

1. Family name: **LASOCIK**
2. First name: **Zbigniew**
3. Date of birth: 3 April, 1957
4. Nationality: Polish
5. Civil status: Married

6. Education

Warsaw University, **Law School**, October 1977 - June 1981, Master of Law, LL.M
Warsaw University, **Institute of Crime Prevention and Rehabilitation**
Date: February 1980 - June 1982, MA, fields: Criminology and Sociology
Warsaw University, **Law School**, Doctor of Law, LL.D.
Warsaw University, **Law School**, 2004, Postdoctoral Degree of Law

7. Professional Experience Record

October 1984 – present
Warsaw, **Warsaw University, Department of Criminology and Criminal Policy**, Assistant Professor

March 1993 - present
Warsaw, **Warsaw University, Human Rights Center**, Project Director

January 1994 - December 1998
Warsaw/Brussels, **European Human Rights Foundation, Phare/Tacis Democracy Program**, Director/Project Manager

1991 - 1992
Warsaw, **Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights**, Promotion Center, Director

8. Other Professional Experiences

June 1991 **European University Institute**, Academy of European Law, Florence, Italy
Course of European Community Law and Human Rights

June 1992 **The Salzburg Seminar**, Salzburg, Austria
Course of Managing Non-Governmental Organizations

April 1999 **Human Rights Course**, Essex University, Colchester, UK

January 2003 **Paths to Accessible Justice**, British Council Seminar, Hitchin
The British Institute of International and Comparative Law

July 2006 **International Visitor Leadership Program**, U.S. Department of State, Washington, Houston, San Francisco, Detroit, New York

9. Institutions Visited

Fall 1990 **National Council for Crime Prevention**, Sweden, Visiting Fellow
Research on criminality and local prison system

Fall 1992 **Center for the Study Of Human Rights**, Columbia University in the City of New York, Visiting Scholar, Research on human rights education.

Spring 1993 **Human Rights Program**, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Visiting Fellow
Research on rights of prisoners.

June 2000 **Criminology Department**, London School of Economics, Visiting Researcher, Study on contract killers

Feb/01 – Jan/02 **John Jay College of Criminal Justice**, New York
Visiting Scholar, Research on murder, ethics of the police and on prisons.

Apr/02 – Jan/02 **Center for the Study of Human Rights**, Columbia University in the City of New York, Visiting Scholar, Research on human rights education and judiciary reforms.

10. Membership of professional bodies

- Polish Section of the International Commission of Jurists, President
- International Senior Lawyers' Project, New York, Member of the Board of Directors
- Association of Criminal Law, Member of the Board
- Association for Helping Prisoners "PATRONAGE"
- Polish Association of Criminology

11. Key qualifications

- A) Extensive experience of project evaluation - almost 2500 applications under Phare/Tacis Democracy Program '93 -'97
- B) Extensive experience of project supervision - responsible for portfolio of 65 projects under PTDP '93 -- PTDP '97
- C) Professional and practical experience of
 - NGOs (non-governmental organizations)
 - local government
 - civil society development
 - EU - CEEC/NIS joint activities
- D) Extensive experience of research and studies in criminology, sociology and social sciences

12. Eastern European Countries experience

- 53 professional missions to CEEC, NIS countries and Kosovo
- 1994 - 1996 four missions to Baltic countries to evaluate micro projects submitted to Democracy Program
- 1996 - mission to Ukraine to evaluate micro projects in this country
- November 1997 - November 1998 - four missions to Belarus as an expert of the European Commission to identify and evaluate projects within the Civil Society Development Program for Belarus
- January 1998, Brussels - evaluation of the projects submitted to the UE Civil Society Development Program in Belarus
- December 1999 OBWE mission to Kosovo, to evaluate NGO development
- 2000 - 2003 evaluation of the projects submitted to European Initiative for Democracy and Human Rights (EU)
- 2003 – present, participation in international project to prevent torture in closed institution, Helsinki Federation for Human Rights
- 2004 EU Rule of Law Mission to Georgia – fact finding mission and preparation of the mission, including monitoring of prisons
- 2004 – International mission to monitor prisons in Macedonia
- 2005 – assistance to Tajik government to prepare national report for UN Committee Against Torture

13. Other skills

- teaching ability
- proposal writing
- NGO management
- computer literacy

Organizer of the series of national conferences on homicide in Poland 1999 – present

Publications:

Numerous articles and books on crime, prisons, human rights and NGO development (full list available with the Secretariat).