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I work at Tourism and Recreation Department at the University School of Physical Education in Wrocław, Poland. I obtained a Ph. D. in geography from University of Wrocław in 2009.

My major research topics are: the relations between tourism and transport, transport accessibility of tourist regions and tourist attractions, railway heritage tourism.

I've got 10 years of teaching experience, I taught various academic classes on a range of topics including: socioeconomic geography, tourism geography, organizing tourist events and English in tourism and recreation.

My ITW topic:

Railway heritage tourism – Polish and Czech perspective

The class will include:

- basic definitions of railway tourism and heritage tourism
- examples of railway heritage tourism in Poland (various forms of management)
- presentation of 4 case studies - 4 railway heritage events from 2015
- discussion on Polish vs. Czech experience in railway heritage tourism

The aim of the class is to present Polish experiences of preserving railway infrastructure for the use of tourism and education and compare it with the Czech experiences; to exchange ideas on railway tourism in Poland and Czech Republic between the teacher and students; to stimulate discussion on the forms of industrial heritage management in two neighboring countries; and to give examples of good practices in promoting cultural and educational tourism focused on railway and industrial heritage.