

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. **Family Name:** SZYRMER
2. **First Name:** Janusz
3. **Date of Birth:** 2 August 1950
4. **Nationality:** Polish (and USA)
5. **Civil Status:** Married
6. **Education:**

Institution:	University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA
Date:	1984
Degree(s) or Diploma(s):	Ph.D. and M.A. in Regional Science (Regional Economics)

Institution:	Poznan School of Economics, Poland
Date:	1973
Degree(s) or Diploma(s):	M.A. in International Economics

7. **Language Skills:** (mark 1 to 5 for competence)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Polish	5	5	5
English	5	5	5
French	5	5	5
Russian	5	5	5
Ukrainian	2	2	2

8. **Membership in Professional Bodies:** American Association for Advancement of Slavic Studies, American Association of University Professors, American Economic Association, American Law and Economics Association, European Association for Comparative Economic Studies, and Regional Science Association International (1991 – 2000).

9. **Computer Skills:** Proficient in major software packages (including statistical packages)

10. **Present Position:** Senior Policy Advisor to the Government of Mongolia (USAID project, "Economic Policy Reform and Competitiveness", employed by TSG Inc.

11. **Years within the Organisation:** Since 01/2004

12. **Key Qualifications:**

Senior economist and researcher with over 15 years of experience in various areas, including:

- Advising to the governments and Eastern European policymakers on macroeconomic policies, international trade, statistics, large multi-sectoral models, and forecasting;
- Conducting research in econometric modelling, regional economics, international finance, Soviet/Russian and East European growth, macroeconomic policies, and institutional economics (post-soviet transition); and
- Teaching undergraduate and graduate courses at universities and educational organisations.

13. **Specific CEE and NIS Country Experience:**

Country	Date
Bulgaria	06/1993
Czech Republic	08/1992 and 10/1994
Kosovo	10/2001 – 12/2003
Mongolia	01/2004 – present
Poland	Polish national
Russian Federation	08/1992
Ukraine	12/2000 – present (part-time), 1996 – 2000, and 05/1994

14. **Professional Experience Record:**

From-To:	01/2004 - present
Location:	Ulan Bator, Mongolia
Organisation:	TSG, the Services Group, Inc., Arlington, Virginia, USA
Position:	Senior Policy Advisor to the Government of Mongolia (USAID project)
Description:	"Economic Policy Reform and Competitiveness"

From-To:	10/2001 – 12/2003
Location:	Prishtina, Kosovo
Organisation:	KPMG through TSG, the Services Group, Inc., Arlington, Virginia, USA
Position:	Chief Macroeconomist for the Central Fiscal Authority (USAID project)
Description:	Formulation of general macroeconomic policy concepts, elaboration of long-term policy objectives (think-tank type operations), linking together various segments of policymaking – helping to make policies coherent and consistent with long-term objectives, and writing policy-related papers; Help with various current (day-to-day) policy problems, provision of data, assisting with policymaking needs, advisory services to CFA and other agencies and organisations (budget, taxes, social policy, etc.); Design, development, and maintenance of a macroeconomic database for Kosovo, data collection, calculation and estimation of macro-indicators (national accounts, including national income, aggregate consumption, investment, trade, GDP, etc.), systematic monitoring of the Kosovo economy; Monitoring of price changes in Kosovo and calculating price indexes (CPIs and other indexes); Publishing a quarterly/monthly “macroeconomic outlook” for Kosovo (data tables and analytic papers); Building an econometric model to be used for policy analysis, reconciliation of macroeconomic indicators, simulations and evaluations of different policy scenarios, fiscal forecasts, etc; Close collaboration with other agencies, organisation of and participation in meetings, seminars, conferences, joint work with UN, EU, Eurostat, IMF, WB, and other donor organisations; Capacity building – educational programs in CFA and other governmental agencies in Kosovo (lectures, policy research seminars, and hands-on training); and Public education efforts: working with local economics professors and students, journalists and media, political leaders and policymakers on main macroeconomic concepts – support for economic policymaking.

From-To:	12/2000 – present (part-time)
Location:	Kiev, Ukraine
Organisation:	CASE-Ukraine
Position:	Executive Director of Centre for Social and Economic Analysis (NGO) and Monetary Policy Advisor for the National Bank of Ukraine
Description:	Supervision of policy research and advice activities, (about 20 full-time and part-time employees), director of several economic policy projects.

From-To:	1996 - 2000
Location:	Ukraine and USA
Organisation:	Harvard University, Cambridge - Harvard Institute for International Development (06/1996 – 06/2000) and Kennedy School of Government (07-11/2000)
Position:	Senior Macroeconomic Advisor and Director of the Harvard Ukraine Project (funded by USAID)
Description:	Project co-ordination and management: supervision of consultants and support staff (about 100 full-time and part-time employees), research, publications, seminars and workshops, educational and public relations activities (project budget: about \$7 million); Economic policy advising for: the President (Presidential Administration), the Prime Minister (Cabinet of Ministers), the National Bank of Ukraine, and other Ukrainian governmental agencies; and Support for economic reform, construction of an “analytical monitoring system”, macroeconomic policy models, policy research, policymaking capacity building.

From-To:	1985 - 1996
Location:	Philadelphia, USA
Organisation:	University of Pennsylvania
Position:	Various (see below)

Description:	<p>Faculty member at the Economics Department and the Regional Science Department: Taught courses (undergraduate, graduate, independent study, and non-credit) in macroeconomics, international economics, comparative economic systems, East European economics, regional science, and computing for Students of the University of Pennsylvania (Arts and Sciences, Wharton, and other), and Executives and professionals (Wharton, Center for Organizational Dynamics, and College of General Studies); Supervisor and advisor for many doctoral dissertations; and Member of the Regional Science Graduate Group.</p> <p>Associate Director for Graduate and Research Computing (08/1985 – 04/1996) - Social Science Computing (SSC).</p> <p>Head of the Philadelphia Federation of the Inter-University Consortium of Political and Social Research, Ann Arbor, Michigan (04/1989 – 04/1996); members of the Federation: Bryn Mawr College, Haverford College, LaSalle University, Swarthmore College, University of Pennsylvania, Villanova University, and West Chester University.</p> <p>Director of the EAST (Economies and Societies in Transition) Data and Research Unit (08/1994 – 04/1996); support for interdisciplinary research and teaching on post-communist societies and economies, data libraries, international exchange, knowledge dissemination through lectures, seminars, and publications.</p>
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15. Other:

- **Professor of Economics (Visiting) and Research positions** (1991-2000): Haverford College, PA - undergraduate teaching (1991); Bryn Mawr College, PA - undergraduate teaching (1992); Central University of Venezuela, Caracas, Venezuela - taught a seminar on computable general equilibrium models (1993); Oxford University, St Antony's College, UK (fall 1999) – taught several research seminars; Kiev-Mohyla Academy, Ukraine Economics MA Program – graduate teaching: classes on “Macroeconomic models”, and “Advanced Comparative Economics”; and Professor and Research Director, supervisor of students’ research, (05/1998 – 06/2000).
- **Academic visits** (1991-2000): Institute of Urbanism, Central University of Venezuela, Caracas (01/1991); Russian Research Center, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. (05/1992); Economic Forecasting Institute, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, (08/1992); Central European University, Prague, the Czech Republic (08/1992 and 10/1994); Economics Department, University of Groningen, the Netherlands (09/1992); Soros Foundation, Sofia, Bulgaria (06/1993); Political Science Institute, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest (06/1993); International Ukrainian Economic Association, Odesa, (05/1994); Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw (10/1994); Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences of America, New York (06/1995); US State Department and the International Ukrainian Economic Association, Washington, DC (09/1995 and 04/1997); Polish “Open University” in Philadelphia, PA (04/1996); Oxford University, St Antony's College, UK (several visits in 1997-2000); Pultusk School of Humanities, Pultusk, Poland (several visits in 1998-2000); and Law and Economics University, Cherkasy, Ukraine (06/2000).
- **Numerous independent consulting assignments** on macroeconomic policy, international trade, statistics, forecasting, and Eastern Europe for several private firms and international organisations (1985-1996).
- **Numerous publications** on transition countries (finance and economics).