

**Marlena Kilian**  
**CIRRICULUM VITAE**

**Education**

12.2006 Ph.D. in Education at Academy of Special Education in Warsaw (Poland)

06.2001 MD in Special Education at the Academy of Special Education in Warsaw (Poland).

**Vocational experience**

09-11.2003 - Internships at rehabilitation agencies for blind and partially sighted people in New York, USA: Helen Keller Services for the Blind, Visions, Lighthouse International.

03-07.2002 – Voluntary work with visually impaired seniors in Senior Center in Princeton, New Jersey, USA

2007.2013- Assistant professor at the Faculty of Pedagogical Sciences at Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw (Poland)

2007-2011, from 2015 and still - Erasmus+ coordinator at Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Poland

2015 and still - Head of Disability Services at Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Poland

**Grants**

2009-2012 - Participation in the implementation of RoboBraille service in Poland.

Conducting research on RoboBraille's sufficiency and its popularization in Poland.

2013 - Participation in the project: "Innovation in the activation of workers in the age group 50+ ". Providing scientific reports.

**Teaching experience**

Social Gerontology

Social Activation of Older People

Methods of Working with Older People

Education of Older People (Geragogy)

Special Education

Special Education and Therapy in Older Age (Special Geragogy)

Methods of Education and Upbringing of Visually-Impaired Children

Foundations of Rehabilitation of Older People

Vocational Activation of Older People

Working with Older People (lectures in English)

Foundations of Voluntary Services

**Research interests**

The problems of aging and older age, especially in the context of activation, education and rehabilitation of older people.

Research areas: special education (special pedagogy), especially regarding visually impaired people (tyflopädagogik) and disabled patients in older age (special geragogy), rehabilitation and therapy in older age, education in older age, social gerontology.

**Foreign languages:**

Polish - mother tongue

fluent English in speech and writing