



APPLICATION OF A POTENTIAL CO-SUPERVISOR  
at the Doctoral School of SWPS University

<b>Name and surname</b> of the co-supervisor and membership in the center/research team/research or artistic group (name)	<b>Justyna Kajta (Youth Research Center)</b>
<b>Scientific profile</b> of the co-supervisor (including link to ORCID, link to the website, link to ResearchGate and/or Academia), recent publications, completed and ongoing research grants	<p><b>Recent research projects:</b></p> <p>From November 2023, I am a principal investigator in the project 'RaM-CLASS. Class reproduction and mobility - biographical experiences in academic, artistic, and business fields' (NCN   SONATA 18), conducted at SWPS University;</p> <p>Between 2021 and 2024, I was a post-doc in the project: 'ULTRAGEN. Becoming an adult in times of ultra-uncertainty: intergenerational theory of 'shaky' transitions' (NCN   OPUS), carried out at SWPS University;</p> <p>From February to September 2022, I led the project 'PARADEM. Paradoxical democrats? Democratic practices of young engaged Polish women and men' carried out as part of SWPS University activities with funding from the FRBN.</p> <p>In 2020-2021, I led the project: 'Crossing (In)visible boundaries. Experiencing upward mobility in individuals' biographies' (NCN   MINIATURA), carried out at the University of Wrocław.</p> <p><b>Selected publications:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Kajta, Justyna. 2024. Biograficzny problem czy normalizacja? Narracje o międzypokoleniowym awansie klasowym. <i>Studia Krytyczne</i> 12: 75-99.</li><li>2. Myrczik, Janina; <b>Kajta, Justyna</b>; Buckenleib, Arthur; Karolak, Mateusz; Liedtke, Marius; Mrozowski, Adam; Trappmann, Vera. 2024. Becoming a young radical right activist: Biographical pathways of the members of radical right organisations in Poland and Germany. <i>Current Sociology</i> (online first).</li><li>3. Kajta, Justyna; Pustulka, Paula; Radzińska, Jowita. 2023. Young people and housing transitions during COVID-19: navigating co-residence with parents and housing autonomy, <i>Housing Studies</i> 38(1): 44-64</li></ol>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Kajta, Justyna. 2023. Moving between the fields. On the role of family in the experiences of intergenerational upward mobility. <i>Social Policy Issues</i> 61(2): 1-22</li> <li>5. Pustulka, Paula; <b>Kajta, Justyna</b>; Kwiatkowska, Agnieszka; Sarnowska, Justyna; Radzińska, Jowita; Golińska, Agnieszka. 2023. Settling into uncertainty and risk amidst the COVID-19 pandemic and the war in Ukraine, <i>European Societies</i> 26(1): 149-171</li> <li>6. Kajta, Justyna; Mrozowski, Adam. 2024. <i>Political Engagement and Political Views of Young People in Poland</i> [in:] Harring, M. (ed.) <i>Growing Up in Times of Crisis. The Political Socialization of Adolescents in Southern and Eastern Europe and North Africa</i>. Springer, pp. 93-109.</li> <li>7. Mrozowski, Adam; <b>Kajta, Justyna</b>. 2024. <i>The neoliberal turn in biographical narratives of young people in Poland</i> [in:] Pehe, V., Wawrzyniak, J. (eds.) <i>Remembering the Neoliberal Turn. Economic Change and Collective Memory in Eastern Europe after 1989</i>. London &amp; New York: Routledge, pp. 181-198.</li> <li>8. Kajta, Justyna. 2022. Calling for an alternative emancipation? Female discourses in the Polish radical-nationalist movement. <i>European Societies</i>, 24:1: 61-82</li> <li>9. Kajta, Justyna. 2020. <i>Młodzi radykalni? O tożsamości polskiego ruchu nacjonalistycznego i jego uczestników</i>. Kraków: Nomos.</li> </ol> <p><b>Profiles:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Justyna-Kajta">https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Justyna-Kajta</a></p> <p><a href="https://swps-uni.academia.edu/JustynaKajta">https://swps-uni.academia.edu/JustynaKajta</a></p>
<p><b>Discipline</b> for a future doctoral dissertation (possible: sociology, political and administrative sciences, culture and religion sciences, literary studies, psychology, fine arts and art conservation)</p>	<p>sociology</p>
<p><b>A brief description</b> of the research directions pursued by the supervisor (a few sentences describing the scientific/artistic specialization; main research problems; scientific interests) and a possible link to the website/research team</p>	<p>I study the biographical experiences of class mobility and reproduction, symbolic boundaries, entering adulthood in times of crises, political attitudes of young people, including their engagement in civic-political activities. In my earlier research I focused primarily on the nationalist movement, but my attention is now focused on different areas of young people's political choices.</p>

	<p>In terms of methodology, I have the most experience in qualitative research (e.g. biographical research, discourse analysis).</p> <p>At SWPS University, I am a member of the Young at the Lab Centre.</p> <p>Additionally, I am a collaborative researcher at the Centre for Regional and Borderland Research at the University of Wrocław.</p>	
<b>Potential thematic areas</b> of doctoral dissertation projects that the supervisor would be able to conduct or a research grant topic in which the supervisor could engage doctoral student(s)	social inequality, social classes, upward mobility, class reproduction, youth and politics, social movements, transitions into adulthood	
<b>Number of people</b> that the supervisor/scientific supervisor would be able to accept as a result of recruitment in the academic year 2025/2026:	<b>to the Doctoral School</b> (doctoral scholarship financed by SWPS University)	Number: 1
	<b>for national and international research projects or grants</b> (doctoral scholarship financed from grant funds)	Number: Project name:
	<b>to the Industrial Doctorate program</b> (doctoral scholarship financed by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education)	Number:
	<b>for external mode</b> (no doctoral scholarship)	Number: 1
<b>Number</b> of currently conducted doctorates:	in Doctoral School	Number: 0
	in external mode	Number: 0
<b>The number of doctoral students promoted so far</b> , along with the year of completing their doctoral degrees:	1 (2023)	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RECRUITMENT</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Candidates should contact their selected potential supervisors who are members of centers and/or research teams</p>		
<b>Conditions</b> to be met by the candidate in the field of: scientific interests; scientific competences; achievements to date; knowledge of foreign languages; social competences; availability, etc.	<p>The candidate should fit their research interests into the following thematic areas: social inequalities, social classes, youth politics, social movements, transitions into adulthood. Doctoral projects based on qualitative research are preferred.</p>	
<b>Preferences</b> regarding contact with the candidate during recruitment	x E-mail contact: please provide e-mail address: <i>jkajta@swps.edu.pl</i>	

	<input type="checkbox"/> Telephone contact: <i>please provide phone number:_____</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal meetings )by prior arrangement by e-mail/telephone.) <input type="checkbox"/> All forms of contact
<b>Preferred dates, times and location</b> (in the period March-June 2025) in order to conduct an interview with the candidate	
<b>Information</b> about possible absence preventing candidates from contacting a potential supervisor (with dates)	