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**Dr Helena Patzer** is Assistant Professor at the Institute of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, University of Warsaw. Her research interests include transnational migration, long-distance care, the critical anthropology of development, postcolonial heritage and the city, and methodology. Her PhD, defended at the University of Warsaw in 2015, was a study of Filipino middle-class professionals in the US and their involvement in development projects in the home country (it will be published by Warsaw University Press in 2025 as a book in Polish entitled *Long-distance Care. Transnational Worlds of Filipino Migrants in the US*). She was a recipient of numerous scholarships, among them: a Kościuszko scholarship at Harvard University (2007), an Erasmus-Mundus post-doctoral fellowship at Ateneo de Manila University (2016-2017), a post-doctoral position at the Czech Academy of Sciences in Prague (2017-2018), and a Visiting Research Associate status at the Institute of Philippine Studies (2008 and 2009). She is the author of four edited volumes, among them *Pretextual Ethnographies. Challenging the Phenomenological Level of Anthropological Knowledge-Making* (2018). She also directed "Money Tree", an ethnographic film based on research with migrant families (2013).

### [Area of interest](#)

anthropology of migration, critical anthropology of development, heritage and the city, methodology. Fieldwork: Philippines, Filipino communities in the US, Denmark, Poland, and Czechia; migrants in Poland; Krajna (heritage) and Podlasie (migration).

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