



I. Personal Data

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II. Education

1985–1990 Dipl. Technician.: High Technical School (*Technikum*), Warsaw, Poland. Specialization: Analytical Chemistry. *Abitur* : 1990

1990–1994 M. Sc., Eng.: Warsaw University of Technology (*Politechnika*), Faculty of Chemistry, Warsaw, Poland. Thesis: “*Synthesis and Electron Impact Mass Spectra of Tertiary C-Nitrosotriles*” under the supervision of Dr. Marek Włostowski: 1994

1994–1998 Ph.D.: Institute of Organic Chemistry, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland. Thesis entitled “*Preparation of Active Metals and Organometallic Reactions in Liquid Ammonia*” under the supervision of Prof. Mieczysław Małozza: 1998

2000–2003 Habilitation: Institute of Organic Chemistry, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland. Thesis entitled “*Preparation of New Catalysts and Extending the Scope of Alkene and Alkyne Metatasis*”: 2003

2008 Full professor (nominated by the President of Poland)

III. Employment

- Director of the *Organometallic Synthesis Laboratory* at the Department of Chemistry, Warsaw University
- Full professor at the Institute of Organic Chemistry, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw.

V. Awards and fellowships

- The prize of all-Polish XXXIV and XXXV Chemical Contest, 1988, 1989
- Foundation for Polish Science “Domestic” Fellowship, 1998
- Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship, 1999
- Polish Academy of Sciences Włodzimierz Kołos Prize, 2003
- Prime Minister of Polish Government Prizes, 1999 and 2004
- Maria Skłodowska-Curie & Wilhelm Klemm Lectureship of the German and the Polish Chemical Society, 2007
- The “Mistrz” Professorship of the Foundation for Polish Science
- The “Team” Professorship of the Foundation for Polish Science

VI. Research stays abroad

- 07–08.1996 Bayer AG, R&D Department PH-R-CR, Wuppertal, Germany
- 1999–2000 Post-doctoral stay at the Max-Planck Institut für Kohlenforschung, Mülheim a.d. Ruhr, Germany, in the group of Prof. Alois Fürstner (Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship)
- 2004-2006 Numerous short stays (2-4 weeks long) in the group of Prof. Andreas Kirschning, Leibniz University of Hanover, Hanover, Germany, financed by Alexander von Humboldt Foundation and from Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft / Polish Academy of Sciences grant

- 02-03.2006 Research stay at Dortmund University, Germany, financed by Alexander von Humboldt Foundation
- 2008, 2009 Research stays at Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Chimie de Rennes, financed from Polonium Programme