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Curriculum Vitae

Professional Experience

Senior Historian Polin – Museum of the History of Polish Jews	2016 – present
Senior Expert Institute of Political Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences	2016 – present
Director of the Office of the President Institute of National Remembrance – Commission for the Prosecution of Crimes against the Polish Nation	2011 – 2016
Senior Expert Institute of National Remembrance – Commission for the Prosecution of Crimes against the Polish Nation	2000 – 2011
Research Fellow Institute of Political Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences	1996 – 2014
Visiting Professor in Contemporary History Collegium Civitas, Warsaw	2007 – 2012
Visiting Professor in Contemporary History Warsaw School of Social Psychology	2004 – 2009
Visiting Fellow Cold War International History Project, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C.	1999
Research Associate NATO–Warsaw Pact Parallel History Project	1999 – 2001
Consultant and researcher for the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace	1998 – 2000
Visiting Fellow School of Economic and Social Studies, University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK	1997
Researcher and analyst ARC Social and Marketing Research Agency, Warsaw	1995 – 1997

Education

Ph.D. in history – Department of History, Warsaw University	2005
Postgraduate School for Social Research, Polish Academy of Sciences	1995 – 2000
M.A. in history – Department of History, Warsaw University	1995
Department of Law, Warsaw University	1991 – 1994
Department of Mathematics, Warsaw University	1987 – 1989

Awards and Grants

<i>Polityka</i> Weekly Historical Award for the book <i>Sprawa Henryka Hollanda</i>	2008
State Committee for Scientific Research: grant for research on political decision-making centre in Poland, 1971-1980	2005 – 2008
State Committee for Scientific Research: grant for research on political decision-making centre in Poland, 1948-1970	1997 – 2000
Foundation for Polish Science Young Outstanding Scholar Fellowship	1997
The Democratic Society Association ‘Jan Józef Lipski Award’ for the 1995 best M.A. thesis	1996
The Polish Scouting Association ‘Creative Thought Award’ for the 1995 best M.A. thesis	1996

Languages

English (fluent, Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English), Russian (fluent), Spanish (intermediate), Ukrainian (read, understand), Slovak and Bulgarian (read).