

Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH CAREER

Academic Positions

2021–present Assistant Professor, Faculty of Political Science and International Studies, University of Warsaw
2020–2021 Postdoctoral Scholar, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences
2013–2020 Ph.D. Candidate, Research Assistant, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of the Polish Academy of Sciences

Poland's National Science Center (NCN) Research Projects

2024–2027 “Gender Gaps in Political Participation: Gender Equality and Gender-Role Attitudes in Europe, 1999–2021” (PI, “Sonata” grant)
2021–2024 “Fragmentation of Women’s Organizations and Women’s Political Power Worldwide, 1999–2020” (PI, “Sonatina” grant)
2020–2021 “Political Voice and Economic Inequality across Nations and Time” (Postdoctoral Scholar, “Opus” grant)

Education

2013–2020 Ph.D. in Sociology, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences (IFiS PAN)
2013–2014 M.A. in Society and Politics (with Merits), Lancaster University / Graduate School for Social Research, IFiS PAN

Research Stays

2023 Research Fellowship, Quality of Government Institute, University of Gothenburg (NCN-funded)

PUBLICATION RECORD

Published Journal Articles and Book Chapters

Lavrinenko, O. (2025). Fragmentation of women’s transnational social movement organizations and women’s political empowerment worldwide, 1990–2021. *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 66(4), 560–583.
Lavrinenko, O. (2024). WINGOs as conduits of world culture, their relationships with emancipative values, and women’s political empowerment worldwide, 1981–2020. *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 65(5), 561–578.
Dubrow, J. K., I. Tomescu-Dubrow, and O. Lavrinenko (2022). Contacting a public official: Concept and measurement in cross-national surveys, 1960s–2010s. *Social Science Quarterly* 103(4), 810–819.
Lavrinenko, O. (2022). Cognition and protest in democratic and authoritarian regimes, 1981–2020. *International Sociology* 37(3), 355–372.
Lavrinenko, O. (2021). Exploring protest in Europe with a multi-level cross-national test of the structural cognitive model. *International Journal of Sociology* 51(4), 321–335.
Lavrinenko, O. (2021). Russian Student Protests in March 2017. In *When Students Protest: Universities in the Global North* (pp. 123–141). Rowman & Littlefield.
Lavrinenko, O. (2020). Socio-economic and Socio-political Origins of Technocratic Populism in the Czech Republic and Nativism in Hungary. *Populism* 3(2), 257–287.
Lavrinenko, O. (2015). Protests Against Fraudulent Elections in Belarus as Emancipation of the Parallel Civil Society. *Intersections. East European Journal of Society and Politics* 1(3), 120–139.

Accepted for Publication

Lavrinenko, O. (2026/forthcoming). Which Feminisms Mobilize? Organizational Ideologies and Women’s Protest Participation Worldwide, 1980–2024. *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*. Accepted.
Lavrinenko, O. (2026/forthcoming). Gendered Protest in Europe: EU Norm Diffusion, Conservative Backlash, and Attitudinal Hybridization. *Comparative European Politics*. Accepted.
Lavrinenko, O. (2026/forthcoming). The FEMPOWER Dataset: Mapping the Fragmentation of Women’s Organizations Worldwide. *European Political Science*. Accepted.

Lavrinenko, O., and K. Gryniuk. (2026/forthcoming). Reinterpreting Ellen Key: Essentialism, Difference Feminism, and Women's Political Participation in Post-Communist Europe. *NORA – Nordic Journal of Feminist and Gender Research*, Special Issue “Ellen Key and Feminist Thought.” Accepted.

Lavrinenko, O., and K. Gryniuk. (2026/forthcoming). Stronger Quotas, Smaller Gaps? Cultural Moderation of the Relationship Between Gender Quota Strength and Gender Gaps in Voting Across Europe, 2002–2025. *Italian Political Science Review / Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica (IPSR/RISP)*. Special Issue “Comparative Politics of Gender.” Accepted.

Papers under Review/Revision

Lavrinenko, O. When Equality Amplifies Constraints: Domain Amplification, Institutional Compensation, and Gendered Protest Participation in Europe. *European Journal of Political Research*, revise & resubmit.

Lavrinenko, O. Beyond the Numbers: How Gender-Role Attitudes and National Gender Equality Transform Each Other in Contemporary Europe. In “Navigating European Values under Pressure” (edited volume), under external peer review.

Pre-prints

Lavrinenko, O., and K. Gryniuk. Europe's Gender Equality Lens (1999–2024): A Bibliometric Analysis of Institutional and Post-Structuralist Frames. DOI: 10.31235/osf.io/hr68w_v1

Datasets

Dubrow, J. K., and O. Lavrinenko. (2022). POLINQ-Participation: Political Inequality of Voice. DOI: 10.18150/PC8QZQ

Lavrinenko, O. (2024). FEMPOWER – Fragmentation of Women's Organizations and Women's Empowerment, 1980–2023. *Harvard Dataverse*, V5. <https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/VMD7RK>

Lavrinenko, O., K. Gryniuk, and I. M. Sukma. GEPOD – Gender Equality Policy Dataset (EU countries, 1999–present). Under construction.

EDITORIAL SERVICE

Member, Editorial Review Committee, *European Societies* (2026–present)

PEER REVIEW SERVICE

Ad hoc reviewer for: International Journal of Comparative Sociology; International Journal of Sociology; International Sociology; Political Research Quarterly; Review of Development Economics; Europe-Asia Studies.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

“No Single Path: Political Vulnerability and Divergent Trajectories of Gender Policy Regimes in Europe.” (with K. Gryniuk) Global Social Nexus, May 2026, Ljubljana.

“Gender Equality Legislation and Social Change in Europe: Adapting an Outcome Harvesting Approach.” (with K. Gryniuk) Global Social Nexus, May 2026, Ljubljana.

“Still Political: Gender-Role Attitudes, National Gender Equality Contexts, and Gendered Political Participation in Central Europe.” CEPSA Annual Conference, September 2025, Warsaw.

“Diversity or Fragmentation? Introducing Women's Transnational Organizations Dataset.” ECPG, July 2024, Ghent.

“Why Does the Political Inequality of Women Endure?” QoG Lunch Seminar, May 2023, Gothenburg.

“Organizational Density, Values, and Women's Political Empowerment.” ECPG, July 2022, Ljubljana.

“Gender gap in protest potential: the impact of cohort value change and contextual factors in Europe (1981-2020)” European Values Conference, May 2022, Tilburg/Brussels.

“Does Social Spending, Organizational Membership, and Distributive Justice Amplify Protest Potential? A Cross-national Test of Conflicting Theories” Fourth ISA Forum of Sociology, February 2021, Porto Alegre.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

2024–2027 NCN Sonata grant (PI)

2024, 2023 University of Warsaw Rector's Award for Research Achievements

2021–2024 NCN Sonatina grant (PI)

TEACHING (University of Warsaw)

Ph.D. (Doctoral School of Social Sciences): Quantitative Research Methods in Political Science and Public Administration (Intermediate; Upper Intermediate to Advanced)

M.A. (Political Science and International Studies Department): Citizenship and Political Participation; Sociology of Public Sphere (in Polish)

B.A. (Political Science and International Studies Department): Sociology of International Relations; Studies on the State; Introduction to Politics; Sociology of Politics; Sociology; Sociology of Work (in Polish)

LANGUAGES AND DATA ANALYSIS SKILLS

Russian (native), English and Polish (fluent), French (intermediate), Italian and Spanish (basic)

Advanced user of software: R, Python, Stata, SPSS, Gephi, MAXQDA