

Europass Curriculum Vitae



Personal information

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Nationality Polish and Canadian

Work and professional experience

Recent positions:

President of IREG Observatory on Academic Ranking and Excellence [October 2009 – May 2018]

Dates September 2009 – January 2011

Occupation or position held Vice-Rector and Professor [*Profesor nadzwyczajny*]

Main activities and responsibilities

- Initiating and supervising implementation of international activities;
- Contributing to the governance and administration of the university;
- Representing the university at the national and international events.

Name and address of employer

University of Social Sciences and Humanities [*Uniwersytet SWPS*], Warsaw, Poland

Type of business or sector

Higher education

Dates **September 1999 - July 2009**

Occupation or position held **Director and Representative of UNESCO**

Main activities and responsibilities

- Initiating policy and coordinate implementation of the programme of activities of UNESCO-CEPES and assure leadership in institutional management of the Centre;
- Assuring co-operative actions with the major stake holder international organizations in the field of higher education and research, among them the Council of Europe, the European Commission and its agencies, OECD, The World Bank, etc.;
- Participating in implementation of objectives set up under the Bologna Process [as member of the Bologna Follow-Up Group];
- Conducting research and analytical work on specific issues of higher education, e. g. system-level reforms, funding, doctoral programs, **university classification, benchmarking and ranking**, research productivity, ethical dimension of higher education and science, governance and strategic planning;
- Representing UNESCO at top-level diplomatic relations between UNESCO and Romania.

Name and address of employer

UNESCO-CEPES (UNESCO-European Centre for Higher Education), Bucharest, Romania

Type of business or sector	UN specialized agency [governmental organization]
Dates	November 1992 – August 1999
Occupation or position held	Programme Specialist and Chief of the Section for Higher Education Policy and Reform
Main activities and responsibilities	- Contributing to elaboration of UNESCO policy documents on higher education; - Undertaking policy analysis and advising on specific issues relevant to UNESCO and its Member States as well as institutions of higher education.
Name and address of employer	UNESCO, Paris
Type of business or sector	UN specialized agency [governmental organization]
Dates	1989-1992
Occupation or position held	Visiting Scholar and Adjunct Professor
Main activities and responsibilities	He obtained a two-years research grant from the Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRCC) for analysing institutional arrangements for development of university-industry relations in Canada [the main finding of this research has been published]. Occasional teaching at graduate and post-graduate level.
Name and address of employer	Ontario Institute of Studies in Education of the University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada
Type of business or sector	Higher education
Dates	1985-1988
Occupation or position held	Executive Secretary
Main activities and responsibilities	- Undertaking analytical work in support of on-going activities of the association; - Contributing to development of relations with universities in Central and Eastern Europe.
Name and address of employer	Standing Conference of Rectors, Presidents and Vice-chancellors of the European Universities – CRE, 10, rue Conseil-General, Geneva, Switzerland
Type of business or sector	Non-governmental international organization, higher education
Education and training	
Dates	Post-graduate studies [1983-1985], degree awarded in 1988
Title of qualification awarded	Ph.D.
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Thesis title: <i>Planning of Higher Education in Countries with Centrally Planned Socioeconomic System: Case Study of Poland and Romania</i>
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Buffalo/State University of New York, Buffalo, USA
Dates	1963 - 1968
Title of qualification awarded	MA [<i>Magister ekonomii</i>]
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Economics [concentration on economic statistics and information systems]
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Economics [formerly “Oskar Lange” Academy of Economics], Wroclaw, Poland
	Postgraduate studies at the Zurich University [1971-1972].

Membership in professional associations and learned societies

- President IREG Observatory on Academic Ranking and Excellence [October 2009-May 2018];
- Member Correspondent of the European Academy of Arts, Sciences and Humanities – *Academia Europensis*, France;
- Fellow of the World Academy of Art and Science (WAAS), USA;
- Honorary Member of the National Academy of Sciences of Kazakhstan;
- Member of the Council of Directors of The Holy See’s Agency for the Evaluation and Promotion of Quality in Ecclesiastical Universities and Faculties (*AVEPRO*);
- Member of the Advisory Board of Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU), Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China;
- Member of The Leadership Advisory Board Center for Learning Innovations and Customized Knowledge Solutions (CLIKS), Dubai, the United Arab Emirates;
- Member of the International Expert Board of RUDN University, Moscow, Russia.
- Member of the International Advisory Board of the King Abdulaziz University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.
- Member of the International Advisory Board of Berlin International University of Applied Sciences, Berlin, Germany.

Awards and Medals

- *Doctor honoris causa* [honorary doctorate] from the following universities [chronologically]:
 - Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania;
 - Lucian Blaga University, Sibiu, Romania;
 - State University of Management, Moscow, Russia;
 - The National Technical University of Ukraine "Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute, Ukraine;
 - RUDN University, Moscow, Russia;
 - The National School of Administration and Political Sciences (*SNSPA*), Bucharest, Romania;
 - Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Almaty, Kazakhstan;
 - University of Bucharest, Romania.
- *Ordinul National „Pentru Merit”* in grad de *Comandor* (National Order „For Merits” at the Rank of Commander) awarded by the President of Romania;
- Honorary Senator (*Senator honoris causa*) of the University of Maribor, Slovenia;
- Distinguished Graduate (*Kryształowy Alumnus*) awarded by the Economic University of Wrocław, Poland;
- Golden Medal of the University of Wrocław, Poland.

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) Polish and English at the mother tongue level

Other language(s) English, French, German, Russian, and Romanian

Self-assessment
European level (*)

English
French
German
Russian
Romanian

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user
B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	A2	Basic user
C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user
C2	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	B2	Independent user

(*) *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*

Social skills and competencies

- Leadership, policy-making and management of an international organization;
- Leadership, policy-making and coordination at university level;
- Leadership and coordination at the project level;
- Intercultural skills and competencies achieved in course of some 30-years of professional career in such environment.

Additional information

Extensive experience in the field of higher education and international relations confirmed by high level positions in various institutions and organizations as well as academic works, policy advising, peer review, jury and consulting. He has a long record of being a member of the governing boards, scientific councils of various bodies and international and national organizations. He is the author of several books and numerous articles on higher education and science policy, quality assessment [including classification, benchmarking and ranking]. He has a long record of accomplished and frequently cited research [**H-index – 25**]. He has been a Visiting Professor or Guest Lecturer in leading universities in Canada, Croatia, Kazakhstan, Poland, Romania, Russia, and the United Kingdom.

List of publications can be provided upon request.