute of Public Affairs, Warsaw

2008- -present - External Contributor, Oxford Analytica, Oxford

2009-2012 - Lecturer, Graduate School for Social Research, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw

1993-1997 - English Language Coordinator and Lecturer, Graduate School for Social Research, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw

1989-1993 – Interpreter/Facilitator working for American Labour Department Team in Poland, Foundation for Education for Democracy, J.P. Morgan and others

EDUCATION

1997 - PhD in Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences

1993-1997 – doctoral studies at Graduate School for Social Research, Polish Academy of Sciences

1993-1994 - Pew Fellowship at the New School for Social Research, New York

1993, 1994 & 1999 – Democracy and Diversity Institute (New School for Social Research) in Cracow, Poland & Cape Town, South Africa)

1991 - MA in Philosophy - University of Kent at Canterbury, UK

1990–1991 - ERASMUS scholarship at University of Kent at Canterbury, UK

1987 - MA in English Studies, University of Warsaw, Poland

1981-1990 – student at Department of Languages and Department of Philosophy and Sociology, University of Warsaw

BOARDS AND ENGAGEMENTS

2019-present – Member of the Steering Committee of Civil Society Pillar, Community of

Democracies

2019-present – Poland Correspondent for Democracy Seminar Network, New School for Social Research, New York

2019-present – Member of the Selection Panel, Future Leaders Connect, British Council Poland

2017-present - Board Member, OKO Foundation, Warsaw

2016-2021 - Member and Chair (since 2019) of the Advisory Board, Scholarship Programs, Open Society Foundations

2017-2019 - Member of the Steering Committee, Polish-British Civil Society Forum, Warsaw-London

2015-present – Co-Founder & Member of the Board of Directors, Prague Civil Society Centre

2014-2017 - Member of the Monitoring Committee of the Operational Program Knowledge Education Development (POWER) at the Polish Ministry of Development

2011-2015 - Advisory Board Member, National School of Public Administration, Warsaw

2008-2015 - Member of the Advisory Board, Think Tank Fund, Open Society Foundations

2008-2015 - Member of the Board of Directors, European Partnership for Democracy, Brussels

2004-2009 - Co-Founder, Board Member and Chair of the Board of Directors, Policy Association for an Open Society PASOS, Prague

2005-2007 - Representative of Poland in the contact group for non-governmental organisations, World Bank - ECA NGO Working Group

2004-2008 - Member of the editorial board, „European Political Science”

2002-2005 - Member of the Council for Cooperation with Non-governmental Organisations at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Poland

2002-2005 and 2019-2020 - Member of the Executive Board, Association of Polish NGOs “Grupa Zagranica”

PUBLICATIONS (ACADEMIC AND NON-ACADEMIC)

Edited Volumes:

Phantom Menace. The Politics and Policies of Migration in Central Europe, Prague: Institute for Public Affairs and Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung, 2018 (with Grigorij Mesežnikov).

Exit, voice or loyalty? Young people on Europe and democracy. Case studies from Austria, the Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia, Warsaw and Berlin: Institute of Public Affairs, Bertelsmann Stiftung, 2017 (with Agnieszka Łada and Gabrielle Schöler).

Diverging Voices, Converging Policies: The Visegrad States' Reactions to the Russia-Ukraine Conflict, Prague: Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung, 2015 (with Grigorij Mesežnikov).

Obywatele i wybory. Działania Forum Aktywny Obywatel (Citizens and elections. Active Citizen Forum), Warsaw: Institute of Public Affairs, 2014.

Nic o nas bez nas. Partycypacja obywatelska Polaków w Wielkiej Brytanii (Nothing about us without us. Civic participation of Poles in Great Britain) Warsaw: Institute of Public Affairs, 2013.

Kto pilnuje strażników? Odpowiedzialne dziennikarstwo w demokratycznej Polsce (Who's Watching the Watchmen? Responsible Journalism in Democratic Poland), Warsaw: Institute of Public Affairs, 2011.

Democracy in Poland 1989-2009. Challenges for the future, Warsaw: Institute of Public Affairs, 2010.

Towards a European Demos? Polish 2009 European Parliament Elections in Comparative Perspective, Warsaw: Institute of Public Affairs, 2010 (with Agnieszka Łada).

Demokracja w Polsce 2007-2009 (Democracy in Poland 2007-2009), Warsaw: Institute of Public Affairs, 2009 (with Lena Kolarska-Bobińska).

Democracy in Poland 2005-2007, Warsaw: Institute of Public Affairs, 2008 (with Lena Kolarska and Jarosław Zbieranek).

Democracy's New Champions. European democracy assistance after EU enlargement, Prague: PASOS, 2008 (with Jeff Lovitt).

Aktywny Obywatel, nowoczesny system wyborczy (Active Citizen, Modern Electoral System), Warsaw: Institute of Public Affairs, 2005 (with Lena Kolarska and Jarosław Zbieranek).

Bridges Across the Atlantic? Attitudes of Poles, Czechs and Slovaks Towards the United States, Warsaw: Institute of Public Affairs, 2005 (with Lena Kolarska-Bobinska and Piotr Maciej Kaczyński).

Obywatele Europy. Integracja Europejska w polskim życiu publicznym (Citizens of Europe. European Integration in Polish public life), Warsaw: Institute of Public Affairs, 2005 (with Mateusz Fałkowski).

Articles and book chapters:

"The pandemic as catalyst for populist authoritarianism in Poland". In *The effect of Covid on EU democracies*, edited by Sophia Russack, Brussels: European Policy Institutes Network, 2021.

"Poland: strong on financial transfers, weak on policy commitments". In *Member states' expectations towards the German Council Presidency*, edited by Sophia Russack and Minna Ålander, Brussels: European Policy Institutes Network, 2020 (with Wojciech Białożyty).

"Democracy and its discontents: European attitudes to representative democracy and its alternatives". In *Deliberative Democracy in the EU. Countering Populism with Participation and Debate*, edited by Steven Blockmans and Sophia Russack, London: Rowman & Littlefield International, 2020 (with Filip Pazderski).

"Democracy in Poland? From Authoritarian Populism to Populist Authoritarianism". In *Public Seminar*, <https://publicseminar.org/essays/democracy-in-poland/>

"Poland's Political Discourse on Europe". In *Representative Democracy in the EU. Recovering Legitimacy*, edited by Steven Blockmans and Sophia Russack, London: Rowman & Littlefield International, 2019 (with Wojciech Białożyty et al).

"Politics, Ideology and Voter Apathy – Direct Democracy in Poland". In *Direct Democracy in the EU: The Myth of a Citizens' Union*, edited by Steven Blockmans and Sophia Russack, London: Rowman & Littlefield International, 2019.

"From politics of fear to securitisation policies? Poland in the face of migration crisis." In *Phantom Menace The Politics and Policies of Migration in Central Europe*, edited by Jacek Kucharczyk and Grigorij Meseżnikov, Prague: Institute for Public Affairs and Heinrich-

Böll-Stiftung, 2018 (with Joanna Fomina).

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“Our Trouble with Europe”. In *Crossing Points: UK-Poland. Essays*, edited by Roy Bacon, London: The British Council, 2018.

„Exploiting political polarization in Poland”. In *Sharp Power: Rising Authoritarian Influence*, edited by Christopher Walker and Jessica Ludwig, Washington: National Endowment for Democracy, 2016.

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“The long shadow of the Kremlin: Polish domestic reactions to the Russian-Ukrainian conflict.” In *Diverging Voices, Converging Policies: The Visegrad States’ Reactions to the Russia-Ukraine Conflict*, edited by Jacek Kucharczyk and Grigorij Mesežnikov, Prague: Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung, 2015. (with Aleksander Fuksiewicz).

“The Concept of Equality in Poland – Unwanted Relic of Communism or Opportunity for a United Europe?.” In *Freedom, Equality, Solidarity. Thoughts on Europe’s Future – from Germany, France and Poland*, edited by Joachim Fritz-Vannahme and Armando Garcia Schmidt, Gütersloh: Verlag Bertelsmann Stiftung, 2014 (with Aleksandra Niżyńska).

“Poland’s Foreign policy after the 2010 Presidential Elections”. In *Visegrad Elections 2010: Domestic Impact and European Consequences*, edited by Ol’ga Gyárfášova and Grigorij Mesežnikov, Bratislava: IVO, 2011 (with Agnieszka Łada).

“Poland after 2005 elections: Domestic Discontent or EU Backlash?” In *Democracy and Populism in Central Europe: The Visegrad Elections and Their Aftermath*, edited by Martin Butora et al., Bratislava: IVO, 2007 (with Joanna Fomina).

“Poland”. In *Transatlantic Relations 2009. European Expectations for the Post-Bush Era*, edited by Jan Techau & Alexander Skiba, European Policy Institutes Network, EPIN, Brussels 2008

“Case Study: Poland”. In *Populist Politics and Liberal Democracy in Central and Eastern Europe*, edited by Grigorij Meseznikov, Olga Gyarfasova and Daniel Smilov, Bratislava: IVO, 2008 (with Olga Wysocka).

“Assisting Democratic Transition in Belarus: Lessons from pre-1989 Poland”. In *Prospects for Democracy in Belarus*, edited by Joerg Forbring, David Marples, Pavol Demes , Bratislava: German Marshall Fund, 2006.

“Poland-EU relations in the eyes of Polish society”. In *Difficult dialogue. Polish-German community of interests in integrated Europe*, edited by Krzysztof Malinowski, Markus Milderberger, Poznań, 2001.

“Class-Club Europe. The Examination of Socio-Political conditions for a Eurosceptic backlash in Poland”, in: *Proceedings of the Annual Conference of Political Studies Association*, Manchester 2001.

“Polens Weg nach Europa in den Augen der polnischen Öffentlichkeit”. In *Transit 20*, IWM, Vienna 2000.

Policy papers and research reports:

The Specter of Polesxit? Social attitudes towards Polish membership of the European Union,

Institute of Public Affairs, Institute of Sociology and Philosophy of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Heinrich Boell Stiftung, 2021.

Respect the past but look towards the future. Polish, French and German perceptions of the Weimar Triangle and its role in the EU, Institute of Public Affairs, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Stiftung Genshagen, 2021.

Poles and Germans in a common Europe: the assessment of mutual relations and the international situation 30 years after the signing of the Treaty on good neighbourship and friendly cooperation. Polish-German Barometer 2021, (co-author), Institute of Public Affairs, 2020.

A neighbourhood with history in the background: a look across the borders. Polish-German Barometer 2020, (co-author), Institute of Public Affairs, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung and Deutsches Polen-Institut, 2020.

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Nothing to Fear but Fear Itself? (co-editor and co-author), Demos, 2017.

New Pact for Europe. National Report – Poland, European Policy Center, 2017.

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European Endowment for Democracy - the success of the Polish Presidency? (co-author), Institute of Public Affairs, 2012.

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Not only foreign policy. Polish Members of the Seventh European Parliament. Midterm (co-author), Institute of Public Affairs, 2011.

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Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum & how to improve it, Institute of Public Affairs, 2011.

European Partnership for Volunteering – an opportunity for the Polish EU-Council Presidency? (co-author), Institute of Public Affairs, 2011.

Strengthening EU Democracy Support as a Task for the Polish Presidency – lessons learnt and challenges ahead (co-author), Institute of Public Affairs, 2011.

A new beginning? Democracy support in EU external relations under the Lisbon Treaty (co-author), PASOS, 2010.

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Partners in Eastern Promise: A chance for Polish-Czech co-operation, PASOS/IPA, 2009.

Learning from the experience of West-European think tanks: a study in think tank management (co-author), Institute of Public Affairs, 2007.

Monitoring finansowania wyborów prezydenckich w Polsce (Monitoring the Financing of Polish Presidential Elections) (co-author), Institute of Public Affairs, Stefan Batory Foundation, 2006.

The Future of The EU Constitutional Treaty – Strategy for Poland, Polish Institute for International Affairs PISM and Institute of Public Affairs, 2006.

Uczciwe Państwo. Propozycje do nowej Strategii Antykorupcyjnej (State of Integrity. Recommendations for a new Anti-Corruption Strategy) (co-author), Institute of Public Affairs, 2005.

Polish Catholic Clergy and EU integration, Institute of Public Affairs, 2003.

Valuation Study on Strategy for Information and Awareness-raising Campaigns about European Integration in Poland (co-author), Institute of Public Affairs, 2001.

2002 Parliamentary Elections and Poland's integration with the EU (co-author), Institute of Public Affairs, 2001.

The Abduction of Europe. European Integration in Polish Political Debates 1997 – 1998, Institute of Public Affairs, 1999.