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### EDUCATION

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**MSc in geography, Jagiellonian University, 1982**

**PhD in human geography, Kraków, 1990**

**Habilitation in social and economic geography, University of Łódź, 2004**

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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1985-1991	research assistant, Geographical Institute, Kielce, Poland
1991-2004	lecturer, chief of the Regional Geography Department, Kielce, Poland
2004-2008	professor, Institute of Geography of the Holy Cross Academy in Kielce, Poland
2008-now	professor, Institute of Geography, University of Cracow, Poland

⇒ ***cooperating institutions:***

1986-1997	Polish Geographical Society
1991-1992	Ministry of Education (educational reforms, member of the team disbanded after June 4, 1992)
1991-2005	IGU Commission on the History of Geographical Thought, organization of the annual meeting of the Commission in Sandomierz, Poland, in 1997
1996-2001	Editorial houses „BGW”, PPWK and „Graf-Punkt”, authorship of geographical handbooks and atlases for secondary school students
1999-2006	Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN (the main scientific publishing house in Poland), authorship of geographical and geopolitical texts for the Great Encyclopaedia (Wielka Encyklopedia PWN, volumes 1-30)
2011-2014	member of the Steering Committee of the IGU Regional Conference in Kraków in 2014
2009-now	Löhlhöffel Gessellschaft Forschungs Gruppe – the organization dealing with the history and philosophy of geography and geopolitics – the chairman (now the Polish Geopolitical Society Commission of History and Philosophy of Geopolitics)
2011-now	Review of International Geographical Education Online (RIGEO), member of the international committee and reviewer
2016-now	Polish Geopolitical Society, vice-president in charge of publication
2016-now	Geopolitical Review (Przegląd Geopolityczny), editor-in-chief
2018-2021	Ministry of Culture (publication of the Geopolitical Review)

## MAIN PUBLICATIONS

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Main monographs, studiae, dissertations, handbooks

1. *Idea przyrody w historii myśli geograficznej (Idea of nature in the history of geographical thought)*, Wyższa Szkoła Pedagogiczna im. Jana Kochanowskiego, Kielce 1994, pp. 325.  
—— (second edition, Wyd. Jedność, Kielce, 1996, pp. 296).
2. *Religion, Ideology, and Geographical Thought*, IGU/IUHPS Commission on the History of Geographical Thought, (co-edited with U. Wardenga), pp. 183, Kielce 1998.
3. *Elementarz geograficzny – skrypt dla studiujących (Geography – handbooks for students)*, Wyd. Jedność, Kielce 2002, pp. 220.
4. *Autonomia i jedność geografii – studium metodologiczne (Autonomy and unity of geography – a methodological study)*, Łódzkie Towarzystwo Naukowe, Łódź 2003, pp. 74.
5. *Leksykon wiedzy geograficznej (Lexicon of geographical knowledge)*, Wyd. Jedność, Kielce 2007, pp. 261.
6. *Koncepcje Wacława Nalkowskiego w świetle współczesnych osiągnięć filozofii i nauki (Concepts of W. Nalkowski in the light of the current philosophy and science)*, Annales Universitatis Paedagogicae Cracoviensis, Studia Geographica II, 2011.
7. *Źródła ideowe i tożsamość geografii (Conceptual sources and identity of geography)*, Wyd. Naukowe Uniwersytetu Pedagogicznego. Kraków 2011, pp. 235.
8. *A Source Book of the Polish Classical Geography*, pp. 132, The Lelevel Society Research Group Volume Two, Dehon, Kraków 2012.
9. *Elementarz Geograficzny (Geographical handbook for students)*, The Lelevel Society Research Group Volume Three, Geopolitical Institute, Częstochowa, 2014, pp. 316.
10. *Regiony świata. Geografia i geopolityka (Regions of the world. Geography and geopolitics)*, Polish Geopolitical Society, Kraków 2021, pp. 726.

Selected scientific articles and important critical reviews

1. *Wacław Nalkowski 1851-1911*, (w:) G. Martin, (ed.) *Geographers*, vol. 13, International Geographical Union and International Union for the History and Philosophy of Science, Mansell, London 1991, pp. 45-52.
2. *Stanisław Pawłowski 1882-1940*, (w:) G.J. Martin (ed.), *Geographers* vol. 14, Mansell, London 1992, pp. 69-81.
3. *Geografia jako dziedzina przyrodniczo-humanistycznego consensusu (Scientific-humanistic consensus in geography)*, Przegląd Geograficzny, t. 68/1996, z. 1-2, pp. 193-202.
4. *A philosophical perspective on contemporary Polish geography*, Netherlands Geographical Studies, vol. 206/1996, Knag/Faculteit Ruimtelijke Wetenschappen Universiteit Utrecht, pp. 145-152.
5. *Epistemologia Immanuela Kanta a jedność przedmiotu geografii (Kantian epistemology and unity of geography)*, Kwartalnik Historii Nauki i Techniki, nr 3-4/1996, pp. 99-109.
6. *Proces ekspatriacji ludności w Europie Zachodniej (Expatriation processes in Europe)*, Studia Kieleckie, 2/1997, PAN Kraków, pp. 59-67.
7. *Metodologiczne problemy historii myśli geograficznej (Methodological problems of geography)*, Kwartalnik Historii Nauki i Techniki, R. 43, nr 2/1998, pp. 27-43.
8. *Por qué es importante la Geografía? Dedicado a todos aquellos quienes anhelan extraer a la geografía del currículum escolar argentino*, Meridiano – Revista de Geografía, 6/1998, pp. 9-12.
9. *Gatekeeping and Regional Knowledge in Poland*, Beiträge zur Regionalen Geographie, 49/1999, pp. 111-121.

10. *Co jest istotą geografii? (What is the essence of geography?)* (in:) B. Domański, W. Widacki (red.), *Geografia polska u progu trzeciego tysiąclecia*, tom IV, Uniwersytet Jagielloński, Kraków 1999, pp. 27-39.
11. *Concept of Progress and geographical thought*, (w:) De Diversis Artibus: Collection de Travaux de l'Academie Internationale d'Histoire des Sciences, t. 63 (N.S. 26), E Poulle, R. Halleux (ed.) pp. 197-205, Brepols Publishers n.v., Turnhout 2002.
12. *On the Necessity of the History of Geographical Thought*, Bulletin of Geography, No. 11/2009, pp. 5-14.
13. *Population of American cities: 1950-2009*, Bulletin of Geography, Socio-economic Series, No. 16, 2011, pp. 153- 172 (co-author: P. Wilczyński).
14. *Human geographical ideas of Eugeniusz Romer*, Annales Universitatis Paedagogicae Cracoviensis, Studia Geographica V/2014, pp. 23- 30.
15. *Geografia i metageografia ziem dawnej Sarmacji (Geography and metageography of the ancient Sarmatia)*, Przegląd Geopolityczny (Geopolitical Review), vol. 9/2014, pp. 9-30.
16. *Geopolitical naming in the east of Europe*, European Journal of Geopolitics, no. 2/2014, p. 79-123.
17. *Muzułmanie w Europie: aspekty geograficzne, polityczne i religijne (Moslems in Europe: geographic, political and religious aspects)*, Przegląd Geopolityczny (Geopolitical Review), t. 14/2015, pp. 107-120.
18. *Znaczenie geopolityki (The importance of geopolitics)*, Przegląd Geopolityczny (Geopolitical Review), vol. 16/2016, pp. 9-14.
19. Review: M. Sussex, R.E. Kanet (red.), *Russia, Eurasia, and the New Geopolitics of Energy. Confrontation and Consolidation*, Palgrave Macmillan, New York 2015, s. 252, Przegląd Geopolityczny, vol. 17/2016, pp. 171-173.
20. *Nazewnictwo geopolityczne wschodniej części Europy (Geopolitical naming in the east of Europe)*, Przegląd Geopolityczny (Geopolitical Review), vol. 18/2016, pp. 38-50.
21. Review: M. Bassin, M. Suslov, *Eurasia 2.0. Russian geopolitics in the age of new media*, Lexington Books, Lanham, Maryland, 2016, Przegląd Geopolityczny (Geopolitical Review), vol. 20/2017, pp. 207-211.
22. *Etniczno-kulturowe i geopolityczne uwarunkowania ekspansji Albańczyków (Ethno-cultural and geopolitical conditions of Albanian expansion)* (with A. Petrović and D. Kamčevski), Przegląd Geopolityczny (Geopolitical Review), vol. 21/2017, pp. 9-30.
23. *Odzyskanie niepodległości przez Polskę w perspektywie geopolitycznej (The regaining of independence by Poland in the geopolitical perspective)*, Przegląd Geopolityczny (Geopolitical Review), part I: vol. 24/2018 (pp. 153-165) – vol. 25/2018 (pp. 172-184); part II: vol. 26/2018 (pp.155-183).
24. Review: B. Hud, *Ukraińcy i Polacy na Naddnieprzu, Wołyniu i w Galicji Wschodniej w XIX I pierwszej połowie XX wieku (Ukrainians and Poles in Transnistria, Volhynia and Eastern Galicia in the 19th and first half of the 20th centuries)*, Warszawa 2018, Geopolitical Review, 27/2019, pp. 170-178.
25. *Naród i nacjonalizm we współczesnej wojnie kulturowej (The nation and nationalism in the contemporary culture war)*, Geopolitical Review, vol. 31/2020, pp. 58-76.
26. *Sowieckie źródła współczesnej wojny kulturowej (The Soviet sources of the modern culture war)*, Geopolitical Review, vol. 33/2020, pp. 173-191.
27. Review: G. Pitron, *Wojna o metale rzadkie. Ukryte oblicze transformacji energetycznej i cyfrowej (The War on Rare Metals. The hidden face of energy and digital transformation)*, Warszawa 2020, Geopolitical Review, vol. 36/2021, pp. 153-159.
28. *Geopolityka "zielonej energii" Guillaume'a Pitrona (The geopolitics of "green energy" by Guillaume Pitron)*, Geopolitical Review, vol 37/2021, pp. 141-152.
29. Review: Michael R. Auslin, *Asia's New Geopolitics. Essays on reshaping the Indo-Pacific*, Hoover Institution, Stanford 2020, Geopolitical Review, vol. 37 (2021), pp. 153-157.
30. *"Jedność w różnorodności": geneza i geopolityczne znaczenie idei ("Unity in diversity": genesis and geopolitical significance of the idea)*, Geopolitical Review, vol 39/2021, pp. 9-35.
31. Review: Ian O. Johnson, *Faustian Bargain. The Soviet-German Partnership and the Origins of the Second World War*, Oxford University Press, Inc., New York 2021, Geopolitical Review, vol. 40 (2022).

(The complete list of publications embraces more than 300 items)

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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- history and philosophy of geography and geopolitics
- political geography and geopolitics
- economic and regional geography
- historical geography
- cultural anthropology and civilization science

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