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She presently teaches theoretical subjects at the School of Music in Białystok and works for the Białystok branch of the Chopin Academy of Music in Warsaw, where she set up an interest group studying various aspect of film music.

Since 1997 she has cooperated with the regional television centre of Telewizja Polska S.A., where she makes programs about art and culture, and interviews well known artists.

In 2000 she won a prize at the 3rd international review of films dealing with the subjects of tourism and economy "Tour-Film 2000" in Poznań (where she presented the film *Dziewicza Biebrza - Virgin Biebrza River*). She also received a special award from the Ministry of the Environment for the best film on the subject of ecology.

Since 2004 she has been a joint editor of the musical magazine *Twoja Muza*, where she publishes articles on various aspects of music and reviews the most important cultural events In Poland.