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- Sister of the Society of the Sacred Heart, Warsaw, Poland
- President of the Foundation "Passion for Life". The Foundation's mission is prevention of addictions and promoting a healthy lifestyle among young people. (www.pasjazycia.org)

Summary: Opened as a woman seeking God and His will; devoted to the Church and its evangelizing mission; a pioneer in evangelistic and educational activities dedicated with enthusiasm to the mission of Christ; deeply involved in work in the Church; volunteered with Mother Theresa in Calcutta, India. After perpetual vows sent to a work in emerging Catholic media in Poland and later back to work as a psychologist working with 'difficult' addicted adolescents.

EDUCATION

- M.Sc. in psychology; Department of Psychology, Wroclaw University, Poland
- Theology at Bobolanum of the Jesuits Fathers Warsaw
- Special Course "Pastoral Communication: Planning and Practice" Gregorian University, Rome
- Training in Spiritual Direction, Ignatian Spirituality Center, Glasgow, UK
- Study of Christian Psychotherapy
- Specialist of Addiction Therapy
- Graduated from Primate Study of Spiritual Life in Warsaw.
- Year-long School of Evangelisation in Krakow with Rev. Fr. Franciszek Blachnicki

practice and education in media

- TV13, New York, USA
- Corpus Christi Catholic Communication Center, Corpus Christi, Texas, USA
- Associacao Do Senhor Jesus ", Brazil - with Fr. Eduardo Dougherty sj

WORK

- psychologist - after graduation; 8 years with so called difficult youth.

work with adolescents

- teacher and educator - boarding high school run by Sisters of the Society of the Sacred Heart in Pobiedziska near Poznań
- 12 years of experience working in the Re-adaptation Center of the Ministry of Health with addicted youth, where the idea of creation of the Foundation "Passion for Life " was born to prevent addictions and promote healthy lifestyle among young people

work in the Catholic media

- at the Office of the Polish Episcopate together with late bp. Jan Chrapek to create a network of Catholic radio stations in Poland
- in TV Niepokalanow - the first Catholic TV in Poland

Passions: mountains; 13 years climbing experience in the academic AKA /Climbing Club/ Wroclaw and SKW Sudecki Club.