

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. **Family name:** Herbst
2. **First names:** Mikołaj Julian
3. **Date of birth:** 02-09-1973
4. **Nationality:** Polish
5. **Civil status:** single
6. **Education:** PhD in Economics

Institution [Date from - Date to]	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
2003	University of Warsaw, Faculty of Economic Sciences, PhD in Economics
1992-1997	University of Warsaw, Faculty of Economic Sciences, MA in Economics
1993-1997	University of Warsaw, Columbia University, graduated Columbia Cooperative Program in Economics

7. **Language skills:** Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Polish	1	1	1
English	1	1	1
Italian	1	1	2
French	3	3	3
Russian	5	5	5

8. **Membership of professional bodies:**

2000-2003 and 2004-present *Regional and Local Studies* , quarterly – secretary of the editorial board;

2004- member of *Economics and Sociology of Education in Poland* research group.

2004 - member of Regional Studies Association (Polish section)

9. **Present position:** Warsaw University, Centre for European Regional and Local Studies, assistant professor

10. **Years within the firm:** 7

11. **Key qualifications:** human capital, economics of education, regional and local development, regional business cycles

12. **Selected projects:**

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Country	Date From-Date To
Poland	1998 Participation in PHARE Ace Programme, project „Locating Specific Aspects of Learning and the Transfer of Know-How in Transition”, P96-62024-R
Poland	1998-2000 Designing and developing databases on local an regional development in Poland (contracts with USAID)
Poland	1999 Participation in the PHARE CBC programme, project “Development of analysis, information, and promotional material regarding the status and opportunities for international co-operation in the Polish-German border region.” PL9701-03-01 L001
Poland	2000 Participation in the project “Monitoring the results of the administration reform in Poland”.
Poland	2000-2001 Developing algorithm for public education financing (transfers from central to local government) in Poland, working as a Research Triangle Institute consultant in Polish Ministry of Education
Poland	1999-2002 Developing business cycle indicators for the Warsaw Metropolitan Area (PhD thesis)
Poland	2002-2003 Participation in the project evaluating the results of PHARE CBC programme on the Polish-German border (1994-1999)
Italy	2003 Individual research project “Human capital formation in Poland. Where does the educational quality come from?”, University of Trieste
Poland	2004-2005 Diversity and achievements. Compositional effects influencing school performance, research project financed within CERGE/GDN research competition programme
Ukraine	2004-2005 Lviv Development Project (short term consultancy)
Poland	2005-2006 Human capital and regional development, research project financed by the Polish Scientific Committee (project leader)
Poland	2005- Human capital formation. Educational quality as measured by school tests,
Montenegro	2006- Decentralising Montenegrin education system (short term consultancy)

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13. Professional experience

Date from – Date to	Location	Company	Position	Description
2004-	Warsaw	Warsaw University	Assistant professor	<input type="checkbox"/> research work, lecturing
2003- 2004	Trieste (Italy)	University of Trieste	research fellow	<input type="checkbox"/> conducting research project on the determinants of educational quality
1998- 2003	Warsaw	Warsaw University	Assistant	<input type="checkbox"/> working as a research assistant; <input type="checkbox"/> conducting seminars; <input type="checkbox"/> performing analytical work (collecting data, statistical and econometric techniques, writing reports)
1999- 2000	Warsaw	Research Triangle Institute, Ministry of National Education	Consultant	<input type="checkbox"/> developing the algorithm for public education financing in Poland
1998- 2000	Warsaw	Development Alternatives Inc, Warsaw University	Database construction specialist	<input type="checkbox"/> short term contracts – construction of databases on Polish municipalities
1997	Warsaw	British Know-How Fund	Training programme manager	<input type="checkbox"/> co-ordinating the training programme for local leaders in Poland; <input type="checkbox"/> logistic work; <input type="checkbox"/> developing database on training and trainees
1996	Warsaw	Foundation for Social and Economic Initiatives	Research assistant	<input type="checkbox"/> developing a bibliographic database on SME sector – theory, practice, assistance programs

14. Publications

in English:

- *Territorial self-government and local economic development* (with W.Dziemianowicz) w: Sona Capkova (ed.) *Local Government and economic development*, Open Society Institute, Budapest 2005

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- *Cross-Border Cooperation and Local Development: Evidence from Eastern Poland Border Regions* (with K. Olejniczak) in: R. Scott Hacker, Börje Johansson, Charlie Karlsson (eds.): *Emerging Market Economies And European Economic Integration*, Edward Elgar Publishing 2005
- *Human capital formation in Poland. Where does educational quality come from?*, DISES working paper no 99, Università degli Studi di Trieste (available at <http://www.univ.trieste.it/~nirdses/dises/04.html>)
- *Economies and diseconomies of scale in Polish local governments in: Consolidation or Fragmentation? The Size of Local Governments in Central and Eastern Europe* (with Paweł Swianiewicz), Open Society Institute, Budapest 2002 .
- *Dynamics and Factors of local development in Poland* (with R. Woodward, G. Gorzelak, B. Jałowiecki, T. Zarycki, W. Roszkowski), Warszawa, 1999;

in Polish:

- *Finansowanie edukacji początkowej (Financing early education)*. Fundacja Rozwoju Dzieci, 2006 (in print)
- *Jak poprawić sytuację na trudnym rynku pracy? Analiza sytuacji województwa warmińsko-mazurskiego (How to improve a difficult labour market?)* (with G. Gorzelak and A. Olechnicka), *Studia Regionalne i Lokalne* 1/2006
- *Kapitał ludzki na obszarach wiejskich w świetle wyników egzaminów szkolnych (Human capital in rural areas of Poland in the light of school test scores)* , *Wieś i Rolnictwo* 4/2004
- *Zróżnicowanie jakości kapitału ludzkiego w Polsce. Od czego zależą wyniki edukacyjne? (The quality of human capital in Poland. The determinants of educational outcome)*, *Studia Regionalne i Lokalne* 3/2004
- *Koniunktura Gospodarcza Metropolii (Business Cycle Indicators for Metropolitan Areas)*, EUROREG, Warsaw 2003
- *Pierwsza odłona. Społeczne i terytorialne zróżnicowanie wyników sprawdzianu szóstoklasistów i egzaminu gimnazjalnego przeprowadzonych wiosną 2002 roku, (Spatial and social differentiation of school outcomes in Poland)* with Jan Herczyński, Fundacja Klub Obywatelski, Warszawa 2002
- *Złożone wskaźniki koniunktury dla obszarów metropolitalnych (Composite business cycle indicators for metropolitan areas)*, "Studia Regionalne i Lokalne" no 4/2001
- *Realizacja zadań oświatowych przez powiaty w: Reforma terytorialnej organizacji kraju – dwa lata doświadczeń (Secondary education as a task of local government, in vol. Decentralisation in Poland- two years of experience)*, Warsaw 2001;
- *Transformacja systemowa z perspektywy Dzierzgonia (System Transformation from the local Perspective)* (with B. Jałowiecki, G. Gorzelak, W. Roszkowski), Warsaw, 1999;
- *Strategie rozwoju lokalnego, rola samorządu w kształtowaniu lokalnej gospodarki (Local development strategies, the role of local authorities in developing local economy)*; "Rozwój Regionalny" no 1 (2000);
- *Przedsiębiorstwa "uczące się" w krajach EŚW (Learning enterprises in Central and Eastern Europe)*; "Studia Regionalne i Lokalne" no 2 (2000)

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- *Mechanizmy finansowania oświaty w Polsce (Essay on mechanisms in financing the public education in Poland)*, “Studia Regionalne i Lokalne” no 3 (2000)