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RESEARCH TOPICS

Research interests focus on energy technologies, in particular coal and biomass gasification/co-gasification, combustion/co-combustion, cogeneration, renewable energy, hydrogen technologies, sustainable energy systems, environmental impact of industrial systems, energy storage, carbon dioxide capture, storage and chemical utilization (CCS, CCU) and advanced methods of data mining (chemometrics).

ACADEMIC DEGREES AND TITLES

- Full professor in Technical Sciences, President of Poland, Warsaw, Poland, 2016
- Habilitation (DSc) in Mining and Geo-Engineering (specialization in coal processing), Central Mining Institute, Poland, 2010
- Doctor of Chemistry, Institute of Physics, Silesian University, Katowice, Poland, 2004
- MSc in Chemistry, Institute of Physics, Silesian University, Katowice, Poland, 2000

SCIENTIFIC POSITIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Member of the European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures, ESFRI, Energy Thematic Working Group, European Commission
- Vice-President of the Scientific Association of Chemists of Polish Academy of Sciences, Katowice
- Member of the World Energy Council - Europe Task Force on the EU-Policy Framework 2030
- Member of ECCSEL ERIC Scientific Advisory Board
- Member of Polish Committee for Standardization (PKN)
- Editor-in Chief, Journal of Sustainable Mining (Elsevier)
- Visiting professor, Henan Polytechnic University, Jiaozuo, Henan, China
- Visiting Professor, Institute for Scientific and Technological Research of San Luis Potosí, IPICYT, Mexico
- Member of the Editorial Board of Sustainability – Open Access Journal, MDPI AG, Switzerland
- Member of the Editorial Board of Energy Science and Technology
- Member of the Editorial Board of International Journal of Mining Engineering and Mineral Processing

HONOURS AND AWARDS

- Bronze Cross of Merit, the President of the Republic of Poland (2016)
- Budryk Award of the Division IV Technical Sciences of Polish Academy of Sciences for the habilitation monograph (2012)
- Scholarship of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education for distinguished young scientists (2011- 2014)

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