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Education

2015 **ARCTOS network, affiliated student**
2014 **PhD student in Interdisciplinary Polar Studies**, Centre for Polar Studies
KNOW (Leading National Research Centre), Institute of Oceanology Polish
Academy of Sciences, Department of Marine Ecology.
2012 – 2014 **MSc in Biology majoring in Animals Ecology**
University of Gdańsk, Poland
2009-2012 **BSc in Biology**
University of Gdańsk, Poland

Training/ Courses

2015 **Interdisciplinary Polar Studies in Svalbard (IPSiS) Meeting – Field
Workshop in Longyearbyen Area**. 18-24.09. Longyearbyen, Svalbard
2015 **Workshop: Big Black Box: Marine ecological processes during the polar
night**, 19-20.01. Tromsø, Norway
2015 **Young Scientist Forum Workshop (BIO-8516)** on research proposal writing,
18.01-28.01. Tromsø, Norway

Conferences/ Presentations/ Posters

2015 **Ostaszewska K.**, Trudnowska E., Wichorowski M., Blachowiak-Samołyk K.
'Interannual distribution of various zooplankton size fractions vs. front position
along West Spitsbergen Shelf during five summer seasons (2010-2014)'.

	Interdisciplinary Polar Studies in Svalbard (IPSiS) Meeting, Scientific Conference & Field Workshop, 18-24.09, Longyearbyen & Hornsund, Svalbard, Arctic (oral presentation)
2015	Ostaszewska K. , Boehnke R., Trudnowska E., Falk-Petersen S., Wichorowski M., Hop H., Błachowiak-Samolyk K. 'Estimation of the quality of foraging grounds for planktivorous little auk on West Spitsbergen'. 2nd World Seabird Conference, 26-30.10, Cape Town, South Africa (poster)
2015	Boehnke R., Ostaszewska K. , Jakubas D., Wojczulanis-Jakubas K., Błachowiak-Samolyk K. 'Micro-scale variation in little auks chicks diet composition in the Northern West Spitsbergen'. 2nd World Seabird Conference, 26-30.10, Cape Town, South Africa (poster)
2015	Ostaszewska K. , Boehnke R., Trudnowska E., Falk-Petersen S., Wichorowski M., Hop H., Błachowiak-Samolyk K. 'Influence of climate on the quality of foraging grounds for little auk on West Spitsbergen'. Arctic Froniers: Climate and Energy, 18-23.01, Tromso, Norway (poster)
Research experience	
2015	S/Y "Oceania" cruise, annual Spitsbergen summer expedition, Hornsund, 25.07-2.08
2015	MOSJ cruise RV Lance, Kongsfjorden 13-17.07
Scientific interests	
	Marine zooplankton, LOPC (Laser Optical Plankton Counter), Arctic, climate change, marine ecology, biology, animals ecology