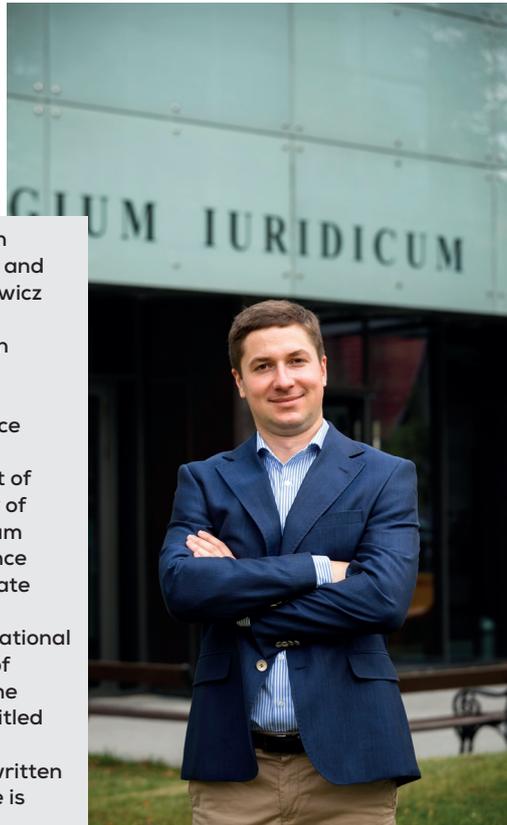


He studied law and European studies at the Faculty of Law and Administration, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan. He also completed master's studies in international and European law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Geneva. Since September 2009 – doctoral candidate at the Department of European Law at the Faculty of Law and Administration, Adam Mickiewicz University, and since April 2010 – doctoral candidate at the Department of Public International Law and International Organization at the Faculty of Law, University of Geneva. The defence of his PhD thesis entitled *Treaty-making capacity of international organizations* written under a cotutelle programme is scheduled for autumn 2015.



DURATION OF THE SCIEX PROJECT:
1.12.2010 – 30.11.2012

PROJECT:
**TMPIO – The treaty-
making power
of international
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What was the objective of your project implemented as part of the SCIEX programme?

My assumption was that as part of the project implemented in Geneva under the direction of Prof. Laurence Boisson de Chazournes I would ultimately define the topic of my PhD thesis and prepare its concept. I had also assumed that I would prepare a sufficient amount of the thesis to be able to apply for a postdoc programme at UAM. I had planned my participation in international conferences and courses for doctoral students from various European HEIs. I also wanted to establish contact with activists of UN international organisations based in Geneva and conduct library research in foreign scientific institutions. My plans also included the preparation of a few publications which have since then appeared in collective works and scientific journals.

What were the outcomes of the project?

I am happy to have been able to implement my project in Geneva – the best place in which to meet my

academic objectives. I have in mind not only the Department where I conducted my research but also the numerous international organisations that are based in the city. It was, after all, the *ius contrahendi* of international organisations that was the subject of my research. I managed to attain all of my research objectives owing to which my joint Poznań and Geneva PhD procedure is nearing its end.

What impact did the fellowship have on your professional and private life?

The fact that I met all of my research objectives while in Geneva is of paramount importance. However, there were other things worth mentioning that are the added value of the fellowship. There are so many of them, for example the opportunity to explore that beautiful country and the fascinating city of Geneva with its unique international atmosphere. Sailing on Lake Geneva with an international group of postdocs and joint skiing trips to the Alps surrounding the city also contributed to the good atmosphere for academic work. I particularly value the experience that I gained by taking an active part in scientific, didactic and organisational projects as a fellow and assistant at the Department of International Law and International Organisations. I continue to remain in close contact with those employees and postdocs who work at the Department and we are already planning more joint research projects.

If not for the fellowship...

...perhaps I would not have been able to conduct my research in the best scientific institutions. I might not have had the chance to cooperate with the highest ranking scholars in the world of international law. I would have had no opportunity to work in an international group of postdocs from all continents and I would not have been able to present Polish achievements in international law to such a wide audience.