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Jo Anna Rakowski is a business and military intelligence professional, and a Knowledge Management specialist. Born in Poland, she earned her undergraduate degrees from the University of Warsaw (French Philology) and from the National Music Academy in Warsaw (Ballet Pedagogy) in 1993.

She came to the United States in 1995. In 1996 she founded Giotto Design Corporation, a publishing and marketing consulting firm serving Chicagoland. Between 2000 and 2004 Joanna was a Military intelligence officer in United States Army. She was a member of the Military Intelligence Corps working as an interrogator, Battle Captain of the Multinational Division in Germany, Command Language Program Manager, and Tactical Intelligence Officer.

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Jo Anna has earned her MBA in 2007 and a Master in Project Management in 2010 from DeVry University, Chicago, IL. Currently she is pursuing a doctoral degree in Organizational Development. Her dissertation focuses on OD practices and their application in the educational reform in the United States.

Joanna's ultimate goal is to establish state-of-the art educational high-performance institution called the Polymath Academy. The mission of the Academy is to discover, grow, and promote the best talents, representing the new standards in education, personal development, and the way we run a business.