

# Curriculum Vitae



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## Education

2015 – professorship appointment at Opole University

2014 – habilitation degree – specialization: European integration, University of Wrocław (Breslau)

2004 – PhD in Political Science, Silesian University in Katowice

1999 – post-graduate studies - Marketing and Management, Economic University in Katowice,

1999 – Master degree obtained from the Faculty of Political Science and Journalism (International Relations Department) Silesian University in Katowice

## Present employment

2012 – 2016 *Guest Lectureship appointment* at the University of St. Gallen (Switzerland)

from 2006 – Political Science Institute of the Opole University, Silesia – Poland (*professor*)

## Professional experience

2014 – 2016 *Gastdozent “EU Governance”* in Institute of European Studies, Technische Universitaet Chemnitz, Saxony / Germany

2011 – 2015 *Guest Lecturer* at the Jagiellonian University in Cracow (European Studies Dept.)

2011 – 2012 *Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiter* in Comparative and International Studies (CIS), ETH, Zurich (Switzerland)

2009-2011 – *Guest researcher* at ARENA Centre for European Studies, University of Oslo, Norway

2009 – participation in a program “Research Laboratory” European University Institute, Florence (Italy)

2007 - 2008 – research scholarship (DAAD) in Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies in Cologne (IX 2007 and VI-IX 2008) as well as in MPI Bonn (XII2007 – I 2008), Germany

## Grants, projects, awards, appointments, collaboration with social and economic community

Expert in the project „Europejski Certyfikat Bankowca“ („European Banker’s Certificate), realised together with RARR (Rzeszów Regional Development Agency), Międzynarodowa Szkoła Bankowości i Finansów in Katowicach, within the framework of the European Cohesion Fund, November 2014 – March 2015

Manager of the Project: Śląsk w Europie – dziesięć lat członkostwa w Unii Europejskiej (Silesia in Europe – ten years of membership in the European Union), framework: Program Operacyjny Współpracy Transgranicznej Republika Czeska – Rzeczpospolita Polska 2007-2013, Decision of the Euroregion SILESIA Steering Committee: PL.3.22/3.3.04/13.03860, duration: 2013 – 2014

Academic co-ordinator of research activities on the Polish partner's side in the project: Provanost politickych elit na regionalni a centralni urovni (ang. Coherence of political elites on local and central level / pl. Spójność elit politycznych na szczeblu regionalnym i centralnym) symbol of the project: CZ.3.22/3.3.04/13.03881, Slezska Universiteta w Opave, duration: 2013-2014

Autorship of the research design / concept and methodological report entitled „Wpływ dziesięcioletniego członkostwa w Unii Europejskiej na kulturę obywatelską i życie codzienne Dolnoślązaków” (Eng. „The Impact of Ten Years Membership in the EU on the Civic Culture of Lower Silesians”) for Centrum Monitoringu Społecznego i Kultury Obywatelskiej in Wrocław / Breslau, 30.04.2014

Contributor to the scientific project: Network Effectiveness in Public Management. Studies of Local Partnerships (Original title: "Koncepcja efektywności sieci w zarządzaniu publicznym. Studium na przykładzie partnerstw lokalnych"), Contract nr 4260/B/H03/2011/40, Nr proj. N N115 426040), financed by Narodowe Centrum Nauki , duration: 2010 – 2013

Expert (of the College of Europe - Brugge, Belgium) in a project preparing the governmental administration to the Polish Presidency in the EU in 2011, as a part of consortium: Diplomatic Academy in Vienna, College of Europe in Brugge and CLINGENDAL Netherlands Institute for International Relations in Amsterdam, for the Polish Foreign Affairs Ministry and the European Union: Kolegium Europejskie, Natolin – July 2010-January 2011

Coordinator of a Working Group on “Climate Change” within the framework of *the European Values Network 2010* - held under the Patronage of the President of the European Parliament, Mr. Jerzy Buzek (co-financed, by the Europe for Citizens programme)

*Jean Monnet Professor* (EU Commission Decision: 2009-2770 / 001-001) in Political Science Institute of Opole University from 01.10.2009, field: Environmental and Energy Challenges In Integrating Europe.

Manager of the Project "Central Europe - Two Decades After" - grant from Trust for Civil Society in Central and Eastern Europe and Central European Initiative. Opole, Kamień Śląski, Warszawa, 2009 - 31.03.2010

**... additionally:**

Organizer of numerous scientific conferences, moderator of panels and debates, conveyor of educational, scientific and implementation projects in Europe and world-wide, leader of working groups, author of didactic materials, etc. .

Guest lecturing:: Sankt Gallen (2015, 2013, 2011), Opava (2013), Warsaw (2012), Oslo (2011), Bratislava (2011), Edinburgh (2010), Miami / USA (2009), Dubrovnik (2007), Eisenstadt, (2006), Pecs (2005), Hague (2005), Rotterdam (2005), Valencia (2004).

Presenting research results at conferences, debates, seminars in more than 110 locations world-wide.

*Full list in the attachment or at request.*

**Didactic experience**

**On BA, MA and PhD level (selected courses):**

„European integration”, „CEE in the process of European integration”, „Key Debates on European Integration”, „EU policies and Institutions”, “Climate and Energy Challenges in Integrating Europe”  
„Theories of international relations”, „Metodology of Global Research”, „Multilateral negotiations”,  
“Multi-level Governance”, „Communication and Media Studies”, “Negotiations and Political Decision Making”, „Public Relations”

**Thesis / Dissertation Seminars** in the field of: political and economic integration processes in Europe, EU Policies and Institutions, Europeanisation processes, , EUROscepticism, ,MLG, transitology, considology.

### **Research interests**

Economic policies, monetary integration, fiscal federalism, concepts of differentiated integration, political economy of the crisis in Europe, Europeanisation, EUROscepticism, evolution of EU institutions, selected sectoral EU policies (climate and energy package), theories of regional integration.

### **Skills and competences**

- Leading individual research projects and managing international scholars' teams,
- Expertise at the meeting point of politics and economy, (consulting, coaching)
- Providing critical analysis
- Coordinating the works of research groups in social and economic sciences
- Trans-border knowledge transfer
- Qualitative and quantitative research methods ,
- Leading lectures, seminars, workshops in the field of IR, European integration, and selected public policies,
- Organising conferences, seminars and workshops,
- Conceptualising and administration of the didactic process,
- Supervising diploma / dissertation thesis (BA, MA, PhD),
- Peer-reviewing,
- Organising academic collaboration with the social, political and economic community,
- Effective applications for grants, scholarships in international competitions,
- Organising external funding for academic undertakings (educational and scientific).

### **Hobby**

Travelling, music, freestyle cooking, Silesian cuisine, Hungarian wines, gardening

### **Languages**

Polish – mother language

English – fluent

German – basic

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