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PhD in Macroeconomics, Assistant Professor in Department of Public Health, Faculty of Health Sciences, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, Poland.

Researcher in health economics, health policy and public health. Teaching of health economics, public finance, health care management and financing.

PhD thesis "Efficiency of health care systems in OECD countries"

- honours: Faculty of Economic Sciences and Management Council's Award and Nicolaus Copernicus University Rector's Award;
- published as a book in Wolters Kluwer Poland ([Ocena efektywności systemów opieki zdrowotnej w krajach OECD](#)).

Publications in Google Scholar: [here](#)

Main areas of scientific interests:

- socio-economic determinants of population health status,
- institutional determinants of health systems efficiency,
- health and economic growth,
- cost-of-illness studies,
- health and labour market.

Reviewer for:

- International Journal for Equity in Health,
- Medycyna Pracy,
- Progress in Health Sciences,
- Athens Journal of Health,
- Athens Journal of Social Sciences.

Selected participation in international scientific conferences:

- Oral presentation: *The estimation of efficiency of health care in CEE and CIS countries using the semi-parametric approach*, European Conference on Health Economics, Helsinki, Finland 2010.
- Oral presentation: *Testing for Granger causality between population health and economic output in selected OECD countries (1960-2008)*, 4th European Public Health Conference, Copenhagen 2011.

Abroad Visiting Lectures:

- Tartu Health Care College, Estonia; Erasmus Teaching Staff Mobility, 5-hours course of health policy issues, 2014.
- University of Trencin, Slovakia; Erasmus Teaching Staff Mobility, 5-hours course of health policy issues, 2014.
- Istanbul University, Turkey; Erasmus Teaching Staff Mobility, 5-hours course of introduction to health economics, 2013.
- Adana University, Turkey; Erasmus Teaching Staff Mobility, 5-hours course of introduction to health economics, 2013.

Other main academic activities:

- Managing of research project "Health as a factor of economic growth" - Nicolaus Copernicus University Internal Grant.
- Popular-scientific lectures for general public: *How much does a human life costs?*; *Recession and health: How do economic downturns affect our health status?*