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**Current position/function**:

Professor of criminology at Faculty of Political Sciences and International Studies, Human Trafficking Studies Center, Security Studies Program, Warsaw University, Poland

**Educational background**:

Master of Law, 1982, Warsaw University

Master of Sociology and Criminology, 1983, Warsaw University

Doctor of Law and Criminology, 1991, Warsaw University

Postdoctoral Degree of Law and Criminology, 2004, Warsaw University

Titular Professor of Law and Criminology, 2013, Polish Academy of Science

**Main professional activities**:

Teaching at the university, classes on criminology, prevention of torture, human rights, human trafficking and forced labour

Research on crime, prisons, torture, modern day slavery

Academic administration – 5 years of experience as a Dean of the Law School

Master and Ph.D. supervisions and promotions

Publications on crime, prisons, torture and human trafficking

Over 60 professional missions to CEEC, NIS and other countries

1994 – 1998 Director Regional of the EU Democracy Program (Brussels/Warsaw)

Member of the Advisory Board of Polish NPM

President of the Board of the Polish Section of the International Commission of Jurists

**Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture**:

2003 – International project to prevent torture in closed institution, Helsinki Federation for Human Rights

2004 – EU Rule of Law Mission to Georgia – including monitoring of prisons

2004 – International mission to monitor prisons in Macedonia

2005 – assistance to Tajik government to prepare first national report for UN Committee Against Torture

2007-2012 – Membership of the UN Subcommittee on the Prevention of Torture

2007-2012 – six country visits as a Member of the UN SPT + number of seminars

2014-2015 – monitoring of two genocide court cases in Rwanda on behalf of the UN/MICT

**List of most recent publications in the field relevant to the mandate of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture**:

***Prohibition of torture in military conflicts*** *Warsaw 2011, Academy of National Defence (in Polish),* ***Prevention of torture – new challenges****, Warsaw 2012, Marszałek Press (in Polish).* ***On Polish prison system critically***, *Warsaw 2013, Penitentiary Forum Press (in Polish).* ***Ban of torture – safeguards of freedom from torture in situation of deprivation of liberty***, *Warsaw 2015 (in Polish);* ***Still on violence***, *Warsaw 2017, SCHOLAR Press. (in Polish)*

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