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I am a political anthropologist involved in the debate about digital rights, especially the right to culture. I recently worked as project manager for the Modern Poland Foundation, coordinating research about language in the public debate about copyrights and about future scenarios of culture circulation and its impact on society, education and copyright law (the "Europe in 2040" perspective). I am presently involved in the University of Groningen research project "Managing Alternatives for Privacy, Property and Internet Governance" (mappingtheinternet.eu). I also work as a European Digital Rights (EDRi) observer. In August 2014, I joined the Polish chapter of ISoc with the purpose of developing its educational and researching activities.

Work experience:

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| 2013 – 2014 | Modern Poland Foundation – Project coordinator for "Right to Culture" and "Future of Copyright." Edited Eben Moglen's essays in Polish; conducted research projects and presented outcomes during international conferences; participated in EDRi's works as a MPF representative; organized the international conference CopyCamp about copyrights in the digital age; published articles about digital rights, copyrights and access to culture and knowledge. |
| 2012, 2001 – 2005 | Przekrój magazine – executive editor, art-section editor. |
| 2007 – 2012 | Instructor in art and multicultural and anti-discrimination education for Polish NGO, public and private institutions. |

Education:

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| 2005 | Graduate studies in publishing policy (Warsaw University). |
| 2004 | BA in cultural anthropology (Warsaw University). MA exam in October 2014. |

Skills and additional experience:

- Co-founder and board member of the Breadboard Society, an NGO focused on strengthening community bonds through cultural activities in public space.
- Have advanced knowledge of copyrights and reform proposals, including Creative Commons and free licences; completed [CopyrightX](#) course with Professor Terry Fisher of Harvard University.
- Have advanced knowledge of the free-internet movement, hacker culture, FOSS.
- Have advanced knowledge about human rights and watchdog activities; completed the course founded by Civic Net Watchdog Poland and Helsinki Human Rights Foundation.
- Extensive experience in projecting and conducting educational training; completed Trainer School at the Jagiellonian University in Kraków.
- Experience in public appearances as a [writer](#) and spokesperson.
- Extensive experience in team management and in organizing teamwork.

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