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 Curriculum Vitae available Online

Bio

BIO

Dr. Marzena Sasnal is a qualitative & mixed method-oriented social scientist and methodologist, experienced in migration, health services, and education research with publication record, grant support, and project management expertise. She holds a BA in international relations and affairs, an MA in sociology, and a PhD in social sciences. Dr. Sasnal currently works as Senior Research Analyst at the Center for Research on Education Outcomes (CREDO) and is thrilled to contribute to research aiming to improve education. Before joining CREDO, she was a senior researcher at The Stanford-Surgery Policy Improvement Research and Education (S-SPIRE) Center for several years, collaborating with multidisciplinary teams to improve the value of healthcare through research that informs policy and implementation. She also served as a qualitative methodologist, providing instruction and consultation on research methods and techniques. Previously, she studied the adaptation processes of highly skilled migrants in Silicon Valley as a part of her doctoral dissertation.

CURRENT ROLE AT STANFORD

Senior Research Analyst I Qualitative & Mixed-Methods

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

- PhD, University of Wroclaw, Poland , Social Sciences (Sociology), concentration: Sociology of Migration (2019)
- MA, University of Wroclaw, Poland , Sociology, concentration: Communication and Market Research (2010)
- BA, University of Wroclaw, Poland , International Relations and Affairs, concentration: International Economic Relations (2009)

LINKS

- CREDO: <https://credo.stanford.edu/>

Professional

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

- Qualitative & Mixed-Methods
- Public Health & Health Services Research
- Assessment & Evaluation Methods/Techniques
- Implementation Science
- Education Research
- Market Research
- User Experience (UX) Research
- Migration of Highly Skilled

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Strategies to Improve Perioperative Palliative Care Integration for Seriously Ill Veterans.** *Journal of pain and symptom management*
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- **Evaluating Emergency Medicaid Program Policy Changes During the COVID-19 Pandemic.** *The Journal of surgical research*
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2023
- **'Mixing Different Traditions and Picking What's Best': Characteristics and Migration Experiences of Polish High-Tech Professionals in Silicon Valley** *CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPEAN MIGRATION REVIEW*
Sasnal, M.
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- **Faculty Lead Coaching as a Method to Enhance Feedback Culture and Communication Skills Development in Surgical Education-Needs Assessment (Study in Progress)**
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- **Patient Perspectives on Recovery and Information Needs After Surgery: A Qualitative Study of Veterans.** *The Journal of surgical research*
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- **Developing a multi-departmental residency communication coaching program.** *Education for health (Abingdon, England)*
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- **BUILDING INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATION AMONG PROVIDERS HELPING SERIOUSLY ILL PATIENTS PREPARE FOR SURGERY**
Giannitrapani, K., Mccaa, M., Sasnal, M., Morris, A., Aslakson, R., Shreve, S. T., Karl, L.
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- **Perspectives on Home Time and Its Association With Quality of Life After Inpatient Surgery Among US Veterans.** *JAMA network open*
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1800; 5 (1): e2140196
- **"They Don't Have to Love Us or Even Like Us, but They Have to See that We Benefit the Patient and Family Dynamic": Palliative Care Teams on Relationships with Surgeons (GP703)** *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*
Giannitrapani, K., Sasnal, M., McCaa, M., Morris, A., Lorenz, K.
2022; 63 (6): 1113
- **Evaluating the Impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic on Emergency Medicaid Programs: Have Insurance Rates Improved among Trauma Patients?**
Handley, T., Boncompagni, A. C., Arnow, K. D., Sasnal, M., Trickey, A. W., Morris, A. M., Knowlton, L. M.
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- **Strategies to Improve Perioperative Quality of Care Through Palliative Care (S525)** *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*
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- **COVID-19 Impact on Surgical Resident Education and Coping.** *The Journal of surgical research*
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- **Transnarodowość współczesnych migrantów na przykładzie polskich specjalistów wysokich technologii w Dolinie Krzemowej** *Granice, pogranicza i dalej – niekoczna siła przygoda. Księga Jubileuszowa dedykowana Profesorowi Zbigniewowi Kurczowi*
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- **Polscy ekspaci w Dolinie Krzemowej. Badania wśród specjalistów wysokich technologii**
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- **Polsko-niemieckie sąsiedztwo. Opinie mieszkańców Zgorzelca** *Polsko-niemieckie transgranicza – rozmyte konfiguracje tożsamości*
Sasnal, M.
edited by Kurcz, Z., Opińska, E.
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- **Ein uneinheitliches Bild deutsch-polnischer Nachbarschaft. Forschungen zu den Ansichten von Einwohnern der Grenzstadt Zgorzelec** *Inter Finitimos: Jahrbuch zur Deutsch-Polnischen Beziehungsgeschichte*
Sasnal, M.
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- **Bezpieczeństwo w Görlitz i Zgorzelcu w opiniach mieszkańców** *Zgorzelec jako miasto pograniczne w opiniach jego mieszkańców*
Sasnal, M.
edited by Dolińska, K., Niedwiecka-Iwańczak, N.
GAJT, Wrocław.2011: 147-165
- **Tożsamość narodowa czy tożsamość europejska? Polska emigracja w Wielkiej Brytanii** *Kwestie narodowościowe w świetle procesów integracyjnych w Europie*
Zajac, M.
edited by Mikucka-Wójtowicz, D., Kopeć, R.
Wydawnictwo Naukowe Akademii Pedagogicznej im. Komisji Edukacji Narodowej, Kraków.2009: 147-154
- **Bezpieczeństwo danych. Czynniki ludzki najsłabszym ogniwem zabezpieczeń** *Rola informatyki w naukach ekonomicznych i społecznych: zeszyty naukowe*
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