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**Major recent projects:**

- **2012–2013** *Our Mythical Childhood... The Classics and Children’s Literature Between East and West*, Loeb Classical Library Foundation Grant
- **2014–2017** *Chasing Mythical Beasts... The Reception of Creatures from Graeco-Roman Mythology in Children’s & Young Adults’ Culture as a Transformation Marker*, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Alumni Award for Innovative Networking Initiatives: <http://mythicalbeasts.obta.al.uw.edu.pl/>
- **2016–2021** *Our Mythical Childhood... The Reception of Classical Antiquity in Children’s and Young Adults’ Culture in Response to Regional and Global Challenges*, ERC (European Research Council) Consolidator Grant: <http://www.omc.obta.al.uw.edu.pl/> and <https://erc.europa.eu/projects-figures/stories/linking-classical-antiquity-and-modern-youth-culture>
- **Since 2017** The Cluster *The Past for the Present: International Research and Educational Programme*: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Exjht7EcvDY&t=209s>

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