



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

<p><b>Name and surname</b> of the supervisor</p>	<p><b>Justyna Kajta</b></p>
<p><b>Name of the research center/research group/artistic group</b> to which the supervisor belongs</p>	<p><b>Youth Research Center</b></p>
<p><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>	<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, Sarnowska, Justyna, Pustulka, Paula, &amp; Kwiatkowska, Agnieszka. 2025. Planning for the future in the shadow of the polycrisis: Young women's uncertain transitions to adulthood. <i>Acta Sociologica</i>, 69(1), 50-69</li> <li>2. Kajta, Justyna. 2024. Biograficzny problem czy normalizacja? Narracje o międzypokoleniowym awansie klasowym. <i>Studia Krytyczne</i> 12: 75-99.</li> <li>3. Myrczik, Janina; Kajta, Justyna; Buckenleib, Arthur; Karolak, Mateusz; Liedtke, Marius; Mrozowicki, 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> 73(5), 754-775</li> <li>4. Kajta, Justyna; Pustulka, Paula; Radzińska, Jowita. 2023. Young people and housing transitions during COVID-19: navigating co-</li> </ol>

	<p>residence with parents and housing autonomy, <i>Housing Studies</i> 38(1): 44-64</p> <p>5. 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</p> <p>6. Kajta, Justyna; Mrozowicki, Adam. 2024. Political Engagement and Political Views of Young People in Poland [in:] Haring, 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.</p> <p>7. Mrozowicki, Adam; Kajta, Justyna. 2024. The neoliberal turn in biographical narratives of young people in Poland [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.</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. I lead the RaM-CLASS research project: <a href="https://english.swps.pl/42-research/research-project-database/research-projects/33957-ram-class">https://english.swps.pl/42-research/research-project-database/research-projects/33957-ram-class</a></p>	
<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)</p>	<p>social inequality, social classes, upward mobility, class reproduction, youth and politics, social movements, transitions into adulthood</p>	
<p><b>Number of people</b> that the supervisor / scientific supervisor would be able to accept as a result of recruitment in the academic year 2026/2027:</p>	<p><b>to the Doctoral School</b> (doctoral scholarship financed by SWPS University)</p>	<p>Number: 1</p>
	<p><b>for national and international research projects or grants</b> (doctoral scholarship financed from grant funds)</p>	<p>Number: Project name:</p>

	<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:
	in external mode	Number:
<b>The number of doctoral students promoted so far</b> , along with the year of completing their doctoral degrees:	1 (2023)	

**RECRUITMENT**  
Candidates should contact their selected potential supervisors who are members of centers and/or research teams

<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.	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.
<b>Preferences</b> regarding contact with the candidate during recruitment	X E-mail contact: please provide e-mail address: jkajta@swps.edu.pl <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone contact: <i>please provide phone number: _____</i> X Personal meetings ( <i>by prior arrangement by e-mail/telephone</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> All forms of contact
<b>Preferred dates, times and location</b> (in the period March-June 2026) in order to conduct an interview with the candidate	
<b>Information</b> about possible absence preventing candidates from contacting a potential supervisor (with dates)	