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Doctor habilitated in technical sciences, for 29 years a research and teaching employee of the AGH University of Science and Technology, currently employed as a university professor. A graduate of mining and geology at his alma mater.

Specialist in mining technology and natural hazards in underground mines. In 2016–2024, Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Civil Engineering and Resource Management (before the name change, the Faculty of Mining and Geoengineering) at the AGH University of Science and Technology. In 2008–2012, Deputy Head of the Department of Geomechanics, Construction and Geotechnics, Faculty of Mining and Geoengineering at the AGH University of Science and Technology.

Author and co-author of nearly 200 scientific papers and conference presentations in Poland and abroad. He participated in about 100 national and international congresses, conferences, seminars, fairs and exhibitions in the field of mining. He delivered approximately 80 presentations in Poland and abroad, including many at the invitation as an expert.

For over 15 years, he has held the title of an expert awarded by the President of the State Mining Authority. Since the beginning of his work at the AGH University of Science and Technology, he has been actively cooperating with underground plants as an expert and appraiser. The result of cooperation with industry is the management of or participation in the implementation of approximately 300 projects, expert reports, opinions and studies for all hard coal mining companies. Participant in domestic and international training tours.

He has extensive experience in training personnel for the mining industry as a lecturer and supervisor of engineering, master's and doctoral theses. He peer-reviewed several doctoral and habilitation theses. He provided classes during studies and courses specifically designed for foreign students.

He holds the rank of second-degree mining director general.