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Employment History

- 2021 – present 📌 **Principal Research Fellow** Singapore Synchrotron Light Source, National University of Singapore
- 2007 – 2020 📌 **Casual Laboratory Office, Research Scientist and Senior Research Fellow** Singapore Synchrotron Light Source, National University of Singapore
- 2004 – 2007 📌 **Adjunct** Institute of Nuclear Physics Polish Academy of Sciences, Cracow, Poland
- 2002 – 2004 📌 **Post-doc position - Marie Curie Fellowship** Faculty of Physics and Earth Science, University Leipzig, Germany. Project: *Diffusion-based Performance Optimization of Microporous Membranes and Particle*
- 1996 – 1997 📌 **Research Assistant** Institute of Physics, Faculty of Mathematics and Physics Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland

Education

- 1997 – 2002 📌 **Ph.D in Physics** Radiospectroscopy Department, Institute of Physics, Faculty of Mathematics and Physics, Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland
- 1991 – 1996 📌 **M.Sc in Physics (with Distinctions)** Radiospectroscopy Department, Institute of Physics, Faculty of Mathematics and Physics Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland

Skills

- Research 📌 Statistical multivariate methods for spectral data evaluation, dimension reduction, clustering and identification, Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy and microscopy, Nanoscale infrared spectroscopy and imaging, X-ray based imaging and tomography, X-ray fluorescence spectroscopy, Nuclear magnetic resonance relaxometry and spectroscopy, Magnetic resonance imaging
- OS 📌 DOS, MS Windows, MacOS, Linux
- Data Processing 📌 R Environment, RStudio, Origin, ImageJ, Opus, PyMCA, Gwydion
- Coding 📌 R, \LaTeX
- Languages 📌 Polish (Native), English (Fluent), Russian and German (Basic)

Research Publications

Journal Articles

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- 9 Banas, A., **Banas, K.**, Kalaiselvi, S. M. P., Pawlicki, P., Kwiatek, W. M., & H, B. M. B. (2017). Is it possible to find presence of lactose in pharmaceuticals? — preliminary studies by atr-ftir spectroscopy and chemometrics. *Spectrochimica Acta Part A: Molecular and Biomolecular Spectroscopy*, 171, 280–286.  doi:10.1016/j.saa.2016.08.003
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- 11 Vidhawan, S. A., Yap, A. U., Ornaghi, B. P., Banas, A., **Banas, K.**, Neo, J. C., ... Rosa, V. (2015). Fatigue stipulation of bulk-fill composites: An in vitro appraisal. *Dental Materials*, 31, 1068–1074.  doi:10.1016/j.dental.2015.06.006
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