

## EXPERIENCE

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Jul 2022 – now      **Project and Engagement Manager** and later **Programme Manager (Research Fellow)** at **Smart Docklands** (collaboration between Dublin City Council and CONNECT Research Centre at Trinity College Dublin) ([smartdocklands.ie](http://smartdocklands.ie)), Dublin, Ireland

Created and executed a comprehensive community engagement strategy. Organised and facilitated engagement events and workshops while establishing and maintaining relationships with community members, stakeholders and partners. Developed promotional materials and managed monthly newsletters for 1,300 subscribers, launched an online engagement platform, secured funding from SFI Science Week fund and organised *Smart Cities Urban Quest: Adventure in the Docklands* for 440 representants from public, conducted community surveys to inform current and future initiatives including Call for Pilots. Prepared, coordinated and communicated Call for Pilots. Currently responsible for the whole Smart Docklands Programme as a Programme Manager (Research Fellow).

Jan 2018 – Oct 2021      **Researcher at Institute for Urban and Regional Development** ([www.irmir.pl/en](http://www.irmir.pl/en)), Krakow, Poland

Co-investigator for the project *Innovation Districts? Creative Industries and Urban Changes*, focusing on innovation districts in selected Polish cities. Planned and executed research activities, including respondent recruitment and the design of research tools such as interviews, questionnaires and observation cards. Conducted in-depth interviews and observations, mapped and analysed clusters of innovation activities, and developed research findings presented in papers, presentations and posters.

Nov 2015 – Sep 2017      **Engagement Consultant** and later **Project Coordinator** at **Soundings**, London, UK

Coordinated daily operations and maintained strong client relationships while mapping key stakeholders and designing impactful consultation and engagement strategies. Led the planning, organisation and facilitation of consultation events, producing engagement materials to drive effective communication. Analysed data insights and feedback, delivering comprehensive reports to support informed decision-making. Additionally, coordinated bids to support business growth.

Jun 2015 – Aug 2015      **Research Assistant** at Cities Research Group, Department of Geography, **King's College London** ([www.kcl.ac.uk/geography](http://www.kcl.ac.uk/geography)), London, UK

Conducted research on housing and gentrification in the United Kingdom using open data and software tools such as QGIS and R. Identified and collected publicly accessible data, developed scripts for processing and managing data and performed exploratory analyses using maps and graphs. Researched both qualitative and quantitative measures of gentrification and actively contributed to discussions on the production of peer-reviewed research.

Apr 2014 – Apr 2015      **Facility Management Assistant** and later **Real Estate Sale and Rent Assistant** at **GD&K Group** ([www.gdkgroup.pl](http://www.gdkgroup.pl)), Krakow, Poland

Managed a compliance schedule, fostering communication with tenants, service providers and real estate agencies to develop impactful sales strategies and materials. Prepared detailed documentation for property inspections, repairs, acquisitions and sale transactions, while overseeing invoicing and digitising key documents to enhance organisational efficiency. Additionally, calculated profitability, revenues and expenses, created cash flow budgets, performed property tax and competition analyses to inform investment decisions.

Jun 2013 – Sep 2013      **Research Assistant** at Urban Competitiveness and Resilience Department, **Institute of Housing and Urban Development Studies**, Erasmus University Rotterdam ([www.ihs.nl](http://www.ihs.nl)), Rotterdam, Netherlands

Contributed to the Urban Competitiveness and Resilience Department by building comprehensive datasets and databases of urban indicators for selected cities. Developed a city network model in ArcGlobe and maintained strong communication with partners and clients. Assisted academic staff and students by providing essential data support to ensure high-quality research outcomes.

Sep 2012      **Intern at Spatial Planning Office**, Krakow City Council, Krakow, Poland

Supported the Urban and Study Departments by collecting, digitising and preparing data and maps for key spatial planning projects. Developed compelling presentations on spatial factors while streamlining and organising critical project documentation to ensure accuracy and accessibility.

## EDUCATION

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2017 – 2023 **PhD in Socio-Economic Geography and Spatial Management**, Institute of Geography and Spatial Management, Jagiellonian University in Krakow

PhD thesis: *Relations between the development of innovative activities and the processes of gentrification in urban space*. Defended in 2023.

Taught and co-taught courses:

- Graphical Presentation of Geographic Data
- Social Research Methods
- Field Methods of Socio-Economic Research
- Urban Revitalisation
- Social Participation in Spatial Management
- Knowledge-based Economy and Society from Local and Regional Perspective
- Strategic Development Management

2021 – 2022 **Jagiellonian Interdisciplinary PhD Programme**

Programme for the outstanding PhD students of the Jagiellonian University.

2014 – 2016 **Spatial Management** MSc, Krakow University of Economics

Master's thesis: *Gentrification as a manifestation of socio-economic changes in space: case study of London*

2011 – 2014 **Economics, Real Estate** BSc, Krakow University of Economics

Thesis: *Impact of the natural environment on the value of real estate in the city: case study of Krakow*

2010 – 2013 **Spatial Management, Urban Management**, BSc, Krakow University of Economics

Thesis: *Role of recreational areas in the development of a city district: case study of Nowa Huta*

## PROJECTS

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- 2019            Preparing an analysis of good practices in the revitalization of housing estates focused on economic activities for the Development Department of the Krakow City Council.
- 2018 & 2019   Social Participation Workshop. Designed and thought workshops on social participation for high school students.
- 2015 & 2018   *My City, My Neighbourhood*, Prepared a lecture and a workshop *My city, my neighbourhood* for the Children's University at the Krakow University of Economics.
- 2012            *IN-HABITATION 2012*. Collected and prepared data for the *In-Habitation 2012 Exhibition* in a research team, which was a product of a cooperation between the National Museum in Krakow and the Institute of Sociology at the Krakow University of Economics.

## SOFTWARE

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ArcGIS, QGIS, InDesign, Illustrator, CorelDRAW, MAXQDA, SPSS Statistic, R, MS Office

## REFERENCES

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