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ACADEMIC STATUS:

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Joanna Wilk-Racięska is the professor of Linguistics at the Faculty of Humanities at the University of Silesia, Poland, where she has founded the Department of Iberian and Latin American Studies. Currently, she conducts graduate and postgraduate courses in her fields of expertise: Linguistics, Intercultural Linguistics and Traductology. She also supervises graduate students conducting research for their master's and doctoral theses. She was also a member of over 20 doctoral tribunals in Poland, Spain and Portugal.

From 2012 - 2017 she was also a professor of Linguistics at the Matej Bel University, Slovakia.

ACADEMIC TRAINING

Wilk-Racięska received her MA in Iberian Philology from the Jagiellonian University (1982), and a PhD followed by a post-doctoral degree (Doctor Habilitatus) in General Linguistics (2004), both from the University of Silesia. In 2014 she was given the title of Professor of Humanities by the President of the Republic of Poland.

**FIELDS OF
SPECIALIZATION****THEORETICAL
LINGUISTICS:**

Semantics, Pragmatics,
Cognitive Linguistics,
Cultural Linguistics

**APPLIED
LINGUISTICS:**

Semantics and
Pragmatics of Humor

Cognitive Linguistics
and Poetics of
Translation

Her research relates to the nature of meaning, including specifically the domains of time and aspect. She also works on lexical semantics and cognitive poetry, as well as language variability and linguistic aspects of translation. She conducts her research employing a fundamentally multidisciplinary approach drawing also from the philosophy of language, anthropology of language, socio- and psycholinguistics. Wilk-Racięska proposed a completely new methodology referred to as Cultural Linguistics, understood as a multidimensional research system which, depending on the phenomenon under investigation, uses customized tools. Hence, the research apparatus of cultural linguistics covers both cognitive and pragmatic tools, and it can also use the instruments typical for ethnolinguistics. However, the most important tool serving, in a sense, as an authorization of later cognitive and pragmatic studies, is an analysis by means of notional decomposition. Thanks to its multidimensional character, Cultural Linguistics provides instruments for answering more difficult questions concerning kind, distribution and verification of substrate features which, when the need arises, can be studied from a semantic, pragmatic or cognitive perspective.

**MEMBERSHIP IN
WELL-REGARDED
ACADEMIES AND
ASSOCIATIONS**

Wilk-Racięska is currently the President of the International Society for Luso-Hispanic Humor Studies (UMKC, USA) and a member of the Polish Academy of Science (Linguistics), PSH: Polish Association of Researchers in Hispanic Studies (from 2004 to 2010 she was the vice president of the executive board of the PSH), AIH: Asociación Internacional de Hispanistas, PTJK: Polish Cognitive Linguistics Association, PTN: Polish Neophilological Association and ATRP „Plejada”: Association Academique des Romanistes Polonais.

**MEMBERSHIP IN THE
ADVISORY BOARDS
OF PEER-REVIEWED
JOURNALS**

She is on the editorial and advisory boards of peer-reviewed journals: Neophilologica (University of Silesia), Iberian Studies (Jagiellonian University), Anuario de Estudios Filológicos: AEF (Universidad de Extremadura, Spain), Manufactura Hispanica Lodziense (University of Łódź), Revista Interlingüística XXI. (Universidad de Valladolid, no X).

**CHIEF EDITOR OF
MULTI-AUTHOR PEER-
REVIEWED BOOKS**

She is the chief editor of the multi-author peer-reviewed books :

- Joanna Wilk-Racięska & Jacek Lyszczyna 2008: Encuentros I, Uniwersytet Śląski, Oficyna Wydawnicza WW, Katowice, 2008. ISBN 978-83-60743-10-6
- Joanna Wilk-Racięska & Jacek Lyszczyna 2008: Encuentros II, Uniwersytet Śląski, Oficyna Wydawnicza WW, Katowice, 2008. ISBN 978-83-60743-11-9
- Joanna Wilk-Racięska & Jacek Lyszczyna 2010: Encuentros III, Uniwersytet Śląski, Oficyna Wydawnicza WW, Katowice, 2010. ISBN 978-83-60743-38-6
- Joanna Wilk-Racięska: Conocer a los hispanos: Estudios lingüísticos, Wydawnictwo WSZMiJO, Katowice, 2010, ISBN 978-83-87296-93-3
- Joanna Wilk-Racięska, Anna Nowakowska-Głuszak, Cecylia Tatoj, 2014: Encuentros entre lenguas, literaturas y culturas en los territorios luso- hispanos. Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Śląskiego, Katowice. ISSN 0208-6336, ISBN 978-83-226-2244-5
- Joanna Wilk-Racięska, Marta Kobiela-Kwaśniewska, Jacek Lyszczyna (2016): Relecturas y nuevos horizontes en los estudios hispánicos. Vol. 1: Literatura (poesía y narrativa), Katowice: Wydawnictwo UŚ. ISBN: 978-83-8012-635-0
- Joanna Wilk-Racięska, Katarzyna Gutkowska-Ociepa, Marta Kobiela-Kwaśniewska (2016): Relecturas y nuevos horizontes en los estudios hispánicos. Vol. 2: Teatro, Katowice: Wydawnictwo UŚ. ISBN: 978-83-8012-669-5
- Joanna Wilk-Racięska, Sabina Deditius, Anna Nowakowska-Głuszak (2016): Relecturas y nuevos horizontes en los estudios hispánicos. Vol. 3: Cultura y traducción, Katowice: Wydawnictwo UŚ. ISBN: 978-83-8012-747-0
- Joanna Wilk-Racięska, Agnieszka Szyndler, Cecylia Tatoj (2016): Relecturas y nuevos horizontes en los estudios hispánicos. Vol. 4: Lingüística y didáctica de la lengua española, Katowice: Wydawnictwo UŚ.

**MEMBERSHIP IN
STEERING AND
ORGANIZING
COMMITTEES**

She was also a member of the steering and organizing committees of the international conferences:

- Simposio Internacional de Hispanistas «Retos del Hispanismo en la Europa Central y del Este», Jagiellonian University, Kraków, X. 2005.
- “Simposio Internacional de Hispanistas”, University of Silesia., Katowice, 30.11. – 02.12.2006
- II Simposio Internacional de Hispanistas “Encuentros”, UMCS, Lublin, IV. 2008

- “XI Annual Conference of the International Society for Luso-Hispanic Humor Studies”, Santiago de Chile, Chile, XI. 2007,
- Simposio Internacional "IV Foro de Lingüística Hispánica: panorama de temas y métodos de investigación, University of Warsaw, Poland - V. 2013
- V Simposio Internacional de Hispanistas”, University of Silesia, Katowice- Ustroń, Poland May 2014
- Simposio Internacional "IV Foro de Lingüística Hispánica: panorama de temas y métodos de investigación, 7-9 May 2015
- XVI Annual Conference of the International Society for Luso-Hispanic Humor Studies”, Cuiabá Universidade de Mato Grosso, Brasil. – XI. 2015
- VI Simposio Internacional de Hispanistas “Encuentros 2016”, Jagiellonian University, Kraków, IX. 2016
- XVII Annual Conference of the International Society for Luso-Hispanic Humor Studies (ISLHHS) / Faculdade de Ciências e Letras, UNESP de Araraquara – São Paulo, Brazil - XI. 2016
- Simposio Internacional "V Foro de Lingüística Hispánica: panorama de temas y métodos de investigación, UMCS, Lublin, V. 2017,
- XIII Annual Conference of the International Society for Luso-Hispanic Humor Studies” Instituto de Estudios Humorísticos, Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago de Chile (24, 25 y 26 de Octubre de 2017)
- XIX Congreso de la Sociedad Internacional del Humor Luso-Hispano, La Paz, BCS, México. 19-21. XI. 2019.

INVITED PROFESSOR

Wilk-Racięska has been invited as a visiting professor to the Universidad de León (Spain -1999), División de Humanidades y Ciencias Sociales TEC de Monterrey (Mexico – 2007), Università Ca' Foscari (Venice, Italy -2009, 2011), Universidad de Nuevo León, Monterrey (Mexico - 2011), Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México-CEP, University of Salamanca (Spain - 2012), Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla (Mexico – 2019)

INVITED SPEAKER

She has also been invited to speak at over twenty international conferences and to participate in the roundtable discussions:

- Coloquio „Discurso y encuadre político”, Benemérita Universidad de Puebla, (March, 2019)
- Universidade NOVA de Lisboa / Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas, Portugal, (2018);
- Universidad de Compostella, Spain, (2017),
- Universidad de la Frontera, Chile, (2017);
- Universidad de Salamanca Facultad de Ciencias Sociales, Spain (October, 2012)
- I Congreso Internacional sobre Comunicación y Cultura Política, "Universidad de Nuevo León, Monterrey, Mexico (October, 2011)
- Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, CEP, Mexico City, (December 2007)
- XVI Congreso de la Asociación Internacional de Hispanistas”, Paris, France, (July 2007),
- II Encuentro de Morfólogos”, Universidad de Extremadura, Cáceres, Spain (May 2006,)
- Simposio Internacional de Hispanistas «Retos del Hispanismo en la Europa Central y del Este», Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland (October 2005).
- XVI Congreso de la Asociación Internacional de Hispanistas”, Paris, France, July 2007)

- Universidad de León, Spain, (1999)
- Universidad de León, Spain (1997)

She has also been invited to speak at the international conferences and to participate in the roundtable discussions organized by Polish Universities: Jagiellonian University, University of Warsaw, University of Łódź, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, University of Wrocław, UMCS, Lublin.

AWARDS

She was awarded the Golden Medal for Service and, in 2010, the Golden Medal for Distinguished Services to The University of Silesia. Several times she has been recognized for her scientific achievements by the Rector of the University of Silesia (1996, 2005, 2009, 2014).

PUBLICATIONS

She has published four books and over sixty articles on language, meaning and cross-cultural aspects of linguistics:

BOOKS

1. Joanna Wilk-Racięska 2012: Entre la visión del mundo temporal y la aspectual. Casos del español sudamericano, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Śląskiego, 2012. (IN SPANISH)

2. Joanna Wilk-Racięska 2009: Od wizji świata do opisu językoznawczego w kategoriach lingwistyki kulturowej. Uwagi na temat opisu języka hiszpańskiego. Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Śląskiego, Katowice, 2009.

3. Joanna Wilk-Racięska 2004: El tiempo interior. Aproximación al aspecto en español. Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Śląskiego, Katowice, 2004.

4. Joanna Wilk-Racięska: El artículo y la genericidad a la castellana, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Śląskiego, Katowice, 1995. ISBN 83-226-0654-0

ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS

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