

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION:

- 1967-1972** Graduation from The Jagellonian University in Cracow, Diploma in Ethnography.  
Master's thesis on the subject of traditional lifestyle of the Gypsies in the Carpathians.
- 1978-1979** Postgraduate Museology Studies in Cracow. Diploma in museology.
- 1992** A week's course in marketing and management organized by The American Cultural Centre in Warsaw.
- 1995** Studies within the TEMPUS project at the Oxford Centre of Hebrew and Jewish Studies in Oxford (5 months).

### RESEARCH GRANTS:

- 1970-1972** International students project SEMINARIUM ETHNOLOGICUM, Slovakia.
- 1975** Month research grant of The Ministry of Art and Culture, Romania.  
Subject: Open-air Museums.
- 1976** Ethnographic Museum in Warsaw (one month).
- 1987** One month's research grant in Albania. Subject: Albanian Museums.
- 1996** One month's stay in the USA – invitation from The Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington.
- 1998** One month's stay in Argentina – private grant. Subject: Argentinian Museums.
- 2002** Research Grant of The Department of State USA, 3 weeks.  
(American museum management and national minorities).
- 2003** Research Grant of The Department of State USA, 5 weeks (minorities).
- 2009-2014** Grant from EACEA – restoring of European Dimension of Roma Culture and Language (coordinator of Polish part of Project).
- 2015-2016** Grant form EACEA – Mezuzza (coordinator of Project).
- 2017-2018** Grant from EU – Renovation of Jewish cemetery in Tarnów (coordinator of

Project).

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

- 1972** Position of an assistant in The Regional Museum in Tarnow, organization of The Department of Ethnography.
- 1973** Appointment to a post of a director of The Department of Ethnography.
- 1979** Creation of The Department of The Gypsy Culture in The Regional Museum in Tarnow.
- 1981-2012** Appointment to a post of a director of The Regional Museum in Tarnow.
- 1996-** A position of chairmen of Committee for Protection Jewish Heritage.
- 2004-08** A position of a president of The Malopolska Museums Association.
- 2008-** A position of a president of Tarnow Culture Association.
- 2012-2015** Member of Council of Museums at the Ministry of Culture.
- 2015-** Member of Gypsy Lore Society.

#### **ORGANIZED EXHIBITIONS (selection):**

- 1979** "The Gypsies in Polish Culture" – the very first exhibition in Poland on this subject.
- 1982** "The Jews" – the very first exhibition on this subject in Poland after the World War II, apart from The Jewish Historical Institute in Warsaw.
- 1990** "Gypsies. History And Culture " – the first permanent exhibition on this subject in the world.
- 1995** "Gypsies" Lanciano, Pescara (Italy).
- 1996** "Gypsies" Edinburgh.London (England).
- 1999** "Gypsies" Rome.
- 2000** "Gypsies" Lvov.
- 2001** "Gypsies" Czerniowce (Ukraine).
- 2002** "Gypsies" Barcelona (Spain).
- 2003** "Jews in Tarnow".
- 2016** "Gypsies in Europe", Wilnius (Lithuania).

#### **LECTURES:**

- 1993-1994** Lectures during Summer seminars organized by The Oxford Centre of Hebrew and Jewish Studies, Tarnow, Cracow.
- 1994** Lectures on the subject of the former Galicia at The Institute of Anthropology in Cracow.
- 1994-2002** Lectures for students of the Jagellonian University as well as during seminars organized by The Oxford Centre of Hebrew and Jewish Studies (Tarnow, Cracow).
- 2005** Lectures for students of the École Pratique des Hautes Études a la Sorbonne, Paris (one month)

**2004 -2016** Lectures for post-graduates students of the University of Pedagogics in Krakow  
– *Roma in Poland. History, culture, politics.*

#### **OTHER ACTIVITIES:**

**1988** Creation of The Committee for The Protection of Monuments of Jewish Culture in Tarnow; president since 1996.

**1996** Research on the subject of the Romany in Bulgaria (an international project with participation of Bulgaria and The Czech Republic).

**1997** Research on the subject of ethnic minorities in Dobrudza – Bulgaria (an international project with participation of the Bulgarians).

**2000-2012** Research on Gypsy Martyrdom during the WWII (coordinator of Project).

#### **AWARDS:**

**1996** Award of the Minister of Art and Culture for the exhibition “Gypsies”.

**1998** Diploma of recognition from the Israeli Embassy for protection of Jewish monuments.

**2000** Award of The Australian Foundation POLCUL for the activity for the benefit of national minorities.

**2003** Award of The Ministry of Culture for the project “Gypsy Caravan of Memory”.

**2006** Medal of The Ministry of Culture *Gloria Artis*.

**2012** Officer's Cross of Merit for the Republic of Hungary.

**2012** Knight's Cross *Polonia Restituta*.

**2012** Medal for Contribution to Polish Culture.

#### **PUBLICATIONS ON THE ETHNICAL SUBJECTS (selection – English, Italian):**

##### **Articles**

**1978**

1. Studio dell'arte della lavorazione del ferro fragli Zingari nello Spisz polacco, „Lacio Drom”, 1978, No. 1, p. 31-51.

**1980**

2. Condizioni economiche e culturali dell'accontonaggio zingaro, „Lacio Drom” No. 6:1980, p. 5-9.

**1981**

3. Carpathian Gypsies and the Rural Community, „Ethnologia Polona”, vol. 7:1981, p. 27-33.

**1985**

4. The image of the Gypsy in Village Customs and the Arts, „Traveller Education”, No. 20, p. 40-44.

**1986**

5. Gli Zingari in Polonia, „Lacio Drom”, No. 6, p. 12-24.

**1987**

6. Roma in Polen, „Pogrom”, No. 130, p. 33-36.
7. The Cultural Center of the Roma in Tarnów, „Newsletter of the Gypsy Lore Society”, vol. 10, No. 2, p. 3-6.

**1988**

8. Le mouvement culturel rom, en tant que forme d'identification et d'integration ethnique, in: „Tsiganes: identite, evolution”, Paris 1988, p. 165-169.

**1992**

9. La situazione e politica della comunita Rom in Polonia, (in:) Est a Ovest a confronto sulle politiche e locali verso i Rom, Roma, p. 187-191.

**1994**

10. The Social and Political Status of the Roma in Poland, „Roma”, No. 40, p. 16-23.

**1995**

11. Tarnów, a zsidó város, „Múlt és Jövő”, (Budapest), No. 4, p. 69-78.

**1998**

12. A Pilgrimage from Bobowa to Bobowa, „Polin” (London),vol. XI:1998, p. 66-76.

**1999**

13. The Gypsy Caravan of Memory, „Pro Memoria”, No. 10, p.53-55.

**2005**

14. The Roma People Collection at the Tarnów Ethnographic Museum, „Zbornik Slovenskeho narodneho muzea v Martine”, R. XCIX:2005, p. 37-43.

**2009**

15. Roma Historical and Cultural Heritage Sites in Poland, United States Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad, Washington 2009, pp. 21 [http://www.heritageabroad.gov/reports/doc/Roma\\_Historical\\_and\\_Cultural\\_Sites\\_Poland-1.pdf](http://www.heritageabroad.gov/reports/doc/Roma_Historical_and_Cultural_Sites_Poland-1.pdf)
16. This was the Tarnów shtetl [in:] Reclaiming memory. Urban regeneration in the historic Jewish quarters of Central European cities, International Cultural Centre, Krakow 2009, p. 343-362.

**2012**

17. Polonya'da Roman Çocukların Eğitimi/The Education of Roma Children in Poland w: Küresel Perspektifte Romanlar&Çingeneler Geçmiş, Dil, Kültür, Kimlik, Sanat, Eğitim ve Sosyal Politikalar/Roma&Gypsies in Global Perspective History, Language, Culture, Identity, Art, Education and Social Policies, Haziran 2012, p.173-180.

18. Romowie w Polsce /Roma in Poland. Kalendarium 1401-2012, Tarnów 2012, pp. 60,

**2015**

19. Szczurowa. Memory and Commemoration, [ed.] Anna Mirga-Kruszelnicka, Esteban Acuna C, Piotr Trojański, Education for Remembrance of the Roma Genocide. Scholarship, Commemoration and the Role of Youth, Kraków 2015, p. 187-194.
20. Ways of commemorating Roma extermination sites in Poland, [in:] (red. Miriam Bistrovic), Killing Sites. Research and Remembrance, Metropol Verlag, Berlin 2015, p. 179-184.

## 2016

21. Papsza – Tragic Fate a Gypsy Poet [in:] (red) Marcel Courthiade, Delia Gregore, Profesorul Georghe Sarău a viață dedicată limbii rromani, București 2016, p. 117-124.
22. The Roma Collection at the Ethnographic Museum in Tarnów, In: Marushiakova, Elena and Vesselin Popov, eds. *Roma Culture: Myths and Realities*, LINCOM Academic Publishers, Munich, 2016, p. 181-188.
23. What Happened to Tarnów's Jews?, "Polin. Studies in Polish Jewry", Oxford 2017, s. 405-424.