

Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH CAREER

Academic Positions

November 2, 2021-present Assistant professor, Faculty of Political Science and International Studies, University of Warsaw
May 2, 2020-October 31, 2021 Assistant professor, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of the Polish Academy of Sciences
October 1, 2013-February 5, 2020 Ph.D. researcher, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of the Polish Academy of Sciences

Participation in Poland's National Science Center research projects

November 4, 2024-present "Gender Gaps in Political Participation: Examining the Relationships Between Gender Equality and Gender-Role Attitudes in Europe, 1999 – 2021" as the principal investigator
November 2, 2021- October 31, 2024 "Fragmentation of women's organizations and expression of women's political power worldwide, 1999-2020" as the principal investigator
May 2, 2020-October 31, 2021 "Political Voice and Economic Inequality across Nations and Time" as a postdoctoral scholar

Education, Academic degrees/titles

2013-2020 Ph.D. in Sociology, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences (IFiS PAN) Warsaw, Poland
Ph.D. dissertation: "Towards integrated models of collective action participation: the exploration of contextual and sociopsychological predictors of collective action participation in the post-communist context." Dissertation Reviewers: Prof. Natalia Letki (Garner), University of Warsaw, and Prof. Joshua K. Dubrow, IFiS PAN
2013-2014 M.A. in Society and Politics, Diploma with Merit, Lancaster University, UK

Research stays at home and abroad

April 2023-July 2023 Research fellowship at the Quality of Government Institute, the University of Gothenburg (Gothenburg, Sweden). The fellowship was funded by the National Science Center, Poland, in the framework of the "Sonatina" grant
October 2012-July 2013 Research internship at the Center for the East European Studies, the University of Warsaw (Warsaw, Poland). The fellowship was funded by Poland's Government Scholarship for Young Scientists

Selected lectures and presentations

“Public, private, essentialist: a latent class analysis of multidimensional gender-role attitudes.” Workshop “Innovative Methodologies in Gender Studies,” University of Warsaw, 19–20 May 2026.

“Stronger Quotas, Smaller Gaps? Cultural Moderation of the Relationship Between Gender Quota Strength and Gender Gaps in Voting Across Europe, 2002–2025” (with K. Gryniuk). The Comparative Politics of Gender, Workshop, University of Bologna, June 19–20, 2026.

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

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

“Still Political: Gender-Role Attitudes, National Gender Equality Contexts, and Gendered Political Participation in Central Europe.” 29th Annual Conference of the Central European Political Science Association (CEPSA), September 18-19, 2025, Warsaw, Poland

“Diversity or Fragmentation? Introducing Women’s Transnational Organizations Dataset.” European Conference on Politics and Gender (ECPG), July 8-10, 2024, Ghent, Belgium

“Why Does the Political Inequality of Women Endure? Institutional Constraints and the Ideological Fragmentation of Women’s Organizations in Cross-National Perspective, 1981-2020” Lecture, Quality of Government Lunch Seminar at the University of Gothenburg, May 24, 2023, Gothenburg, Sweden

„Influence of women’s organizations’ ideological divisions on women’s political empowerment worldwide, 1995–2021” Lecture, Doctoral School of Social Sciences Seminar at the University of Warsaw, January 17, 2023, Warsaw, Poland

“Organizational Density, Values, and Women’s Political Empowerment” European Conference on Politics and Gender (ECPG), July 6-8, 2022, Ljubljana, Slovenia

“Gender gap in protest potential: the impact of cohort value change and contextual factors in Europe (1981-2020)” European Values Conference 2022: A look at the past, present, and futures, May 9-11, 2022, Tilburg/Brussels, the Netherlands/Belgium

“Does Social Spending, Organizational Membership, and Distributive Justice Amplify Protest Potential? A Cross-national Test of Conflicting Theories” Fourth ISA Forum of Sociology “Challenges of the 21st Century: Democracy, Environment, Inequalities, Intersectionality,” February 23-27, 2021, Porto Alegre, Brazil

“Technocratic populism in East-Central Europe as a threat to liberal pluralism” CBEES Annual Conference: Central and Eastern Europe 1989-2019: Orders and Freedoms, November 7-9, 2019, Stockholm-Uppsala, Sweden

“The conditional effects of the economic insecurity on the voting for the populist parties in the European Union” EVS International Workshop, October 10-11, 2019, Tbilisi, Georgia

“Social and political predispositions for the rise of technocratic populism: Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Russia” 5th Eastern Platform – Tartu Seminar #BerlinWall30 –What future for the post-cold war liberal order? May 23-25, 2019, Tartu, Estonia

Prizes and awards

2024-2027 Poland's National Science Center "Sonata" grant
2024 University of Warsaw Rector's Award for research achievements
2023 University of Warsaw Rector's Award for research achievements
2021-2024 Poland's National Science Center "Sonatina" grant
2013-2017 Ph.D. grant in the framework of the Higher Education Support Program (Open Society Foundation)
2012-2013 Poland's Government Scholarship for Young Scientists

PUBLICATION RECORD

Published or accepted journal articles and book chapters

Lavrinenko, Olga. (2026/forthcoming). Which Feminisms Mobilize? Organizational Ideologies and Women's Protest Participation Worldwide, 1980–2024. *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*. Accepted.

Lavrinenko, O. (2026). Gendered protest in Europe: EU norm diffusion, conservative backlash, and attitudinal hybridization. *Comparative European Politics* 24, 37. <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41295-026-00480-9>

Lavrinenko, O. (2026) 'The FEMPOWER dataset: Mapping the fragmentation of women's organizations worldwide', *European Political Science*, pp. 1–12. doi:10.1017/S1682098326100460.

Lavrinenko, Olga. (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. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00207152241279299>

Lavrinenko, Olga. (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. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00207152231188316>

Dubrow, Joshua K., Irina Tomescu-Dubrow, and Olga Lavrinenko (2022). Contacting a public official: Concept and measurement in cross-national surveys, 1960s-2010s. *Social Science Quarterly* 103(4): 810-819. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ssqu.13177>

Lavrinenko, Olga (2022). Cognition and protest in democratic and authoritarian regimes, 1981–2020. *International Sociology* 37(3): 355-372. <https://doi.org/10.1177/02685809211068664>

Lavrinenko, Olga (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. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00207659.2021.1939945>

Lavrinenko, Olga (2021). Russian Student Protests in March 2017. In *When Students Protest. Universities in the Global North* (123–41), edited by Judith Bessant, Analicia Mejia Mesinas, Sarah Pickard. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield. ISBN: 978-1-78661-179-6

Lavrinenko, Olga (2020). Socio-economic and Socio-political Origins of Technocratic Populism in the Czech Republic and Nativism in Hungary. *Populism* 3(2): 257-287. <https://doi.org/10.1163/25888072-BJA10007>

Lavrinenko, Olga (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. <https://doi.org/10.17356/ieejsp.v1i3.86>

Papers under review/revision

Lavrinenko, Olga. When Equality Amplifies Constraints: Domain Amplification, Institutional Compensation, and Gendered Protest Participation in Europe. *European Journal of Political Research*, *Under revision*.

Lavrinenko, Olga. 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). *Invited for full manuscript; under external peer review*.

Lavrinenko, Olga, and Kateryna Gryniuk. 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.” *Under review*.

Pre-prints

Lavrinenko, Olga, and Kateryna Gryniuk. Europe’s Gender Equality Lens (1999–2024): A Bibliometric Analysis of Institutional and Post-Structuralist Frames. Pre-print DOI: 10.31235/osf.io/hr68w_v1

Lavrinenko, O. and Gryniuk, K., 2026. Stronger Quotas, Smaller Gaps? Cultural Moderation of the Relationship Between Gender Quota Strength and Gender Gaps in Voting Across Europe, 2002–2025 [online]. Available from: osf.io/preprints/socarxiv/8fvmp_v1

Datasets

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

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

Lavrinenko, Olga; Gryniuk, Kateryna, 2026, “Gender Equality Policy Dataset (GEPOD)”, <https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/MMEYQV>, Harvard Dataverse, V1

TEACHING

B.A. level

Introduction to Politics (fall 2024)

Sociology of Politics (fall 2024)

Sociology (spring 2025)

Sociology of International Relations (spring 2025, spring 2026)

Studies on the State (spring 2025, spring 2026)

Political Behavior (fall 2026)

In Polish. Socjologia Pracy (Sociology of Work) (fall 2025)

M.A. level

In Polish. Socjologia sfery publicznej (Sociology of Public Sphere) (fall 2024, fall 2025)

Citizenship and Political Participation (fall 2025)

Ph.D. level

Quantitative Research Methods in Political Science and Public Administration (Intermediate) (spring 2025, spring 2026)

Quantitative Methods in Political Science and Public Administration (Upper Intermediate to Advanced) (fall 2025)

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Academic Governance

Member, Council of the Discipline of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Warsaw (2024–present)

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*.

Academic Events Organized

May 26, 2026 Organizer, research seminar: Prof. Johanna Kantola, “*Gender Equality and the Politics of Resistance in the European Union*,” University of Warsaw

May 19–20, 2026 Organizer, research workshop “*Innovative Methodologies in Gender Studies*”, within the NCN Sonata project “Gender Gaps in Political Participation: Gender Equality and Gender-Role Attitudes in Europe, 1999–2021,” University of Warsaw

Cooperation with the Socio-Economic Environment

From June 2026 Stakeholder Council – Coordinator of the Student Internships and Placements Team

Academic Supervision and Examination

Assistant supervisor (*promotor pomocniczy*), Doctoral School of Social Sciences, University of Warsaw (June 2026–present)

Chair, M.A. thesis defense committee, University of Warsaw (June 2026)

Reviewer, B.A. thesis, University of Warsaw (June 2026)

LANGUAGES AND STATISTICAL SKILLS

English, Polish - Fluent

Russian - Native

Statistical software: R, Python, STATA, SPSS, Gephi, MAXQDA.