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SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

The History of a Forgotten German Camp. Nazi Ideology and Genocide at Szmalcowka (2015); „Im Namen des Führers...” *Selbstschutz Westpreussen i zbrodnia w Łopatkach w 1939 r.* (2014); „Szmalcówka”. *Historia niemieckiego obozu w Toruniu (1940–1943) na tle ideologii nazistowskiej* (2011); *Świat idei Jacka Kuronia* (2010); *Thatcheryzm jako doktryna społeczno-polityczna* (2008); co-author with I. Mazanowska and T. Ceran, *Zapomniani kaci Hitlera. Volksdeutscher Selbstschutz w okupowanej Polsce 1939–1940. Wybrane zagadnienia* (2016).

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Polish Liberal Thought before 1918 (2004); *Birth of the Intelligentsia 1750–1831* (2015); as the first volume of the three-volume series *A History of the Polish Intelligentsia*, edited by Prof. J. Jedlicki; *Galizien auf dem Weg zur Zivilgesellschaft*, in: *Die Habsburgermonarchie 1848–1918, Band VIII/1: Politische Öffentlichkeit und Zivilgesellschaft*. 1. Teilband: Vereine, Parteien und Interessenverbände als Träger der politischen Partizipation (2006).

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SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Polska 1939 roku wobec paktu Ribbentrop–Mołotow (2002); *Bolszewizm – totalitaryzm – rewolucja – Rosja. Początki sowietologii i studiów nad systemami totalitarnymi w Polsce (1918–1939)* (2003–2004); *Adam Jerzy Czartoryski. Essai sur la Diplomatie* (2011); *Polityka zagraniczna Polski 1938–1939. Cztery decyzje Józefa Becka* (2012); *Polen zwischen Hitler und Stalin. Studien zur polnischen Außenpolitik in der Zwischenkriegszeit* (2012); *Wacław Grzybowski. Ambasador w Moskwie (1936–1939). Biografia polityczna* (2016).

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SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Na drodze do pojednania. Wokół orędzia biskupów polskich do biskupów niemieckich z 1965 roku (1994); co-author, *Polska jako państwo narodowe. Historia i pamięć* (2008); *Czystki etniczne i klasowe w Europie w XX wieku* (2010).

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Die Post von Danzig. Geschichte eines deutschen Justizmordes (1995, Polish edition: *Poczta Polska w Gdańsku: dzieje pewnego niemieckiego zabójstwa sądowego*, 1999); *Hitlers Mann in Danzig. Gauleiter Forster und die NS-Verbrechen in Danzig-Westpreußen* (2000, Polish edition: *Albert Forster – gdański namiestnik Hitlera. Zbrodnie hitlerowskie w Gdańsku i Prusach Zachodnich*, 2002); *Hans Frank. Hitlers Kronjurist und Generalgouverneur* (2006, Polish edition: *Hans Frank. Biografia generalnego gubernatora*, 2009); *Der Lemberger Professorenmord und der Holocaust in Ostgalizien* (2007, Polish edition: *Noc morderców. Kaźń polskich profesorów we Lwowie i holokaust w Galicji Wschodniej*, 2011); *Krakauer Burg. Die Machtzentrale des Generalgouverneurs Hans Frank 1939–1945*. (2010, Polish edition: *Krakauer Burg. Wawel jako ośrodek władzy generalnego gubernatora Hansa Franka w latach 1939–1945*, 2013); *Danzig 1930–1945. Das Ende einer Freien Stadt*, (2013, Polish edition: *Gdańsk 1930–1945. Koniec pewnego Wolnego Miasta*, 2014).