

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Personal Data

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## Education

- June 2019 – Habilitation at the Institute of Organic Chemistry, Polish Academy of Sciences
- December 2008 – Defense of PhD Thesis entitled „Modification of Salen Chromium Complexes and Their Application in Asymmetric Catalysis” (*summa cum laude*, under supervision of prof. J. Jurczak).
- 2004-2008 – PhD Studies at the Institute of Organic Chemistry, Polish Academy of Sciences
- October 2004 – Defense of Master Thesis entitled „Enantioselective Allylation of Alkyl Glyoxylates” (*summa cum laude*, under supervision of prof. J. Jurczak).
- 2000-2004 – Studies at the College of Inter-faculty Individual Studies in Mathematics and Natural Sciences, Warsaw University

## Postdoctoral fellowships and international collaborations

- May 2012 – May 2013 – Post-doc in prof. J. F. Hartwig group at the University of California at Berkeley
- March 2011 – March 2012 – Post-doc in prof. A. Fürstner group at the Max Planck Institut für Kohlenforschung
- January 2009 – February 2011 – Collaboration with prof. K. Matyjaszewski from Carnegie Mellon University

## Employment

- 01.09.2014 – now – Adjunct (Assistant Professor) at the Institute of Organic Chemistry, PAS
- 15.09.2013 – 31.08.2014 - Chemist at the Institute of Organic Chemistry, PAS
- 15.05.2012 – 14.05.2013 – post-doc at the University of California at Berkeley (KOLUMB fellowship)
- 01.03.2011 – 14.03.2012 – post-doc at the Max Planck Institut für Kohlenforschung
- 01.01.2009 – 28.02.2011 – Assistant at the Institute of Organic Chemistry, PAS

## Awards and Honors

- W. Kołos Award (Polish Academy of Sciences) 2018
- W. Świętosławski Award (Polish Chemical Society) 2018
- Participation in EuCheMS Organic Division Young Investigator Workshop (YIW) 2017
- M. Małosza Award (to young independent scientists) 2016
- Stipend for young outstanding scientists (founded by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education) 2014
- KOLUMB fellowship (Foundation for Polish Science) for postdoctoral research in Hartwig Group at the University of California at Berkeley
- START fellowship (Foundation for Polish Science) 2010
- Aleksander Zamojski Award (Polish Chemical Society) for the PhD thesis in chemistry, 2009.
- Award for Lecture at „Advances in the synthesis of nonracemic compounds” Szklarska Poręba, Poland, October 2008
- Participation in 46<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Nobel Prize Winners in Lindau (2006)
- Scholarship of the Minister of Education and Sport in 2001-2004

## Publications and Patents

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- S.Domański, B.Gatlik, W. Chałdaj, "Pd-Catalyzed Boroperfluoroalkylation of Alkynes Opens a Route to One-Pot Reductive Carboperfluoroalkylation of Alkynes with Perfluoroalkyl and Aryl Iodides", *Org. Lett.*, **2019**, 21, 13, 5021-5025.
- A. Kołodziejczyk, S. Domański, W. Chałdaj, "Tandem Palladium-Catalyzed 6-exo-dig Oxocyclization-Coupling of  $\delta$ -Acetylenic- $\beta$ -ketoesters with Aryl Bromides and Chlorides: Efficient Route to Substituted Dihydropyrans", *J. Org. Chem.*, **2018**, 83, 12887–12896

- A. Kołodziejczyk, W. Chaładaj "Efficient and Functional Group-Tolerant Synthesis of Substituted Furans via Pd-catalyzed 5-exo-dig Cyclization/Coupling of  $\gamma$ -Acet-ylenic- $\beta$ -ketoesters with (Hetero)Aryl Bromides." *Eur. J. Org. Chem.* **2018**, 2554-2560.  
invited to special issue *20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Eur JOC*
- M. Kocój, E. Jarosińska, W. Chaładaj "High-pressure Au-catalyzed cycloisomerization of internal 1,6- and 1,7-ynes" *Synlett*, **2018**, 29, 1319–1323  
invited to special issue *EuCheMS Organic Division Young Investigator Workshop (YIW) 2017*
- W. Chaładaj, A. Kołodziejczyk, S. Domański "Gold(I)-Catalyzed Conia-ene Cyclization of Internal  $\epsilon$ -Acetylenic  $\beta$ -Ketoesters under High Pressure." *ChemCatChem*, **2017**, 9, 4334–4339  
highlighted with Cover Picture and Cover Profile article
- S. Domański, O. Staszewska-Krajewska, W. Chaładaj Pd-Catalyzed Carbonylative Carboperfluoroalkylation of Alkynes. „Through-Space  $^{13}\text{C}$ – $^{19}\text{F}$  Coupling as a Probe for Configuration Assignment of Fluoroalkyl-Substituted Olefins.” *J. Org. Chem.* **2017**, 82, 7998–8007
- Magda Białkowska, Wojciech Chaładaj, Irena Deperasinska, Aleksandra Drzwięcka-Antonik, Anna E. Koziol, Artur Makarewicz, Bolesław Kozakiewicz „Single molecules of terrylene in di-substituted naphthalenes crystallizing in the herringbone pattern” *RSC Adv.*, **2016**, *in press*, DOI: 10.1039/c6ra27167g
- Sylwester Domański, Wojciech Chaładaj “A Broadly Applicable Method for Pd-Catalyzed Carboperfluoroalkylation of Terminal and Internal Alkynes: A Convenient Route to Tri- and Tetrasubstituted Olefins” *ACS Catal.* **2016**, 6, 3452-3456.  
highlighted in *Synfacts* **2016**, 12, 842.
- Wojciech Chaładaj, Sylwester Domański “Mild and Functional Group Tolerant Method for Tandem Palladium-Catalyzed Carbocyclization–Coupling of  $\epsilon$ -Acetylenic  $\beta$ -Ketoesters with Aryl Bromides and Chlorides” *Wojciech Adv. Synth. Catal.* **2016**, 358, 1820-1825.
- M. Białkowska, W. Chaładaj, A. Makarewicz, B. Kozankiewicz “Terrylene in a 2,3-Dichloronaphthalene Crystal. New System for Optical Single-Molecule Investigations” *Acta Phys. Pol. A* **2015**, 128, RK.128.3.1-1-RK.128.3.1-4.
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- Beata Ślomińska, Wojciech Chaładaj, Witold Danikiewicz “Assessment of the various ionization methods in the analysis of metal salen complexes by mass spectrometry” *J. Mass Spectrom.*, **2014**, 49, 392-399
- Tomasz Bałkier, Wojciech Chaładaj, Janusz Jurczak, Grażyna Adamus, Marek Kowalcuk „An effective protocol for the synthesis enantiomerically pure 4-substituted oxetane-2-ones” *Tetrahedron Lett.* **2013**, 69, 4990-4993
- Wojciech Chaładaj, Matthieu Corbet, Alois Fürstner “Total Synthesis of Neurymenolide A Based on a Gold-Catalyzed Synthesis of 4-Hydroxy-2-pyrone” *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2012**, 51, 6929-6933  
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- Wojciech Chaładaj, Janusz Jurczak “Formal Synthesis of Galantinic Acid by Oxo-Diels-Alder Methodology” *Eur. J. Org. Chem.* **2011**, 1223-1226
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#### **Non-academic activities**

- Vice-president of Student Tourist Club „PŁazik” at Technical University of Lodz – 1999-2000
- Honorable member of Student Tourist Club „PŁazik” at Technical University of Lodz – from 2007.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Academic Waterski Championships of Warsaw, September 1999
- 17<sup>th</sup> Place in Polish Waterski Championships, August 1999
- Organization and leadership of four high mountain expeditions – Lenin’s Peak in Pamir (Kyrgyzstan, 2003), Cerro Plata and Aconcagua in Andes (Argentina, 2004), First Polish ascent of Ambareen Sar in Karakoram (Pakistan, 2004), exploration of virgin Satmaro valley in Western Karakoram (Pakistan, 2007)
- Organization and participation in high mountain expedition “Explore Apolobamba” - Cordillera Apolobamba (Bolivia, 2009) – resulted in four first ascends on 5 000 m peaks, published in *American Alpine Journal* (2010)