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[Area of interest](#)

Ethnography of Africa and the Middle East, Anthropology of politics, including anthropology of war, national identity, relation between the self and the other, studies on refugees and cultural context of human rights.

[Biography](#)

1988, MA, Zagroda Lobi w Po?udniowo-Zachodniej Burkina Faso (The Lobi Farmstead in South-West Burkina Faso).

1997, PhD, Arabowie z Dar Hamid- spo?eczno?? w sytuacji zagro?enia ekologicznego (The Dar Hamid Arabs. A Community under Ecological Threat).

2008, habilitation, Biali i Czarni. Postawy Polak?w wobec Afryki i Afrykan?w (The Whites and the Blacks. Attitudes of Poles towards Africa and Africans).

[Selected publications](#)

- Arabowie z Dar Hamid. Spo?eczno?? w sytuacji zagro?enia ekologicznego (The Dar Hamid Arabs. A Community under Ecological Threat). Warsaw, 1998.
- Róg Afryki. Historia i wspó?czesno?? (The Horn of Africa. History and Contemporary Situation). Co-editor, Warsaw, 1999.
- Mi?dzy piek?em a rajem. Problemy adaptacji kulturowej uchod?ców i imigrantów w Polsce (Between Hell and Paradise. Problems of Cultural Adaptation of Refugees and Immigrants in Poland). editor, Warsaw, 2002.
- Wokó? IV katarakty. Spo?eczno?ci wiejskie nad ?rodkowym Nilem przed wielk? zmian? (Around the Fourth Cataract. Rural Communities on the Banks of the Central Nile before the Great Transformation). Editor, Warsaw, 2005.
- Biali i Czarni. Postawy Polaków wobec Afryki i Afrykanów (The Whites and the Blacks. Attitudes of Poles towards Africa and Africans). Warsaw, 2007.
- Uchod?cy w Polsce — próba spojrzenia antropologicznego (Refugees in Poland. Attempt at Anthropological Insight). Co-author Warsaw, 2008.

[Research projects](#)

Grant by the State Committee For Scientific Research (grant no. 1H02E 004): Relations between humans and the environment. Interdisciplinary Field Study in the Area of Polish Archaeological Research in Sudan

Grant by the State Committee For Scientific Research (grant no. 2767/H03/2006/31): Ethnic Structure of South Kurdufan Population. Transformations Resulting from Migration and Forced Displacements.

Selected extensive fieldwork:

1989-1991, Sudan, fieldwork among the Dar Hamid Arabs.

From 1995 to present, research on refugees and migrants in Poland and other countries (Sudan, Kenya, Turkey, Germany, and recently on Palestinian territories).

Short-term fieldwork:

Sudan, 1984-1985, 2000, 2007

Burkina Faso, 1986-1987

Turkey 1993, 1997, 1999

Kenya 2000

Yemen 2001

Ukraine (East Carpathians) 1999 and 2009

Georgia and Armenia 2004

Mali 2008.

[Awards and Scholarships](#)

Clio Prize

[Member of scientific organizations](#)

Polskie Towarzystwo Afrykanistyczne - od 1991

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