

## PERSONAL INFORMATION



## Leon Podkaminer

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Sex Male | Date of birth 05/11/1945 | Nationality Polish

## WORK EXPERIENCE

1993–Present

**Senior Research Associate**

The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (wiiw)  
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Research Focus on transition economies; economic policy; macroeconomic analysis; exchange rates; patterns of consumption, inequality; relative prices  
Country Expertise: Poland, Czech Republic

**Business or sector** Economic Research Institute

2008–Present

**Professor**

School of Finance and Law, Bielsko-Biala (Poland)

**Business or sector** University

1990

**Visiting Professor**

Erasmus University, Rotterdam (Netherlands)

Teaching and Research on Transition Economies

**Business or sector** University

1985–1991

**Economic Advisor to the President of the Confederation of Trade Unions of Poland**

The Confederation of Trade Unions of Poland, Warsaw (Poland)

Advising on economic and social policy

**Business or sector** Consulting

1981–1993

**Researcher**

Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw (Poland)

Research, general disequilibrium modeling

**Business or sector** Research

1979–1981

**Researcher**

International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), Laxenburg (Austria)

Research, global modelling of food trade

**Business or sector** Research

1976–1979

**Head of Department, Researcher**

Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw (Poland)  
 Research, nationwide modelling

**Business or sector** Research

1974–1975 **Researcher**

Institute for Agricultural Economics, Oxford University, Oxford (United Kingdom)  
 Research, agricultural economics

**Business or sector** University

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1963–1968 **M.Sc. (Economics)**

Central School of Planning and Statistics, Warsaw (Poland)

1968–1976 **Ph.D. (Agricultural Economics)**

Institute of Agricultural Economics

1979 **Habilitation D.Sc. (Statistics)**

Economic Academy, Cracow (Poland)

PERSONAL SKILLS

**Mother tongue(s)** Polish

**Foreign language(s)**

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Russian	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
German	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user  
 Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

**Digital skills** MS Office

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Member of the Panel of Monetary Experts to the European Parliament (2006-2009)

Participant of the 'Round Table Negotiations' (1989) which paved the way to Poland's peaceful transition to democracy and market economy.