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Professor of humanities and rural sociologist. Since 1972, she has worked in the Institute of Rural and Agricultural Development of the Polish Academy of Sciences, where from 2017 to 2026, she was the Head of the Department of Rural Sociology. From 1997 to 2018, she was a professor at the Center for European Regional and Local Studies at the University of Warsaw, in 1994 a visiting professor at Universite Paris X – Nanterre, and from 2002 to 2003, a visiting professor at Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales in Paris.

Member of the Académie d'Agriculture de France from 2007. In 2017, she was awarded the Medal of the Polish Academy of Sciences for special contributions to development of Polish and global science, particularly the societal role of science.

She managed over a dozen scientific projects and is a co-author of several international projects, including: research on the functioning of family farms in various socio-economic systems, the decollectivization of agriculture in Central Europe, the mutation of agrarian models in Europe (Copernicus program), territorial development in Central Europe (ALDETEC).

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