

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

2022 – full professorship title obtained from the Scientific Excellence Council, Warsaw

2015 – extraordinary professorship appointment at Opole University

2014 – habilitation degree – specialization: European integration, University of Wrocław (Breslau)

2004 – PhD in Political Science, Silesian University in Katowice

1999 – post-graduate studies - Marketing and Management, Economic University in Katowice,

1999 – Master degree obtained from the Faculty of Political Science and Journalism (International Relations Department) Silesian University in Katowice

## Present employment

From 2012 – *Guest Lectureship appointment* at the University of St. Gallen (Switzerland)

From 2006 – Full Professor at Institute of Political Science and Administration the Opole University (Poland)

## Earlier professional experience

2023 - 2024 Research Fellow at the Diplomatische Akademie Wien – Vienna School of International Studies (Austria)

2014 – 2016 *Gastdozent “EU Governance”* in Institute of European Studies, Technische Universitaet Chemnitz, Saxony / Germany

2011 – 2015 *Guest Lecturer* at the Jagiellonian University in Cracow (European Studies Dept.)

2011 – 2012 *Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiter* in Comparative and International Studies (CIS), ETH, Zurich (Switzerland)

2009-2011 – *Guest researcher* at ARENA Centre for European Studies, University of Oslo, Norway

2009 – participation in a program “Research Laboratory” European University Institute, Florence (Italy)

2007 - 2008 – research scholarship (DAAD) in Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies in Cologne (IX 2007 and VI-IX 2008) as well as in MPI Bonn (XII2007 – I 2008), Germany

## Grants, projects, awards, appointments, collaboration with social and economic community

Principal Investigator and Manager of the project: „Determinants and Dynamics of Differentiated Integration in (Post)Brexit Europe“ (decision nr: 2020/37/B/HS5/00230), NCN OPUS, 2021-2024

Main partner in the project: " Slezsko a problematika pasti středního příjmu - České a Polské regionální perspektivy" ("Silesia and the Middle-Income Trap Problem - Czech and Polish Regional Perspectives), funded by: Euro-Region Silesia, Silesian University in Opava, Czech Republic, 01.12.2020-30.11.2021

Manager of international scientific project: financed by NCN (Narodowe Centrum Nauki) / DFG (Deutsche Forschungs Gemeinschaft) within the programme: „Beethoven“, entitled: „The “Missing Link”: Examining organized interests in post-communist policy-making”

Deputy Editor-in-Chief (and a member of the Editorial Board) of the quarterly „Studia Europejskie – Studies in European Affairs” – Publication Programme of the Centre for Europe, University of Warsaw - January 2020

Manager of international research project financed by the Polish – German Science Foundation entitled: “Potencjał transgranicznego rynku usług medycznych pomiędzy Polską a Niemcami” since 01.10.2017

Member of a Commission for the Studies on the Future of Upper Silesia – Polish Academy of Science (chaired by prof. dr hab. Andrzej Klasik)

Expert in the project „Europejski Certyfikat Bankowca“ („European Banker’s Certificate), realised together with RARR (Rzeszów Regional Development Agency), Międzynarodowa Szkoła Bankowości i Finansów in Katowicach, within the framework of the European Cohesion Fund, November 2014 – March 2015

Manager of the Project: Śląsk w Europie – dziesięć lat członkostwa w Unii Europejskiej (Silesia in Europe – ten years of membership in the European Union), framework: Program Operacyjny Współpracy Transgranicznej Republika Czeska – Rzeczpospolita Polska 2007-2013, Decision of the Euroregion SILESIA Steering Committee: PL.3.22/3.3.04/13.03860, duration: 2013 – 2014

Academic co-ordinator of research activities on the Polish partner’s side in the project: Provoznanost politických elit na regionalni a centralni úrovni (ang. Coherence of political elites on local and central level / pl. Spójność elit politycznych na szczeblu regionalnym i centralnym) symbol of the project: CZ.3.22/3.3.04/13.03881, Slezska Universiteta w Opave, duration: 2013-2014

Autorship of the research design / concept and methodological report entitled „Wpływ dziesięcioletniego członkostwa w Unii Europejskiej na kulturę obywatelską i życie codzienne Dolnoślązaków” (Eng. „The Impact of Ten Years Membership in the EU on the Civic Culture of Lower Silesians”) for Centrum Monitoringu Społecznego i Kultury Obywatelskiej in Wrocław / Breslau, 30.04.2014

Contributor to the scientific project: Network Effectiveness in Public Management. Studies of Local Partnerships (Original title: "Koncepcja efektywności sieci w zarządzaniu publicznym. Studium na przykładzie partnerstw lokalnych"), Contract nr 4260/B/H03/2011/40, Nr proj. N N115 426040), financed by Narodowe Centrum Nauki , duration: 2010 – 2013

Expert (of the College of Europe - Brugge, Belgium) in a project preparing the governmental administration to the Polish Presidency in the EU in 2011, as a part of consortium: Diplomatic Academy in Vienna, College of Europe in Brugge and CLINGENDAL Netherlands Institute for International Relations in Amsterdam, for the Polish Foreign Affairs Ministry and the European Union: Kolegium Europejskie, Natolin – July 2010-January 2011

Coordinator of a Working Group on “Climate Change” within the framework of *the European Values Network 2010* - held under the Patronage of the President of the European Parliament, Mr. Jerzy Buzek (co-financed, by the Europe for Citizens programme)

*Jean Monnet Professor* (EU Commission Decision: 2009-2770 / 001-001) in Political Science Institute of Opole University from 01.10.2009, field: Environmental and Energy Challenges In Integrating Europe.

Manager of the Project "Central Europe - Two Decades After" - grant from Trust for Civil Society in Central and Eastern Europe and Central European Initiative. Opole, Kamień Śląski, Warszawa, 2009 - 31.03.2010

### **... additionally:**

Organizer of numerous scientific conferences, moderator of panels and debates, conveyor of educational, scientific and implementation projects in Europe and world-wide, leader of working groups, author of didactic materials, etc. .

Guest lecturing:: Sankt Gallen (2022, 2021,2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2013, 2011), Podgorica (2018), Opava (2013), Warsaw (2012), Oslo (2011), Bratislava (2011), Edinburgh (2010), Miami / USA (2009), Dubrovnik (2007), Eisenstadt, (2006), Pecs (2005), Hague (2005), Rotterdam (2005), Valencia (2004).

Presenting research results at conferences, debates, seminars in more than 110 locations world-wide.

*Full list in the attachment or at request.*

### **Didactic experience**

#### **On BA, MA and PhD level (selected courses):**

„European integration”, „CEE in the process of European integration”, „Key Debates on European Integration”, „EU policies and Institutions”, “Climate and Energy Challenges in Integrating Europe”

„Theories of international relations”, „Methodology of Global Research”, „Multilateral negotiations”,

“Multi-level Governance”, „Communication and Media Studies”, “Negotiations and Political Decision Making”, „Public Relations”

**Thesis / Dissertation Seminars** in the field of: political and economic integration processes in Europe, EU Policies and Institutions, Europeanisation processes, , EUROsepticism, ,MLG, transitology, considology.

### **Research interests**

Economic policies, monetary integration, fiscal federalism, concepts of differentiated integration, political economy of the crisis in Europe, Europeanisation, EUROsepticism, evolution of EU institutions, selected sectoral EU policies (climate and energy package), theories of regional integration.

### Skills and competences

- Leading individual research projects and managing international scholars' teams,
- Expertise at the meeting point of politics and economy, (consulting, coaching)
- Providing critical analysis
- Coordinating the works of research groups in social and economic sciences
- Trans-border knowledge transfer
- Qualitative and quantitative research methods ,
- Leading lectures, seminars, workshops in the field of IR, European integration, and selected public policies,
- Organising conferences, seminars and workshops,
- Conceptualising and administration of the didactic process,
- Supervising diploma / dissertation thesis (BA, MA, PhD),
- Peer-reviewing,
- Organising academic collaboration with the social, political and economic community,
- Effective applications for grants, scholarships in international competitions,
- Organising external funding for academic undertakings (educational and scientific).

### Hobby& Interests

Travelling, music, freestyle cooking, Silesian cuisine, Hungarian wines, gardening

### Languages

Polish – mother language, English – fluent, German – basic (passive), Silesian - native dialect



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prof. dr hab. Rafał Riedel's most recent (selected) publications:

Riedel R. & Radunz A., (2023), *Differentiated integration beyond Brexit – revisiting cleavage perspective in times of multiple crises*, Routledge (forthcoming monograph)

Riedel R. (2023), *De-Europeanization of Eastern Peripheries or Testing the Limits of Differentiation - Poland in the Post-Brexit European Union*, contribution to: *Handbook on the European Union and Brexit* (eds. John Erik Fossum & Christopher Lord), Edward Elgar Publishing 2023, pp. 296-308, <http://dx.doi.org/10.4337/9781839100697>

Riedel, R., Dobbins, M., Labanino, R.P., et al. (2022) *Organized interests in post-communist policy-making: a new dataset for comparative research*. "Interest Groups & Advocacy" (2022). <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41309-022-00172-1>

Riedel R., (2022), *Tri-Marium as the 'emancipation' of East-Central Europe: framing European counter-narratives in Poland*, "Journal of Contemporary European Studies", DOI:10.1080/14782804.2021.1886912

Riedel R., (2022), *Authoritarian Populism and Collective Memory Manipulation*, in: (edt) Michael Oswald, *The Palgrave Handbook of Populism*, Palgrave-Macmillan, pp. 195-212, [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-80803-7\\_11](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-80803-7_11)

Riedel R. & Szyszkowska E. (2022), *Interest Representation Preconditions in Illiberal Poland and Hungary*, "Studia Europejskie – Studies in European Affairs" 26 (1), pp. 47-62

Riedel R. (2021), *Green Conservatism or Environmental Nativism? Exploring carbon dependency as populist political strategy in Poland*, "Comparative Governance and Politics" (Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft - ZfVP), nr 15, pp. 155–164, [doi.org/10.1007/s12286-021-00492-7](https://doi.org/10.1007/s12286-021-00492-7)

Riedel R. & Dobbins M., (2021), *Towards a better understanding of organized interests in Central and Eastern Europe*, "Interest Groups & Advocacy" 10:307–320, Palgrave [doi.org/10.1057/s41309-021-00137-w](https://doi.org/10.1057/s41309-021-00137-w)

Riedel R. & Kamiński P., (2021), *When illiberalism looms - mortality anxiety and the perceived existential threat among Polish and Slovenian interest groups*, "Interest Groups & Advocacy", 10:454–477, Palgrave [/doi.org/10.1057/s41309-021-00135-y](https://doi.org/10.1057/s41309-021-00135-y)

Riedel R. & Czarnecki S., (2021), *Analyzing Varieties of (post-enlargement) Europeanization in CEE Advocacy Organizations Across Policy Fields*, "Interest Groups & Advocacy" 10:430–453, Palgrave [doi.org/10.1057/s41309-021-00140-1](https://doi.org/10.1057/s41309-021-00140-1)

Riedel R. & Carl Philipp Gierlich (2021), *Between Differentiation and (Dis)Integration – Theoretical Explanations of a Post-Brexit European Union*, "Studies in European Affairs" 25 (2), pp. 7-28, DOI: 10.33067/SE.2.2021.1

Rafał Riedel, Szczepan Czarnecki, Emilia Szyszkowska (2021), *Advocacy Organizations in CEE Healthcare – Does Expertise Matter?*, "Europolity - Continuity and Change in European Governance" 2:49-72.

Riedel R. (2021), *Die Peripherie der Peripherie – Schlesien in der Falle des mittleren Einkommens*, “Polen Analyse”, Nr. 274/2021, pp. 2-22, DOI: 10.31205/PA.274.01

Riedel R. & Dobbins M. (co-editors), *Exploring Organized Interests in Post-Communist Policy Making: “The Missing Link”*, Routledge, London and New York, 2021 (open access: <https://www.taylorfrancis.com/books/oa-edit/10.4324/9781003049562/exploring-organized-interests-post-communist-policy-making-michael-dobbins-rafal-riedel>)

in it: Riedel R. & Dobbins M., (2021), *The “Missing Link”: exploring organized interests in post-communist policy-making*, pp. 3-22

Riedel R., & Czarnecki S., (2021), *At the crossroads of Europeanization and professionalization: a cross-country and cross-policy analysis of organized interests in CEE*, pp. 197-214

Riedel R., Labanino R., Dobbins, (2021), *There Is No Tabula Rasa – the effect of varieties of communism on organizational formation rates in pre-transition interest group populations*, pp. 25-46

Riedel R., Czarnecki S., Piotrowska E. (2021), *Green advocacy and the climate and energy policy access in Central Eastern Europe*, pp. 127-144

Riedel R., Vlk A., Dobbins M., (2021), *Explaining institutional persistence and change in Polish and Czech higher education from a stakeholder perspective*, pp. 173-194

Riedel R., Piotrowska E., Dobbins M., (2021), *Rounding up our journey through the world of organized interests in the post-communist CEE region*, pp. 277-294

R. Riedel & Lukas Vomlela (co-editors), *Silesia and the Middle Income Trap Problem. Czech and Polish Regional Perspectives*, Opava 2021 (open access: [http://politologia.wns.uni.opole.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Slezsko\\_vomlela\\_online\\_EN.pdf](http://politologia.wns.uni.opole.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Slezsko_vomlela_online_EN.pdf))

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Riedel R., Starzec N., Vomlela L., (2021), *Silesia – a Statistical Picture of a Polycentric Peripheral Region*, pp. 29-48

Riedel R., & Vomlela L. (2021), *Conclusions*, pp. 155-160

Riedel R., (2021), *Poland and the Middle Income Trap*, in: (eds. Anna Visvizi, Anna Matysek-Jedrych, Katarzyna Mroczyk-Dąbrowska), *Poland in the Single Market: Politics, economics, the euro*, Series: *Europa – Perspectives on the EU Single Market*, Routledge, London and New York, pp. 86-102, ISBN 9780367249823

Riedel R. (2020), *Undermining the Standards of Liberal Democracy within the European Union: The Polish Case and the Limits of Post-Enlargement Democratic Conditionality*, in: *Towards a Segmented European Political Order The European Union's Post-crises Conundrum*, (eds) John Erik Fossum, Jozef Batora, Routledge, London and New York, pp. 175-198

Riedel R., (2019), *Russian threat as a push factor in the European integration discourse in Poland*, in: *Russia and the EU. Spaces of Interaction* (eds) Thomas Hoffmann, Andrey Makarychev, Routledge – Taylor&Francis Group, pp. 154-170

Riedel R. & Skrzypiec R., (2019), *The Quality of Local Self-Governance and the Political Participation of Non-governmental Organizations—Evidence from Silesia*, Polish Sociological Review 2(206) / 2019, pp. 141-156, DOI:10.26412/psr206.02

Riedel R., (2019), *Populism Is the Only Game In Town. Poland's Illiberal Turn as an Authoritarian Threat*, "Sicherheit und Frieden" ("Security and Peace"), 37. Jahrgang1/2019, pp. 24-28

Riedel R. & Dobbins M., (2018), *New Research Agenda of Examining Organized Interests in Post-Communist Policy Making*, "Yearbook of the Institute of East-Central Europe" vol. 16, nr 5, pp. 61-79, ISSN 1732-1395

Riedel R., (2018), *EUROscepticism and Monetary Security in Europe*, in: (eds. Pawel Frankowski, Artur Gruszczyk), *Cross-Disciplinary Perspectives on Regional and Global Security*, Palgrave MacMillan, Cham, pp. 1-21, ISBN 978-3-319-75279-2, doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-75280-8\_1

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Riedel R., (2017), *Populism and Its Democratic, Non-Democratic and Anti-Democratic Potential*, „Polish Sociological Review”, 2017, 3 (199), pp. 287-298, ISBN 1231-1413, ISBN 1231-1413

Riedel R., (2016), *European Patient's Cross Border Mobility Directive*, „Public Health” Elsevier, 139 (2016), pp. 222-223, ISSN 0033-3506

Riedel R., (2017), *The Evolution of the Polish Central Bank's Perspectives on the Eurozone Entry*, „Post-Communist Economies” Routledge (2017), 29:1, p. 106-116, DOI10.1080/14631377.2016.1242213