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PUT Prof. Liliana Szczuka-Dorna, Ph.D. is a graduate of the English School at Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan, and a Doctor in Applied Linguistics. She has also successfully completed postgraduate studies: Master of Business Administration, Methodology of English Language Teaching, and Public Relations. She is a sworn-in translator at the Ministry of Justice.

She conducts courses in English e.g. *English for Academics, English for Special Purposes, Effective Presentations, and Intercultural Communication* to Polish and international students at Poznan University of Technology (PUT).

She has coordinated and participated in many national and international projects such as Tempus, Phare, Leonardo da Vinci: Magic, and Badge. In 2018 she successfully obtained a grant from NAWA titled "*Developing English Medium Instruction skills in academic setting at Poznan University of Technology*" within the PROGRAM WELCOME TO POLAND. Staff from the Centre of Languages and Communication together with partners from Europa-Universität Viadrina Germany and University of Cambridge, Engineering Department UK, developed courses within English Medium Instruction for academic teachers and administrative staff from PUT.

Her professional interests include: English Medium Instruction, specialized language teaching, interpersonal and intercultural communication, and European educational programmes. She is the co-author of the book "Introduction to Interpersonal Communication" (with Elżbieta Vendome) published by Poznan University of Technology, Poznan, Poland.

She was the Director of the Center of Languages and Communication at PUT from 1996 to 2024. Presently she is the Rector's Proxy for Micro-credentials.

She is a member of various organizations including:

- ✓ CercleS (the European Confederation of Language Centers in Higher Education) treasurer 2013-2016, president 2016-2019;
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