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• **EDUCATION**

- 2016 Habilitation in Social Sciences - in the area of **Social Pedagogy**/ Faculty of Education/ Maria Grzegorzewska Pedagogical University in Warsaw, Poland, research and publication cycle: *"Socio-educational inequalities: gender, ethnicity, religion"*
- 2005 PhD in Political Science, Social Sciences Faculty/ Department of Politics/ University of Gdansk, Poland  
Thesis title: *"The situation of working women in Poland and in Italy"*
- 2002 Master's in Sociology/ Social Sciences Faculty/ Department of Sociology and Philosophy / University of Gdansk, Poland
- 2002 Specialist in Public Relations (post-diploma qualification)  
Faculty of Economics/Gdansk University of Technology, Poland

• **CURRENT POSITIONS**

- 01.11.2018 - present - **Chairholder** of the UNESCO Janusz Korczak Chair in Social Pedagogy
- 01.10.2016 - present - **Associate Professor** at The Maria Grzegorzewska University in Warsaw, Poland
- 29.01.2016 - 31.12.2019 **Secretary General and a Vice-President of the Social Pedagogy Committee** for the Educational Sciences Panel of the Polish Academy of Sciences
- 09.07.2018 - present - **Executive Board Member** for the Research Council 25: Language and Society of International Sociological Association (ISA)

• **PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT**

- 10.2008- 09.2016 - Assistant Professor at Social Pedagogy Department, APS, Poland
- 06.2007- 08.2008 - Communications and Community Engagement Manager for Lincolnshire Criminal Justice Board, UK (In charge of a campaign to raise public confidence in Prison Service, Probation, Magistrate Courts, Prosecution, Police).

- 08.2005 - 06.2007 - Diversity Officer, for Lincolnshire Police, UK (In charge of police officers' additional diversity training and providing support for minority groups).
- 09.2004 - 08.2005 - Police Community Support Officer for Lincolnshire Police, UK.
- 06.2003- 03.2004 - Interpreter and international liaison officer, University of Bari, Southern Italy.
- 1998-2002 - PR Assistant for British Aerospace (BAE Systems) military sales campaign in Poland.

- **CURRENT INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 2018 - present **Rector's Representative for International Relations**, Maria Grzegorzewska University
- 2016 - 10. 2020 **Disciplinary Ombudsman & Prosecutor** for Academic Lecturers, M. Grzegorzewska University
- 2016 - 10. 2019 **Member of the Faculty Council**, M. Grzegorzewska University
- 2014 - 10. 2019 **The Chair of the Audit Committee** for Comparative Pedagogy Association

- **EDITORIAL AND REVIEWING ACTIVITIES**

Deputy Editor in Chief for interdisciplinary open access journals: ***SocietyRegister.eu***, ***"Language, Discourse & Society"*** and ***"International Journal of Pedagogy, Innovation and New Technologies"***. English language Editor for ***Social Pedagogy*** quarterly journal.

**Scientific reviewer for several International Journals:** *"Education as Change"*, *"Culture and Society"*, *"Journal of Social Research"*, *"Journal of Basic and Applied Research International"*, *"Asian Research Journal of Arts & Social Sciences"* and multiple Polish peer reviewed scientific journals, amongst them: *"Social Pedagogy"*, *"Intercultural Education"*, *"Pedagogical Forum"*, *"Pedagogical Quarterly"*, *"Social care and Educational Problems"*.

Expert reviewer for IBE (The Institute of Educational Research, Poland)

- **MEMBERSHIPS OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES**

- International Sociological Association (ISA), RC 25: Language and Society
- European Sociological Association (ESA), Research Networks:
  - RN10 Sociology of Education
  - RN33 Women's and Gender Studies
- The British Sociological Association - Sociology of Religion Study Group

(SocRel)

- The International Social Pedagogy Association (USA)
- The Polish Sociological Association
- The Polish Pedagogical Association
- The Association of Comparative Pedagogy

## • **TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

I teach methodology at doctoral and post-doctoral seminars and present at UNESCO Summer Schools. I also teach at Master's and bachelor's level across many faculties at the Maria Grzegorzewska Pedagogical University. Subjects taught have included:

- Social Pedagogy - an academic approach
- Society, Social inequality and Social change
- Women and culture. Women's role and position in the history of humanity.
- Women and culture. Gender, feminism and social change.
- Human Rights. Minority Rights. Children's Rights
- Social politics in a critical perspective
- Social policy from a local and global perspective
- European systems of support for child and family
- Social pedagogy / social education
- Trends in care and education
- Child protection
- Safeguarding children and Social work
- Early intervention in a harmful family environment

I also teach ERASMUS exchange students from different levels of study and diverse faculties who visit our University. I teach research methodology in a doctoral school and provide conversational classes in English for Doctoral Students.

## • **SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS**

2012 – 2019 I currently mentor 3 post-doctoral colleagues and supervise 4 doctoral dissertations at the Faculty of Education, Maria Grzegorzewska Pedagogical University in Warsaw, Poland. I have also supervised over 70 Master's and Bachelor's thesis and 1 completed doctoral thesis.

## • **RECENT AWARDS**

- 2019 Rectors Team Award for Co-Editing IJPINT journal
- 2017 Polish Pedagogical Association award for an outstanding monograph in social sciences: *"A mirage of socio-cultural space for women in Saudi Arabia"* (2015).
- Internet users award for the best scientific book for Christmas 2015: *"A mirage of socio-cultural space for women in Saudi Arabia"*

- Two "*The best teacher of the year*" student's awards for lectures in 2013/2014 and 2015/2016 at Maria Grzegorzewska Pedagogical University in Warsaw.
- Rector's award for scientific publications, Maria Grzegorzewska Pedagogical University in Warsaw 2014.
- Qualitative Sociology Review 2013: Award for anthropological photography "*Saudi Arabia through the eyes of a cultural outsider. Two worlds*".
- 2 Nominations for Anthropology Section of Polish Sociological Association's awards 2016 and 2017.

- **RECENT RESEARCH GRANTS**

- ***Removal of barriers to social inclusion and social participation for children and young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities*** 2019-2022.(funded by Erasmus + through Swedish Council for Higher Education: KA203 - Strategic Partnerships for higher education)
- ***English language in public sphere - between inclusion and social exclusion. Preliminary study in Poland and Portugal 2017-2018*** (funded by: National Science Centre, Poland grant no: 2017/01/X/HS6/00316)

Other recent successful grant applications:

- Grant for organizing the International Conference RC 25 ISA 2019 - Language and Society - the task financed under the agreement No. 762/P-DUN/2019 from the funds of the Polish Minister of Science and Higher Education designated for dissemination of science
- UNESCO Janusz Korczak Chair International Summer School grant from the Polish Commission for UNESCO

- **FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE**

- Institutional ethnography of English language in Poland and in Portugal 2017-2019
- Ethnographic research into intersectional situation of women and minority groups in Saudi Arabia 2010-2013
- Biographical study of female pilots and navigators in the RAF and in the Polish Air Force 2005-2010
- Survey of opinion about public confidence in the police forces amongst migrant workers in Lincolnshire 2004-2005
- Case study of situation of working women in Southern Italian mass media 2002-2004
- Investigative sociology into sexual harassment in workplace - TV station in Poland 2001-2002

- **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS,**

**Books:**

Odrowąż-Coates A. *Socio-educational Factors and the Soft Power of Language: The Deluge of English in Poland and Portugal*. New York: Lexington Books 2019.

Odrowąż-Coates, Perkowska-Klejman, *Kobiety przestworzy. Refleksyjność biograficzna kobiet służących w Siłach Powietrznych Polski i Wielkiej Brytanii*. Warszawa, Difin 2016, pp. 194. [**Women of the skies. Biographical Reflexivity of women serving in the Polish and The British Air Forces**].

Odrowąż-Coates, *Fatamorgana saudyjskiej przestrzeni społeczno-kulturowej kobiet. Płynne horyzonty socjalizacji, edukacji i emancypacji*, Impuls, Kraków 2015, (2016 2nd edition), pp. 302. [**A mirage of socio-cultural space for women in Saudi Arabia**]

Odrowąż-Coates, *Sytuacja kobiety aktywnej zawodowo w Polsce i we Włoszech*, Adam Marszałek Publishing, Toruń 2008, pp. 321. [**The situation of professionally active women in Poland and in Italy**]

**Edited Volumes:**

Odrowąż-Coates, Goswami (eds.) **Symbolic violence in socio-educational contexts. A post-colonial critique**. Warsaw 2017.

Kwiatkowski, Odrowąż-Coates (eds.) *Raporty z badań pedagogicznych*, T. 2 Wydawnictwo Akademii Pedagogiki Specjalnej im. M. Grzegorzewskiej, Warszawa 2017. [**Reports from pedagogical research, vol. 2**]

Odrowąż-Coates, Kwiatkowski (eds.) **The future of education and society through the eyes of social researchers**. Wydawnictwo Akademii Pedagogiki Specjalnej im. M. Grzegorzewskiej, Warszawa 2014.

Kwiatkowski, Odrowąż-Coates (eds.) *Raporty z badań pedagogicznych*, T. 1 Wydawnictwo Akademii Pedagogiki Specjalnej im. M. Grzegorzewskiej, Warszawa 2014. [**Reports from pedagogical research, vol. 1**]

**Selected published papers and book chapters**

Odrowąż-Coates (2019). Intergenerational Transgressions in Re-living War and the Uncertainty of Displacement: A Privilege or a Curse for the Third Generation. *Kultura i Edukacja (Culture and Education)* 2 (124), 55-70.

Odrowąż-Coates, Perkowska-Klejman (2019). Measuring the unmeasurable? Differences in reflexive thinking amongst Polish students, *The New Educational Review* 55 (1), 77-88.

Odrowąż-Coates Anna (2019). Historical politics, melted citizenship and education about

Holocaust. INTERVIEW WITH JOLANTA ABROZEWICZ-JACOBS, *Society Register*, vol. 3, no. 1, pp. 163-168, DOI: 10.14746/sr.2019.3.1.09

Odrowąż-Coates A (2018). Soft power of language in social inclusion and exclusion and the unintended research outcomes, *Language, Discourse, & Society*, (6)2, 15-30.

Odrowąż-Coates, Mariusz Baranowski (2018). Critical Thinking – Tightening the Link Between Business and Education, *Forum Oświatowe*, 2(60),117-133.

Odrowąż-Coates, Mariusz Baranowski (2018) ATTEMPTING TO REGISTER CHANGES: THE EDUCATIONAL DIMENSION OF CONTEMPORARY SOCIETIES, *Society Register*, vol. 2, no. 2, 2018, pp. 7-10, [DOI:10.14746/sr.2018.2.2.01](https://doi.org/10.14746/sr.2018.2.2.01)

Odrowąż-Coates Anna (2018). INTERVIEW WITH PROFESSOR NORMAN DAVIES, *Society Register*, vol. 2, no. 2, pp. 11-18, [DOI:10.14746/sr.2018.2.2.02](https://doi.org/10.14746/sr.2018.2.2.02)

Odrowaz-Coates (2018). Social Pedagogy in Poland - A discipline on the edge or an edge of disciplines?, IN: Keller, O'Neil, Nicolaisen, Schugurensky, Villaseñor (Eds.) *Social Pedagogy and Social Education: Bridging Traditions and Innovations 2018*. Social Pedagogy Association, Phoenix, Arizona, pp. 134-144.

Odrowaz-Coates (2018). Migrant children - 'added value' in globalized societies and advanced economies of the 21st century. A social justice manifesto for UNESCO Summer School 2017. In: U Markowska-Manista (ed.). *Children and youth in varied socio-cultural contexts - theory, research, praxis*, 17-32.

Odrowaz-Coates (2018). Non-western childhood through a post colonial perspective... In: U Markowska-Manista (ed.). *The Contemporary Problems of Children and Youth in Multicultural Societies*. 46-57.

Odrowaz-Coates (2018). Notes on an International context of Korczak's pedagogical legacy. *Gaudium Sciendi*, 14, Universidade Catolica Portuguesa, 125-140.

Odrowąż-Coates (2018). Governmentality i co dalej?: Neoliberalna, globalna twarz rządomyślności – anglojęzyczna przestrzeń ekskluzji/inkluzji społecznej, *Miscellanea Anthropologica et Sociologica*, vol. 19, no. 3, 2018, pp. 91-110.

Odrowąż-Coates, A. (2017). *Leadership, culture, and ethics in the Polish context*, *The Polish Review*, 62 (2): 88-104.

Odrowąż-Coates, A. (2017). *Revisiting power and supremacy in the post-colonial world. Globalization as a refined phase of colonization*. IN: A. Odrowaz-Coates,S. Goswami (eds.) *Symbolic violence in socio-educational contexts. A post-colonial critique*. Warsaw 2017, pp. 13-23.

Odrowąż-Coates, A. & S. Goswami (2017). *Foreword by Editors*. IN: A. Odrowaz- Coates,S. Goswami (eds.) *Symbolic violence in socio-educational contexts. A post- colonial critique*. Warsaw 2017, pp. 7-8.

- Odrowąż-Coates, A. Peaceful expansion of English language in Europe. A tool of integration or quiet colonization? *Multicultural Studies III* (1) 2017, pp. 115-126.
- Odrowąż-Coates, Vucic (2017). The Infant, Early Childhood Development and Child Rights: Re-awakening Opportunities for Social Pedagogy, *Pedagogika Społeczna (Social Pedagogy)* 2: 35- 58.
- Odrowąż-Coates, A. An ethnographic study about women - The female researcher's perspective. IN: U. Markowska-Manista, J. Pilarska, *An Introspective Approach to Women's Intercultural Fieldwork*, Warszawa 2017: 9-48.
- Odrowąż-Coates, A. Sport kobiet w Arabii Saudyjskiej: implikacje polityczne i społeczne, W: K Górak-Sosnowska (red.) *Sport w świecie islamu*, Sopot: Smak słowa 2017, ss. 59-73. [In Polish]
- Odrowąż-Coates, A. Social actors from liberal societies within the strict "Wahhabi" social order. An overview of challenges for corporate migrants to contemporary Saudi Arabia. IN: J. Marszałek-Kawa (ed.) *Political and security policy in Asia. Challenges, perspectives, implications*. Wyd. Adam Marszałek, Toruń 2016, pp. 344-372.
- Odrowąż-Coates, A. Lessons on social justice: a pedagogical reflection on the educational message of *The Boxtrolls*, *Education as Change* 2016, vol. 20 nr 2, pp. 67-85.
- Odrowąż-Coates, A. Neutralność płci w szwedzkiej polityce edukacyjnej. *Studia Edukacyjne* 38 (2016), UAM, pp. 227-251.[In Polish]
- Odrowąż-Coates, A. Is gender neutrality a post-human phenomenon? The concept of 'gender neutral' in Swedish education, *Journal of Gender and Power*, 3 (1) 2015, pp. 113-133.
- Odrowąż-Coates A. (2015) A gated community as a 'soft' and gendered total institution, *International Sociology*, 30(3), pp. 233-249, Sage. doi: 10.1177/0268580915578759
- Odrowąż-Coates, A. (2014). Autobiographical experience as a tool of ethnographic study into the hidden world of Saudi women, *Pedagogika Społeczna (Social Pedagogy)* 1(51), pp. 45-56. [In English]
- Odrowąż-Coates, A. (2015). The cultural conditioning of labour market in Saudi Arabia, *Politeja Pismo Wydziału Studiów Międzynarodowych i Politycznych UJ* 31/2, pp. 185-198.
- Odrowąż-Coates, A. (2014). Public Education in Finland. Towards Attainable, Egalitarian and Individuality Focused Model of Teaching and Learning Process, [In:] S. Juszczak (red.) *European Education (and Training) Systems*, Wydawnictwo Adam Marszałek, Toruń, pp. 26-48.
- Odrowąż-Coates, Kwiatkowski, Korczyński (2014), The advantages and drawbacks of Polish migration post EU accession. Diversity, social trust and the learning curve. *Zeszyty Naukowe Kultura i polityka* (15) Wyższa Szkoła Europejska im. ks. Józefa Tischnera, Kraków.

Odrowąż-Coates, A. (2013). The influence of Religion on Public Confidence in Saudi Arabia, [In:] O. Kozłowa, K. Izdebska (red.), *Cultures of trust*, Minerwa, Szczecin, p. 231-255.

Odrowąż-Coates, The paradox of religious diversity and human rights in Europe, [In:] E. Januszewska, S. Rullac (eds.) *Social work and social problems in Europe: description, dilemmas and possible solutions*, Paris: L'Harmattan 2013, p. 207-228).

Odrowąż-Coates, et al. V4 Lead, A Comparative Study Of Leadership Excellence And Ethics In Central Eastern Europe, Melbourne, Warsaw 2013. [download from: <https://sites.google.com/site/v4lead/>].

- **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES**

**Co-Organizer** of the International Conference RC 25 ISA 2019 - Language and Society. Research Advances in Social Sciences, Warsaw 26-27.09.2019.

**Organizer and expert** of the 12th UNESCO International Summer School 1-30.09.2019, The Maria Grzegorzewska University in Warsaw.

*The Age of Disinformation and Kierkegaard at St. John's University- International Symposium 'Objectivity of the Media as an Example of Ill-structured Problem Used to Diagnose Student's Reflective Judgment'*. St. John's University, New York 16-17 November 2018.

International Janusz Korczak Association's Seminar '*Children as children rights defenders*' '**We have the same mission**'. Geneva, The Republic of Poland Mission to UN 29-30.09.2018

Congress of Sociology in Toronto, Canada. International Sociological Association, 14-22 July 2018. "471.4. **English Language in Public Space - between Inclusion and Social Exclusion. Pilot Studies in Poland and Portugal** (STUDY SPONSORED BY NATIONAL SCIENCE CENTRE, POLAND, Grant NO: 2017/01/X/HS6/00316)" [oral presentation 18 July]

European Sociological Association RN 33 Mid-term Conference in Bergen, Norway. 'Gender relations and welfare policies in transition: Markets, States, and Families' **Field notes from Portugal and Poland on language, gender and power**. June 14-15 2018.

Conference Social Education and Social Pedagogy: Bridging Traditions and Innovations, Universidad Autonoma de Puebla, Puebla, Mexico 23 Feb. 2018 - "**Social Pedagogy in Poland - A discipline on the edge or an edge of disciplines?**"

2nd International Conference on Childhood and Adolescence - Universidade Católica de Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal. 25-27 January 2018 - "**ENGLISH LANGUAGE IN PUBLIC SPHERE - BETWEEN INCLUSION AND SOCIAL EXCLUSION**"

**"Migrant children - 'added value' in globalized societies and advanced economies**



**of the 21st century. A social justice manifesto for UNESCO Summer School 2017.**  
UNESCO 11th summer school APS, Warszawa 11.09.2017.

***“The Perception of God through an Area Specific, Faith-based, Socialization Process. A Pedagogical Reflection on Personal Bias and an “Image” of God, Inculcated into the Individual Doxa of M. Grzegorzewska University Students”***, International Conference: On the edge? Centres and Margins in the Sociology of Religion. British Sociological Association Annual Conference. 12-14.07.2017. University of Leeds, Leeds, UK.

***“Preparation of teachers for engagement with diverse families. A comparative perspective in the light of article 30 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child.”*** 11<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the European Research Network About Parents and Education, 5-7.07.2017. ERNAPE, University of Roehampton, London, UK.

**„Peaceful expansion of English language in Europe?”** 10th International Scientific Conference *Dimensions of the antagonisation of cultures in contemporary Europe – national, ethnic and religious connotations of acculturation, socialisation and education*, University of Wrocław 27-28.10.2016.

**Field research in the twenty-first century. Between theory and new research praxis.** "Qualitative Methods and Research Technologies", ESA, UJ & UŁ in Cracow 1-3.09. 2016.

**Researcher in an 'unknown' socio-cultural space: social control, punishment and reward, lecture and workshop, 10th International UNESCO summer school 15-24.09.2016.**

**Norm critical pedagogy and gender neutrality. The cutting-edge developments in post- feminism and queer theory in Sweden**, Differences, inequalities and sociological imagination, 12th Conference of the European Sociological Association, Prague 25- 28.08.2015.

**Lessons on social justice.** A pedagogical reflection on the educational message of The Boxtrolls, V International Conference on Critical Education - Analyze, Educate, Organize. Critical Education for Social and Economic Justice, Wrocław, 15-18.06.015.

**The advantages and drawbacks of Polish migration post EU accession.** Diversity, social trust and the learning curve, 25 Years After Communism: East and West of Europe in Search of Solidarity. Midterm ESA Conference in Gdansk, UG, Gdańsk, 16-18.10.2014

**Gender crisis in Poland, catholic ideology and the media**, Religion and Crisis, British Sociological Association, University of Sussex, Brighton, UK 2-4.07 2014.

**Racism and prejudice in contemporary Saudi Arabia as a mechanism of the maintenance of social order**, Race Migration Citizenship, British Sociological Association, Birmingham, UK 5.07.2013.

**Autobiographical experience as a tool of ethnographic study into the hidden world of Saudi women**, Biographical research in the 21st Century - Epistemological Issues and Ethical Dilemmas, ESA, Łódź 17.06.2013.

**How Saudi Arabia rejects globalisation through culture and religion despite rapid modernisation**, Memory, Culture and Religion, Centrum Myśli Jana Pawła II, Warsaw 15.05.2013.

- **LATEST INVITED LECTURES**

Public lecture: Retrospective on research in Saudi Arabia. Intersections of gender, ethnicity and religion in the human rights perspective, Guest speaker at Potsdam University of Applied Sciences, Potsdam. 4 July 2019.

MACR lecture: Gender factors and the discursive power of language. Field notes from Poland and Portugal, Guest speaker at Potsdam University of Applied Sciences, Potsdam. 5 July 2019.

Empowerment and Disempowerment through a linguistic lens. Education, integration and the dominance of English language. Invited lecture - Visiting Professor at Die Sigmund Freud PrivatUniversität (SFU), Berlin. 9 February 2019.

Children's rights' implications of gendered discourses on language and power; Unintended outcome of corporate interviews in Lisbon - 2 Invited lectures - Visiting Professor at Potsdam University of Applied Sciences, Potsdam. 2-4 May 2018.

English Language in the Public Space - between Inclusion and Social Exclusion. Education, integration & human rights. Invited lecture - Visiting Professor at Die Sigmund Freud PrivatUniversität (SFU), Berlin. 24 February 2018.

Keynote address at University of Opole International Conference Micro-cultures of Gender 01.06.2017.

Potsdam University 14.03.2017, WIPCAD Lecture Series: "Women in Saudi Arabia: Intersections of gender, ethnicity and religion".

<http://www.uni-potsdam.de/wipcad/research-conferences/lecture-series/winter-term-201617/anna-odrowaz-coates.html>

Chapman University (USA) College of Educational Studies 1-4 May 2016 - Ethnographic research and cultural diversity

**What is social pedagogy?**

**Social Pedagogy in Poland:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZBmApqIVqGc>