

Dr. Iwona Korga, a distinguished historian, researcher, and educator, is currently the President and Executive Director of the Józef Piłsudski Institute of America in Brooklyn, NY. Originally from Kraków, Poland, she has lived in New York City since 1991. Dr. Korga holds a master's degree in history and a doctoral degree in humanities from the University of the Commission of National Education in Kraków, as well as a master's degree in information and library science from Queens College (CUNY).

Since 1994, Dr. Korga has been affiliated with the Piłsudski Institute, where she has served as Executive Director since 2005 and President since 2016. Dr. Korga has been deeply engaged in promoting Polish heritage and history through academic conferences, educational programs, and community workshops in both the U.S. and Europe. Dr. Korga is also a teacher at the Polish Saturday School of St. Cyril and Methodius Church in Brooklyn.

Dr. Korga has served on several prominent boards, including the Board of Directors of the Polish American Historical Association and since 2018 on the Board of the Directors at Polish & Slavic Federal Credit Union, where she currently serves as the Treasurer.

Dr. Korga is the author of a book titled: *Poland Fights! The Propaganda Policy of the Polish Government-in-Exile Toward American Society, 1939–1945* (2011) and numerous Polish press articles in the United States and in academic Journals. Dr. Korga's dedication has been recognized with several prestigious honors from the Polish State, including the Gold Cross of Merit, the Silver Medal for Merit to Culture – Gloria Artis, the Medal of the Commission of National Education, and in 2018 the Officer's Cross of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Poland, awarded by President Andrzej Duda. And as well from New York City including in 2025 citation from NYC Mayor Eric Adams for supporting the Polish-American community.

Dr. Korga is a long-time resident of Maspeth, Queens, NY and a parishioner of R.C. Holy Cross Church, where she previously served as the 2012 Maspeth Contingent Marshal for the Pulaski Parade. Dr. Korga has been married to Krzysztof Korga for 27 years, and they have one daughter, Aleksandra, who is a speech-language pathologist.