



Marek Wosinski, Ph.D.

Dr. Marek Wosinski officially retired from teaching in May 2016, after 25 years of teaching as a Senior Lecturer at the Arizona State University (ASU). He is still employed by the Department of Psychology as an Adjunct Faculty responsible for expanding the Global Network for Sustainable Development (GNSD). He is also a Senior Sustainability Scientist with the Global Institute of Sustainability.

Dr. Wosinski received his degrees in psychology (with specialization in clinical and educational psychology) from the University of Warsaw (Poland). He had internships in various mental health institutions in Poland, Canada and England. Before immigrating to USA, Dr. Wosinski was teaching at the University of Warsaw, Jagiellonian University, and the University of Katowice. For several years, he oversaw the Center for Teachers Training, and developed a program on national TV “Psychology for Teachers”. He was also teaching as a visiting professor in the Netherlands, Germany and Sweden. Dr. Wosinski has published 5 books and 60 articles in Polish and international journals.

Dr. Wosinski arrived in the U.S. in 1990, and begun to teach numerous basic psychology courses at the Arizona State University. From 1993 to 2003 respectively, Dr. Wosinski served as the Director of the Counseling Center affiliated with the faith-based community in Mesa, Arizona. In this capacity, he provided marriage counseling, and successfully coordinated numerous community empowerment programs. In line with that experience, he developed strong interest in teaching Community Psychology, Multicultural Perspective on Community Leadership, and Multicultural Perspective on Community Development. Then in 2000, he was selected as a finalist for the ASU Teacher of the Year Award, and in 2008, received the Outstanding Educator Award, granted by the prestigious Society for Community Research and Action in the United States.

Through his entire career, Dr. Wosinski has been very active on the international arena. As a guest lecturer and motivational speaker, he has been providing lectures and keynotes throughout Europe, North/South America and Australia. His lectures always attracted diversified audiences including youths, teachers, medical doctors, managers, parents, senior citizens, religious communities, etc. In addition, Dr. Wosinski successfully organized two “Summer Institutes” at the Arizona State University. He presented papers to numerous international conferences.

In 2003, Dr. Wosinski earned Certificates in Life Coaching and Retirement Coaching. This training achievement led him to start his own private coaching practice called “**Dr. Marek – Coaching Through Life Transitions, LLC**”. This firm engaged in offering support for people experiencing a major change in their life. Recently, his coaching company expanded its scope of work by going international, and increases its services, including the organization of Wellness Retreats in Nepal.

From 2007 to January 2014, Dr. Wosinski created, initiated and facilitated the **University- Community Partnership for Social Action Research Network (UCP-SARnet)**, an online network affiliating students, faculty members, and community leaders (not activists) in 75 countries. UCP-SARnet initiated the first partnership between Arizona State University (USA), Gandhi Research Foundation, and Jain Irrigation Systems, Ltd. (multinational company headquartered in Jalgaon, India). This partnership formally became official as the collaboration agreement went into effect in July 2012. This partnership also led to the success of “**Empowerment for Peace through Leadership in Agribusiness and Sustainability (EmPeace LABS)**” in Jalgaon (India), a leadership workshop offering hands-on-experiences related to agribusiness. This workshop brought together more than 125 young community leaders from 15 African countries.

In 2014, a group of former African participants of the “EmPeace LABS workshops”, alongside with few other community leaders from Brazil, Canada, China, Nepal, India, Japan, and USA, came together with the idea of creating the **Global Network for Sustainable Development (GNSD)**. The intention was to involve high schools’ students in creating a model of global partnership for sustainable development envisioned by the United Nations. In November 2014 GNSD was then officially launched in Kathmandu (Nepal), initially as a project of Arizona State University. In 2017 GNSD was registered as an internationally acting NGO, and Dr. Wosinski was officially elected as the President of the organization.

In September 2014, Dr. Wosinski and Mr. Rajesh Jangareddy, MEng, registered a company called **Sustainable Transition Consulting, LLC**. This consulting company became a member of the Smart Cities Council. This firm has been able to affiliate about 40 international experts on different aspects of a smart city, and in collaboration with selected schools in USA, is undertaking a project of **Smart Schools for Sustainable Smart City**. Under Dr. Wosinski leadership, SusTranCon also signed a partnership with the Arizona Technology Council, and both companies organized the Smart City Summit in Phoenix, AZ on September 28, 2017.

In October 2015, GNSD and SusTranCon initiated collaboration with China by developing a partnership with the Smart Learning Institute at the Beijing Normal University. This Institute was created to assist in modernization of educational system in China by implementing information technology in the educational process. In support to this effort, Dr. Wosinski co-authored (together with Dejian Liu and Ronghuai Huang) a book on **Smart Learning in Smart Cities** describing learning environment incorporating information technology in smart cities in China. This book was published by Springer in 2017.

Furthermore, SusTranCon co-organized in Bhopal (India) two international conferences on **Environmentally Friendly Agriculture and Horticulture in Planning of a Smart City** and **Environment and Agriculture in Planning of a Smart City** of which Dr. Wosinski was a co-chair. Dr. Wosinski also served on the Advisory Board for the conference on **Agriculture in Emerging Economies** organized by TERI University in New Delhi on January 7/8, 2018.

In November 2018 Dr. Wosinski participated at the High-Level Forum on the Culture of Peace, organized by the United Nations in New York, where he had an opportunity to present the GNSD network to representations of numerous countries. He also recently participated in a workshop organized by the Jinan University in Guangzhou (One Belt One Road Peace Workshop: Cross-Culture Conflict Transformation, International Negotiation and Sustainable Development), with the hope to establish collaboration with this university as well.

Dr. Wosinski is married to Wilhelmina Wosinska, former professor in social psychology (she retired in 2012 because of health issues.) Dr. Wosinski and his wife have three daughters: Marta, who is appointed as the Chief Healthcare Economist at the Office of the Inspector General (Department of Health and Human Services), Zofia, who earned her PhD in organic chemistry from Arizona State University, and she led the research and development team for a few years at Ventana, and Magdalena, who is a freelance photographer with film projects all around the world.

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Global Network for Sustainable Development: <http://gnsd.org> (available in October)

Education

Ph.D. (in educational psychology) 1979, University of Warsaw, Poland

M.A. (in psychology) 1974, University of Warsaw, Poland

B.A. 1965, University of Warsaw, Poland

Coaching-related training : Life Coaching Institute (2003); Corporate Coaching – CoachVille (2003); Retirement Options (2003).

Current Employment

Arizona State University, Department of Psychology, Adjunct Faculty (since August 2016)

Arizona State University Global Institute of Sustainability, Senior Sustainability Scientist (since 2013)

Sustainability Transition Consulting, LLC, President (since 2014)

Global Network for Sustainable Development, NGO, President (since April 2017)

Dr. Marek Coaching through Life Transitions, Founder and President (since 2016)

Employment History - Administrative appointments

Director of the Community Counseling Center (1993 to 2003), St. Timothy Catholic Community, Mesa AZ

Director of Postgraduate Program for Teachers of Psychology (1987 to 1990) College of

Education and Psychology, Silesian University, Katowice, Poland

Director of the Laboratory for Psychological Training of Teachers (1983 to 1990)
Silesian University, Katowice, Poland

Associate Dean for Instruction (1981 to 1982)
Silesian University, Institute of Psychology, Katowice, Poland

Program Director for "Psychological Issues of Teacher Profession" (1978 to 1982)
Polish National Radio and Television University for Teachers, Warsaw, Poland

Chair of the Department of Psychology of Instruction (1975 to 1981)
Silesian University, College of Education and Psychology, Katowice, Poland

Secretary General of the Polish Psychological Association (1967 to 1971)
Warsaw, Poland

Employment History - Academic Appointments

- **Senior Lecturer (1998 – 2016)** Arizona State University, Department of Psychology
- **Faculty Associate (1990 to 1995) and Visiting Associate Professor (1995 to 1998)**
Arizona State University, Department of Psychology
- **Associate Professor** (1975 to 1990) University of Silesia, College of Education and Psychology, Katowice, Poland
- **Associate Professor** (1971 to 1975) Jagiellonian University, Institute of Psychology, Krakow, Poland
- **Graduate Student, Research Assistant** (1965 to 1971), University of Warsaw, Institute of Psychology, Warsaw, Poland

Visiting Professorships

Northern Arizona University, USA (Summer 1991)

University of Delaware, USA (Summer 1990)

University of Tilburg, The Netherlands (September 1986)

University of Osnabrueck, Germany (April-June 1986)

Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden (January-June 1985)

Teaching Experience

Courses taught (on line and in class sections): Community Psychology; Multicultural Perspective on Community Development, Multicultural Perspective on Community Leadership. Instructional Methods, Use of Information Technology in Instruction, Pedagogy of Instruction, Effective Thinking, Economic Psychology, Introduction to Psychology Developmental Psychology, Educational Psychology, Learning and Memory, Learning and Motivation,

Sensation and Perception, Community Psychology, Emotions and Interpersonal Relationships.

Counseling, Mentoring and Coaching Experience

- Provided individual counseling to approximately 150 clients yearly.
- Facilitated group counseling sessions for single parents, divorced individuals, victims of abuse.
- Served as a counselor for leaders and 500 participants of a youth program “Life Teen.”
- Offered individual advising and mentoring to adult students re-entering university.
- Mentored up to ten Undergraduate Teaching Assistants yearly.
- Provided long-term individual mentoring to eleven students (some of them were severely handicapped) who successfully entered professional life.
- Facilitated workshops on topics such as problem solving, communication, coping with stress, and interpersonal relationships for variety of audiences: single adults, parents, married couples, teenagers, and college students.
- Conducted group-coaching sessions on psychology of change and dealing with life transitions for youth leaders, high school teachers, small business owners, and college students.
- Provided counsel and mentoring to elderly residents of the Desert Samaritan Care Center in Mesa, Arizona.

Invited Lectures and Seminars

Austria: University of Linz (1981, 1984), University of Graz (1984), University of Klagenfurt (1986), University of Salzburg (1986), Paedagogische Institut der Stadt Wien (1986), Paedagogische Academie des Bundes, Graz (1985).; **Australia:** Deakin University (2003), Australian Catholic University (2003, 2004), **Belgium:** University of Leuven (1988), University of Mons (1989), University of Liege (1990); **Brazil:** University of Sao Paulo (2003); **Canada:** Ontario Institute for Studies on Education (1989), University of Montreal (1989); **China:** SIAS International University in Zhengzhou (2009); Chengdu University (2009); **Finland:** University of Helsinki (1982, 1985, 1986), University of Turku (1985, 1987), Helsinki School of Economics (1987), Swedish University of Abu (1987); **Germany:** University of Osnabrueck (1981, 1986, 1988, 1990), Fernuniversitaet, Hagen (1982, 1986), Ruhr-Universitaet, Bochum (1982, 1986, 1987), Technische Hochschule, Aachen (1982, 1986), University of Goettingen (1986), Technische Hochschule, Braunschweig (1986), University of Frankfurt (1986), University of Trier (1986), University of Erlangen (1986, 1988), University of Tübingen (1986), University of Heidelberg (1986), Max Planck Institut Muenchen (1986), Freie Universitaet, Berlin (1988, 1989), Max-Planck Institut, Berlin (1988, 1989), Univeritaet Muenchen (1988).; **Greece:** Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki (1981).; **Hungary:** Budapest School of Education (1981), Medical Academy in Budapest (1999); **India:** the Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University.,(2010) , Kanpur University (2010); Gandhi Research Foundation (2012); Champaran Gandhi Museum (2012); TERI University (2014); Graduate College in Vizag (2015); Pokhara University, **Nepal** (2014, 2016); **The Netherlands:** University of Utrecht (1986), University of Leiden (1986, 1989), University of Tilburg (1986), University of Groningen (1988, 1989); **New Zealand:** Auckland Chapter of International Coaching Federation (2004); **Norway:**

Oppland Regional College (1982); **Poland:** Polish Academy of Science (1998), University of Silesia (1998), Warsaw School of Social Psychology (1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006); **Sweden:** Stockholm School of Economics (1985, 1987), University of Goeteborg (1985), University of Stockholm (1985,1987), University of Lullea (1987), University of Linkoping (1987), University of Uppsala (1987), University of Orebro (1987), Stockholm School of Education (1987); **Singapore:** National University of Singapore (2015); **Switzerland:** University of Neuchatel (1988), University of Zurich, Switzerland (1988), University of Geneva (1988), University of Lousanne (1988), Ost-Europa Institute, Bern (1988, 1989), University of Fribourgh (1989); **Tschechoslovakei:** Pedagogicka Fakulta, Ostrava (1982, 1987); **USA:** Harvard University (1989), Marquette University (1989), Michigan State University (1989), State University of New York (1989), University of Pittsburgh (1989), University of Delaware (1989), Brynn Mawr College (1989), The Pennsylvania State University (1989), Trinity College (1989), Smith College (1989), Arizona State University (1989), University of Washington (1989), Miami University (1989), Clark University (1989), Brandeis University (1989), Northern Arizona University (1991).

Presentations at National and International Conferences (last 6 years only):

- *Smart Cities; Human Aspect;* Smart Cities Summit, New Delhi (India) 2017
- *Smart Cities, Smart Villages and Smart Schools; Vision, Status and Challenges.* Conference on Environmentally Friendly Agriculture & Horticulture in Planning of a Smart City, Bhopal (India) 2016, (Co-chair of the conference.)
- *Smart Cities: Vision, Status and Challenges.* JAZBAA Conference, New Delhi 2015
- *Global Network for Sustainable Development.* Keynote lecture at the International Conference on Education, Culture and Society, Singapore 2014
- *Role of Global Partnership in Environmental Education.* International Conference on Environment, Technology and Sustainability. Gwalior, India (2014)
- *Global Networking.* Presentation at the Wharton Social Impact Conference, San Francisco (2014)
- Moderating of the International Leadership Training EmPeace LABS 2012 in Jalgaon, India (2012)
- Moderating of the International Leadership Training EmPeace LABS 2012 in Jalgaon, India (2012)
- *Role of Local and Global Partnerships in Realization of Millennium Development Goals: Case of the Gandhi College of Social Work.* (with Birendra Kumar). Presentation at the conference “Gandhi in New Millennium; Challenges and Issues, Mumbai, India (2012)
- *Role of Global Networking and Partnerships in Creating Human Capital.* Presentation at the conference organized by World Youth Alliance in Nairobi, Kenya (2011)
- *Role of Global Networking in Realization of Millennium Development Goals – UCP-SARnet.* Presentation at the CU Expo, Canada (2010)
- *Example of Local and Global Community-University Partnership Aimed at Achieving Universal Primary Education* (with Birendra Kumar). Session at the conference on Community University Engagement for Sustainability, Penang, Malaysia (2009)
- *Networking and Partnerships.* Education Leaders Forum (organized by UNESCO and Microsoft) in Paris (France), July 2009;

- *Partnerships and Networking*. Session at the Training Workshop for participants of World Civic Forum in Seoul (Korea), June 2009
- *Role of Women in Developing of Sense of Community*. Session at the Women's Symposium, SIAS International University, Zhengzhou (China), May 2009

Building Networks

- **University-Community Partnership for Social Action Research.**
World Bank (Washington 2012); Corporate Council on Africa (Washington 2012), UN Peacebuilding Support Office (New York, 2012), UN Foundation (Washington 2012, New York 2010); Global Alliance for ICT and Development (New York 2010); Chengdu University (China 2010); Sichuan University (China 2010), Lanzhou University (2010); UN Millennium Campaign (Washington 2010); Indira Gandhi Open University (India 2011); Coaching the Global Village (Palm Beach, 2012); Jain Irrigation, Ltd. (Jalgaon India, 2012); Ministry for Youth Affairs (Cameroon 2011); University of Douala (Cameroon, 2011); World Youth Alliance Africa (Nairobi, Kenya 2011)
- **Global Network for Sustainable Development**
ASU Global Institute for Sustainable Development; McCain Institute Washington; ASU Decision Theater; Rotary International; Rotary Singapore; Rotary Nepal; Center for Environmental Education (India); Chengdu Rural Rivers Association (China); PRIA (India); National University of Singapore; St. Xavier College (Nepal); US Embassy (Nepal); USAID Mission (Nepal); Pokhara University (Nepal); TERI University (India); TATA Institute for Social Sciences (India); PRESDA Foundation (Japan); Indian Institute for Informational Technology and Management, Gwalior (Nepal), TEWA (Nepal). Centre for Community Based Research (Canada)

Membership in Scientific and Professional Organizations

- Global Alliance for Community Engaged Research (since 2008 to present)
- International Coach Federation (since 2001 to present).
- European Association for Research on Learning and Instruction (1987 to 1990).
- International Association for Research on Economic Psychology (1986 to 1990).
- European Association of Experimental Social Psychology (1980 to 1993).
- International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development (1979 to 1990).
- Honorary Member of the Polish Psychological Association (1965 to present).
- Facilitator of the University-Community Partnership for Social Action Research Network (UCP-SARnet) 2006 - 2014

Membership in Editorial Boards and Consultative Bodies

- Advisory Committee for the Bachelor of Liberal Studies online program (ASU CLAS)
- Member of the Editorial Board of Psychology of Quality of Life, 2002 till present.

Awards and Honors

- **Outstanding Educator 2008**, Award granted by the Society for Community Action and Research.
- Arizona State University **Students Affairs Honors** (2001, 2002, 2003).
- Nominee for **Outstanding Teacher Award**, Arizona State University (2002).
- Finalist for the **Professor of the Year Award**, Arizona State University (2000).
- **Honorary Membership of the Polish Psychological Association** for contributions to the development of Polish psychology (1980).
- **Award of the Polish Minister of Higher Education** in the category of research for the book titled "Teacher - Student Cooperation" (1980).
- **Award of the Polish Minister of Higher Education** for service at the Advisory Board for Curricula and Research in Psychology (1977).

Books

1. Liu, D., Huang Rounghai, Wosinski, M. (2017). Smart Learning in Smart Cities, Springer
2. Wosinski M. (1977). Wspoldzialanie Nauczyciela z Uczniami. (Cooperation between Teacher and Students), Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Slaskiego, Katowice.
2. Wosinski M. (Ed., 1987). Psychologiczne Problemy Zawodu Nauczyciela (Psychological Issues of Teacher Profession), Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Slaskiego, Katowice.
3. Wosinski M. (Ed., 1989). Wiedza Psychologiczna Jako Regulator Zachowania (Psychological Knowledge as a Factor Regulating Human Behavior), Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Slaskiego, Katowice
4. Wosinski M. (1989). A Model of Consumer Behavior in the Situation of Shortages. In: K. Grunert and F. Olander (Eds.): Understanding Economic Behavior. Theory and Decision Library. Kluwer Academic Publishers. Dordrecht/Boston/London.

Selected Articles

1. Wosinski M. (2005) Szkola Intymnosci)School of Intimacy). Charaktery 1 (96)
2. Wosinski M. (2004) Sam Sobie Celem I Okretem (Self-Management Skills). Charaktery, 10 (93)
3. Wosinski M. (2004) Zycie Trafione w Cel. (Life Focused on a Target). Charaktery, 1 (84).
4. Wosinski M. (2003). Empowerment through Community in Coaching of Life Transitions. In: Coaching, Partnering for Success, and Building Excellence. Proceedings from the International Coach Federation Australasian Regional Conference, Sydney.
5. Wosinski M. (1999). Organizacja Spolecznosci a Zaangazowanie jej Czlonkow. (Community Structure and Involvement of its Members); Studia Psychologiczne, 7 (3)

Altogether published 50 articles in Polish and English journals.

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