



# WERONIKA KĘDZIA

## PhD Student

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### PhD student and member of a Democratic Innovations Research Team

Adam Mickiewicz University [01.10.2023 - current]

PhD student and a member of Democratic Innovations Research Team. Active member in two research projects:

- *“Deliberative Innovations in Central and Eastern Europe – A Panacea for Democracy in Crisis?”*
- *“Integrating Public Deliberation for Impact: Learning from the European Wave of Citizens’ Assemblies”*

PhD dissertation title: *“Citizens’ Assemblies in Multilingual Societies of Central and Eastern Europe”*

### Assistant Project Manager and Facilitator

Strategic Partnership Institute [01/04/2021 – 31/12/2022]

Assistant project manager in an NGO responsible for Erasmus+ project writing (focus on KA152-YOU projects and Small Scale Partnerships), project management and implementation, organization and facilitation of workshops for young people, youth worker’s trainings and youth exchanges. Responsibility for social media management, establishing and upholding contacts with partners and conducting research for future and current projects.

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

### Bachelor of Arts in International Relations

Adam Mickiewicz University [01/10/2018 – 07/07/2021]

### Erasmus+ Exchange Student

Ghent University [01/09/2019 – 28/02/2020]

Field of study: Conflict and Development

### Master of Arts in International Relations

Adam Mickiewicz University [01/10/2021 – 12/06/2023]

### PhD Studies in Political Science and Public Administration

Adam Mickiewicz University, Doctoral School of Social Sciences [01/10/2023 - current]

## PUBLICATIONS

Kędzia W. (2024). Innowacyjne Konsultacje Społeczne? Współpraca Uczelni z Urzędem Miasta przy Zaangażowaniu Młodych Ludzi w Procesy Konsultacji Społecznych. W: Podgórska-Rykała J. & Pospieszna P. (Eds). Innowacje Deliberatywne: Inspiracje dla Praktyków i Teoretyków. Warszawa; C.H.Beck

## CONFERENCES

**ECPR General Conference 2024** [12-15.08.2024, Dublin, Ireland] – Paper presentation: *‘Participant Views on Local Citizens’ Assemblies in Poland: A Comparative Study of Decision-Making Modes’*

## TRAINING COURSES

**ECPR Methods School 2025** [24-28.03.2025, Online] – Qualitative Data Analysis Course

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

**Mother tongue:** Polish

**Other languages (level of proficiency):**

**English:** C2    **Spanish:** A2    **Russian:** A2

## PROJECTS

**Team member in a research project: Deliberative Innovations in Central and Eastern Europe – A Panacea for Democracy in Crisis? (DelibDemCEE)**  
[01.10.2023 – current]

**Team member in an international research project: Integrating Public Deliberation for Impact: Learning from the European Wave of Citizens’ Assemblies (i4i)**  
[01.09.2024 – current]

**Participation in Master Class of Advanced Dictatorship Research**  
[03/09/2022 – 10/09/2022]

**Participation in Master Class of EU Foreign Policy and Democracy Support**  
[04/07/2023 – 12/07/2023]

## HONOURS AND AWARDS

**AMU Rector's Scholarship for Best Students 2019 - 2023**

Adam Mickiewicz University Rector's Scholarship for Best Students in the following years: 2019/2020; 2020/2021; 2021/2022; 2022/2023.