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**EMPLOYMENT**

- February 2008 – present      Cross-National Studies: Interdisciplinary Research and Training Program – CONSIRT, The Ohio State University, Department of Sociology and IFiS-PAN.
- October 2011 – present      Associate Professor, The Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences (IFiS-PAN)
- June 2007 – September 2011      Assistant Professor IFiS-PAN
- March 2007 – February 2008      Independent Instructor, *Collegium Civitas*, Warsaw, Poland

**EDUCATION**

- 2006, December      PhD, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University. Dissertation: “Social Structure, Redefinition of the Past, and Prospective Orientations: A Study of the Post-Communist Transformation in Poland.” Advisor: Kazimierz M. Slomczynski. Committee Members: Craig J. Jenkins, Randy Hodson, and Edward Crenshaw.
- 2003, February      MA, Sociology, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University. Thesis: "Abandoned Children and International Adoption: An Analysis of Unintended Consequences of Institutional Arrangements in Romania, 1990-2001." Advisor: James Moody.
- 1997      BA, with Honors in Law, University of Bucharest, Faculty of Law.

Specialized Courses

- 2011, September      Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences 2 Summer School on Analysis Methods for Cross-National Comparisons, Leuven, Belgium August 28-September 4
- 2010, September      Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences 2 Summer School on “R”, Bucharest, Romania, September 1-7, 2010
- 2009, August      Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences 2 Summer School on Analyzing the Life Course, Paris, France, August 18-26, 2009
- 2007, August      First ESS Training Course on “Implementing Questionnaires for Cross-National and Cross-Cultural Contexts,” Ljubljana University.
- 2003, July      Summer University Program of the Central European University (CEU) Budapest: “The Roma: Bringing Together Historical, Anthropological and Linguistic Approaches.”

**PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS**

- Research Interests: Comparative Social Change, Social Stratification, Methodology of the Social Sciences, Ethnic Minorities, Social Networks, Social Psychology.
- Teaching Interests: Quantitative Methods for the Social Sciences, Research Methods for the Social Sciences, Social Stratification, Social Institutions and Social Change, The Roma in Central and Eastern Europe

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Peer reviewed articles**

Tomescu-Dubrow, Irina. 2011. "Effects of Future Orientations on Income Attainment and Social Class: An Analysis of Polish Panel Data". *Polish Sociological Review* 4: 515-532.

Tomescu-Dubrow, Irina and Henryk Domanski (2010) "How to Model Parental Education Effects On Men And Women's Attainment? Cross-National Assessments of Different Approaches." *ASK: Society, Research, Methods*.

Dubrow, Joshua Kjerulf, Kazimierz M. Slomczynski and Irina Tomescu-Dubrow. 2008. "Effects of Democracy and Inequality on Soft Political-Protest in Europe: Exploring the European Social Survey Data." *International Journal of Sociology* 38(3):36-51.

Tomescu-Dubrow, Irina. 2008. "Decomposition of Long-Term Changes in Political Opinions According to Group-Specific Markov Processes." *ASK: Society, Research, Methods*. 17: 61-71

Kazimierz M. Slomczynski, Krystyna Janicka, Goldie Shabad, and Irina Tomescu-Dubrow. 2007. "Changes in Class Structure in Poland, 1988-2003: Crystallization of the Winners-Losers' Divide" in *Polish Sociological Review* 1(157): 45-64.

Slomczynski, Kazimierz M. and Irina Tomescu-Dubrow. 2006. "Representation of European Post-Communist Countries in Cross-National Public Opinion Surveys." *Problems of Post-Communism* 53 (4): 42-52.

Tomescu-Dubrow, Irina. 2006. "Intergenerational Social Mobility in Romania: Changes in the Patterns of Flows and Relationships in the Post-Communist Era." *International Journal of Sociology* 36 (1): 46-68.

Tomescu-Dubrow, Irina. 2005. "Systemic Transformation and Institutional Inefficiency: Children Deprived of Parental Care as a Persisting Social Problem in Romania." *International Journal of Sociology* 35 (3): 57-84.

Slomczynski, Kazimierz M. and Irina Tomescu-Dubrow. 2005 "Friendship Patterns and Upward Mobility: A Test of Social Capital Hypothesis." *Polish Sociological Review* 3:221-235.

### **Chapters in edited volumes**

Tomescu-Dubrow, Irina. 2011 "Changing Memories of the Past: Structural and Contextual Determinants of Retrospective Assessment of Socialism." *Studia Sociologia* 2:75-90.

Kazimierz M. Slomczynski and Irina Tomescu-Dubrow. 2010. "Democracy, European Identity, and Trust in European Institutions: Toward Macro-Micro Explanations" in *National and European? Polish Political Elite in Comparative Perspective*, edited by Włodzimierz Weselowski, Kazimierz M. Slomczynski and Joshua K. Dubrow. Warsaw: IFiS Publishers.

Tomescu-Dubrow, Irina. 2010. "Social Inequality and Social Problems in Romania. Old and New Patterns" in *Landmark 1989. Central and Eastern European Societies Twenty Years after the System Change*, p. 176-190. Heinrich Best and Agnieszka Wenninger Eds., GESIS-Leibniz-Institut für Sozialwissenschaften, Berlin.

Kazimierz M. Slomczynski, Krystyna Janicka, and Irina Tomescu-Dubrow. 2009. *Struktura społeczeństwa polskiego: Zmiany w latach 1978-2008*". (Polish Social Structure: Changes in the years 1978-2008). In *Modernizacja Polski (Modernization of Poland)*. Witold Morawski ed. Warszawa (Warsaw). Wydawnictwo Akademii Leona Koźmińskiego. pp. 554-587.

Henryk Domanski and Irina Tomescu-Dubrow. 2008. "Wejście na rynek pracy a pochodzenie społeczne i poziom wykształcenia (Transition from Education to the Labor Market ). P. 133-152. *Zmiany stratyfikacji społecznej w Polsce*, edited by Henryk Domanski. IFiS: Warsaw.

Henryk Domanski and Irina Tomescu-Dubrow. 2008. "Nierówności edukacyjne przed i po zmianie systemu" (Social Inequalities in Poland Before and After the Systemic Change). P. 45-74. *Zmiany stratyfikacji społecznej w Polsce*, edited by Henryk Domanski. IFiS: Warsaw.

Kazimierz M. Slomczynski and Irina Tomescu-Dubrow. 2008. "Systemowe zmiany w strukturze klasowej a ruchliwość społeczna. Analiza tablic przepływu osób między różnymi kategoriami początkowymi i końcowymi" (Systemic changes in class structure and social mobility: Analysis of tables containing different origin and

destination categories) p. 75-96. *Zmiany stratyfikacji społecznej w Polsce*, edited by Henryk Domanski. IFiS: Warsaw.

Henryk Domanski and Irina Tomescu-Dubrow. 2008. "Postrzeganie konfliktów, 1988-2003" (Perception of Conflicts, Poland 1988-2003). *Strukturalne podstawy demokracji*, edited by Andrzej Rychard.

Kazimierz M. Slomczynski, Krystyna Janicka, Goldie Shabad, and Irina Tomescu-Dubrow. 2007. "Changes in Class Structure: Does the Metaphor on Winners and Losers Have Any Validity" in *Continuity and Change in Social Life: Structural and Psychological Adjustment in Poland*, edited by Kazimierz M. Slomczynski and Sandra Marquart-Pyatt, Warsaw: IFIS Publishers.

Tomescu-Dubrow, Irina. 2007. "Rapid Changes in Labor Market Segmentation and the Risk of Unemployment" in *Continuity and Change in Social Life: Structural and Psychological Adjustment in Poland*, edited by Kazimierz M. Slomczynski and Sandra Marquart-Pyatt, Warsaw: IFIS Publishers.

A Polish-language version was published as "Doświadczenia na rynku pracy a ryzyko bezrobocia" w *Kariera i Sukces: Analizy Socjologiczne*, edited by Kazimierz M. Slomczynski. Zielona Gora: Uniwersytet Zielonogorski.

An earlier version was published as "Unemployment Experience during the Transition from Command Economy to Market Economy: Event History Analysis of Polish Panel Data, 1988-2003" in *2005 Edward F. Hayes Graduate Research Forum Proceedings* 5: 417-433. The Ohio State University Council of Graduate Students: Columbus, Ohio.

Tomescu-Dubrow, Irina. 2007. "Structural Determinants of Retrospective Assessments of Socialism" in *Continuity and Change in Social Life: Structural and Psychological Adjustment in Poland*, edited by Kazimierz M. Slomczynski and Sandra Marquart-Pyatt, Warsaw: IFIS Publishers.

Slomczynski, Kazimierz M and Tomescu-Dubrow Irina. 2007. "Effects of Non-Redundant Friends on Income Change: A Test of Social Capital Hypothesis" in *Continuity and Change in Social Life: Structural and Psychological Adjustment in Poland*, edited by Kazimierz M. Slomczynski and Sandra Marquart-Pyatt, Warsaw: IFIS Publishers.

### **Editor's reviewed publications**

Tomescu-Dubrow, Irina and Traian Rotariu. 2006. "Interaction of Social and Political Processes: Guest Editors' Introduction." *International Journal of Sociology* 36 (1): 3-9.

Tomescu-Dubrow, Irina. 2005. "Guest Editor's Introduction." *International Journal of Sociology* 35 (3): 3-8.

### **Book reviews and editorial contributions**

*The Grasinski Girls: The Choices They Had and The Choices They Made*, by Mary Patrice Erdmans, with the Grasinski Girls. Athens, OH: Ohio University Press, 2004 (with Kazimierz M. Slomczynski), *Contemporary Sociology* 2006, 35 (1): 27-28.

Tomescu-Dubrow, Irina and Traian Rotariu. 2006. Social Structure and Democratization Processes in Romania. Special issue of the *International Journal of Sociology* 36 (1): 3-9.

Tomescu-Dubrow, Irina. Guest editor. 2005. Social Inequality and Social Problems in Romania. Special issue of the *International Journal of Sociology* 35 (3).

### **GRANTS, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS**

#### Ministry of Science and Higher Education, Poland

2010. Research Grant for the Project "Experience on the labor market, the risk of unemployment, and chances of re-entering employment: Poland 1988-2008. Integrating quantitative and qualitative analyses." (Polish Zloty 100,000.00)

#### The Polish Academy of Sciences

2009. Conference and Workshop Grant "Contributions of Area Studies to the Knowledge of Ethnic Tensions: Interdisciplinary Methodological Approaches, Warsaw, Poland, December 14 – 19 2009."

2006. Travel Award for the Conference/Workshop The Polish Panel Survey POLPAN 1988-2003 and Beyond: Planning the 2008 Wave, Warsaw, Poland, December 14-17, 2006. 4

2005. Travel Award for the Conference Analyzing Dynamic Data: The Polish Panel Survey, 1989-2003 (POLPAN), Warsaw, September 17-17, 2005.

2004. Graduate Student Award for the Conference on Radical Social Change in East Central Europe: A Dynamic Analysis of Panel Data organized by the Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland, September 10-12, 2004.

#### European Science Foundation

European Science Foundation Award for Attending the Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences 2 Summer School on R, Bucharest, Romania, September 1-7, 2010.

European Science Foundation Award for Attending the Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences 2 Summer School on Analyzing the life course, Paris, France, August 18-26, 2009.

#### European Social Survey

European Social Survey Award for Attending the First ESS Training Course on “Implementing Questionnaires for Cross-National and Cross-Cultural Contexts,” Ljubljana University, August 6-7, 2007.

#### National Council for Eurasian and East European Research

Short-Term Research Travel Grant for the research proposal “Democratization and the Risk of Increasing Ethnic Conflict: A Comparative Analysis of the Roma Minority in Romania and in Moldova.” 2006-2007.

#### Central European University

Central European University, Curriculum Resource Center grantee, Course Development Competition: “The Roma in Central and Eastern Europe: Quantitative Approaches to Social Inequality” 2007.

#### Central European University

Central European University fellowship for the Summer University Course “The Roma: Bringing Together Historical, Anthropological and Linguistic Approaches.” Budapest, Hungary, July 2003.

#### American Council for Learned Societies

Conference Grant “Sociological Surveys of Public Opinion in Southeast Europe: Cross-National Comparative Studies”, 2007. Conference Organizers: Kazimierz M. Slomczynski, and Irina Tomescu-Dubrow, with collaboration of Albert Simkus.

#### The Ohio State University

The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences and the Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization Survey Research Graduate Student Summer Survey Research Award, Summer 2006.

The Edward J. Ray Travel Award for Scholarship and Service for Participation at the International Sociological Association World Congress, Durban, South Africa, July 23-29 2006.

Edward F. Hayes Graduate Research Forum 2005, 2<sup>ND</sup> Place Award.

The Mershon Research and Study Abroad Grants for Students, Spring 2005: “Democratization and the Risk of Increasing Ethnic Conflict: An Analysis of the Roma Minority in Romania.”

Graduate Student International Dissertation Research Travel Grant, Spring 2004: “Social Structure, Redefinition of the Past, & Prospective Orientations: A Contrast between Poland and Romania.”

Biannual Sociology Research Support, Spring 2004: “Social Structures, Redefinition of The Past, and Prospective Orientations.”

Biannual Sociology Research Support, Autumn 2001: “Abandoned Children And International Adoption: An Analysis of Unintended Consequences of Institutional Arrangements In Romania, 1990-2001.

The Research Committee on Social Stratification (RC28), International Sociological Association

Aage B. Sørensen Student Travel Award for Participation in the XVI World Congress of Sociology, Durban, South Africa, July 23-29 2006.

The American Sociological Association

2006 NSF funded Travel Grant for the International Sociological Association World Congress, Durban, South Africa, July 23-29 2006.

**PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS** (last six years only)

- 2011 Irina Tomescu-Dubrow and Henryk Domanski. "How to Model Parental Education Effects On Men And Women's Attainment? Cross-National Assessments of Different Approaches" Paper presented at the European Survey Research Association conference, Lausanne, Switzerland, July 18-22
- Kazimierz M. Slomczynski and Irina Tomescu-Dubrow. "Dividing Europe: Democracy, Inequality, Trust, and Soft political Protest." Paper presented at the Warsaw East European Conference, Warsaw, Poland, July 14-18.
- Irina Tomescu-Dubrow. "Democracy, European Identity, and Trust in European Institutions: Toward Macro-Micro Explanations." Paper presented at the first Joint Conference organized by the International Political Science Association and the European Consortium of Political Research, Sao Paulo, Brazil, February 16-19.
- 2010 Kazimierz M. Slomczynski and Irina Tomescu-Dubrow. "The Matthew Effect and Social Class Inequality: Romania in the European Context." Paper presented at the The First International Conference of the Society of Sociologists from Romania, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 2 - 4 December
- Irina Tomescu-Dubrow. "Changing Memories of the Past: Structural and Contextual Determinants of Retrospective Assessment of Socialism." Paper presented at the The First International Conference of the Society of Sociologists from Romania, Cluj\_napoca, Romania, 2 - 4 December
- Irina Tomescu-Dubrow "The Continuing Exclusion of the Roma in Eastern Europe: Assessing Trends on the Basis of the European Social Survey (ESS)" Paper presented at the Midwest Slavic Conference, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, USA, April 15-17.
- 2009 Rughinis, Cosima and Irina Tomescu-Dubrow. "Methodological Challenges of Surveying the Roma: The Issues of Minority Sampling and Sensitivity of the Questionnaire Items." Paper presented at the European Survey Research Association conference, Warsaw, Poland, June 29 – July 3.
- Irina Tomescu-Dubrow. "The Relevance of Group-Specific Markov Processes to Decomposition of Long-Term Changes in Political Opinions" Paper presented at the European Survey Research Association conference, Warsaw, Poland, June 29 – July 3.
- Kazimierz M. Slomczynski and Irina Tomescu-Dubrow. "The Linkages of the Central and East European Studies Centers with Sociology Departments in the United States: Regional Knowledge and Comparative Sociology." Paper presented at the 39<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, Yerevan, Armenia, June 11-15.
- Irina Tomescu-Dubrow and Kazimierz M. Slomczynski. "The Effects of Temporary Migration on Upward Mobility: Analyzing Data from the Polish Panel Survey 1988-2008." Paper presented at the Spring Meeting of the Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility, ISA, Beijing, China, May 14 - 17.
- Kazimierz M. Slomczynski and Irina Tomescu-Dubrow. "Modeling Occupational Trajectories for a Turbulent Economy: A Differential Equation Approach." Paper presented at the Spring Meeting of the Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility, ISA, Beijing, China, May 14 - 17.
- 2008 Irina Tomescu-Dubrow and Kazimierz M. Slomczynski. "Changes in the Perception of the Past: Why do People Re-Evaluate Their Experiences with the 'Real Socialism'." Paper presented at the Warsaw East European Conference, Warsaw, Poland, July 15 - 18.

- 2007 Kazimierz M Slomczynski and Irina Tomescu-Dubrow “Representation of European Post-Communist Countries in Cross-National Public Opinion Surveys” Presented at the Conference Sociological Surveys of Public Opinion in Southeast Europe: Cross-National Comparative Studies, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, August 31- September 2.
- Kazimierz M Slomczynski and Irina Tomescu-Dubrow “Representation of European Post-Communist Countries in Cross-National Public Opinion Surveys” Presented at the Workshop Understanding Cross-National Research Using the European Social Survey: On the Relationship of Social Structure with Political Attitudes and Behavior, Lviv, Ukraine, June 20-22.
- Kazimierz M Slomczynski and Irina Tomescu-Dubrow “Radical Change in Social Class Structure and Inter-Class Mobility: Analyzing Tables with Different Origin and Destination Categories” Presented at the Research Committee on Social Stratification (RC28) Spring Meeting, Brno, Czech Republic, May 24-27.
- 2006 Irina Tomescu-Dubrow and Slomczynski, Kazimierz M. “Friendship Patterns and Mobility Processes: The Effects of Structural Holes.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, August 11-14.
- Kazimierz M Slomczynski and Irina Tomescu-Dubrow “Representation of European Post-Communist Countries in Cross-National Public Opinion Surveys.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, August 11-14.
- Tomescu-Durbow, Irina. “Intergenerational Social Mobility in Romania in a Comparative Perspective: Is there any Change in the Patterns of Flows in the Post-Communist Era?” Paper presented at the session of the Research Committee on Social Stratification of the ISA (RC28), the International Sociological Association XVI World Congress, Durban, South Africa, July 23-29.
- Slomczynski, Kazimierz M. and Irina Tomescu-Dubrow. “Non-redundant Friends and Upward Mobility: A Test of Social Capital Hypothesis.” Paper presented at the session of the Research Committee on Social Stratification of the ISA (RC28), the International Sociological Association XVI World Congress, Durban, South Africa, July 23-29.
- Tomescu-Dubrow, Irina. “Social Structure, Gender and Attitudes towards Past and Future: The Case of Poland.” The Midwest Slavic Conference, organized by the Center for Slavic and East European Studies, OSU, Columbus, USA, March 2- 4.

## **ORGANIZING CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS**

- Co-organizer (with Kazimierz M. Slomczynski and Joshua K. Dubrow) of the CONSIRT workshop *Health Issues in Public Opinion Survey Research in Central and Eastern Europe*, Columbus, Ohio, March 31-April 3, 2011.
- Co-organizer (with Kazimierz M. Slomczynski and Joshua K. Dubrow) of the CONSIRT conference and workshop: *Contributions of Area Studies to the Knowledge of Ethnic Tensions: Interdisciplinary Methodological Approaches*, Warsaw, Poland, December 14 – 19 2009.
- Co-organizer (with Kazimierz M. Slomczynski and Joshua K. Dubrow) of the CONSIRT conference: *Sociological Surveys of Public Opinion in Central and Eastern Europe: Historical and Cross-National Research*, Warsaw, Poland, July 3 – 5 2008.
- Co-organizer (with Kazimierz M. Slomczynski) of the CONSIRT conference: *Sociological Surveys of Public Opinion in Southeast Europe: Cross-National Comparative Studies*, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, August 31-September 2 2007.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Ohio State University and the Graduate School for Social Research, IFiS-PAN, Poland

- 2008 - Present Ohio State University Summer School in the Social Sciences “*Central and Eastern Europe in Comparative Perspective: Assessing Social and Political Change*”, Warsaw, Poland

Graduate School for Social Research, IFiS, Poland

- 2010 - Present Theories of Social Differentiation and Social Change (with K.M. Slomczynski and Joshua K. Dubrow)  
2009 - Present Research Methodology and Methods of Social Inquiry  
2008 - Present Comparative Methods in the Social Sciences (with K.M. Slomczynski)

University of Warsaw, Faculty of Psychology

- 2011 Advanced Statistical Methods: Continuous Variables (Lecture)

University of Warsaw, American Studies Center

- 2009 September 11, 2001: The United States and the World (with Joshua K. Dubrow)  
2008 New York: The City and Its People (with Joshua K. Dubrow)

Collegium Civitas, Poland

- 2007 The Roma in Central and Eastern Europe: Quantitative Approaches to Social Inequality  
Contemporary World Societies: Social Institutions and Social Change

Ohio State University, USA

- 2011 Sociology 597.01: Contemporary World Societies: Social Institutions and Social Change  
2005 Sociology 549: Quantitative Research Methods in Sociology  
2002-2005 Sociology 597.01: Contemporary World Societies: Social Institutions and Social Change

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

American Sociological Association  
International Sociological Association, Committee on Social Stratification (RC28)  
International Political Science Association  
European Sociological Association  
Center for Slavic and East European Studies, the Ohio State University

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Member of the editorial board for the journal *Polish Sociological Review*  
Member of the advisory board for the Romanian *Journal of Comparative Research in Anthropology and Sociology*  
Member of the editorial board for the Romanian journal *Studia Sociologia*  
Co-Director of the OSU-IFiS Summer School in Social Sciences “*Central and Eastern Europe in Comparative Perspective: Assessing Social and Political Change*” Warsaw, Poland  
Co-chair, 2009, the 39<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, Yerevan State University, Yerevan, Armenia, Thursday afternoon, June 11 - Sunday, June 14, 2009.  
Chair and discussant, Midwest Slavic Conference: The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, 15-17 April 2010, 3-5 March 2005.  
Chair and discussant, Midwest Political Science Association, Annual National Conference: Chicago, April 15-18, 2004.

**SPECIAL SKILLS**

Computer programs: SPSS, STATA  
Foreign languages: Romanian (native), English (fluent), German (fluent)