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In 1981 editor of the historical section of 'Tygodnik Solidarność'; since 1982 editor of the historical section of the monthly 'Więź' (and member of the editorial board to date). Before 1989 published with underground (*samizdat*) and emigration publishers (notably 'Zeszyty Historyczne' in Paris).

Since 1990 employed in the Department of Recent Political History in the Institute of Political Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences (head of the department since 2009). PhD in 1994, associate professor in 2000, professor in 2010.

Authored many works on various aspects of PRL (Polska Rzeczpospolita Ludowa - Polish People's Republic), especially history of the opposition and political emigration. Since 1998 lectures on PRL history in Collegium Civitas (renowned private university in Warsaw). In the years 1999-2006 member of the Board of the Institute of National Remembrance, 2011-2016 member of the Council of the Institute of National Remembrance. Member of the Board of Ośrodek 'Karta', Polish History Museum and European Centre of Solidarity. Since 2000 president of the Association Solidarity Archive. In 2013 nominated member-correspondent of the Polish Academy of Sciences.

Author of numerous monographs, including *O kształt Niepodległej* (1989), *Opozycja polityczna w PRL 1945-1980* (1994), *Życie polityczne Emigracji* (1999), *Oaza na Kopernika. Klub Inteligencji Katolickiej 1957-1989* (1997), *Koło Posłów Znak w Sejmie PRL 1957-1976* (2002), *Polska. Losy państwa i narodu 1939-1989* (2003), *Przystosowanie i opór. Studia z dziejów PRL* (2008), *Anatomia buntu. Kuroń, Modzelewski i komandosi* (2010), *PRL wobec Kościoła. Akta 1970-1978* (2010), *Adam Ciołkosz – portret polskiego socjalisty* (2011), *Czas KOR-u. Jacek Kuroń a geneza Solidarności* (2011), *Rewolucja Solidarności 1980-1981* (2014), *Między wojną a więzieniem 1945-1953. Młoda inteligencja katolicka* (2015), *Związek Harcerstwa Polskiego 1956-1963. Społeczna organizacja wychowawcza w systemie politycznym PRL* (2016).

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