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Prof. Jacek Żak is an **Associate Professor** at Poznań University of Technology (PUT) in Poznań, Poland. He is the initiator and leader of the Poznań Transportation/ Logistics Research Group and the Department of Logistics at PUT. Between 2008 -2016 he acted as a **Head of the Department of Logistics at Poznań University of Technology** in Poznań, Poland. He is a highly recognized international expert in transportation, logistics and operations management. Prof. Jacek Żak is also a consultant and Board Member in several national and international companies.

Prof. J. Żak **graduated from** Poznań University of Technology (1987) and Adam Mickiewicz University (1991) in Poznań, Poland. In 1992 – 93 he **completed post graduate managerial studies** at Harvard University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston, USA in „General Management” and „Operations Management”. In 1995 he **received his Ph. D.** from Poznań University of Technology (Ph. D. Program sponsored by Harvard Business School) and in 2005 his **Post Doctoral Degree** from Warsaw University of Technology in Warsaw, Poland.

Prof. J. Żak participated in roughly **100 national and international research and consulting projects** (including Polish – American cooperation and EU projects). He is the author of more than **150 publications**, including articles in highly recognized international journals (Journal of Advanced Transportation, European Journal of Operational Research, Transportation Research, International Transactions in Operations Research, Archives of Transport). He developed 20 original training programs in logistics management and carried out 50 customized in-company trainings world-wide.

Prof. J. Żak has received many national and international **rewards and distinctions**. He has been twice rewarded the **J. W. Fulbright Scholarship – grant** for outstanding academic achievements. He carried out his research projects at University of California at Berkeley, USA (2003-2004 – senior level) and Harvard University in Boston, USA (1994 – 95 – junior level). Prof. Jacek Żak is also a **distinguished scholar of the Japanese Government** and a **trainee of the Volvo Car Corporation Foundation**. He has been awarded a prestigious scholarship of the **Polish Science Foundation** and the Scientific Reward of the **Polish Academy of Sciences**. He also received a national reward of the **Polish Minister of Infrastructure for the best academic handbook in transportation**.

Prof. Jacek Żak has acted as an **Editor** in the Journal of Advanced Transportation, and Guest Editor and a referee in several international journals. Prof. J. Żak is an **active member** of the Scientific Committees of the EURO Working Group on Transportation and the World Conference on Transport Research Society. Prof. Jacek Żak has been invited as a **Visiting Professor** to more than **30 academic institutions** in such countries as: US, Canada, Mexico, Korea, India, China, UK, Germany, Spain, Portugal, Italy.