

## **AGNIESZKA SOWIŃSKA**

### **Position:** adiunkt

M.A. in English (with honours), Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, 2003

Ph.D. in Linguistics, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Toruń, 2011

### **Research interests:**

Critical Discourse Analysis and the language of evaluation

Linguistic Pragmatics

Communication in primary care

### **Teaching experience:**

BA seminar: Discourse Studies

Critical Discourse Analysis

Language Studies

English Phonetics and Phonology

Business English

Practical English Grammar

Conversation

Integrated Skills

Academic Writing

### **Other professional experience:**

Business English (LCCI) examiner and ESOL&SESOL (City&Guilds Pitman Qualifications) examiner

German language certificates: ZMP (2004), ZOP (2006)

*Administrative work at NCU:*

Departmental co-coordinator of the Education Promotion Fair (together with Magdalena Kopczyńska) (2005-2008)

Member of the University of Nicolaus Copernicus Electoral College (elective) (2005-2008)

Secretary of the Admissions Commission for day (2005&2006) and extramural studies (2007)

### **Professional organizations:**

IPrA – International Pragmatics Association (2008-)

### **Scholarships and visits:**

University of Bielefeld, Germany, 2001-2002

University of Lancaster, UK, 2011

University of Antwerp, Belgium, 2012

### **Guest lectures** (under the auspices of Socrates/Erasmus staff mobility programme):

Catholic University of Angers, France, 2005

Vigo University, Spain, 2006

Joensuu University, Finland, 2007

Wolverhampton University, UK, 2008

University of the Basque Country, Spain, 2009

University of Utrecht, Holland, 2009

### **Papers read at international conferences and congresses:**

*Constructing worlds: Constructivism and the Changing Status of Knowledge*, Toruń, 2005

3rd Łódź Symposium: New Developments in Linguistic Pragmatics, Łódź, 2006

*Caught in the treadmill? Recycling culture / the culture of recycling*, Ustroń, 2006

38th Poznań Linguistic Meeting (PLM 2007), Gniezno, 2007

4th Łódź Symposium: New Developments in Linguistic Pragmatics, Łódź, 2008

2nd International Conference: Critical Approaches to Discourse Analysis Across Disciplines (CADAAD'08), Hatfield, 2008

39th Poznań Linguistic Meeting (PLM 2008), Gniezno, 2008

*Us and Them – Them and Us: Constructions of the Other in Cultural Stereotypes – Perceptions, Challenges, Meanings*, Szczecin, 2009

11th International Pragmatics Conference, Melbourne, 2009

2nd International Conference: Political Linguistics, Łódź, 2009

3rd International Conference: Critical Approaches to Discourse Analysis Across Disciplines (CADAAD 2010), Łódź, 2010  
[Re]visions of History in Language and Fiction, Toruń, 2010  
20<sup>th</sup> PASE Conference, Toruń, 2011  
*Emotion, Cognition and Communication*, Nicosia, 2011  
12<sup>th</sup> International Pragmatics Conference, Manchester, 2011  
*Who is 'us' and who is 'them' after 9/11 – Reflections on Language, Culture and Literature in Times of Ideological Clashes*, Szczecin, 2011

**Organizer of international conferences:**

[Re]visions of History in Language and Fiction, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Toruń 2010

**Publications:**

*Books:*

*[Re]Visions of History in Language and Fiction*, 2012, Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing (co-edited with D. Gutfeld and M. Linke)

*Articles:*

“Caught in the Web of Simulacra: On the Deconstruction of the Sign and the Construction of Hyperreality” in *Worlds in the Making: Constructivism and Postmodern Knowledge.*, E. Lorek-Jezińska, T. Siek-Piskozub and K. Więckowska (eds.), 2006, Toruń: Wydawnictwo UMK, 357–368.

“The ideological construction of Polish voters and their values in the discourse of *Polityka*” in *Modern Developments in Linguistics and Language Teaching*, ed. T. Dubrovskaya, M. Kuczyński and O. N. Abramova (eds.), 2007, Moskwa-Penza, 96–103.

“(The ideological construction of ) Polish voters and their values in the discourse of *Polityka*” (extended version) in *Language, thought and education*, vol.1, M. Kuczyński, J. Zawodniak (eds.), 2008, Zielona Góra: Oficyna Wydaw. Uniwersytetu Zielonogóskiego, 71–84.

“A European identity on the periphery. A comparative study of the representations of Europe in the *awkward squad's press*”, in *CADAAD Journal*, vol. 3(1), Ch. Hart (ed.), 2009, 21–35.

“Going *nukespeak*? On manipulation in Bush’s and Ahmadinejad’s legitimisation of nuclear power” in *Pragmatic perspectives on Language and Linguistics*, vol. 2: Pragmatics of semantically-restricted domains, I. Witczak-Plisiecka (ed.), 2010, Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Press, 21–49.

“Accommodating and othering the *post-communist bit of Europe*. A critical discourse perspective on representations of new Europeans”, in *Us and Them – Them and Us: Constructions of the Other in Cultural Stereotypes – Perceptions, Challenges, Meanings*, Gonerko-Frej et al. (eds.), 2011, Aachen: Shaker Verlag, 529–553.

“GPs’ challenges in the management of patients with medically unexplained symptoms in Poland: A focus group-based study” (co-authored with Czachowski S., Piszczek E., and T. C. olde Hartman), in *Family Practice*, 2011, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

“The ‘value’ of Polish axiological semantics for Critical Discourse Analysis” in *Papers and Studies in Axiological Linguistics*, Z. Wąsik and M. Post (eds.), 2012, Wrocław: Wydawnictwo Wyższej Szkoły Filologicznej.

“Discursive construction and transformation of ‘us’ and ‘them’ categories in the newspaper coverage on the US anti-ballistic missile system: Polish versus Russian view” in *Discourse & Communication* 6(4), 2012 (co-authored with Dubrovskaya, T.)

“Discursive strategies in the media construction of Poland, Russia and the USA in the context of the debate on the US anti-ballistic missile defence shield in Polish and Russian quality papers” (co-authored with Dubrovskaya T.) in *Exploring Language through Contrast*, W. Skrzypczak, T. Fojt and S. Wacewicz (eds.), 2012, Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 268-287.

“Revision of Values in the US Presidents’ *State of the Union Addresses (2001-2010)*” in D. Gutfled, M. Linke and A. Sowińska (eds.), [Re]Visions of History in Language and Fiction, 2012, Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

“A Critical Discourse Approach to the Analysis of Values in Political Discourse: the Example of Freedom in President Bush’s State of the Union Addresses (2001-2008)” in *Discourse & Society* 24(6), 2013, *forth*.

“‘I must do everything to eliminate my negative attitude’: Polish general practitioners’ emotions toward patients with medically unexplained symptoms” in F. Baider and G. Cislaru (eds.), *Emotions in Context*, 2013, Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins, *forth*.

*13 papers*

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