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Education:

1994 – B.A. (Hons) in History and Archaeology from National University of Ireland, Galway

1995 – Certificate in Teaching English as Foreign Language from National University of Ireland, Galway

2007 – M.Litt. in History from National University of Ireland, Galway.

2013 – Ph.D. in History from National University of Ireland, Galway.

Published monographs

Sean Lester, Poland and the Nazi Takeover of Danzig, Irish Academic Press, Dublin and Portland, 2009.

Red Star over the Baltic: the Sovietisation of Poland's Baltic Recovered Territories (1945-1956), 2020.

Port-Cities and their Hinterlands: Migration, Trade and Cultural Exchange from the Early Seventeenth-Century to 1939 (Routledge Explorations in Economic History), Robert Lee and Paul McNamara (eds.), Routledge, London, 2022.

Translated books

Marek Zmysłowski, *Chasing Black Unicorns*, Schubert Media, 2019.

Beata Halicka, *The Polish Wild West: Forced Migration and Cultural Appropriation in the Oder Region, 1945-1948*, , Routledge, London 2020.

Beata Halicka, *Borderlands biography: Z. Anthony Kruszewski in Wartime Europe to Postwar America*, Brill, 2021.

Research interests

My principal historical research interests lie in the history of Poland during the 20th century, specifically inter-war Poland and the League of Nations, as well as the 'Recovered Territories' which came to Poland from Germany following the Second World War. I also am interested in the history of the English language and the linguistic culture of all English-speaking countries, especially their distinctive varieties of English and their influence in literature, music and cinema.