

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **Current position:**

- Resident Scholar at TIGER economic think-tank and Assistant Professor of Economics at Kozminski University, Warsaw, Poland (September 2008 to present).
- Consultant to the World Bank (April 2008 to present).

### **Previous work experience:**

- Chief Economist of PKO BP, the largest bank in Poland (May to September 2008);
- Economist, European Department, International Monetary Fund, USA (2006-08);
- A representative of Poland and Advisor to the Swiss Executive Director, IMF, USA (2004-06);
- Research Director at TIGER economic think-tank, Kozminski University, Warsaw (2002-04, Research Assistant 2000-02);
- Advisor to Poland's Deputy Premier and Minister of Finance Prof. Grzegorz W. Kolodko. (2002-03);
- Lecturer in international banking at Kozminski University (2002-04);
- Senior Relationship Manager (1999-2000, Relationship Manager 1996-99) in the Corporate Banking Department of Citibank (Poland) S.A., Warsaw;
- Financial analyst at Citicorp Securities Inc., Citigroup, Chicago, USA (1997-98).

### **Education:**

- Ph.D. in Economics, Kozminski University, Warsaw, Poland. Doctoral dissertation: *The Impact of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) on Economic Growth and Business Development in Post-Communist Countries*. Supervisor — Prof. Grzegorz W. Kolodko. Completed October 2004;
- M.A. in Finance and Banking, Warsaw School of Economics (1996-2000). Final grade 5+ out of 5+ (equivalent of *summa cum laude*). Master's dissertation: *Leveraged Buyouts in Poland*. Supervisor – Prof. Karol Lutkowski;
- Roosevelt University, Chicago, USA (1997-98). Department of Finance and Accounting. GPA: 4.0 out of 4.0.

### **Research studies:**

- Ph.D. research study at Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA (July-August 2003);
- Ph.D. internship at the United Nations University World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU/WIDER), Helsinki, Finland (June-August, 2002);
- Research study at the OECD Development Centre, Paris, France (October 2001);
- Research study at London Business School, UK (April 2001).

### **Most recent academic publications:**

- (2008) with Mariusz Jarmuzek “Zero Corporate Income Tax in Moldova: Tax Competition and Its Implications for Eastern Europe”, *IMF Working Paper 08/203*, International Monetary Fund, August.
- (2007) Bart van Ark and M. Piątkowski, ‘Productivity, Innovation and ICT in Old and New Europe’, in: G. Clette, M. Fouquin and H.W. Sinn (eds). *Divergences in Productivity between Europe and the United States*. London: Edward Elgar.

- (2006) ‘Can ICT Make a Difference in the Development of Transition Economies?’, *Information Technologies and International Development*, Vol. 3(1), Fall, pp. 37-51. Reprinted in: (2006) A. D’Costa (ed.), *The New Economy in Development: ICT Challenges and Opportunities*, Palgrave-Macmillan, London, pp. 89-109.
- (2005) ‘The Aggregate Contribution of ICT to Output and Labor Productivity Growth in Transition Economies’ in: G. W. Kolodko (ed.) *The Polish Miracle. Lessons for the Emerging Markets*. Ashgate, Aldershot, England-Burlington, VT, USA.
- (2005) *Information Society in Poland. A Prospective Analysis*. Warsaw: Leon Kozminski Academy Publishing House, pp. 1-206.
- Full list of publications available at: <http://www.tiger.edu.pl/onas/piatkowski/publikacje.htm>

**Most recent press articles and interviews:**

- Updated list on <http://www.tiger.edu.pl/onas/piatkowski/artykuly.htm>

**Public and academic service:**

- Economic commentator for the leading Polish TV channels, radio stations, and newspapers (TVN CNBC, Polsat, TVP, TOK FM, Rzeczpospolita, Gazeta Wyborcza, Dziennik/Wall Street Journal Polska, Gazeta Prawna, Polska The Times, and Forbes). Regular commentator for CNBC Europe and “The Economist”.
- Reviewer for the *Journal of Comparative Economics*, Wesleyan University (2004-05);
- Peer reviewer of a World Bank project on “Financing Innovation in Transition Economies” (2004-6);
- Member of the Steering Committee of the “Information Society Developments in the New Member States” research program of the European Commission, Seville, Spain (2005-07).

**Awards & achievements:**

- Selected for the ACG-Draeger Young Leader Study Group on the Future of Europe 2009-2010;
- Recipient of five consecutive Kozminski University awards for academic publications (2002-06);
- Captain of the IMF Executive Board football team (2005-07), player on the IMF football team (2004-07);
- Recipient of Deutsche Bank America and Siemens scholarship for study at Harvard University, 2003;
- Recipient of two Citibank's "Global Relationship Banking Award" for relationships with Alcatel (1998) and AT&T (1999);
- Recipient of Batory/Soros Foundation "Undergraduate Exchange Program" scholarship for studies at Roosevelt University, Chicago, USA (1997-98).

**Languages:**

- Fluent in Polish and English. Advanced in French and Russian.

**Activities & interests:**

- Foreign policy, world history, football, dancing, backpacking.

**Personal information:**

- Born on September 3, 1975 in Raciborz, Poland. Happily married with two kids.