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## **Employment**

2007 present Minister of Finance of the Republic of Poland. 1995-2000 and Head of the Department of Economics at the Central

2000-2005 European University

1995 appointed Professor of Economics, Central European University,

Budapest.

## **Other Activities**

- Member of the Board of Trustees of the Centre for Social and Economic Analysis (*Centrum Analiz Społeczno-Ekonomicznych* CASE), Bagatela 14, Warsaw.
- Member of the European Shadow Financial Regulation Committee
- Chairman of the Macroeconomic Policy Council at the Polish Ministry of Finance between 1997-2001.

## **Higher Education and Qualifications**

- 1975 M.Sc.(Economics), London School of Economics, University of London.
- 1973 M.A. (Economics and History), School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University of London.
- 1972 B.Sc. (International Relations), University College, University of London.

## **Teaching Experience**

#### **COURSES TAUGHT**

Economics of Monetary and Banking Institutions and Markets, Central European University, MA Econ., 1st Year.

Economics of the Law, Central European University, MA Econ., 2nd Year.

Comparative Macroeconomic Policy, Central European University, MA Econ., 1st-2nd Year.

Economics of Transformation in Central and Eastern Europe, School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University of London, MA and Ph.D.

Economics of Transition, School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University of London, BA, 3rd Year.

Economic Principles II, School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University of London, BA, 2nd Year.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### BOOKS

The Eastern Enlargement of the Eurozone eds. M.Dąbrowski and J.Rostowski, Kluwer Academic Publishers, pp250, Boston, 2005.

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"Is Economic and Monetary Union a premature in the UE?" pp. 347-358 in "The American Model of Economic Growth" eds. Wojciech Bieńkowski, Mariusz-Jan Radło, SGH, Warszawa 2006.

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"When Should the Central Europeans Join the EMU? Reconciling real and nominal convergence" pp. 331-364. with N. Zoubanov, in Living Standards and the Wealth of nations: Successes and Failures in real Convergence, eds. Balcerowicz L. and S. Fischer, The MIT Press, Cambridge, MA, 420 pp., 2006

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"How to Reform the Stability and Growth Pact" in The Eastern Enlargement of the Eurozone eds. M.Dąbrowski and J.Rostowski, Kluwer Academic Publishers, pp185-198, Boston, 2005.

"Assessing Dollarization: an Application to Latin America and Central Europe" with R.Ene, in Beyond Transition eds. M.Dąbrowski, J.Neneman and B.Slay, Ashgate, 2004.

"Why Unilateral Euroization makes sense for (some) Applicant Countries", in Beyond Transition eds. M.Dabrowski, J.Neneman and B.Slay, pp.75-90, Ashgate, 2004.

"Old Fashioned solutions for Russia's modernization" in Modernizatsiia ekonomiki Rossii, itogi i perspektivy, ed. Yevgenii Yasin, Gosudarstvenny Universitet, Vysha Shkola Ekonomiki, pp.270, 2003, Moscow.

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