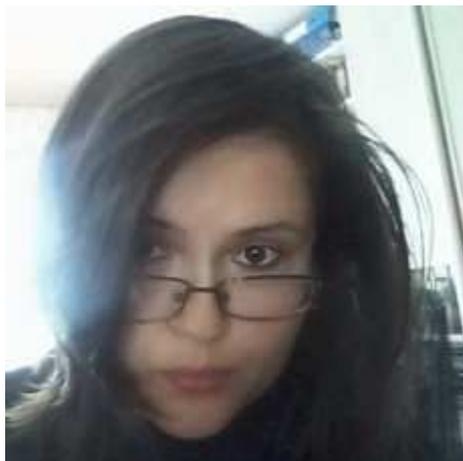


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About me:

I am a PhD in linguistics. Since the academic year 2019/2020 I have been working as a research assistant at the Branch of Jan Kochanowski University in Piotrków Trybunalski.

I conduct such academic courses as phonetics and phonology, accents and dialects of English language, descriptive grammar, reading and writing, practical grammar, computers in linguistics and didactics or the history of the English language.

Since the summer semester 2019/2020 I have been the Institute Internships Supervisor for English philology.

Since 2011 I have been working as a cooperating lecturer at the Institute of English Studies at the University of Lodz.

Research interests:

My research interests include: phonetics and phonology of English, didactics of phonetics, language acquisition, accents and dialects of the English language, methodology, psycho- and sociolinguistics.

I am currently working on analyzing the pronunciation of Polish immigrants living in the British Isles [the areas of London and Welshpool in Wales]. In my research work I also investigate the influence of socio-psychological factors on the level of language proficiency in non-native English speakers.

Education:

2006 – 2009 :

B.A in English studies [Jan Kochanowski University], dissertation's title: *“Ways of improving pronunciation of Polish students of English”* ;

2009 – 2011 :

M.A in English studies [University of Łódź], dissertation's title : *“Different strategies in indicating stress position within multi-syllable words used by Polish advanced learners of English”*.

2018:

Ph.D in linguistics [University of Łódź], dissertation's title: *„The influence of socio-psychological factors on the English pronunciation in Polish immigrants to London”*

Selected publications:

Monographs:

- 2020 - *“Socio-psychological factors and their influence on the use of aspiration and rhoticity by Polish adult immigrants to London”*. Piotrków Trybunalski: Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Jana Kochanowskiego w Kielcach.

Chapters in multi-authored monographs:

- 2020 - *“Acquiring English in its naturalistic context: a case of Polish immigrants to Wales”*. Marczevska, M. i Mijas H. (Ed.) W kręgu języka i kultury. Szkice językoznawcze. Kielce : Wydawnictwo UJK.
- 2020 - *“Acculturation strategy and its influence on overall success in SLA: An exploratory study”* (z Woźniak, J.). Marczevska, M. i Mijas H. (Ed.) W kręgu języka i kultury. Szkice językoznawcze. Kielce : Wydawnictwo UJK.

Reviewed articles/ translations:

- 2012 – *“Is English word-stress beyond the scope of Polish advanced learners of English? - Different strategies of indicating the stress position within multi-syllable words”* [in]: Gavagai Journal nr 2, 2012, p. 22- 33

- 2013 – “VOT in Polish immigrants to London : the effect of language experience on the use of aspiration in English” [in:] *Gavagai Journal* nr 3, 2013
- 2016 – “The effect of previous language experience and ‘proper’ L2 input on the aspiration of English voiceless stops by Polish adult immigrants to London”. Waniek-Klimczak, E. & Anna Cichosz (Ed.) *Variability in English across time and space*. Łódź: Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Łódzkiego, 57-75 ;
- 2016 – „Nowi „podporządkowani” w Wielkiej Brytanii. Środkowo-europejski imigrant i jego filmowa personifikacja” (translation). Joanna Kosmalska i Jerzy Jarniewicz (Ed.) *Literatura migracyjna. Teksty Drugie 3*. Warszawa: Instytut Badań Literackich Polskiej Akademii Nauk i Uniwersytet Łódzki.

Conferences [selected]:

- IV International conference on native and non-native accents of English “Accents 2010: Accents in teaching English across time and space”; Łódź, 9-11 December 2010
- EAST 2011 Conference: English Across Space and Time; Łódź, 5 March 2011
- Meaning Context & Cognition (MCC 2011): 1st Symposium; Łódź, March 2011
- V International conference on native and non-native accents of English “Accents 2011: Tools for accent studies”; Łódź, 15-17 December 2011
- EAST 2012 Conference: English Across Space and Time; Łódź, 10-11 March 2012
- Meaning Context & Cognition (MCC 2012): 2nd Symposium; Łódź, 22-24 March 2012
- 2nd Workshop on Sound Change; Kloster Seeon, Bawaria, Niemcy, 1 -4 May 2012
- YLMP 2012 : Young Linguists’ Meeting in Poznań, 25-27 May 2012
- VI International conference on native and non-native accents of English “Accents 2012: Accents in contact”; Łódź, 6-8 December 2012
- EAST 2013 Conference: English Across Space and Time; Łódź, 24 March 2013
- Meaning Context & Cognition (MCC 2013): 3rd Symposium; Łódź, 11-13 April 2013
- 5th AILA-Europe Junior Research Meeting in Applied Linguistics, Trinity College Dublin, Dublin, 18-20 June 2013

- Phonetics Teaching and Learning Conference (PTLC), University College, Londyn, 8-10 June 2013
- X International conference on native and non-native accents of English "Accents 2016: Accents in context"; Łódź, 1-3 December 2016
- XIII International conference on native and non-native accents of English "Accents 2019: Accents across context"; Łódź, 12-14 December 2019

Other activities related to academic work:

- 2010 – the participation in a summer school "SILCC 2010 – Language and culture data in contrast : methods and applications", 7-17 September, Łódź ;
- 2010 - 2015 – a co-fundner and an active member of GAVAGAI Students' Society in the Institute of English studies at the University of Łódź
- 2011 - 2015 – a cooperating academic lecturer at the Institute of English Studies of the University of Lodz, conducted and coordinated subjects: phonetics and phonology, descriptive grammar for students of the first and second year of undergraduate studies
- 2012 – a participation in workshops on methodology and interpretation of statistical research results conducted by Dylan Glynn (Lund University, Sweden), Łódź, 15-21 March, 2012;
- 2013 – Meaning Context & Cognition (MCC 2013) 3rd Symposium conference secretary; Łódź, 11-13 March 2013 ;
- 2013 – Meaning Context & Cognition (MCC 2013): 3rd Symposium BoA editor; Łódź, 11-13 April 2013
- 2013 – Accents conference BoA 2013 editor; Łódź, 5-7 December 2013
- 2018 – present – cooperating academic lecturer at the Institute of English Studies of the University of Lodz, conducted and coordinated subjects: phonetics and phonology, descriptive grammar for students of the first and second year of undergraduate studies
- 2019 – Accents 2019 BoA editor; Łódź, 12-14 December 2019

Awards:

- scholarship for the best doctoral students for the academic year 2011/201
- scholarship for the best doctoral students for the academic year 2012/2013

- Rector's scholarship for the best doctoral students for the 2013/2014 academic year

Research interests:

- didactics of English phonetics and phonology
- English phonetics and phonology
- accents and dialects of English
- sociolinguistics
- teaching English as a second language
- translation

Hobbies:

- literature
- film
- music
- travelling
- cooking