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<b>Research interests and expertise</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Countries of expertise</b></li> </ul>	Degrees in geography (ph.d.) and economic (ph.d.). Comparative studies of decentralization reforms and local democracy in Central and Eastern Europe, local government institutions and local governance, territorial organization, local government finance, local economic development policies. Countries of expertise: Poland, but also other countries of Central and Eastern Europe
<b>Consultancy work</b>	Council of Europe (in Albania, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Macedonia, Montenegro), British Department for International Development (Poland, Ukraine), UNDP (Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Montenegro), World Bank (Poland, Kazakhstan), Open Society Institute (Croatia)
<b>Funded projects</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Project title/area of work</b></li> <li>• <b>Funding source</b></li> <li>• <b>Start/end dates</b></li> <li>• <b>Key partners</b></li> </ul>	<p>“G-FORS – Governance for Sustainability” – 6<sup>th</sup> Research Framework 2006-2008</p> <p>“SOCCOH – The Challenge of Social Cohesion in an Enlarged European Union” – 6<sup>th</sup> research Framework, 2006-2007.</p> <p>“Local Governments’ Passivity as a Factor Strengthening Regional Disparities – the Context of Polish EU Integration” – funded by Polish Ministry for Scientific Research, 2005-2006.</p>
<b>Other projects</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Project title/area of work</b></li> <li>• <b>Start/end dates</b></li> <li>• <b>Key partners</b></li> </ul>	<p>“Municipal Assemblies in European Local Governments” – international, comparative survey of urban councillors in Europe.</p> <p>“International Metropolitan Observatory” (co-ordinated by V. Hoffmann-Martinot, France and J. Sellers, USA), 2004-2007</p> <p>“Local Political Leaders in Europe” (co-ordinated by A. Magnier, Italy and H. Heinelt, Germany), 2003-2005</p> <p>“Indicators of Democratic Local Governance” – covers 7 countries of Eastern Europe, co-ordinated by G. Soss, Hungary, 2001-2005.</p>
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