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M.A. in History - 1969, Faculty of History, University of Warsaw (dissertation: *Działalność PSL-Wyzwolenie na polu samorządu terytorialnego 1915-1932*, supervisor Józef R. Szaflik)
Ph.D. in Political Science - 1974, Faculty of Journalism and Political Science, University of Warsaw (dissertation: *Polska a ZSRR 1923-1925*, supervisor Jerzy Tomaszewski)
Habilitation in History - 1981, Faculty of History, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań (dissertation: *Idea międzynarodowej organizacji bezpieczeństwa w polityce zagranicznej ZSRR 1941-1945*)
Scientific title (Professor of Humanities) - 1991

Employment:

1969-1970 – Faculty of Journalism and Political Science, University of Warsaw, assistant
1970-1973 – Faculty of Journalism and Political Science, University of Warsaw, Ph.D. student
1973-1990 – Institute of Socialist Countries of the Polish Academy of Sciences – assistant, assistant professor, deputy director for scientific affairs
1990-2004 – Institute of History, University of Łódź (01.12.1990-30.09.1993) — associate professor; 01.10.1993-01.10.2004 – professor); Head of Department of East European History
Since 1990 – Institute of Political Studies Polish Academy of Sciences – associate professor, professor;
2000-2004 - deputy director for scientific affairs, since 2004-2012 – Director of the Institute

Research specialization:

Recent history (USSR/ Russia, Polish-Soviet relations, Georgia and South Caucasus, international organizations, history of diplomacy) and post-Soviet transformation.

Achievements:

Author or co-author of about 500 publications on recent history, including over 30 books published both in Poland and abroad (Belarus, Czech Republic, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Russia, USA and United Kingdom). See for example: [Katyn: A Crime Without Punishment, Yale University Press 2012](#).
Scientific secretary of the Polish-Russian edition of documents *Katyn. Dokumenty zbrodni* [Katyn. Documents of the Crime]. Co-author of volumes IV-VI of *Historia dyplomacji polskiej* [History of Polish Diplomacy].
Supervisor of 9 doctoral dissertations and 28 master theses.
Reviewer in 10 professor, 22 habilitation and 32 Ph.D. as well as 3 honoris causa doctorate procedures.

Awards:

Ministry of National Education (team, I degree, 1995)
Rector of the University of Łódź (individual, I degree: 1996, 2001, 2003)
Department 1 of Social Sciences, Polish Academy of Sciences (1997)
Jerzy Łojek Award (individual, I degree, 2006)
Special Award of „Przegląd Wschodni” [Eastern Review] (2012)

Decorations:

Komandoria OOP (2007), KK OOP (2000), ZKZ (1989), BKZ (1978)
Medal 40 years of Polish People's Republic
Medal Memory Day of the Victims of the Katyn Crime (2009)
Medal 10 years of the Institute of National Remembrance (2010)
Order of Honour of Georgia (2011)
Medal „Pro Patria” (2012, nr 12/KU/12)

Membership in Scientific Council and Editorial Boards:

Member of the Scientific Council, Institute of Political Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences
Member of Editorial Boards: „Pro Georgia. Journal of Kartvelological Studies”, „Studia z Dziejów Rosji i Europy Środkowo-Wschodniej”, „Dzieje Najnowsze”, „Europa Orientalis. Studia z Dziejów Europy Wschodniej i Państw Bałtyckich”, „Achali da uachlesi istoriis sakitchebi”, „Studia Politologica Ucraino-Polona”, „Sprawy Międzynarodowe”
Member of the Scientific Council of the journal „Nowa Europa Wschodnia”
Member of the Commission on History of International Relations, Committee for History, Polish Academy of Sciences
Member of the Polish-Russian History Commission, Polish Academy of Sciences – Russian Academy of Sciences
Member of the Polish-Russian Group for Difficult Matters
Member of the Polish-Belarusian Group of Historians
Member of the Advisory Group for Strategic Security Review attached to the President of the Republic of Poland

Activities in other organizations:

Member-correspondent of the Warsaw Scientific Association
Founding member of the Centre for Skill Development Association “Suzuki” (Polish branch)
Member of the Scientific Council of the Centre for Peace Studies of Waldemar Michowcz, Faculty of International and Political Studies, University of Łódź
Member of the Committee for the Construction of the Georgian Church of Saint Nino and Saint George in Warsaw
Member of the Prometheus Club attached to the Embassy of the Republic of Georgia