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Professor of Sociology, Warsaw School of Social Sciences and Humanities (*Szkola Wyzsza Psychologii Spolecznej*), Wroclaw, Poland, 2010-2012 (short intensive courses during the year).

Chairman, Department of Political Science, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, 1996-1997, 1999-2002.

Frequent Visiting Professor at Central European University, Warsaw and Budapest, 1994–2004.

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University of Wisconsin - Madison; Department of Political Science; Ph.D. Aug.1986; M.A. Dec.1978.

State University of New York, Stony Brook - B.A. in History, and Russian, June 1976.

**PUBLICATIONS – BOOKS**:

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Several radio and television interviews with Polish press, connected to first Polish translation of my 1990 book (*Solidarity and the Politics of Anti-Politics*) and to the 25th anniversary of fall of communist regime. Includes TV appearances on national TV shows *Bez zartow* and *INFOrozmowa*.

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“How Liberals Lost Labor,” chapter four of my *The Defeat of Solidarity* book, translated into Hungarian in leading monthly *Ketezer 2000*, January 2009; available at http://www.eurozine.com/journals/2000/issue/2009-01-30.html.

Frequent articles, commentaries, and interviews with me in Polish press, including *Gazeta Wyborcza*, *Newsweek*, *Dziennik*, *Europa, Newsweek Polska, Krytyka Polityczna*, *Obywatel*, and *Rzeczpospolita*, 2004-present.

Numerous appearances on Polish television and radio, and many interviews in Polish media, in connection with publication of my book *The Defeat of Solidarity* in Polish translation, Summer 2007. Also, about a dozen presentations and panel discussions in cities throughout Poland.

Two articles on Polish elections in on-line journal “Direland,” published October 15, and October 23, 2005 http://direland.typepad.com/direland/2005/10/is\_polands\_new\_.html http://direland.typepad.com/direland/2005/10/poland\_turns\_ha.html

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Interview with me, on *Defeat of Solidarity* and contemporary Polish politics, on “Beneath The Surface,” KPFK radio, Los Angeles, November 28, 2005.

“Kazdego dnia probowali budowac lepszy swiat” (“Every Day They Tried to Build a Better World”), interview with me published in journal *Obywatel* (Poznan, Poland), No.5 (25), 2005.

“Europe and America: A New Divide?”, talk given to League of Women Voters, Geneva NY, November 4, 2004.

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“Vietnotes: Reflections on Vietnam Thirty Years After,” in *The Bookpress* (Ithaca, NY), March 2002.

“The View From New York,” essay on New York City after the World Trade Center attacks, in *The Bookpress*, October 2001.

“Globalism or Globaloney: New Promises, New Dangers,” keynote speaker in Series on “Global Awareness,,” Finger Lakes Community College, November 2001.

Radio commentator on American politics for BBC Radio, Polish Section, occasional, 1995-2000

“Lenin Nyet: The Revolution that Failed,” in *The New Leader*, December 2-16, 1991.

Appearances on “One Norway Street,” televised news program of the Christian Science Monitor, November 26, 1990, and April 1991.

“Mr. Wujec Goes to Warsaw” – interview with Solidarity activist suddenly joining government, translated by me and published in *Harpers Magazine*, December 1989.

Public lectures on “The Eastern European Revolutions and their aftermath,” at Finger Lakes Community Colleges, Rotary Club, elsewhere, 1989-today.

Appearance on *McNeil-Lehrer Report*, discussing Poland, December 13, 1982.

Over fifteen articles for *In These Times*, 1981-1988 (including regular reports sent from Poland in 1981-82).

Numerous appearances as guest speaker and political commentator for radio, including WNYC and WBAI (New York City), WORT and WHA (Madison, Wisconsin), KPFK (Los Angeles), KPFA (San Francisco), and WXXI (Rochester), 1979 - present.

Produced hour-long radio show, “The Prague Spring: Ten Years Later,” aired on WBAI (New York) and WORT (Madison), 1978.

**RECENT PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS**:

“Capitalism, Fascism, and Right-Wing Populism in Comparative Perspective,” presented to annual congress of Council of European Studies, Lisbon, Portugal, July 2022.

“The Fascist Allure: Why (and Which) Workers are Turning from Left to Right,” special invited speaker to University of Warsaw Department of Sociology, May 23, 2022.

“Liberalism = Communism: The East European Right on the Left in Comparative Perspective,” presented at Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), December 3, 2021 (online).

“Society and Power: Strategies of Opposition,” webinar symposium organized by Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Science, June 22, 2021.

Participant in panel “The Power of Protest in Eastern Europe,” for Keck Center for International and Strategic Studies at Claremont McKenna College, California, February 26, 2021.

Forty Years Since the Birth of Solidarity: Legacy and Lessons for Struggling Democracies,” panel organized by Friedrich Ebert Foundation and Younger Generation Leaders Network, Moscow, December 4, 2020.

Invited Participant on “Presidential Roundtable: Polish Solidarity: A Glorious Revolution and its Unexpectedly Tortuous Aftermath,” national convention of ASEEES, November 2020 (online).

Invited participant at “Roundtable on Representative Democracy,” organized by REDEM project on “Voter-centred vs Politician-centred Perspectives on Democracy,” online conference organized in Bucharest, Romania.

“Labor Turns to the Right,” keynote address to international conference on “Social Boundaries of Work”, organized in Warsaw, on Zoom, October 29, 2020.

“Populism, Fascism, and Why So Many Workers Turn from Left to Right,” at Cornell Institute for European Studies, Feb. 21, 2020; video link at <https://vod.video.cornell.edu/media/David+Ost+%22Populism%2C+Fascism%2C+and+Why+So+Many+Workers+Turn+from+Left+to+Right%22/1_2pt4u605>.

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“Competitive Authoritarianism or Electoral National Socialism: The Nature of Poland’s New Right Regime,” presented to international conference of Council for European Studies, Madrid, June 2019.

“Promoting and then Undermining Democracy: The Peculiar Role of Solidarity in Poland,” presented at “Labor and Challenges to Democracy” conference organized by Cornell University Law School, May 2019.

“Normalizing Fascism, and Why Many Workers Go Along,” presented at “Conservatism and Reaction in Contemporary Politics,” conference of Bard University, St. Petersburg Russia Gagarin Center for Civil Society and Human Rights, and Harriman Institute, at Columbia University, February 2019.

“Down With 1989: Poland’s Peculiar Right-Wing Backlash Against 1968,” at national convention of ASEEES, Boston, December, 2018.