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Member of the European Parliament

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PECH Committee on Fisheries

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PETI Committee on Petitions -EPP Vice-Coordinator
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Substitute:

INTA Committee on International Trade
DCAM Delegation for relations with the countries of Central America
DLAT Delegation to the Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly

Born on the 13 September 1976 in Gdansk, Poland he was involved in various youth and sports organisations from a young age.

In 1995 he moved to the United States where he graduated from Glastonbury High School in Connecticut. In September of that year, he began his studies at the College of the Holy Cross in Massachusetts. In 2001 he earned a Bachelor of Arts' degree in Political Science. He graduated as well from the University of Gdansk receiving the title of Master of Arts in Political Science.

In 2001 he was hired as an analyst of the media structures in a software company MediaMap. After a 12-month internship he moved to Indiana where he began working at the Hudson Institute, where he established partnerships with higher education institutions, organising briefings, meetings and performed analyses.

In December 2002, he moved back to Poland where he was hired in the office of Lech Walesa in Gdansk.

In June 2009, he successfully ran for elections to the European Parliament, becoming a member of the Committee on Fisheries, the Vice-Coordinator of the Committee on Petitions, member of the Delegation to the EU- Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee and deputy member of the International Trade Committee and Delegation for relations with Japan.

In May 2014 he was re-elected to the European Parliament from the Pomeranian Region. He became a Vice-chair of the Committee on Fisheries, again the deputy coordinator of the Committee on Petitions, a Member of the Delegation for Relations with Japan, a Substitute member of the Committee on International Trade, a Delegation for relations with the countries of Central America, a Delegation to the Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly.

A holder of "Złote Logo Polska", awarded by the Polish Tourist Organization.