

HONORATA DUDEK-FRYSIAK, PhD

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS & RESEARCH PROJECT LEADERSHIP

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CORE EXPERTISE

- Internationalisation strategy
- Academic partnerships & diplomacy
- International research consortia
- EU-funded project acquisition
- Joint & dual-degree programmes
- Erasmus+ and academic mobility
- Cross-cultural stakeholder relations
- Higher-education programme delivery

EDUCATION

2013 - 2024

PhD / Doctoral Programme, Warsaw School of Economics
Dissertation: Determinants of Consumption Deficits in Households of Individuals Aged 60+ in Rural Areas

2004 - 2006

Doctoral Studies, Faculty of Management and Informatics, Wrocław University of Economics

1998 - 2001

Master's Degree, International Economic and Political Relations, University of Łódź

1995 - 2000

Master's Degree, Management, University of Łódź

EXECUTIVE PROFILE

Academic manager and international cooperation manager with over 20 years of experience in international institutional partnerships, EU-funded initiatives, academic mobility and cross-border research collaboration. Experienced in leading international cooperation functions, coordinating dual-degree and virtual exchange programmes, developing research partnerships and representing institutions in multicultural environments. Combines academic credibility, project management discipline and a diplomatic stakeholder approach.

CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

06.2024 - present

Research Project Manager - Religitour | University of Warsaw

Coordinates research activities within a multinational European partnership

03.2022 - present

Deputy Member, Monitoring Committee for European Funds | Lower Silesian Voivodeship

Institutional governance and monitoring role delegated by the Lower Silesian Chamber of Commerce

10.2009 - present

Lecturer - Introduction to Management | University of Physiotherapy in Wrocław

Teaching courses in Fundamentals of Management

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

11.2025 - 12.2025

France Excellence Short-Stay (SSHN) scholarship funded by Embassy of France in Poland

Sciences Po - Centre for Research on Social Inequalities, Paris
Conducting research on the social, economic, and technological determinants of population ageing in France

02.2022 - 07.2023

Educational Project Manager | Hevelius Institute

Development of MBA programmes

09.2017 - 01.2022

Head of International Cooperation Department | International School of Logistics and Transport

Led international academic cooperation, mobility initiatives and institutional partnerships

10.2015 - 03.2017

Specialist in EU Project Acquisition and Implementation | Sonelli Group Cluster

Coordinating business–university collaboration and developing innovative projects

EARLIER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

03.2014 - 10.2014

Promotion Specialist, University Clinical Hospital in Wrocław

04.2012 - 12.2013

Coordinator of EU funded Projects, Association of Health Care Employers

05.2009 - 09.2013

Manager of Social Innovation Projects, International Consortium

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

FRANCE | 2025

Conducted research at the CRIS, Sciences Po, Paris, under the France Excellence Short-Stay Research Grant (SSHN), awarded by the French Embassy.

FRANCE | 2017 - 2022

Coordinated the Polish - French dual-degree Master's programme with the University of Lorraine.

CHINA | 2017 - 2022

Contributed to joint research project development and facilitated a student exchange programme.

UNITED KINGDOM | 2017 - 2022

Collaborated with Cranfield School of Management to organise a student visit programme.

UNITED STATES | 2017 - 2022

Coordinated student research collaborations with Wayne State University and managed a Virtual Student Exchange programme.

NORWAY | 2013

Implemented the ALMA House project at the Geriatric Assistance Centre in Oslo.

UNITED STATES | 2013

Delivered the project "Academic Institutions + Entrepreneurs = Advancing Genetic Research Collaboration in Lower Silesia".

ERASMUS + MOBILITY

Study visits and institutional exchanges:

- University of Lorraine, France - 2017, 2018, 2019
- Data Link Institute, Ghana - 2017
- CILT Nigeria - 2017
- Cebu Technological University, Philippines - 2018
- University of Science and Technology of Masuku, Gabon - 2019
- Lerotoli Polytechnic, Lesotho - 2019
- National University of Cuyo (UNCUYO), Argentina - 2020

SELECTED EUROPEAN PROGRAMMES

01.2025 - 10.2025

EIT Community Officer Poland | EIT Food

Representation of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology's Knowledge and Innovation Communities (EIT KICs)

09.2017 - 01.2022

Coordinator of Erasmus+ Programme | IULT

Development and coordination of international mobility programmes

06.2023 - 10.2023

Train-the-Trainer Programme | Network IQ Alliance

EU-funded EIT Higher Education Initiative consortium supported by EIT Health

RESEARCH & ACADEMIC FOCUS

Research interests: population ageing, consumption deficits, quality of life, digital exclusion and social inequalities.

International research experience through Sciences Po's Centre for Research on Social Inequalities.

Doctoral research focused on households of people aged 60+ in rural areas

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

01.2026

"Comparative Analysis of Social, Economic, and Technological Perspectives of Ageing Population in France and Poland" | Research stay at Sciences Po, Paris.
Report

09.2024

"Comparative Assessment of the Impact of Consumption Shortages on the Quality of Life of Older Rural Residents, 2017-2022" | Quality of Life Conference, Wroclaw University of Economics and Business
Conference paper submitted to the Research Papers of Wroclaw University of Economics and Business.

08.2023

"Digital exclusion of seniors in Polish rural areas in the context of well-being" | Business Informatics, Wroclaw University of Economics and Business
Peer-reviewed academic article

LEADERSHIP VALUE PROPOSITION

- Builds long-term institutional partnerships across different academic and cultural environments.
- Connects international strategy with operational delivery, governance and project implementation.
- Brings experience spanning academic teaching, research collaboration, international mobility and EU-funded programmes.

INTERESTS

Argentine tango | Travelling and exploring new cultures | Classical music

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