

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Current employment: European Commission
Directorate General for Mobility and Transport – Brussels (Belgium)
Policy Officer at Land Transport Policy unit

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WORK EXPERIENCE

2019/08 – 2020/06

UC Berkeley, Institute of European Studies
Visiting Scholar – EU Fellow

Research interest: Automated and connected-vehicle technologies and their impacts on transforming the road transport sector, its workforce and businesses.

2007/03 – On-going

Directorate General for Mobility and Transport, European Commission, Brussels
Land Transport Policy Officer

- Implementing and evaluating the EU social legislation applicable to passenger and freight transport sectors (social rights and working conditions of truck and bus drivers);
- Formulating and negotiating legislative proposals in the field of road transport policy and internal market policy;
- Analyzing and resolving infringement cases against the EU road transport acquis;
- Designing initiatives on harmonized enforcement of the EU road transport legislation; providing guidance, advice and support to the EU Member States authorities and to EU stakeholders on the application of the EU rules in road transport;
- Managing the ERRU electronic system (European Register of Road Transport Undertakings) for exchange of information on road transport undertakings between Member States;
- Liaising with stakeholders: national administrations of the EU Member States, social partners, industry, enforcement community;

- 2005/05 - 2007/03 Freelance consultant in the field of the EU Project Cycle Management, POLAND University of Gdańsk, Technical University of Gdańsk, Regional Development Agency, ECORYS Netherlands, INBAS GmbH, Parsons Brinckerhoff Ltd.
- Consultant for INBAS GmbH – appraising project proposals in the field of human resources development submitted for funding to EEA Financial Mechanism;
 - Trainer for Ecorys Netherlands - design and delivery of training activities on the EU project cycle management for central and regional public administration institutions, NGOs, educational and research units
 - Evaluator for Parsons Brinckerhoff Ltd – carrying out ex-post evaluation of small infrastructure projects in the fields of: transport, environment, tourism, cross-border cooperation, funded under the EU Programme Phare 2002 and 2003;
 - Senior expert for Technical University of Gdańsk - research project: “Transformation of deprived spatial structures of Polish Metropolies” ;
 - Trainer/lecturer for Technical University in Gdańsk, University of Gdańsk, Academy of Regional Education – trainings on EU Regional Policy, Structural Funds and Cohesion Fund, Project/Program Cycle Management with use of LFA Approach, monitoring and evaluation of EU funded programs and projects;
- 2003/07 – 2005/05 Directorate General for Regional Policy, ISPA Unit, European Commission, Brussels; Programme Officer
- coordination of ISPA (Instrument for Structural Policies for Pre-accession) implementation in 10 beneficiary countries; ex-ante evaluation of national implementation strategies and appraisal of infrastructure projects;
 - cooperation with International Financing Institutions (EBRD, EIB, World Bank) and liaison with other EU institutions (the Council and the European Parliament);
- 1996/02 – 2003/06 Pomerania Regional Development Agency, Gdańsk, Poland positions held in descending order: Director of Regional Policy Department, Manager of European Integration Unit, Regional Promotion Officer;
- administrative capacity building and preparing regional public administration for EU membership;
 - coordination of EU aid programmes implementation in the Pomerania region and management of interregional and international cooperation projects;
 - team management, supervision of the Regional Financing Institution administering Phare funds for SMEs;
 - establishing and managing the Academy of Regional Education providing EU-related trainings, developing training programme, launching and running the Certificate Course for EU Project Managers

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 1995/01 - 1995/06 University of Gdańsk, Poland
Postgraduate Diploma at Economics of European Integration
- 1988/10 – 1995/06 University of Gdańsk, Poland
M.A. Economics Masters, Department of Economics of Transport,
Faculty of Foreign Trade

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)	Polish				
Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
French	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1
Italian	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2
German	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2
Russian	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2

PUBLICATIONS AND PROJECTS

1. article: "Absorption capacity for EU funds – a pre-condition of Poland's quality membership in EU" –to be published in the publication of the Jagiellonian University in Krakow;
2. editor-in-chief of the publication: "The Road to European Union Funds – Guide for Leaders of Regional Development"; author of the chapter titled: "Project as an instrument for realization of the European Union Regional Policy", Gdańsk 2003, ISBN 83-916206-3-8;
3. Chapter: "From education of a society to the knowledge-driven-economy" [in:] *Education management and creating information society*, Gdańsk 2002, ISBN 83-88617-46-X;
4. Chapter: "Role of regional development institutions in creating metropolitan region" [in:] *European Studies* part X, Gdańsk 2002, ISBN 83-88829-47-5;
5. editor-in-chief of the publication: "Phare Socio-Economic Cohesion – Manual" , Gdańsk 2002, ISBN 83-916202-2-X;
6. editor-in-chief of the Polish version of the EC publication: "Project Cycle Management", Gdańsk 2002, ISBN 83-916206-1-1;
7. article: „Networking. Role of the regional development institutions in the metropolization process"[in:] *Pomorski Przegląd Gospodarczy*; No. 5/2001 (17); ISSN 1506-6150;
8. article. „BARDI – from the concept to reality", *BSSSC Newsletter* No 5, 2001;
9. "Operational planning and project management". *Local Leader Handbook*; chief editor; co-author of two chapters; ISBN 83-916206-0-3;
10. article: „Baltic Net" [in:] *Pomeranian Time*, No. 7/12, September 2001, ISSN 1640-6680;
11. article „BARDI – moving from talking to acting"[in:] *BSSSC Newsletter* No 3, 2001;
12. chapter: „Project as an instrument for regional policy implementation" [in:] *Regional policy in the European Union and in Poland*; W.Toczyski, A.Mikołajczyk , Gdańsk 2001, ISBN 83-915410-0-0; ISBN 83-88829-23-8;
13. article: "Academy of Regional Education. The Pomeranians Study European Integration." [in:] *Pomeranian Time*, No. 3/8, May 2001, ISSN 1640-6680;
14. article: "Intelligent Region" [in:] *Pomorski Przegląd Gospodarczy*; No. 1/2001 (13); ISSN 1506-6150;
15. article: "Information Society – BIT HOUSE project" [in:] *Rozwój Regionalny*; No.5/00, ISSN 1505-1048;
16. articles: "European Funds – Mirage?", "European Integration – blindfold?" [in:] *Pomorski Przegląd Gospodarczy*, No 3-4/2000 (9-10), ISSN 1506-6150;
17. co-author of the chapter: "Techniques of networking projects generation and management" [in:] *International Co-operation of Regions*, Gdańsk 1997, ISBN 83-87138-40-1;
18. article: "How to Promote a Region ?" [in:] *Pomorski Przegląd Gospodarczy* , No. 1/1999, ISSN 1506-6150;
19. article: "Strategic Thinking Pays off" [in:] *Highlights*, November 1999, publication of Phare Multi-Beneficiary Programmes Coordination Group;