

Dr. Piotr Goldstein

I am a social scientist with research expertise in activism, migration, inter-ethnic dynamics, the everyday, identity, and gender. My multi-disciplinary background, experience using visual-, mixed- and creative methods as well as experience of leadership in the third sector shape my teaching practice. I have strong IT- and language skills and experience of winning research funding.

CURRENT POSITION

Since 06/2019 **Centre for East European and International Studies (ZOIS)**, Berlin
Research Fellow
Projects: 1) MOBILISE: the project explores the relationship between migration and protest; responsible for the collation of the qualitative data collected across project locations (7 countries), and the coordination of the qualitative work with migrants (4 migrant groups in 3 destination countries), 2) 'Beyond NGOs and Protest Movements: Everyday Activism in Serbia, Poland, and Hungary', 3) 'Visualising the Invisible: Using Visual Ethnography to Explore Extra-Institutional Activism of Migrants and Ethnic Minorities'.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

01/2019–06/2019 **Trinity College**, Dublin.
Thomas Brown Assistant Professor (Polish Studies)
Coordination of MA in Business and Polish, and lecturing on that programme

10/2015–09/2018 **The University of Manchester**
British Academy Postdoctoral Fellow at Russian and East European Studies
Project title: 'Beyond Donor Dependency. Self-sustained civil society in Eastern (and Western) Europe'.
Conducting long-term multi-sited ethnography of donor-independent groups and movements in Łódź (Poland), Debrecen (Hungary), Novi Sad (Serbia), Cádiz (Spain) and Manchester (UK).

12/2013–06/2014 **University of Novi Sad**, Serbia
Postdoctoral Researcher at the Institute of Sociology
Fellowship funded by the Erasmus Mundus JoinEU-SEE programme
Working on a research project entitled 'Discreet Civil Society Actors East and West: Case study of bookshop-café in Novi Sad and Cádiz.

11/2007–09/2008 **Collegium Civitas**, Warsaw
Project Manager for Joint European Master's in Human Rights and Genocide Studies co-organised by Collegium Civitas, Kingston University London, Europa-Universität Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder) and Università degli Studi di Siena.

Responsible for the coordination and facilitation of curriculum and syllabi development at Collegium Civitas and for liaising with programme's partners during the phase of programme preparation.

08–11/2005 **Universidad Valle del Bravo**, Tampico, Mexico
Consultant on Teaching Methods. Responsible for evaluating teaching methods and infrastructure

EDUCATION

2014 **PhD at The University of Manchester**

2009 **Institute for International Sociology of Gorizia (ISIG) and the Department of Political and Social Sciences**, University of Trieste, Italy
MA in International Peace Work (Master per Operatori Internazionali di Pace)

2007 **University of Lodz, Poland**
BA+MA in Philosophy, with Teaching Qualifications in Philosophy and Ethics

2007 **University of Maryland – University of Lodz**,
Polish-American Management Centre
Global Mini MBA

2002–2004 **University of Lodz**, Poland
South Slavic Philology, with focus on Serbian and Slovene. Studies for no-credit between 2002 and 2004.

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

- Wizerunek kobiety w filozofii Platona [Image of Women in the Philosophy of Plato] (Kraków: Jagiellonian University Press, 2016)

Peer reviewed journal articles and chapters in edited volumes

- Visualising Invisible (Migrant) Activism, in *Entanglements* (forthcoming)
- Post-Yugoslav Everyday Activism(s): A different form of activist citizenship? *Europe-Asia Studies*, 69,9 (2017), 1455–1472. The same essay was re-published in 'Activist Citizenship in Southeast Europe', ed. by Adam Fagan and Indraneel Sircar (Routledge, 2018).
- Everyday Active Citizenship the Balkan Way: Local civil society and the practice of 'Bridge Building' in two post-Yugoslav cities, in 'Cartographies of Differences', ed. by Gill Valentine and Ulrike M. Vieten (Peter Lang, 2016), 135-153.
- Grassroots Narratives and Practices of Diversity in Mostar and Novi Sad, in 'Governing through Diversity: Migration Societies in Post-Multiculturalist Times', ed. by Tatiana Matejskova and Marco Antonsich (Palgrave, 2015), 104-124.
- Jewish Student NGOs in Present-day Poland (1999-2013): Being here, in 'The State of Jewish Studies and Holocaust Education in Poland', ed. Lynn W. Zimmerman (Jefferson, NC: McFarland, 2014), 38-48.

- Are NGO Activists in Mostar and Novi Sad All Middle-Class? (And why does it matter?), in 'Infusing Research and Knowledge in South-East Europe', eds. Dimitris Dranidis, Alexandros Kapoulas, Ana Vivas (Thessaloniki: South-East European Research Centre, 2011), 430-436.
- Jewish Student NGOs in Present-day Poland (1999-2010): An insider's view, in 'Poland: A Jewish Matter', eds. Kate Craddy, Mike Levy and Jakub Nowakowski (Warsaw: Adam Mickiewicz Institute, 2010), 65-73.
- Wpływy Orientalne w Muzyce Żydów Aszkenazyjskich [Oriental Influences in the Music of Ashkenazi Jews] (with Izabella Goldstein), in Vade Nobiscum Vol.4 (Lodz: Studenckie Kolo Naukowe Historyków UŁ, 2010).
- Język toki pona jako narzędzie zapobiegania konfliktom – możliwości i przeszkody w kontekście wydarzeń na Bałkanach, in Slawistyka Łódzka Issue 4/2006 (Łódź: Koło Naukowe Slawistów UŁ, 2006).

Other research outputs

- Active (citizen) – a 30-minute ethnographic documentary. Full list of public screenings at <http://www.activecitizenfilm.org/screenings/>.
- Short Film about Lit, his Team and their Everyday Activism – A 2'16 short film originally made for the informal group of activists in Lodz, Poland. The film will form part of a longer visual narrative about the engagement of a Vietnamese migrant in the group.
- Aktywizm dyskretny, czyli kawiarnio-księgarnie i inne szalone pomysły [Discreet activism, or: bookshop-cafés and other crazy ideas], in Miasto Ł – Łódź's social newspaper distributed for free in 10,000 copies and online – 13 January 2017.

ZOiS publications

- Three keywords to better understand the Polish abortion protests (with Marianna Szczygielska) – ZOiS Spotlight 41/2020, 11 November 2020.
- Poland's creative civil society in times of Covid-19 – ZOiS Spotlight 22/2020, 3 June 2020.

Work in progress

- Spółdzielnia / Cooperative – approximately 25-minute-long ethnographic documentary about a social enterprise run by Polish migrants in Manchester.

RESEARCH AWARDS

- 06/2017–05/2019 **Visualising the Invisible: Using visual ethnography to explore extra-institutional activism of migrants and ethnic minorities**
which led to production of the ethnographic documentary 'Active (citizen)' co-authored with Dr Jan Lorenz
British Academy / Leverhulme Small Research Grant
£10,000
- 10/2015–09/2018 **Beyond Donor Dependency: Self-Sustained Civil Society in Eastern (and Western) Europe**
British Academy Postdoctoral Fellowship
£229,648

- 12/2013–06/2014 **Discreet Civil Society Actors East and West: Case study of bookshop-cafés in Novi Sad and Cádiz**
Erasmus Mundus Partnerships Action 2 Scholarship at the University of Novi Sad
11,138 Euro
- 01/2014 **Intensive Hungarian Language Tuition**, Novi Sad
CEELBAS Overseas Research Training & Language Training Grant
- 07/2012–08/2012 **Assessing the impact of a Novi Sad based association and in particular its capacity to build trust and foster civic engagement.**
CEELBAS Internship Scheme
£2,017
- 06/2011 **Field research in Novi Sad and Mostar**
BASEES Postgraduate Research Grant
- 09/2009–08/2013 **Scholarship for PhD Studies at the University of Manchester**
Joint Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education, and the University of Manchester
approx. £50,310 including tuition fees

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

Conference organisation

- 2017 **Everyday Revolutions in Southern and Eastern Europe**
International multidisciplinary conference at the University of Manchester and the Whitworth Art Gallery, 19-20 May 2017 (organised with Amelia Abercrombie and Phaedra Douzina Bakalaki). The conference was funded through grants from BASEES, Manchester JMCE, The Sociological Review Foundation, artsmethods@manchester, NWDTC, and SALC Social Responsibility and Engagement Fund.
- 2013 **Post-Yugoslav Spaces through the Postcolonial Prism**
International Postgraduate and Early Career Researcher Conference at the University of Manchester, 1-2 June 2013 (organised with Ksenija Kolerović, Dejan Levi and Goran Dokić). The conference was funded through grants from CEELBAS, BASEES and artsmethods@manchester.

Conference presentations (since December 2015)

- 11/2020 **Repertoires of Activism in a Post-Multi-Ethnic City: Step One-Legacy of a Revolution**
Association for Slavic, East European, & Eurasian Studies annual convention 'Anxiety and Rebellion'.
- 09/2020 **Active (citizen) - Using visual ethnography to re-define activism**
Royal Anthropological Institute annual conference 'Anthropology and Geography: Dialogues Past, Present and Future'.
- 07/2020 **Repertoires of Activism in a Post-Multi-Ethnic City: First steps.**
16th European Association of Social Anthropologists Biennial Conference, University of Lisbon.

- 12/2019 **Visualising the Invisible – Take Two: Two Cheers for Hipster Activism.**
3rd Political Imagination Laboratory, University of Perugia.
- 09/2019 **Between Responsibility and Affirmation of Freedom and Belonging: Everyday activism in Lodz, Poland and Novi Sad, Serbia.**
8th International Urban Geographies of Post-communist States Conference, Belgrade University.
- 08/2019 **Visualising the Invisible: using visual ethnography to explore extra-institutional activism of migrants and ethnic minorities**
IUAES 2019 Inter-Congress, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań.
- 06/2019 **Migrant Activism Beyond Key Community Networks: Case study of Poles in Manchester**
'Polish Migration: Experiences and Concepts' conference, UCL.
- 06/2019 **Everyday Activism at Home and Abroad**
CAPRN & MOBILISE Workshop, The University of Manchester.
- 12/2018 **Defining and Performing Activism: View from the margins of social engagement.**
ASEEES Annual Convention, Boston, MA.
- 08/2018 **Refugees and migrant activists who do not network and mobilise with(in) NGOs**
15th Biennial Conference of the European Association of Social Anthropologists, Stockholm University.
- 06/2018 **Between Responsibility and Affirmation of Freedom and Belonging: Everyday activism in Łódź, Warsaw and Debrecen**
'Visegrád Belongings' conference, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale.
- 04/2018 **Activism without Resistance? View from the margins of social engagement.**
'Engagement for Social Change' conference, Institute of Philosophy and Social Theory, Belgrade.
- 12/2017 **Active (citizen) – screening of a 30-minute documentary (with Jan Lorenz)**
2nd Political Imagination Laboratory workshop, University of Perugia.
- 11/2017–12/2017 **Slow Activism: Searching for activist sustainability beyond temporal frameworks of NGOs, groups, movements and other collective actors.**
American Anthropological Association annual conference in Washington, DC.
- 05/2017 **Detemporalising Everyday Activism: From acts to activism and back.**
'Everyday Revolutions in Southern and Eastern Europe' conference, The University of Manchester.
- 04/2017 **Migrant / Ethnic Minority Activism Revisited.**
Swedish Anthropological Association annual congress, Stockholm University.
- 03/2017 **Everyday Activism in South-Eastern Europe: A fringe of fringe politics or a useful way of connecting the dots?**

Closing event of the Fringe Politics in South-Eastern Europe Network, Queen Mary University of London.

- 10/2016 **Visualising Everyday Activisms: On the fringe of ‘regular’ and minority / migrant activism.**
Political Imagination Laboratory workshop, University of Perugia.
- 09/2016 **Not only for the profit but also for the cause: Polish social entrepreneurship abroad.**
Polish Sociological Association congress, University of Gdańsk.
- 07/2016 **A different ‘subjective turn’: exploring non-radical activism of engaged individuals in (South)Eastern Europe.**
ASA Annual Conference, University of Durham.
- 06/2016–07/2016 **Eastern Europe’s Self-Sustained Civil Society: Mapping the field.**
International Society for Third-Sector Research Annual Conference, Stockholm.
- 06/2016 **Everyday Activism in (South)Eastern and (South)Western Europe: Forms, genealogies, entanglements.**
6th Ethnography and Qualitative Research Conference, Bergamo.
- 06/2016 **Everyday Activism in (South)Eastern Europe: Forms, genealogies and entanglements.**
6th Congress of the Portuguese Anthropological Association ‘Disputed Futures’, University of Coimbra.
- 04/2016 **Acting Together in Poland and Abroad: Minority activism for a non-minority cause.**
BASEES 2016 Annual Conference, Fitzwilliam College, University of Cambridge.
- 12/2015 **Without the Foreigners, Without the State: Can civil society groups in Serbia manage without external funding?**
‘Voluntary Associations in the Yugoslav Space: Relations with State and Family from the Late 19th Century to the Present’, Collège de France.

Invited lectures, workshops and panel participation

- 05/2021 **Protest in Poland 2018-2021: Between Mass Mobilization and Everyday Activism**
Speaker at Roundtable ‘Poland: A Decade of PiS, Protest and Opposition’ at the 2021 Association for the Study of Nationalities convention
- 11/2020 **Protest in Poland: Popular Opposition, Women’s Rights, & PiS**
Speaker at online panel organised by The Comparative Authoritarianism Protest Research Network (CAPRN).
- 06/2020 **Platform East: What Is Activism, Anyway?**
Speaker at online panel organised by Volksbühne Berlin and Centre for East European and International Studies (over 6100 views).
- 11/2018 **From Civil Society to (Everyday) Activism: Concepts and methods**
One day workshop for PhD candidates and advanced MA students at the Institute of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, University of Warsaw.

- 10/2016 **Platońskie utopie - profeminizm czy prefeminizm?** [Plato's Utopias: Pro-feminism or pre-feminism?]
Lecture at the Interdisciplinary Gender Seminar, University of Lodz, Poland.
- 05/2016 **Re-Imagining Western Balkan Civil Society: From associations and NGOs to bookshop-cafés and bastards of utopia**
Open lecture for MIREES - Università di Bologna.
- 12/2014 **Polish Civil Society after 1989: New phenomenon or new developments?**
Lecture at Twentieth Century Polish History Seminar, Polish University Abroad, London.
- 02/2010 **Łódź – Manchester: Comparing post-industrial cities and Mostar, Novi Sad**
02/2011 **Łódź: Space in a (Post-)Multicultural (South-)East European City**
Presentations within MA module: Studying and Researching Russia and Eastern Europe, The University of Manchester.
- 10/2009–11/2009 **Two Workshops on Contemporary Polish Art**
Cornerhouse, Manchester.
- 09/2007 **Mathematics – Music – Philosophy**
Lecture-recital with Izabella Goldstein at the Department of Mathematics, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China.

TEACHING

- 2016–2017 **University of Manchester**
Course leader (giving lectures and tutorials) on a self-designed 2nd year course 'East European Civil Society: From associations and NGOs to online communities and movements'.
- 2017–2018 **University of Manchester**
2014–2015 Course leader for 2nd year course 'Russia under Western Eyes'
- 2015–2016 **University of Manchester**
Teaching assistant delivering tutorials for two groups of students) on a 3rd year course 'Culture, Media and Politics in the Soviet Union and post-Soviet Russia'
- 2012–2013 **University of Manchester**
E-Tutor at Manchester Leadership Programme. Responsible for stimulating and moderating online discussion forums and acting as the first contact for 23, mostly undergraduate, students from the UK and Singapore.
- 2011–2013 **University of Manchester**
Language Specific Tutor (Polish) for courses: Translating for International Organisations, Commercial Translation, and Scientific and Technical Translation within MA in Translation and Interpreting Studies (MATIS).
- 2009–2012 **University of Manchester**
Polish Language Tutor at the Language Experience for All Programme (LEAP) at The University of Manchester

07–08/2007

‘Success’ Foreign Language School, Jinan, China
English and Spanish Tutor

LANGUAGES

- Polish – mother tongue;
- English, Spanish, Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, Italian – fluent;
- Hungarian, German, Yiddish, Ladino, Russian, French, Portuguese, Swedish, toki pona – good reading and aural skills, basic communicative verbal skills (A2/B1 level)

MEMBERSHIPS

- Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies
- European Association of Social Anthropologists (Co-convenor of the Anthropology and Social Movements Network)
- Royal Anthropological Institute
- International Society for Ethnology and Folklore
- Association for the Study of Nationalities
- Council for European Studies
- Polish Sociological Association

IT SKILLS

atlas.ti, NVivo, MaxQDA, SPSS, Wordpress, Adobe Premiere Pro, DaVinci Resolve, Sound edition packages, Blackboard & Moodle