

# CURRICULUM VITAE as of December 27th, 2025

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<b>science field</b>	public governance & management
<b>specialisation</b>	strategic governance of local development
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## EMPLOYMENT & POSITIONS

### university employee:

1. **Wrocław University of Economics and Business, Wrocław, Poland** (1995-now): associate professor at Department of Spatial Economy and Self-Governed Administration, Rector's Plenipotentiary; head / chairman / leader of committees, boards, R&D teams, etc.
2. **The University of Johannesburg, Johannesburg, South Africa** (2022-2025): associate visiting professor at School of Public Management, Governance and Public Policy.
3. **Cracow University of Economics, Cracow, Poland** (2019-2025): lecturer at MBA in Community Management.
4. **SWPS University, Warsaw, Poland** (2025-now): lecturer at MBA in Public Management.

### university intern:

1. **University of Kentucky, Lexington, USA** (2022): manager of the research program on Kentucky small town development strategies.

### research organizations employee:

1. **European Research Executive Agency of European Commission, Brussels, Belgium** (2019-2022, 2024-2025): expert for evaluation of research and development projects financed by the Horizon 2020 & Horizon Europe programs.
2. **The National Centre for Research and Development, Warsaw, Poland** (2020-2021): expert evaluating national strategic R&D programs (e.g. GOSPOSTRATEG) – high-budget initiatives serving the economic and social development of Poland.
3. **International Centre of Business & Public Administration of University of Warmia & Mazury, Olsztyn, Poland** (2009-2013): expert in local and regional development strategic governance.
4. **ADHOC Polish-German Research Association EZIG, Kaiserslautern, Germany** (2006-2008): expert in urban revitalisation strategies.

### guest & visiting lecturer:

**Brazil:** University of Campinas, Campinas–São Paulo (2018); Communitarian University of Chapecó Region, Chapecó (2019).

**Bulgaria:** University of National and World Economy, Sofia (2016, 2018).

**Croatia:** University of Dubrovnik, Dubrovnik (2024).

**Cyprus:** P.A. College, Larnaca (2011); CIM The Cyprus Business School (2022, 2023).

**Czech Republic:** Jan Evangelista Purkyně University in Ústí nad Labem, Ústí nad Labem (2016, 2017, 2021, 2022).

**France:** University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris (2019).

**Germany:** Berufsakademie Sachsen Staatliche Studienakademie Bautzen, University of Cooperative Education, Bautzen (2016).

**Indonesia:** University of Jember, Jember (2017).

**Ireland:** University of Limerick, Limerick (2015).

**Italy:** University of Bologna, Bologna (2013, 2014); The University of Messina, Messina (2019).

**Malta:** The University of Malta (2023).

**Malaysia:** University of Malaya (2025).

**North Macedonia:** Integrated Business Faculty, Skopje (2013).

**Portugal:** University of the Azores, Ponta Delgada (2022, 2025); The University of Madeira, Funchal (2024, 2025).

**Singapore:** National University of Singapore, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Singapore (2019).

**South Africa:** The North-West University, Vaal (2018, 2019); The University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (2018); The University of Johannesburg, Johannesburg (2018); The University of Zululand, uMhlatuze (2018).

**Spain:** University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Las Palmas (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019).

**Sweden:** Stockholm University, Stockholm (2014).

**Taiwan:** National Taiwan University (2025).

**Turkey:** The Manisa Celal Bayar University, Manisa (2023).

**Ukraine:** Ternopil National Economic University, Tarnopol (2011); Lviv University of Trade and Economy, Lviv (2017).

**Uruguay:** The University of Republic, Montevideo (2019).

**United Arab Emirates:** SP Jain School of Global Management, Dubai (2021).

**USA:** University of Kentucky, Lexington, (2022); California State University Dominguez Hills, Carson – Greater Los Angeles (2022).

### elected member of Polish public authorities:

1. **Vice-President of Karkonosze County Council** (term of office 2011-2014).
2. **Councillor of Karkonosze County Council** (term of office 2014-2018).

### appointed member of supervisory bodies of Polish public enterprises:

1. **President of Supervisory Board of EPSA BPO Joint Stock Company**, Warsaw (2017-2019).
2. **Vice-President of Supervisory Board of Karkonosze Waterworks & Sewerage Company Ltd.**, Jelenia Góra (2012-2013).
3. **Vice-President of Supervisory Board of Municipal Services Company in Karpacz City Ltd.**, Karpacz (2014-now).
4. **Member of the Supervisory Council of the Public Emergency Service**, Jelenia Góra (2002-2005).

### independent expert in the field of local and regional strategic governance:

1. **Author of ca. 100 officially adopted implemented strategies of development of Polish cities, communes, districts & regions** (1998-now).
2. **Trainer of ca. 2000 local and regional authorities & other public officials in Poland and CEE countries in the field of strategic governance:** mayors, councilors, treasurers, secretaries, heads of city hall departments, public companies' directors & CEOs, etc. (2004-now).
3. **Author (ADHOC project) of officially adopted revitalisation strategies for 8 cities in Austria, Croatia, Germany, Slovakia, Slovenia** (2006-2008).
4. **Auditor, reviewer, evaluator of ca. 25 development strategies for communes, cities, districts, regions in Poland & CEE countries** (2004-now).
5. **(Co)author of dozens of officially adopted sectoral programs/projects for Polish communes, municipalities, cities, districts, regions:** revitalization programs, local economic development programs, employment programs, programs for attracting external investors, tourism and recreational development plans, cross-border cooperation programs, civil society building programs, etc. (1998-now).
6. **Advisor to: Assembly of Lower Silesia Region** (2000-2001), **Marshal of Lower Silesia Region** (2004-2006), **few mayors** (2004-2006).

### SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FIELD OF STRATEGIC GOVERNANCE OF LOCAL & REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

#### author & editor:

1. **Author of ca. 100 research articles on local & regional development strategic governance** (see [list](#)) **and many popular science & guide articles.**
2. **Author & co-author of books** (see [details](#)): *Supra-local Perspective of Local Development Strategic Governance. Based on The Case of Small Towns* (2017), *Innovativeness of European Regional Space vs. Dynamics of Economic Development* (2010), *Regional Development Evaluation Methods* (2005), *Town Economics and Management* (2001), *Taxonomy of Structures in Regional Studies* (1998), *Local Development Strategy. Pilot Project Łądek-Zdrój* (1998), *Local Development Management* (1998).
3. **Scientific editor of books of Publishing House of Wrocław University of Economics and Business:** *Local Economy in Theory and Practice* (8 issues: 2011-2018), *Problems of Local and Regional Development* (2015), *Local Economy in T&P. Planning and Evaluation Aspects* (2013), *Local Economy in T&P. Local Development Governance Aspects* (2013), *Local and Regional Economy in Theory and Practice* (issues: 2013, 2016).

#### (co)implementer of Polish, EU and international R&D projects financed/implemented by:

1. **Centralny Port Komunikacyjny, Poland's Ministry of Infrastructure, PKP PLK, Institute of Urban and Regional Development. R&D project:** Member of the Scientific Council of the Integrated Railway Network – a program for the development of the railway network in Poland in a way that maximizes long-term benefits from the point of view of society, economy, defense and regional development (2025-2026).
2. **Poland's National Research and Development Centre & Poland's Ministry of Science and Tertiary Education. R&D projects:** Innovativeness of European regional space vs. the dynamics of economic development; Local and regional development strategic planning; Self-government economy problems; Methods for the evaluation of regional development, taxonomy of structures in regional research (2001-2013).
3. **EU & Poland's Ministry of Regional Development. R&D projects:** Improving management of public services and the development of local municipalities & counties; Development, coordination, monitoring and evaluation of the Lower Silesian innovations system, Third Sector Strategy in Ślupski County in the period of 2012-2018; E-administration as the condition for the development of Poland (2007-2013).
4. **EU within INTERREG IIIB CADSES Programme & EQUAL Community Initiative Programme. R&D projects:** ADHOC Adapted Development of Historical Old Towns in Central and Eastern Europe (2006-2008); Partnership for development – New opportunities for cross-border job market and economy in Nyse Euroregion (2005-2006).
5. **EU & German Ministry of Education and Research. R&D project:** The Town of 2030. Common pattern for Görlitz/Zgorzelec Eurotown (2003).
6. **Poland's Central Statistical Office: R&D project:** Local Data Bank (LDB) project. Development LDB concept and its prototype (1996-1997).

#### congress/conference speaker, keynote, chairman & moderator:

At over 100 national & international conferences, congresses and seminars on public governance in communes, municipalities, cities and regions.

#### innovator:

**Co-author of an invention protected by patent law:** "The algorithmic method of generating reference models for implementation of processual management in public sector units". Registration: United States Patent and Trademark Office, No. 616722990. (2012).

#### reviewer:

1. **articles** submitted to journals: *Acta Sci. Polonorum Administratio Locorum* ISSN 1644-0749; *Bulletin of Geography. Socio-economic Series* ISSN 1732-4254; *Economics and Law* ISSN 1898-2255; *Equilibrium-Quarterly Journal of Economics and Economic Policy* ISSN 1689-765X; *Journal of Risk and Financial Management* ISSN 1911-8074; *Land* ISSN 2073-445X; *Lex Localis Journal of Local Self-Government* ISSN 1581-5374; *Local Government Studies* ISSN 0300-3930; *Oeconomia Copernicana* ISSN 2083-1277; *Optimum. Economic Studies* ISSN 1506-7637; *Real Estate Management & Valuation* ISSN 2300-5289; *Regional Studies* ISSN 0034-3404; *Rozwój Reg. i Polityka Reg.* ISSN 2353-1428; *Social Sciences* ISSN 2076-0760; *Space-Society-Economy* ISSN 1733-3180; *Studia Miejskie* ISSN 2082-4793; *Sustainability* ISSN 2071-1050; *Water* ISSN 2073-4441.
2. **books**, e.g.: *Promoting sustainable local economic development initiatives*, ed. M. Venter, AOSIS Publishing, Cape Town (2022); *Local innovations strategies as an instrument for creating innovativeness and supporting development*, M. Adamowicz, M. Zwolińska-Ligaj, PSW JPPII Publishing House, Białą Podlaska (2021); *City - Economy, Management, Challenges*, ed. K. Sadowy, SGH Publishing House, Warsaw (2019).
3. **PhD thesis:** e.g. *The role of institutions and FDI on economic growth in SADC* by D.F. Chapfuwa, University of Johannesburg, South Africa (2020).

#### awards winner:

1. **14-time winner of the Rectors Individual Award** for achievements in research in field of local & regional strategic governance (1997-2018).
2. **Medal for Long-term Service** for achievements in local and regional development strategic governance, by the President of Poland (2010).
3. **others**, e.g.: Award of Polish Society of Contemporary Management (2017, 2021), Best Specialist Award by WUEB Student Council (2012, 2013).