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Education:

2002 Ph.D - University of Warsaw (geography, earth sciences) Topic: Landscape structure models and their application to spatial planning

1991 M.Sc. – University of Warsaw, (physical geography, landscape ecology) Topic: Big scale landscape structure research, Sokole Mountains case study

Main Field of Research

Green belts of metropolitan areas as a tool for urban sprawl limitation: structure, function, management

Environmental planning of the city and peri urban areas

Monitoring of tourist flow in nature protected areas and its impact to the environment and infrastructure planning

Professional Employment Records

Position:

2003 - currently associate professor Warsaw University of Life Sciences
1992 – 2002 assistant professor Warsaw University of Life Sciences

Teaching (selected):

2010 - currently tourist planning development (for Tourism and Leisure Program)
2006 - currently landscape planning barriers and opportunities (Erasmus Students in English)
2006 - currently environmental planning (for Spatial Management Program)
1997 - currently environmental basis of planning and design, Polish landscapes (for Landscape Architecture Program),

Coordinator of International Summer Schools:

2007, 2010 Urban Green Structure Planning and Design, Warsaw University of Life Sciences
2011 Forest Recreation and Nature Base Tourism, Warsaw University of Life Sciences
2016 Landscape planning in tourist attraction areas –Zakopane and Tatra National, Warsaw University of Life Sciences

Other duties:

2006 - 2014 Faculty Coordinator of International Programs
2010 – currently Faculty Coordinator of Landscape Architecture and Spatial Planning Initiative in EuroLeage for Life Sciences Universities
2010 – currently secretary of professional journal Problemy Ekologii Krajobrazu (Problems of Landscape Ecology)
2004 – 2015 Secretary of Polish Association for Landscape Ecology

(PAEK – Polska Asocjacja Ekologii Krajobrazu)

2015 – currently vice-President of Polish Association for Landscape Ecology (PAEK – Polska Asocjacja Ekologii Krajobrazu)

Foreign scientific internships

II - VI 2014 – Fulbright Senior Advanced Research Award, University of Texas, School of Architecture, USA

I - V 2013 – Foreign scientific internships Warsaw University of Life Sciences Award, University of Texas, School of Architecture, USA

II – XII 1997 - Kosciuszko Foundation Award Grant – Arizona State University, Collage of Architecture and Environmental Design School of Planning and Landscape Architecture (6 months), University of Michigan, School of Natural Resources (4 months)

VI - VII 1996 - Foreign scientific internships – Tempus Program Wageningen Agricultural University, School of Landscape Architecture, Department of Physical Planning and Rural Development, The Netherland

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Research Grants/Fellowships:

2011-2013 Grant of Polish National Science Centre „Przestrzenne i funkcjonalne modele zielonych pierścieni w kształtowaniu obszarów metropolitalnych„ (Spatial and functional green belt models in metropolitan areas planning)

2010-2011 Grant of the Polish Ministry of the Environment „Koncepcja rozwoju infrastruktury turystycznej na przykładzie Leśnego Kompleksu Promocyjnego Lasy Warszawskie” (Tourist infrastructure development concept for Forest Promotional Complexes, FPC in Warsaw case study)

2000-2001 Grant of Polish National Science Centre „Modele struktury krajobrazu w planowaniu przestrzennym” (Landscape structure models in spatial planning)

1998-1999 Grant of Polish National Science Centre „Studia porównawcze nad strukturą krajobrazu na przykładzie wybranego fragmentu Przedborskiego Parku Krajobrazowego” (Comparative landscape structure study in Przedborski Regional Park)

Other projects:

2013- currently COST Action IS1204 ToBeWell Tourism, Wellbeing, Ecosystem services, member of group 2 - Empirical and methodological research issues and approaches for tourism, wellbeing and ecosystem services.-

2012- 2016 COST TD 1106 Action Urban Agriculture Europe, member of group 4 - Spatial visions for Urban Agriculture

2006-2008 COST Action E42 Valuable Broadleaved Tree Species – member of group 3 Management for non-wood goods and services

2005-2008 COST Action E 33 Forest Recreation and Nature Tourism, Management Committee member, member of group 3 Recreation planning and management

Planning Practice (selected):

2012: Environmental Impact Assessment to Regional Plan of Masovia Voievodship Development - consulting

2009: Protection Program of the Warsaw Environment for 2009-2012

2009: Environmental Study for Regional Plan of Masovia Voievodship – consulting

2009: Environmental Study for City of Kielce

- 2009: Conservation Plan for Chęcińsko – Kielecki Regional Park: tourism development
2006: Conservation Plan of Bolimowski Regional Park – tourism development
2005: Conservation Plan of Chojnowski regional Park – spatial planning
2005: Conservation Plan of Brudzeński Regional Park - spatial planning, tourism development

Memberships and Affiliations:

- 2015 – currently Alumni Association in Poland - member
2008 – currently Committee for Spatial Economy and Regional Planning, Polish Academy of Sciences - Sustainable Development Group
1994 – currently Polska Asocjacja Ekologii Krajobrazu (Polish Association for Landscape Ecology)
2015 – currently vice president of PAEK
1994 – currently International Association for Landscape Ecology - member

Publications (selected):

Book chapters in English:

- Cieszewska A., Szulczewska B., 2015: Warsaw - Challenges for Urban Agriculture / (in:) Lohrberg F., Lička L., Timpe A., (ed.) Urban Agriculture Europe, Jovis, ss. 71-77
Timpe A., Cieszewska A., Supuka J., Tóth A. 2015: Urban Agriculture Goes Green Infrastructure / (in:) Lohrberg F., Lička L., Timpe A., (ed.) Urban Agriculture Europe, Jovis, ss. 126-137
Cieszewska A., et all.; 2010, Eastern Region (in:) Pröbstl et. all Management of Recreation and Nature Base Tourism in European Forest, Springer, ss. 115-141;
Bell S., Cieszewska A., Castro J., 2009, Strategic Planning of Forest Recreation and Nature Tourism (in:) Bell et. all European Forest Recreation and Tourism, Taylor & Francis, Inc. s.Bell S., ss. 151-176;
Cieszewska A., 2009: (in:) Brudzeń landscape park – natural and cultural environment and state of land use structure, Roge-Wiśniewska M. (ed.) University of Warsaw Press: (1) Basic Information of Brudzeń Landscape Park p.13-20, (2) System of protected areas of Brudzeń Landscape Park p.63-70, (3) Ecological structures p. 70-73, (4) Scenic characteristics, values and threats p. 87-90, (5) Main assumptions and directions of park protection Policy, p.97- 104 (with Kiczynska A., Giedych R., Lenartowicz M., Falkowski M., Zając K., Nowicka-Falkowska K.), (6) Spatial development p.91-96(with Kaliszuk E., Giedych R., Lewandowski W.)

Papers and Articles in English (selected):

- Cieszewska A., 2008. Recreational forest management based on visitor monitoring in Kampinos National Park. Annals of Warsaw University of Life Sciences – SGGW, Horticult. and Landsc. Architect. 29: 163-171
Cieszewska A., 2003. Application of landscape structure models in planning, Poland case studies, (in:) "Especificidades socio espaciales en el ordenamiento territorial" Toluca, Mexico, 2003: 28-39.
Cieszewska A., 2000 Comperative landscape structure studies for land use planning: Przedborski Landscape Park case study, (in:) ed. Richling A., Lechnio J., Malinowska E., *Landscape ecology theory and applications for practical purposes*, The Problems of Landscape Ecology vol. VI, Pultusk School of Humanities, s.54-62
Cieszewska A., Kaliszuk E. 2000, Natural structural elements delimitation for landscape park conservation plan, (in:) Annals of Horticulture No 21 Warsaw Agricultural University Press