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Education	<p>2019 Habilitation (postdoctoral degree) in Economics, Poznan University of Economics and Business, Department of Macroeconomics and Agricultural Economics Poland Book title: "Resources and sustainable development of agriculture in Poland after accession to the European Union", PWN Publishing House, Warsaw 2018</p> <p>2012 Ph.D. in Economics, Poznan University of Economics and Business, Department of Macroeconomics and Agricultural Economics, Poland Dissertation title: "Specialization and diversification of agricultural production in the area of intensive agriculture in Wielkopolska (study of individual farms in the Gostyn district)"</p> <p>2003-2008 M.A. Faculty of Economics in Poznan University of Economics and Business, Department of Macroeconomics and Agricultural Economics, Poland</p> <p>2002-2008 M.A. Faculty of Sociology in Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan, Poland</p> <p>2006-2008 Pedagogical Study, Poznan University of Economics and Business, Poland</p>
Professional career	<p>Since 2019: Associate Professor, Department of Macroeconomics and Agricultural Economics, Poznan University of Economics and Business, Poland.</p> <p>2012-2019: Assistant Professor, Department of Macroeconomics and Agricultural Economics, Poznan University of Economics and Business, Poland.</p> <p>2008-2012: Research Assistant, Department of Macroeconomics and Agricultural Economics, Poznan University of Economics and Business, Poland.</p>
Research topics	Sustainable development, convergence and divergence processes, regional analysis, agriculture and rural areas
Function at PUEB	Chairperson of the Disciplinary Committee for Doctoral Students Member in the HR Strategy Implementation Team for UEP Researchers
Other functions	Member of the European Association of Agricultural Economists (EAAE) and Member of the Polish Association of Agricultural and Agribusiness Economists
Courses taught	Macroeconomics, research lab - qualitative methods, empirical business research, risk analysis and modelling
Publications	<p><u>Selected publications in last 2 years:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Economic and financial condition of farms in Poland and Czechia during the COVID-19 pandemic (S. Stępień, E. Svobodová, I. Zdráhal, A. Tošović-Stevanović - co-authors) in: Issues in Agricultural Economics, 2024. vol. 378, no. 1. pp. 30-49.2. Identification of differences in the socio-demographic characteristics of farms participating and not participating in short food supply chains. Empirical study

	<p>in Poland (A. Sapa, M. Borychowski, S. Stępień - co-authors) in: Scientific Yearbooks of the Association of Agricultural and Agribusiness Economists, 2024, vol. 26, no. 2, pp.151-164;</p> <p>3. Structural conditions of the sustainable intensification of agriculture in the regions of the European Union (J. Staniszewski and M. Guth - co-authors) in: Journal of Cleaner Production, 2023, vol. 389, pp.1-11;</p> <p>4. Is small beautiful? Technical efficiency and environmental sustainability of small-scale farms under the conditions of agricultural policy support (M. Guth, S. Stępień, A. Matuszczak co-authors), in Journal of Rural Studies, 2022, vol. 89, pp.235-247;</p> <p>5. Small-scale farms in the environmental sustainability of rural areas. Opinions of farmers from Poland, Romania and Lithuania (S. Stępień, A. Matuszczak, A. Tosovic-Stevanovic - co-authors) in: Economics and Environment, 2022, no.2, pp.168-185;</p> <p>6. The role of small farms in creating social capital in rural areas – case studies from Lithuania, Poland and Romania (A. Sapa - co-author) in: Scientific Yearbooks of the Association of Agricultural and Agribusiness Economists, 2022, vol. 24, no. 1, pp.255-267;</p> <p>7. The importance and determinants of market integration of small family farms in selected countries of Central and Eastern Europe (S. Stępień, M. Guth, A. Muntean, S. Maican, C.A. Paștiu - co-authors) in: Ekonomska Istrazivanja - Economic Research, 2022, vol. 35, pp.1-20.</p>
<p>Research projects</p>	<p>2024 - project financed by NCN within the framework of the Sonata competition entitled “Integration and improvement of production quality as a tool for reconciling producers’ needs and consumers’ expectations on the pork market” - Project Participant</p> <p>2024 - project financed by NCN within the framework of the Sonata competition entitled “More knowledge per hectare? Economic and environmental aspects of technical progress stimulated by investments in precision agriculture technologies” - Project Participant</p> <p>2021- project financed by NCN within the framework of the Opus (Lap) competition titled: “Small farms and short food supply chains under economic crisis - the example of pandemic COVID-19” – Project Participant</p> <p>2013-2018 project financed by NCN within the framework of the Sonata competition entitled: “Agriculture in Wielkopolska against the national background in the light of the concept of sustainable development (an attempt to assess differentiation and coherence)” – Project Leader</p> <p>2009-2011 Human Capital Operational Programme POKL 4.1.1 "Modern Analytical Techniques in Improving the Quality of Education in Economic Studies" Subject Supervisor</p> <p>2009-2012 project financed by Ministry of Science and Higher Education (MNiSW) “Specialization and diversification of agricultural production in the area of intensive agriculture in Wielkopolska (study of individual farms in the Gostyn district), Principal Investigator</p>
<p>Awards, honours and certificates</p>	<p><u>In last 5 years:</u></p> <p>2023 - Team Award of the Rector of the Poznan University of Economics for original and creative scientific achievements in 2022 - for a series of publications in high-scoring international journals</p>

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Key skills	data analysis using tools such as Stata, Statistica, SPSS, DEAP
Languages	German (C1), English (B1),
Other information	<p><u>Short-Term Research and Teaching Internships in last 5 years:</u></p> <p>2023 - Short-term Erasmus internship, Slovak University of Agriculture, Slovakia</p> <p>2022 – Seminar: “Small farms and short food supply chains under economic crisis – evidence from COVID-19 pandemic”, Mendel University in Brno, Czech Republic</p> <p>2022 - Short-term Erasmus internship, "1 Decembrie 1918" University in Alba Iulia, Romania</p> <p>2020 - Expert in workshop: “The Role of small farms in the sustainable development the food sector in the countries of Central and Eastern Europe”: International Consortium: "1 Decembrie 1918" University of Alba Iulia (UAB) Rumunia, The National Institute for Economic Research; Institutul Naional de Cercetări Economice, Moldova, Aleksandras Stulginskis University (ASU), Lithuania, Megatrend University (MU) Serbia, Poznan, Poland</p> <p>2019 - Workshop: “Central European Network for Sustainable and Innovative Economy” - online</p> <p>2019 - Short-term Erasmus internship, Mehmet Akif Ersoy University, Turkey</p>
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