

## Template: Standardised CV<sup>1</sup>

### Curriculum Vitae

*Considering the European Framework of Research Career Descriptors in Annex 1,  
please decide how to complete the CV in a way relevant for the assessment judging yourself whether  
some parts of this template may not be relevant in your given career stage<sup>2</sup>*

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#### **Part I: Education and professional career, including career breaks and mobility stays**

##### **Education**

2012, joint **PhD in geography**, (*co-tutelle internationale*) from the Institute of Geography and Spatial Organization, Polish Academy of Sciences (PAS), Warsaw and Université Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris 1, laboratory UMR 7533 LADYSS, with honours

2006, **Master in economic geography**, with honours, Faculty of Geography and Regional Studies, University of Warsaw, Poland

2005, **Master in spatial economy**, Centre for European Regional and Local Studies, University of Warsaw, Poland

##### **Current Position(s)**

2016 – Present, Researcher, LISER

2016 – Present, Affiliated Researcher, Institute of Geography and Spatial Organization (PAS)

##### **Previous position(s) and career breaks**

2013 – 2016, **Visiting Research Fellow**, Géographie-Cités laboratory (UMR 8504) of the **Centre national de la recherche scientifique** (CNRS), Paris: awarded 3-year grant *Mobility Plus* funded by the Polish Ministry of Science and Education (full salary + travel costs – see below)

2012 – 2016, **Assistant Professor**, Institute of Geography and Spatial Organization, PAS

2011 – 2012, Documentalist, Institute of Geography and Spatial Organization, PAS

<sup>1</sup> Inspired by ERC Curriculum Vitae, see part B1, page 3:

[http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/call\\_ptef/pt/2018-2020/h2020-call-pt-erc-stg-2019\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/call_ptef/pt/2018-2020/h2020-call-pt-erc-stg-2019_en.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> For example: senior researchers who have already supervised a number of PhD candidates do not need to complete necessarily the supervised master theses; in certain domains, working papers may not be relevant, etc.

## Part II: Research and other output (scientific output, and societal impact and other types of output)

- Total number of peer-reviewed publications listed in [SJR SCImago](#)<sup>4</sup>: **14 (since 2012)**
- List of up to 10 most recent and most relevant peer-reviewed publications listed in [SJR SCImago](#)

Górczyńska M (2019) Affordable homeownership and social mixing in Warsaw, *Housing Studies* [invited for revision]. **IF=1.639 (SJR=1.379)** [This paper explains how despite the lack of explicit policies favouring social mix, the post-socialist city created a sort of affordable housing and social mix.]

Górczyńska M, Śleszyński P & Niedzielski M (2019) Impact of property rights and ownership on the development of Warsaw's contemporary city centre, *European Planning Studies*, 27(1): 160-180. **IF=1.863 (SJR=0.935)** [The paper raises the problem of the impact of unregulated property and ownership rights on the development of the city centre in Warsaw.]

Górczyńska M (2018) Mechanisms of property ownership change and social change in the inner-city Warsaw (Poland), *Urban Studies* 55(13): 2803-2820. **IF=2.604 (SJR=1.628)** [Taking a production-side approach, the article discusses how property restitution and privatisation have created rent and value gaps, and influenced social change in the inner city of Warsaw (Poland).]

Górczyńska M (2017) Gentrifiers in the post-socialist city? A critical reflection on the dynamics of middle- and upper-class professional groups in Warsaw, *Environment and Planning A*, 49(5): 1099–1121. **IF=2.152 (SJR=1.348)** [This article explores changes in residential patterns of middle- and upper-class professionals in Warsaw (considered as potential gentrifiers) during the post-socialist transition and discusses the delimitation of areas where gentrification-type social evolution has taken place.]

Górczyńska M (2017) Social and Housing Tenure Mix in Paris intra-muros, 1990-2010, *Housing Studies*, 32(4): 385-410. **IF=1.639 (SJR=1.379)** [This paper sheds light on the relationship between the social and tenure mix in Paris between 1990 and 2010.]

Górczyńska M (2016) The property restitution in Warsaw: renaissance or decline of pre-war buildings? *Journal of Housing and the Built Environment*, 31(2): 367-386. **IF=1.329 (SJR=0.794)** [This paper provides an understanding of the pre-war buildings in Warsaw (Poland) and its contemporary position within the housing stock in the light of restitution of private properties.]

Górczyńska M (2016) Intermediate social housing in the Paris metropolitan area, *Geographia Polonica*, 89(4): 537-554. **(SJR=0.29)** [Using the database on social housing in 2014 and the population census of 2011, this article explores the role and the distribution of affordable rentals (intermediate social housing) in the Paris metropolitan area.]

Czapiewski K, Bański J, Górczyńska M (2016) The impact of location on the role of small towns in regional development: Mazovia, Poland, *European Countryside*, 8(4): 413-426. **(SJR=0.26)** [The paper explores the role of small towns in the Mazovia region in Poland which is both characterized by rural areas and the suburban zone of Warsaw.]

Bański J, Czapiewski K, Górczyńska M (2016) Impact of the locations of small towns in Mazovia (Poland) on their socio-economic structure and on their role in relation to the neighboring rural areas, *Journal of Urban and Regional Analysis*, 8, (2): 117-131. **(SJR=0.23)** [This paper explores the differences and regularities characterizing the functional structures of small towns, and the roles they play with respect to the surrounding areas in Mazovia region (Poland)]

Górczyńska M (2014) Unique or universal? Mechanisms and processes of social change in post-socialist Warsaw, *Hungarian Geographical Bulletin*, 63(3): 255-277. **(SJR=0.39)** [This paper provides new knowledge about the processes and dynamics of socio-spatial changes in post-socialist cities by comparing Warsaw with Prague and Budapest.]

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<sup>4</sup> As an indication, please consult the results of the LISER working group on publications within your department

- [List of books \(peer reviewed and non peer reviewed\)](#)

Górczyńska M (2014) *Zmiany zróżnicowań społecznych i przestrzennych w wybranych dzielnicach Warszawy i aglomeracji paryskiej: dynamika i aktorzy* [Changes in the social and spatial differentiations in selected districts in Warsaw and in Paris agglomeration: dynamics and actors], Prace Geograficzne, 246, Instytut Geografii i Przestrzennego Zagospodarowania PAN, Warszawa, 282 p. [The book presents the results of my PhD thesis; it compares the role of the housing policies and private developers in Paris and in Warsaw on the direction of social changes in the neighbourhoods.]

- [List of up to 10 book chapters \(peer reviewed and non peer reviewed\)](#)

Bouloc C & Górczyńska M (2016) *Habitat d'avant-guerre et position sociale à Varsovie*, [in:] Cailly L, Dureau F (eds), *Les espaces du logement. Pratiques habitantes et politiques publiques*, Habitat et Sociétés, l'Harmattan, Paris, pp. 251-263. [The chapter provides the knowledge on how the pre-war real estate becomes the market of higher social status for one, and a synonym of poverty and exclusion for the other, by using quantitative and qualitative data related to Warsaw.]

Górczyńska M (2016) *Quelle place pour le logement social intermédiaire au sein du parc de logements sociaux franciliens*, [in:] Cailly L, Dureau F (eds), *Les espaces du logement. Pratiques habitantes et politiques publiques*, Habitat et Sociétés, l'Harmattan, Paris, pp. 265-278. [The chapter investigates the role of the one of sub-segments of affordable rental housing in France by taking the example of Ile-de-France region.]

Górczyńska M (2014) *Enjeux entre acteurs publics et privés dans le secteur de l'habitat à Varsovie: le cas des immeubles revendiqués*, [in:] Belmessous F, Bonneval L, Coudroy de Lille L, Ortar N (eds), *Logement et politique(s). Un couple encore d'actualité?*, l'Harmattan, Paris, pp. 29-44. [The chapter provides the knowledge about the social consequences of property restitution in Warsaw, namely the escalation of conflicts between the owners of restituted buildings and former municipal tenants living in there.]

- [Total number of other publications not listed in SJR SCImago= 4 \(since 2012\)](#)

- [List of up to 10 most recent and most relevant other publications](#)

Bouloc C & Górczyńska M (2014) *L'accession à la propriété privée dans les villes polonaises : un défi de transition post-socialiste*, *EchoGéo*, 23 p. [The article explains how the access to homeownership evolved in Poland due to the shift from early 20<sup>th</sup> century capitalism, socialism and since its demise in 1989].

Dymen C, Essig S, Ferenc M, Górczyńska M, Kaucic J, Konopski M, Lange Scherbenske S, Schuh B (2014), *Accessible ESPON knowledge and its application in local and regional context*, *EUROPA XXI*, 25, pp. 51-68. [The paper presents the process of selecting and validating the methods under the Detecting Territorial Potentials and Challenges project (ESPON DeTeC), as well as the results of regional laboratories and best practices materials on the selected methods, which appeared to be most useful for policy makers in six European regions.]

Górczyńska M (2013) *Wskaźniki zagospodarowania i ładu przestrzennego w miastach i na obszarach silnie zurbanizowanych*, *Biuletyn Komitetu Przestrzennego Zagospodarowania Kraju PAN*, 252, pp. 87-109. [The chapter discusses the indicators and measures to assess the spatial order in cities and in highly urbanized areas.]

Górczyńska M (2012) *Procesy zmian społecznych w przestrzeni Warszawy – gentryfikacja, embourgeoisement czy redevelopment?*, [in:] Jakóbczyk-Gryszkiewicz J (ed), *Procesy gentryfikacji w mieście*. Cz. I. XXV Konwersatorium Wiedzy o Mieście, Wydaw. UŁ, Łódź, pp. 245-255. [In this chapter,

I argue that the process of gentrification in the post-socialist city has three faces and different pace, which is associated with urban renewal and the construction of new housing estates].

### **Projects:**

[List of key LISER research projects:](#)

**National competitive: A-HOUSE (The Effects of Affordable Housing on Subjective Well-being)**, (2019-2021) (34 months), **Core Junior FNR, Luxembourg National Research Fund**, role in the project: **PI**, budget: 460,000€.

[List of previous key research projects:](#)

**National competitive: Restitution of private property in pre-war buildings and revalorization of urban space in Warsaw: mechanisms and effects**, (2014-2017), Grant n° 2013/11/D/HS4/03899, National Science Centre in Poland, role in the project: **PI**, Budget: 181,165 PLN (~43,100 €).

**National competitive: Mobility Plus: Planned differentiation of social composition vs social segregation. Policy of social mix in the metropolitan area of Paris**, (2013-2016), Grant n° 918/MOB/2012/0, Program for Mobility of Young Polish Researchers, Ministry of Science and Higher Education, Poland, role in the project: **PI**, Budget: 483,000 PLN (~115,000 €).

**International competitive: ESPON TOWN Small and Medium-Sized Towns** (2012-2013), role in the project: **Leader** of Polish team; Budget: 649,804€.

**International competitive: ESPON DeTeC Detecting Territorial Potentials and Challenges**, (2012-2014), role in the project: team member; Budget: 349,546€.

**International competitive: ESPON BEST METROPOLISES**, Best Development Conditions in European Metropolises: Paris, Berlin and Warsaw, ESPON, (2010-2012), role in the project: team member; Budget: 349,300€.

**National competitive: PhD scholarship (15 months)** for a joint Polish-French doctoral thesis: to cover the costs of living in Paris, granted by French Embassy in Poland (2009-2011), hosting institution: Université Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris 1.

**International competitive: SETCI Scholarship** for doctoral students preparing a joint Polish-French doctoral thesis: to cover the travel and accommodation costs of two supervisors, granted by the Île-de-France Region (2009–2011).

**National competitive: Scientific traineeship (2 months)** for PhD students, granted by French Embassy in Poland, hosting institution: Université Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris 1 (October-November 2007).

- [List for LISER projects not necessarily qualified as research projects](#)

**Cross-border Housing Observatory in the Greater Region**, since 2018, the first step: feasibility study funded by the Chamber of the Deputies and the Ministry of Housing in Luxembourg; role in the project: **PI**; budget: 45,000€.

### **Conferences and Workshops/Seminars:**

- Total number of active participation: **19 (since 2012)**
- [List of 10 most relevant and most recent active participations](#)

[International conferences and seminars:](#)

**Organizer, presenter, session chair – Affordable Housing Forum: Towards new Cultures of Affordable Housing?**, 13-14.11.2018, LISER, Luxembourg; **paper: Residential satisfaction in affordable housing: the case study of the TBS units in Warsaw (Poland)** + abstract.

**Seminar co-organizer, session chair, presenter – Restructurations métropolitaines et croissance périurbaine : Approches comparées France-Pologne**, Séminaire franco-polonais de géographie Varsovie

et Łódź, 29.05-1.06.2017, Warsaw; **paper:** *Les changements de propriété des immeubles et les dynamiques sociales dans les quartiers centraux de Varsovie* + abstract.

**Presenter – ENHR – Affordable Housing for All!**, 03.-06.09.2017, Tirana, Albania; **paper:** *Is there an affordable housing in Luxembourg? Policy instruments related to housing and land use* + abstract.

**Presenter – EURA – Cities locked in networks**, 24.06.2017, Warsaw, Poland; **paper:** *Affordable housing: changing notion and policy responses in comparative perspective* + abstract.

**Presenter, session chair – Conflicts of urban transition in Central and Eastern Europe**, 05.05.2016, Budapest, Hungary; **paper:** *Housing market in Warsaw: pre-war buildings and private property restitution* + abstract.

**Presenter, session chair – Warsaw Regional Forum 2015 - Territorial uncertainty and vulnerability as a challenge for urban and regional policy**, 14-17.10.2015, Warszawa; **paper:** *Restitution process and real estate market in Warsaw* + abstract.

**Presenter – Warsaw Regional Forum 2015 - Territorial uncertainty and vulnerability as a challenge for urban and regional policy**, 14-17.10.2015, Warszawa; **paper:** *Intermediate social housing in France as an option for middle class? A case study of Grand Paris metropolitan area* + abstract.

**Presenter – Journées d'étude « jeunes chercheurs » sur le logement et l'habitat du Réseau Français "Recherche-Habitat-Logement"**, 25-26.06.2015, Tours, France; **paper:** *Quelle place pour le logement social intermédiaire au sein du parc de logements sociaux franciliens?* + abstract.

**Presenter – Journées d'étude « jeunes chercheurs » sur le logement et l'habitat du Réseau Français "Recherche-Habitat-Logement"**, 25-26.06.2015, Tours, France; **paper:** *L'habitat d'avant-guerre comme révélateur du statut social à Varsovie?* (co-author C. Bouloc) + abstract.

**Session organizer, presenter – AAG Annual Meeting, American Association of Geographers**, 09-13.04.2013, Los Angeles, USA; **paper:** *Changes in the social composition in pre-war housing in Warsaw* + abstract.

#### *Other research output or outreach:*

- [Infrastructure development : Databases, software developments etc.](#)

**2018-Present, building an international consortium** to collect data, share and exchange the knowledge on housing challenges and good practices in the framework of **Cross-Border Housing Observatory in the Greater Region**.

**2018-2020, Creating an Affordable Housing survey** with funding from the Ministry of Housing and my CORE project – it will be the first housing survey in the history of Luxembourg.

**2018-Present, Data collection on subsidized housing and its beneficiaries in Luxembourg** (administrative data) to feed into the Housing Observatory, Affordable Housing Survey and my CORE Junior Project.

- [Societal impact:](#)

#### Co-designing housing policy

**Creating the Affordable Housing survey (see above)** in the close collaboration with the Ministry of Housing; it will serve for scientific and applied purposes (i.e. formulation of the new housing policy in Luxembourg).

**Member of the Housing Observatory (LISER+Ministry of Housing in Luxembourg):** since 2019, I am in charge of developing the studies on affordable housing and living conditions.

**Organizer of the workshop “Affordable housing: concepts and definitions” for the Ministry of Housing in Luxembourg** (closed for public) in order to present my idea of housing continuum in Luxembourg (26.04.2019).

Scientific outreach (public debates, discussions)

**Panel member and co-organizer of LISER's *Café-débat* on affordable housing and cross-border residential mobility;** also prepared the introductory document available to the public, and co-designed the questions for the debate, 14.05.2018, Cultural Center *Les Rotondes* in Luxembourg city.

**Presenter, Conference organized in Luxembourg by the Interregional Parliamentary Council (CPI) of the Greater Region** about Affordable Housing (October 2017).

**Panel member and presenter, Panel discussion about Affordable Housing,** organized by the Order of Architects and Consulting Engineers (OAI) in Luxembourg (May 2017).

Reports

Décoville A., Feltgen V., Raimbault N., Górczyńska M. (2017) Étude de faisabilité / Phase 1 / Diagnostic Socio-économique / Rapport final pour AGORA.

Publications and communication for larger public:

Górczyńska M (2018) Devenir propriétaire autrement: des modèles de logements "abordables" possibles au Luxembourg? *Femmes magazine* n°196, Octobre 2018, p. 48.

Górczyńska M (May 2018) Radio interview related to the *Café-débat* on affordable housing in Luxembourg (radio ARA).

Górczyńska M (2018) Les enjeux liés à la restitution des biens nationalisés après la Seconde Guerre mondiale : le cas de Varsovie (Pologne). *Lettre de la Ligue des Droits de l'Homme*, janvier-février 2018, n°26, pp. 12-15.

Śleszyński P, Bednarek-Szczepańska M, Górczyńska M, Korcelli-Olejniczak E (2016) Komentarz do Ustawy o rewitalizacji z dnia 9 października 2015 roku, *Problemy Rozwoju Miast*, 13(1): 53-57. [Comments to the new law on urban renewal in Poland].

Górczyńska M (2016) Rewitalizacja modernistycznych osiedli w Plessis-Robinson w Paryżu, *Przegląd Urbanistyczny*, 13: 92-93. [Description of a good practice in urban renewal in Plessis-Robinson in Ile-de-France Region].

Górczyńska M (2014) Zarządzanie obszarami miejskimi - komentarz do dokumentu Krajowej Polityki Miejskiej, *Magazyn Miasta*, 71 [Comments to the new National Urban Policy in Poland].

Other activities: voluntary participation in the events organized by the colleagues at LISER:

Participation in the **National Housing Week** 2017, 2018 (Housing Observatory stand).

Participation in **Relais pour la Vie** 2018, 2019.

Participation in **Researchers' Days** 2016 in Luxembourg (UDM LISER stand).

· **Teaching (level of teaching)**

**Lectures in the Theory of spatial economy:** University of Warsaw, bachelor's degree level (2012/2013)

**Part III. a) National/International recognition and seniority**

· **National prizes and awards**

**Polish national: Scholarship for outstanding Young Polish Researchers:** Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education (2016)

**Polish national: Laureate of the Scientific Award** of Polish Weekly Magazine POLITYKA (2016)

**French national: Laureate of the Fondation for Social Science in France,** in the competition Ville et logement: dynamiques des inégalités spatiales et politiques publiques <http://fondation-sciences-sociales.org/magdalena-gorczyńska/> (2014)

- [Board membership in scientific, professional or other organisations and associations](#)

Elected member of **staff delegation** at LISER (2019-2024).

- [Board membership in scientific, professional or other journals](#)

**Section Editor, 2017-Present, *Miscellanea Geographica***, Section – Human, Political and Social Geography, (SJR=0.4).

**Scientific Board member, 2017-Present, *Biuletyn KPZK and Studia KPZK*** (Bulletin and Studies of the Committee for Spatial Economy and Regional Planning).

**Editorial Board member, 2016-Present, *Geographia Polonica*** (SJR=0.29).

- [National/International expert and networking activities \(IMS, EU, COST, etc.\) and affiliation](#)

**Housing Expert in Luxembourg (Invited) for the project: *Housing policies in the member states of the European Union***, led by the Federal Institute for Research on Building, Urban Affairs and Spatial Development (BBSR), Germany (2019).

**Member of the Network of Proposers for COST Action RE-AFFORD** about affordable and sustainable housing: proposal submitted in November 2018.

**Member of the European network: Affordable Housing Forum** (European network) since 2017.

- [Organisation of national and/or international scientific or other conferences or seminars](#)

#### ***International events:***

**Head of Scientific Committee Luxembourg and Organizer, 3rd Affordable Housing Forum: Towards new Cultures of Affordable Housing?**, 12-13.11.2018, Luxembourg; institutional organizers: LISER and Affordable Housing Forum of ETH CASE; **my role:** I also co-designed the call for papers, prepared the program of the conference, in charge of contacts with the participants, presented a paper, chaired one session, and organized a study visit to Esch-sur-Alzette.

**Main organizer, Round-table “Comment affronter les défis du logement abordable au Luxembourg” with national experts and stakeholders in Luxembourg**, 12.11.2018, Luxembourg.

**Main scientific organizer, Polish-French Seminar « Restructurations métropolitaines et croissance périurbaine: Approches comparées France-Pologne »**, 29.05-01.06.2017, I also co-designed the program of the conference, and I was in charge of the organization of the event in Warsaw.

**Chair, Warsaw Regional Forum, Warsaw, Poland (14-16.10.2015).**

**Session co-organizer, Chair and Presenter, IGU Regional Conference, Cracow, Poland (18-22.08.2014);** organization of a thematic session (with C. Bouloc, University of Paris 1): *The Labyrinth of Social Changes: New Theoretical and Methodological Approaches*; paper: *Towards social upgrading: conceptualization of social change in the post-socialist city (the case of Warsaw, Poland)*.

**Session co-organizer and Presenter, AAG Annual Meeting, American Association of Geographers, Los Angeles, USA (9-13.04.2013);** organization of a thematic session (with C. Bouloc, University of Paris 1): *Hybrid places: models and dynamics of Eastern and Western European Cities*; paper: *Changes in the social composition in pre-war housing in Warsaw*.

- [Peer review activities for journals:](#)

Cities, *Geographia Polonica*, *Miscellanea Geographica*, *Environnement Urbain*, *Przegląd Geograficzny*, *Studia Regionalne i Lokalne*, *Europa XXI*

- [Peer review activities for funding agencies:](#)

**Invited Expert**, National Science Centre (Poland)

**Invited Expert**, Czech Science Foundation (Czech Republic)

## **Part IV: Supervision and Management experience**

### **a) Supervision**

**Co-supervisor**, Filip Piotrowski, PhD thesis: *Czynniki kształtujące różnorodność społeczną w przestrzeni Pragi Północ w Warszawie* (Main Supervisor: Prof. dr hab. Ewa Korcelli-Olejniczak), Institute of Geography and Spatial Organization, PAS (expected at the end of 2019).

**Informal supervisor**, Manuela Maggio, PhD thesis: *Social Mix e coesione sociale: quale relazione? Uno studio di quartiere in un'area ad alta concentrazione di edilizia residenziale pubblica* (Supervisor: Prof. Marco Castrignanò), I supervised her 6-months traineeship at LISER (01.09.2017-28.02.2018).

**Full supervision rights awarded in Luxembourg only with permanent contract.**

- [List of supervised Master theses](#)

**Supervisor**, Joanna Kalbarczyk, Master's degree dissertation entitled: *From revitalization to gentrification? The consequences of functional and social changes in Kamionek in Warsaw after 1989*, Faculty of Geography and Regional Studies, University of Warsaw, I acted as a main supervisor of her dissertation (Dr. Marta Derek as co-supervisor from the UW) (grade obtained on the 21.12.2017).

**Informal supervisor**, Jennifer Scelba, Master's degree dissertation entitled: *Publicly-led and privately-led urban regeneration in Warsaw: tangible effects and perception*, Politecnico di Torino (Supervisor: Prof. Giancarlo Cotella), I supervised her 2-months traineeship at the IGSO PAS (01.08.2016-30.09.2016).

### **b) Administrative functions and level of responsibility, project management experience etc.**

**Past management functions:** I was **PI in 2 research projects** and **coordinated the team in one international project** (ESPON).

**Current management functions at LISER:** I am **PI in one research project** (A-HOUSE) and **one applied project** (Cross-border Housing Observatory at LISER). **Please see Part 2. Projects for details.**

Served as **organizer of numerous conferences and events** (as listed above).