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I came to the U.S. in 1987 from (still communist!) Poland, and - after studying for three years at OLS - I graduated from SSCMS in 1990. I continued my further studies in the field of canon law at the University of Ottawa and Saint Paul University in Canada (graduating from both universities in 1999).

Next, I extended my education in the biblical theology at the University of Opole, Poland – receiving post-graduation licentiate (in 2003) and approaching Ph.D. (so called ABD in 2005: dissertations pending).

Finally, I also received my post-bachelor paralegal certificate at Oakland Community College in 2012, specializing in the U.S. immigration law.

For many years I had been working at the International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit, as a Citizenship Program Coordinator under the U.S.C.I.S grant, preparing more about 2 thousand candidates from different countries to become U.S. citizens.

In January of this year, I received a very exciting proposal to join the team of PICR and Media Center at OLS. Even if the job is very challenging during the transformation of OLS to its new pathways, I feel very anxious to be allowed to be a part of such important moment of the OLS history.