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Degrees and education

2018 Doctor of Letters (habilitation), Nicolaus Copernicus University, Torun, Poland.
2010 PhD in Sociology, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Torun, Poland.
2005 MA in Sociology, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Torun, Poland.

Academic experience

2019 – present Associate professor, Institute of Sociology, University of Gdańsk
2011- 2019 Assistant professor, Institute of Philosophy, Sociology, and Journalism, University of Gdańsk

Organizational experience

2019 – present Director of Institute of Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Gdańsk
2019 – present Chair of the Scientific Council of Sociology at the University of Gdańsk,
2017 – present Vice-president of Sociology of Sport section in Polish Sociological Association

Research experience (last ten years)

2017 – 2020 Member of a research team in a project financed by the Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education (Opus 11 Programme): “Women entering the male-dominated world of football fans: causes, course and consequences”.
2013 – 2018 Individual research project financed by the Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education (Sonata 5 Programme): ‘The Meaning of Football. The Social Dimensions of Fandom Culture’.
2015 – 2016 Individual research project financed by UEFA Research Grant Programme “An unprecedented civilizing process? Social evaluation of "Supporters United" fan project in Poland”
2009 – 2011 Member of a research team in a project financed by the Polish Research Committee “Industrial fans and consumer fans. From ideology for working class to supermarketization of sport mega events”

Teaching experience

Home University: Sociology of sport, Qualitative research methods, Masculinities Studies, Evaluation research, Social studies on football.

Membership in professional associations

Polish Sociological Association (since 2006) – vice-chair of the Sociology of Sport Section,
The European Association for Sociology of Sport (since 2015).
International Sociology of Sport Association (since 2018)

Refereed publications

Books:

Kossakowski R., Nosal P., Woźniak W. (2020) Politics, Ideology and Football Fandom. The Transformation of Modern Poland. Abingdon: Routledge.
Jakubowska, H., Antonowicz, D., Kossakowski, R. (2020). *Female Fans, Gender Relations and Football Fandom. Challenging the Brotherhood Culture*. Abingdon: Routledge.

Doidge, M., Kossakowski R., Mintert S. (2020) *Ultras. The passion and performance of contemporary football fandom*. Manchester: Manchester University Press.

Kossakowski R. (2017) *Od chuliganów do aktywistów. Polscy kibice i zmiana społeczna. [From hooligans to activists. Polish fans and social change]*, Kraków: Universitas.

Antonowicz D., Kossakowski R., Szlendak T. (2015) *Aborygeni i konsumenci. O kibicowskiej wspólnocie komercjalizacji futbolu i stadionowym apartheidzie. [Aborigines and consumers. On fans community, commercialization of football and stadium's apartheid]*, Warszawa: IFiS PAN

Edited books:

Kossakowski R., Kurowski J., Nowakowski J. (2015). *Modern futbol a świat kibiców. Interdyscyplinarne studia nad kulturą futbolu. [Modern football and fan's world. Interdisciplinary studies on football culture]*, Pszczółki: Orbis Exterior.

Kossakowski R., Michałowski L. (2013). *Sport, sportowcy, kibice. Perspektywa socjologiczna. [Sport, athletes, fans. Sociological perspective]*, Pszczółki: Orbis Exterior.

Kossakowski R., et. al. (2013). *Futbol i cała reszta. Sport w perspektywie nauk społecznych. [Football and the rest. Sport in the perspective of social sciences]*, Pszczółki: Orbis Exterior.

Selected papers in journals and book chapters:

In English

Antonowicz D., Jakubowska H. and R. Kossakowski (2020) 'Marginalised, patronised and instrumentalised: Polish female fans in the ultras' narratives.' *International Review for the Sociology of Sport*. 55(1): 60-76. DOI: 10.1177/1012690218782828.

Antonowicz D., Kossakowski R., Jakubowska H. (202). A bittersweet welcome: attitudes of Polish ultra-fans toward female fans entering football stadiums, *Sport in Society*, online first, DOI:10.1080/17430437.2020.1737018.

Kossakowski R., Antonowicz D., Jakubowska H. 2020. The reproduction of hegemonic masculinity in football fandom: an analysis of the performance of Polish ultras [in:], R. Margath, J. Cleland, E. Anderson (eds.) *The Palgrave handbook of masculinity and sport*, London: Palgrave, pp. 517-536.

Woźniak W., Kossakowski R., Nosal P. 2019. A squad with no left wingers: the roots and structure of right-wing and nationalist attitudes among Polish football fans, w: *Problems of Post-Communism*, nr online first, 2019, 1-14, DOI:10.1080/10758216.2019.1673177.

Kossakowski R. 2019. Euro 2012, the 'civilizational leap' and the 'supporters United' programme: a football mega-event and the evolution of fan culture in Poland. *Soccer & Society*, 20(5), 729-743, DOI:10.1080/14660970.2019.1616266.

Kossakowski R., Besta T. 2018. Feeling of Oneness with the Group: A Study of Polish Football Fandom. *East European Politics & Societies and Cultures*, 32(4): 866-891.

Kossakowski R., Besta T. 2018. Football supporters: group identity, perception of in-group and out-group members and pro-group action tendencies. *Revista de Psicología del Deporte*, vol. 27: 1-17

Kossakowski R. (2017) Where are the hooligans? Dimensions of football fandom in Poland. *International Review for the Sociology of Sport* 52(6), 693-711.

Kossakowski R. (2017) From Communist Fan Clubs to Professional Hooligans: A History of Polish Fandom as a Social Process. *Sociology of Sport Journal* 34(3), 281-292.

Kossakowski R., Szlendak T., Antonowicz D. (2017) Polish ultras in the post-socialist transformation. *Sport in Society*, first published online, DOI: 10.1080/17430437.2017.1300387.

Kossakowski R. (2017) From the bottom to the premiership : the significance of the supporters' movement in the governance of football clubs in Poland [in:] B. García, J. Zheng (eds.). *Football and supporter activism in Europe: whose game is it?* Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 233-255.

Kossakowski R., Bieszke Ł. (2017) The pacts, the death of the Pope and boycotts : the modes of cooperation in Polish football fandom [in:], Ch. Brandt, F. Hertel, S. Huddleston (eds.). *Football fans, rivalry and cooperation*. Abingdon: Routledge, 17-32.

Antonowicz D., Kossakowski R., Szlendak T. (2016) Flaming Flares, Football Fanatics and Political Rebellion: Resistant Youth Cultures in Late Capitalism [in:] M. Schwartz, H. Winkel (eds.). *Eastern European Youth Cultures in a Global Context*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 131-144.

Kossakowski R., Herzberg M., Żadkowska M. (2016) Social pressure or adaptation to new cultural patterns? Sport-related attitudes and practices of Polish migrants in Norway [in:] J. Mucha (ed.). *Migration and the transmission of cultural patterns*. Kraków: AGH, 59-74.

Kossakowski R. (2014) The cosmopolitan game? Contemporary football in the light of Ulrich Beck's theory. *Kultura i Edukacja* 5(105), 36-62.

Kossakowski R. (2013) Proud to be Tukker. A Football Club and the Building of Local Identity: The Case of FC Twente Enschede. *Przegląd Socjologiczny* 62(3), 107-127.

In Polish:

Jakubowska H., Antonowicz D., Kossakowski R. (2019). Bracia po szalu i sąsiadki zza miedzy. Narracje o męskości w środowisku kibiców piłkarskich, *Studia Socjologiczne*, 232(1): 95-115, DOI: 10.24425/122491.

Kossakowski R. (2017) Kibice. [Fans] [in:] H. Jakubowska, P. Nosal (eds.) Socjologia sportu [Sociology of sport], Warsaw: Polish Scientific Press, 47-59

Kossakowski R. (2017) Religia. [Religion] [in:] H. Jakubowska, P. Nosal (eds.) Socjologia sportu [Sociology of sport], Warsaw: Polish Scientific Press, 205-217.

Kossakowski R. (2015) Chuligaństwo czy figuracja w procesie cywilizowania? Recepcja szkoły Leicester a świat polskich kibiców piłkarskich. [Hooliganism or figuration in the civilizing process? Reception of the Leicester School and the world of Polish football fans], *Kultura i Społeczeństwo* 1, 159-181.

Kossakowski R. (2015) „Kibole” wyklęci w poszukiwaniu autentyczności – próba rekonstrukcji polityki tożsamości polskich kibiców. [‘Cursed’ fans in search of authenticity – an attempt of reconstruction of Polish football fans’ identity politics], *Kultura Współczesna* 1, 30-45.

Selected recent participation in international conferences and seminars (2015-2019)

2019

International Sociology of Sport Association World Congress of Sociology of Sport „Sociology of Sport and Alternative Futures”, Dunedin, 24-27.04.2019.

Paper - *No different from men? A quantitative analysis of female fans and their modes of support.*

2018

15th European Association for Sociology of Sport Conference: „Sport, Discriminations and Inclusion: Challenges to Face”, The European Association for Sociology of Sport, University of Bordeaux, 23-26 May.

Paper - *Visual representation of patriotism: netnographic research on female football fans' profiles in social media.*

XIX International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology „Power, Violence and Justice: Reflections, Responses and Responsibilities”, Toronto, 15-21 July.

Paper: *The Team with No Left Wingers. on the Roots of Right Wing Political Orientation Among Polish Fandom.*

2017

“Football, Politics and Popular Culture”, University of Limerick, Limerick, 23-24 November.

Paper: *Female fans and their (under)representation in Polish football fandom.*

„Politics and Policy of Sport and Recreation”, University of Łódź, Medical University of Łódź, 20-22 September.

Paper: *Passion, way of life and 'echolalia' - discourses on football supporters identity.*

„The Values of Sport: between tradition and (post)modernity”, The European Association for Sociology of Sport, Univerzita Karlova, Prague, 14-17 June.

Paper: *From Communist Fan Clubs to Professional Hooligans: A History of Polish Fandom as a Social Process*

“Sport Policy and Politics: the Inequality Gap”, Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester, 16-17 March.

Paper: *Football, conservative values and feeling of oneness with a social group – the study of Polish football fandom.*

2016

Final Presentation of UEFA Research Grant Programme. UEFA, Nyon, 31 May.

Paper: *An Unprecedented Civilizing Process? Social Evaluation of the 'Supporters United' Programme in Poland.*

“Movements and Mobilisations: Is there a new far-right presence in European football”, FARE, Amsterdam, 27-28 May.

Paper: *The rising of right-wing tendency or the cultural constants? Football fandom and contemporary politics in Poland.*

“Sport in Sociology. Sociology about Sport”, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, 21-22 April.

Paper: *Devoted, well-educated and antisystem? Demographic and social profile of Polish football fans.*