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European Commissioner for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs  
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Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Infrastructure and Development  
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Minister of Regional Development  
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Director, Regional Development Office – Marshal's Office of Silesia Region  
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Post-graduate diploma from the Polish National School of Public Administration

Master's degree in oriental philology, Jagiellonian University  
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