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Graduate of the Higher School of Pedagogy in Rzeszów (1992), historian by profession. Since the beginning of his professional career, he has been affiliated with his alma mater, where he worked as an assistant (1992-1996), assistant professor (1996-2005) and university professor (2005-present). Currently employed at the Department of International Relations of the Institute of Political Science of the University of Rzeszów.

He conducts research on the borderline between the humanities and social sciences. His main research interests concern the functioning of Polish communities in the contemporary world (basically after 1989). His research has dealt with the issues of Polish-American education in the United States of America and Ukraine, as well as the activities of Polish communities in German-speaking countries, Belarus, Lithuania, Russia and, above all, Ukraine.

For the past decade, he has concentrated most of his thoughts on the conditions of the Polish minority in Ukraine under the conditions of the ongoing war and on the cultural activities of Polish communities of origin around the world. In addition, he is involved in regional studies as a hobby. He is the author of over 120 scientific publications, including several independent and co-authored monographs.

For many years he has been socially active on behalf of Polish communities in the world. He is a member of the Polish Community Association (currently in the board of the Rzeszów district) and the Association for Cooperation with the Polish Community and Poles in the World Poloniaries (currently president). He was a co-organiser of the Research Centre for Polonia and Poles in the World, currently operating within the Polonus Centre of the UR College of Humanities.