

Curriculum vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Family name, First name: Odrowaz-Coates, Anna ORCID: 0000-0002-2112-8711

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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 a.i.**, UNESCO Janusz Korczak Chair
- 01.10.2016 - present - **Professor** in the Social Pedagogy Department, Faculty of Education, Maria Grzegorzewska University in Warsaw, Poland
- 29.01.2016 - present - **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 International Sociological Association (ISA), RC 25: Language and Society

- **PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

- 05.2016 - 05.2016 - **Visiting Lecturer** at Chapman University (CA) USA
- 10.2008 - 09.2016 - **Assistant Professor** at the Social Pedagogy Department in The M. Grzegorzewska Academy of Special Education, Warsaw
- 09.2014 - 10.2014 - **Visiting Scholar** at Stockholm University, Sweden. ERASMUS exchange programme STA+
- 06.2007 - 08.2008 - **Communications and Community Engagement Manager** for Lincolnshire Criminal Justice Board, UK
- 08.2005 - 06.2007 - **Diversity Officer**, for Lincolnshire Police, UK
- 06.2003 - 03.2004 - **Interpreter and international liaison officer**, Bari, Southern Italy

- **INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

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

- **EDITORIAL AND REVIEWING ACTIVITIES**

I am a Deputy Editor in Chief for interdisciplinary open access journal: ***SocietyRegister.eu*** and the English language Editor for ***Social Pedagogy quarterly journal (Pedagogika Społeczna)***. I also co-edit the ***"International Journal of Pedagogy, Innovation and New Technologies"*** - social pedagogy section.

I am also a scientific reviewer in the field of social pedagogy for the 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"*.

I am also an 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 Janusz Korczak Chair International Summer Schools. I also teach at Master's and bachelor's level across many faculties at the Maria Grzegorzewska University.

Subjects taught have included:

- 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.

- **SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS**

2012 – 2018 I currently mentor 3 post-doctoral colleagues and supervise 4 doctoral dissertations: two as an assistant supervisor and two as the main supervisor, at the Faculty of Education, Maria Grzegorzewska Pedagogical University in Warsaw, Poland. I have also supervised 58 Master's and Bachelor's thesis.

- **RECENT AWARDS**

- 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.
- **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS,**

Books:

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:

Odroważ-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

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. [In English]

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. [In English]

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

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

Odroważ-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. [In English]

Odroważ-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. [In English]

Odroważ-Coates, A. **Peaceful expansion of English language in Europe. A tool of integration or quiet colonization?** *Multicultural Studies III* (1) 2017, pp. 115-126. [In English]

Odroważ-Coates, Vucic (2017). **The Infant, Early Childhood Development and Child Rights: Re-awakening Opportunities for Social Pedagogy**, *Pedagogika Społeczna (Social Pedagogy)* 2: 35- 58. [In English]

Odroważ-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. [In English]

Odroważ-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]

Odroważ-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. [In English]

Odroważ-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. [In English]

Odroważ-Coates, A. Neutralność płci w szwedzkiej polityce edukacyjnej. *Studia Edukacyjne* 38 (2016), UAM, pp. 227-251. [In Polish]

Odroważ-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. [In English]

Odroważ-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 [In English]

Odroważ-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]

Odroważ-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. [In English]

Odroważ-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. [In English]

Odroważ-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 [In English]

Odroważ-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. [In English]

Odroważ-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) [In English]

Odroważ-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**

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' June 14-15 2018 - **"Field notes from Portugal and Poland on language, gender and power"**

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." 11th 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 Cracov

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**

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.

Key note speaker at University of Opole International Conference Micro-cultures of Gender 01.06.2017.

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

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>

What is social pedagogy?

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

SUMMARY OF RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Two and a half years after completing my Master's in sociology and whilst working for Lincolnshire Police, I defended my doctoral thesis in political science. 3 years later in 2008, I decided to pursue an academic career. My postdoctoral development had a clear interdisciplinary character, which found home within the Faculty of Educational Studies at the **Social Pedagogy Department**.

During my 7 years of professional academic activity (10 years, interrupted by a three-year parental break), I have presented at 33 conferences, including the British Sociological Association Conference 13.07.2017 (University of Leeds); European Research Network About Parents and Education 7.07.2017 (University of Roehampton); International ESA Conference in Cracow 03.09.2016; Race Migration Citizenship, BSA 5.07.2013 (Birmingham) and 12 social science seminars. I also gave 5 open lectures as an invited speaker, including the Roza Luxembourg Foundation at the Club of political thought in Gdansk 19.02.2013 on *The Situation of women around the world*.

I published 35 peer reviewed papers in scientific journals, 28 individual and 7 as a team leader, including independent papers accepted by high IF journals, e.g. Odrowąż-Coates, A. (2016) Lessons on social justice: a pedagogical reflection on the educational message of The Boxtrolls, *Education as Change* 20 (2): 67- 85 & A. (2015) A gated community as a 'soft' and gendered total institution, *International Sociology*, 30(3): 233-249]. I also published 14 book chapters and 4 co-edited volumes.

Major publications included 3 monographs:

- *Women of the skies. Biographical reflexivity of women serving in Polish and British Air Forces. [Kobiety przestworzy. Refleksyjność biograficzna kobiet służących w Siłach Powietrznych Polski i Wielkiej Brytanii]*. Warszawa, Difin 2016, ss.194. (book prepared in cooperation with a Polish expert on reflexivity - dr Anna Perkowska-Klejman)
- *A mirage of Saudi socio-cultural space for women. Liquid horizons of socialization, education and emancipation [Fatamorgana saudyjskiej przestrzeni społeczno-kulturowej kobiet. Płynne horyzonty socjalizacji, edukacji i emancypacji]*, Impuls, Kraków 2015, ss.302.
- *The situation of professionally active woman in Poland and in Italy [Sytuacja kobiety aktywnej zawodowo w Polsce i we Włoszech]*, Adam Marszałek Publishing, Toruń 2008.

My paper "**A gated community as a 'soft' and gendered total institution**", *International Sociology*, 30(3) doi: 10.1177/0268580915578759, gained international recognition reflected by multiple invitations as a visiting professor, guest speaker or a key note, e.g.:

- Chapman University (USA), 1-4.05.2016 at the College of Educational Studies - series of lectures on ethnographic field research in unknown socio-cultural space.
- University of Potsdam, 14.03.2017, WIPCAD Lecture Series: "Women in Saudi Arabia: Intersections of gender, ethnicity and religion". Lecture available at: <http://www.uni-potsdam.de/wipcad/research-conferences/lecture-series/winter-term-201617/anna-odrowaz-coates.html>
- University of Opole - key note speaker at International Conference Micro-cultures of Gender 01.06.2017.

I have recently obtained funding, found an appropriate co-editor and after two enthusiastic

professorial reviews by Prof. Agnieszka Gromkowska-Melosik and Prof. Dr. Funda Gunsoy, published the edited volume on "*Symbolic violence in socio-educational contexts. A post-colonial critique*" (2017), which brings together authors from all continents and is the embodiment of my personal mission to enable access for thinkers facing difficulty in being heard by a global audience. Well established scholars published in this book include: Prof. Lilia Monzo (Chapman University, USA), Dr. Darrick Smith (San Francisco University), Dr. Sribas Goswami (Serampore College) Dr. Kamalini Mukharjee (University of Calcuta), Prof. Luca Salmieri (University of Roma), Prof. Philipp Altmann (University of Equador), Dr. Kamel Lahmar (University of Setif, Algeria).

My cutting-edge research activities that have gained international attention are reflected by two publications relevant to the scope of my proposal:

- 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. [Study presented at 12th Conference of the European Sociological Association 27.08.2015 in Prague]
- Gender Crisis in Poland, Catholic Ideology and the Media. *Sociology Mind*, 5, 2015, 27-34. doi: 10.4236/sm.2015.51004. [Study also presented at *Religion and Crisis, BSA Annual Conference* 03.07 2014 (University of Sussex);

My most significant field research of the Royal Air Force (UK) and Polish military (2007-2010) and a two year long ethnographic study in Saudi Arabia (2010-2012), resulted in multiple publications, my successful habilitation (completion of tenure track) and progression to associate professorship, indicating my expertise in mixed methodology field research and securing scientific independence.

I also coordinated the Polish team for the international project "V4Lead - *A comparative study of leadership excellence and ethics in Central Eastern Europe*" awarded by International Visegrad Fund, Standard Grant no. 21220297. This work included managing research contributions, the finances and the cooperation of two Polish partner universities with the University of Swinburn (Australia) and contributing to the final report and Polish report from the project. This led me to publish in another American Journal: Odrowąż-Coates, A. (2017). Leadership, culture, and ethics in the Polish context, *The Polish Review*, 62 (2): 88-104.

I currently cooperate with Universidade NOVA de Lisboa (Portugal) as a visiting researcher for the project "*English language in the public sphere - between inclusion and social exclusion - Preliminary study in Poland and Portugal*" funded by "National Science Centre, Poland" GRANT NO: 2017/01/X/HS6/00316.

I also hold a publishing agreement with Lexington Books (USA) to publish the research results in a monograph "*Social factors and soft power of English language in European context. Field notes from Poland and Portugal*".