



**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>Olha Zelinska</b></p>
<p><b>Name of the research center/research group/artistic group</b> to which the supervisor belongs</p>	<p><b>Center for the Study of Democracy, Institute of Social Sciences, SWPS University in Warsaw (Centrum Studiów nad Demokracją, Instytut Nauk Społecznych, USWPS w Warszawie)</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>ORCID ID: 0000-0003-0148-1507  Link to the website: <a href="https://olgazelinska.com/">https://olgazelinska.com/</a>  Recent publications:  Zelinska, Olga. 2025. Policy contention and the movement-party relationship: Pro-choice mobilization in Poland, 2020–21. <i>Women’s Studies International Forum</i>, 110, 103083. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.wsif.2025.103083">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.wsif.2025.103083</a>  Zelinska, Olga and Revtiuk, Yevhen. 2023. Why a Euromaidan movement party never emerged: a field theory approach. <i>Acta Politica</i>. doi: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1057/s41269-023-00317-3">https://doi.org/10.1057/s41269-023-00317-3</a>  Zelinska, Olga. 2023. Influential allies and grassroots movement mobilization: Ukraine’s Maidan, 2013–2014. <i>International Sociology</i>, 38(3), 334–352. doi: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1177/02685809231166575">https://doi.org/10.1177/02685809231166575</a>  Zelinska, Olga and Dubrow Joshua K. 2022. “PaReSoGo: Dataset on party representation of social groups for 25 countries, 2002–2016”. <i>Party Politics</i> 28(1). doi: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1177/13540688211023859">https://doi.org/10.1177/13540688211023859</a>  Zelinska, Olga. 2021. “How Social Movement Actors Assess Social Change: An Exploration of the Consequences of Ukraine’s Local Maidan Protests.” <i>International Journal of Sociology</i>, doi: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1080/00207659.2021.1910429">10.1080/00207659.2021.1910429</a>  Zelinska, Olga. 2020. “How Protesters and the State Learn From One Another: Spiraling Repertoires of Contention and Repression in Ukraine, 1990–2014.” <i>American Behavioral Scientist</i>, 64(9), 1271–1298. doi: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1177/0002764220941223">https://doi.org/10.1177/0002764220941223</a>  Zelinska, Olga. 2017. “Ukrainian Euromaidan protest: Dynamics, causes, and aftermath.” <i>Sociology Compass</i>. 1–12:e12502. doi: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1111/soc4.12502">https://doi.org/10.1111/soc4.12502</a></p> <p>Completed and ongoing research grants:  2024-2027 Poland’s National Science Centre (UMO-2023/51/D/HS6/01835): Research Project “The impact of war on social movements in Europe”.  2021-2024 Poland’s National Science Centre (UMO-2021/40/C/HS6/00229): Research Project “The Relationship between Social Movements and Political Parties for the Democratic Representation of Social Groups in Europe”.</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>A sociologist studying collective action as an (extra institutional) form of political participation, as well as social and political inequality, including inequality of political representation of marginalized groups. Research covers social movements, their emergence, mobilization, tactical repertoire (often street protests), and outcomes (personal, policy). Allyship strategies of social movement organizations, in particular with political parties, are of special interest. Analysis of the interplay of various collective actors within the broader political field, in particular in response to drastic exogenous shocks such as wars, is the most recent direction. Area studies: Ukraine, Poland.</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>Political participation Collective action Social movements</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: 0 Project name:</p>
	<p><b>to the Industrial Doctorate program</b> (doctoral scholarship financed by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education)</p>	<p>Number: 0</p>
	<p><b>for external mode</b> (no doctoral scholarship)</p>	<p>Number:0</p>
<p><b>Number</b> of currently conducted doctorates:</p>	<p>in Doctoral School</p>	<p>Number:0</p>
	<p>in external mode</p>	<p>Number:0</p>
<p><b>The number of doctoral students promoted so far</b>, along with the year of completing their doctoral degrees:</p>	<p>0</p>	
<p><b>RECRUITMENT</b> Candidates should contact their selected potential supervisors who are members of centers and/or research teams</p>		
<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>	<p>A proven (published article in a peer-reviewed journal) interest in the area of political participation, collective action, social movements or related field. Knowledge of quantitative and qualitative methods; familiarity with specialized software (Stata, MaxQDA or similar). Fluency in English at a level that allows reading and writing scientific texts.</p>	
<p><b>Preferences</b> regarding contact with the candidate during recruitment</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> E-mail contact: please provide e-mail address: <a href="mailto:ozelinska@swps.edu.pl">ozelinska@swps.edu.pl</a></p>	

	<input type="checkbox"/> Telephone contact: <i>please provide phone number: _____</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 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	May-June 2026
<b>Information</b> about possible absence preventing candidates from contacting a potential supervisor (with dates)	Busy during March-April 2026