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Current Academic Positions

October 2011 – present Associate Professor, The Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences (IFiS-PAN)
February 2008 – present Program Manager, Cross-National Studies: Interdisciplinary Research and Training Program –CONSIRT, The Ohio State University, Department of Sociology and IFiS-PAN.

Past Academic Positions

June 2007 – September 2011 Assistant Professor IFiS-PAN
October 2011 – March 2012 Lecturer, University of Warsaw, Department of Social Psychology
March 2007 – February 2008 Lecturer, *Collegium Civitas*, Warsaw, Poland

Education

2006 PhD, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University
2003 MA, Sociology, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University
1997 BA, with Honors in Law, University of Bucharest, Faculty of Law.

Professional interests

Comparative Cross-national Social Change, Social Stratification (labor market, attainment, and mobility), Quantitative Methodology of the Social Sciences, Ethnic Minorities and Identity, Social Networks, Social Psychology

Publications

Books

Dynamic Class and Stratification in Poland. Tomescu-Dubrow, Irina, Kazimierz M. Slomczynski, Henryk Domanski, Joshua Kjerulf Dubrow, Zbigniew Sawinski, and Dariusz Przybysz. Forthcoming from CEU Press.

Joblessness in Poland: The Experience of Class and Inequality. Tomescu-Dubrow, Irina, Joshua Kjerulf Dubrow, Danuta Życzyńska-Ciołek, Katarzyna Andrejuk, Anna Kiersztyn, Marta Kolczynska and Kazimierz M. Slomczynski. Under contract with Springer, due 2017.

Peer reviewed articles

Tomescu-Dubrow, Irina and Kazimierz M. Slomczynski. 2016. "Harmonization of Cross-National Survey Projects on Political Behavior: Developing the Analytic Framework of Survey Data Recycling" *International Journal of Sociology* 46(1):58-72 DOI: 10.1080/00207659.2016.1130424

Dubrow, Joshua K. and Irina Tomescu-Dubrow. 2015. "The rise of cross-national survey data harmonization in the social sciences: emergence of an interdisciplinary methodological field" *Quality and Quantity* DOI 10.1007/s11135-015-0215-z

Dubrow, Joshua Kjerulf, Marta Kolczynska, Kazimierz M. Slomczynski and Irina Tomescu-Dubrow. [authors contributed equally & are listed alphabetically] 2015. "Sociologists Everywhere: Country Representation in

Conferences Hosted by the International Sociological Association, 1990 to 2012.” *Current Sociology*. DOI 10.1177/0011392115590612

Tomescu-Dubrow, Irina. 2015. International Experience and Labour Market Success: Analysing Panel Data from Poland.” *Polish Sociological Review* 3(191):259-276

Irina Tomescu-Dubrow, Joshua K. Dubrow and Kazimierz M. Slomczynski. 2013. “Ecological Determinants of Local Government Opposition to Federal Policy” *Journal of Urban Affairs* 36(3): 401-419
DOI: 10.1111/juaf.12049

Kazimierz M. Slomczynski, Włodzimierz Wesolowski and Irina Tomescu-Dubrow. 2013. Locus of Territorial Attachments: Intergroup Differences and Macro-structural Determinants of Subnational and Supranational Identities. *International Journal of Sociology* Vol 43(2): 70-92

Kazimierz M. Slomczynski, Irina Tomescu-Dubrow and Zbigniew Sawiński. 2012. “Modeling Occupational Careers for a Turbulent Economy: A Differential Equation Approach” *International Journal of Sociology* Vol 42(4): 56-74

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. 2011 “Changing Memories of the Past: Structural and Contextual Determinants of Retrospective Assessment of Socialism.” *Studia Sociologia* 2:75-90.

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

Sawinski, Zbigniew, Kazimierz M. Slomczynski and Irina Tomescu-Dubrow. 2015. “Legitimacy and Trust in European Countries: Macro-structural Explanation of Changes, 2002–2012” pp. 79-98 in *Hopes and Anxieties in Europe: Six Waves of the European Social Survey*, P. Sztabinski, H. Domanski and F. Sztabinski (Eds). Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang

Tomescu-Dubrow, Irina and Kazimierz M. Slomczynski. 2014 . “Democratic engagement of xenophobes and the ethno-discriminated in Europe.” pp. 124-148 in *Political Inequality in an Age of Democracy: Cross-national Perspectives* edited by Joshua K. Dubrow. New York: Routledge

Kazimierz M. Slomczynski and Irina Tomescu-Dubrow. 2012. "Demokracja, poczucie tożsamości i zaufanie wobec instytucji Unii Europejskiej" (Democracy, identity and trust in the institutions of the European Union) pp. 203-226 in *Tożsamość - Zaufanie - Integracja: Polska i Europa* (Identity - Trust - Integration: Poland and Europe), edited by Włodzimierz Weselowski and Kazimierz M. Slomczynski. Warsaw: IFiS Publishers.

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 Koźminkiego. 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 Góra: Uniwersytet Zielonogórski.

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, Joshua Kjerulf Dubrow and Kazimierz M. Slomczynski. 2013. "Foreword to Special Issue: Nationalism and Identity in Cross-National Perspective." *Studia Sociologia* [Romania] 58(1): 5-8.

Kazimierz M. Slomczynski and Irina Tomescu-Dubrow. 2012. "Socio-Demographic Differentiation in a Dynamic Perspective. The Polish Panel Survey, POLPAN 1988–2008: Guest Editors' Introduction" *International Journal of Sociology*. 42(4): 3-5

Kazimierz M. Slomczynski and Irina Tomescu-Dubrow. 2012. "The Polish Panel Survey, POLPAN 1988–2008: Guest Editors' Introduction" *International Journal of Sociology* 42(1): 3-5.

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

Tomescu-Dubrow, Irina and Kazimierz M. Slomczynski. 2015. "The Harmonization Project: Democratic Values and Protest Behavior in 22 International Survey Projects." *Harmonization: Newsletter on Harmonization in the Social Sciences* 1(1): 6 – 9.

Slomczynski, Kazimierz M. and Irina Tomescu-Dubrow. 2015. "Survey Data Recycling: Toward a Formalized Approach to Ex-Post Harmonization of International Projects." *Harmonization: Newsletter on Harmonization in the Social Sciences* 1(1): 11 – 13.

Tomescu-Dubrow, Irina, Joshua Kjerulf Dubrow and Kazimierz M. Slomczynski. 2013. Nationalism and Identity in Cross-National Perspective. *Studia Sociologia* [Romania] 58 (1).

Kazimierz M. Slomczynski and Irina Tomescu-Dubrow. 2012. "Socio-Demographic Differentiation in a Dynamic Perspective. The Polish Panel Survey, POLPAN 1988–2008" *International Journal of Sociology*. 42(4)

Kazimierz M. Slomczynski and Irina Tomescu-Dubrow. 2012. "The Polish Panel Survey, POLPAN 1988–2008" *International Journal of Sociology* 42(1)

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

2010-2013. 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

CONSIRT grants related to organization of conferences and workshops, 2008-present

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, 2ND 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)

2015 Kazimierz M. Slomczynski and Irina Tomescu-Dubrow. "Overview of the Harmonization Project" Presented at the international event "Longitudinal Survey Research: Methodological Challenges", December 15-18, Warsaw, Poland.

Joshua K. Dubrow and Irina Tomescu-Dubrow. "Measuring Political Inequality of Voice Worldwide." Presented at the Laboratory for Comparative Social Research, Higher School of Economics, 5th International Annual Research Conference, November 16 - 20, Moscow, Russia

Kazimierz Słomczyński, Irina Tomescu-Dubrow, Przemek Powalko, Olena Oleksiyenko, Ilona Wismulek and Marta Kolczynska "Harmonizing Large International Projects on Public Opinion: Challenges in Preparing Data for Quantitative Analysis" Presented at the 6th Conference of the European Survey Research Association (ESRA), Reykjavik, Iceland, July 13-17 2015

Kazimierz Slomczynski, Irina Tomescu-Dubrow and J. Craig Jenkins. "Re-Thinking *Ex Post* Harmonization for Comparative Research: Data Recycling of 22 International Survey Projects" Presented at the Comparative Survey Design and Implementation 2015 International Workshop, London, Great Britain March 26-28.

2014 Kazimierz Słomczyński, Irina Tomescu-Dubrow, Marta Kolczynska, Przemysław Powalko, Olena Oleksiyenko, and Ilona Wismulek "Challenges in Harmonizing Large International Projects on Public Opinion: On a New Approach to Data-Quality Control" Presented at the European Sociological Association Conference, Mannheim Germany Oct. 24-25, 2014

Tomescu-Dubrow, Irina and Kazimierz M. Slomczynski "Development, Inequality and Discrimination in Europe" Presented at XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology, Yokohama, Japan, July 13-19, 2014

Kazimierz M. Słomczyński and Irina Tomescu-Dubrow. "Causes and Consequences of Time Investment in Friendship Networks: A Dynamic Analysis of the Polish Panel Survey, POLPAN 1988-2013" Presented at XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology, Yokohama, Japan, July 13-19, 2014

Kazimierz M. Słomczyński and Irina Tomescu-Dubrow. "Harmonization of Cross-National Survey Data on Political Behavior" Presented at the International Conference "Interdisciplinary Studies of Political Behavior: From Elections to Protests", the Mershon Center for International Security Studies, The Ohio State University, Columbus OH, USA, May 6-7, 2014

Kazimierz M. Słomczyński, Zbigniew Sawiński, and Irina Tomescu-Dubrow "Legitimacy and Trust in European Countries: Macro-structural Explanation of Changes in the Period 2002-2012" European Social Survey, Round 6. Poland in Europe. Continuity and Change. Warsaw, Poland, January 15, 2014

2013 Dubrow, Joshua Kjerulf, Marta Kolczynska and Irina Tomescu-Dubrow. "Sociologists Everywhere: Country Representation in Conferences Hosted by the International Sociological Association." Presented at the Laboratory for Comparative Social Research 3rd International Conference, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia, November 12 – 16.

Tomescu-Dubrow, Irina and Kazimierz M. Slomczynski. "Ethno-Discrimination and Xenophobia in Europe: Assessing Trends on the Basis of the European Social Survey (ESS)" Presented at the International Conference of the Romanian Sociological Association, Bucharest, October 24-26.

- Dubrow, Joshua Kjerulf, Marta Kolczynska and Irina Tomescu-Dubrow. "Factors Associated with the Representation of Countries in Conferences Hosted by the International Sociological Association, 1990 to 2012." Presented at the Laboratory for Comparative Social Research 3rd International Workshop, Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg, Russia, April 26 - 30.
- 2012 Tomescu-Dubrow, Irina. "Future Orientations and Economic Success: Empirical Analyses informed by the Theory of Planned Behavior" paper presented at the 2nd Forum of the International Sociological Association Forum of Sociology, Buenos, Aires, Argentina, August 1-5
- Tomescu-Dubrow, Irina and Kazimierz M. Slomczynski. "The Political Context of Discrimination in Europe: Assessing Trends on the Basis of the European Social Survey (ESS)" Paper presented at the 2nd Forum of the International Sociological Association, Buenos, Aires, Argentina, August 1-5.
- Slomczynski, Kazimierz M and Irina Tomescu-Dubrow. "Determinants of Trust in European Institutions: A Comparison of Political Elites and the General Public" Paper presented at the 2nd International Conference of the Romanian Sociological Society (RSS), Bucharest, Romania May 31- June 3.
- 2011 Tomescu-Dubrow, Irina 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.
- Slomczynski, Kazimierz M 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.
- Tomescu-Dubrow, Irina. "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 Slomczynski, Kazimierz M 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
- Tomescu-Dubrow, Irina. "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
- Tomescu-Dubrow, Irina "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.
- Tomescu-Dubrow, Irina. "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.
- Slomczynski, Kazimierz M 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 39th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, Yerevan, Armenia, June 11-15.
- Tomescu-Dubrow, Irina 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.

Slomczynski, Kazimierz M 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.

Organizing conferences, workshops and conference sessions

Co-organizer (with Kazimierz M. Slomczynski, Joshua K. Dubrow) of the CONSIRT international and interdisciplinary event "Longitudinal Survey Research: Methodological Challenges", December 15-18, Warsaw, Poland. This event comprised a conference (Dec. 15-16) and a workshop (Dec. 17-18).

Co-organizer (with Kazimierz M. Slomczynski, Joshua K. Dubrow) of the CONSIRT international and interdisciplinary training event on survey methodology, "**Cross-national Survey Harmonization and Analysis: Weights, Data Quality and Multi-level Modeling**". This event encompassed two workshops, May 11-14, and May 15-16, both held in Columbus, OH, USA.

Co-organizer (with Kazimierz M. Slomczynski, Joshua K. Dubrow) of the CONSIRT international and interdisciplinary workshop "Health and Well-being in Cross-national Perspective", May 6-7, 2015, Columbus, OH, USA.

Co-organizer (with Kazimierz M. Slomczynski, Joshua K. Dubrow) of the CONSIRT two-part event "*Interdisciplinary Studies of Political Behavior and the Use of 'Big Data'*", The Ohio State University, May 6-9, 2014. This event comprised the international conference "*Interdisciplinary Studies of Political Behavior: From Elections to Protests*", May 6-7, and the international workshop "*Comparability of Survey Data on Political Behavior following Ex-Post Harmonization of Selected Survey Projects*" May 8-9, 2014

Co-organizer (with Kazimierz M. Slomczynski) of the Session "Psychological Functioning and Social Inequality" at the XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology, Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility, Yokohama, Japan, July 13-19, 2014

Co-organizer (with Kazimierz M. Slomczynski, Joshua K. Dubrow) of the CONSIRT international workshop "*Survey Data Harmonization*" Warsaw, Poland, December 18-21, 2013

Co-organizer (with Kazimierz M. Slomczynski, Joshua K. Dubrow) of the CONSIRT international two-part international workshop "Panel Design and Analysis featuring the Polish Panel Survey POLPAN 1988 – 2013" Warsaw, Poland May 6-12, 2013, and Columbus, OH US, May 20-26, 2013

Co-organizer (with Kazimierz M. Slomczynski and Joshua K. Dubrow) of the CONSIRT conference and workshop *Nationalism and Conflict: Interdisciplinary Methodological Approaches*, Warsaw Poland, December 10-15, 2012.

Co-organizer (with Kazimierz M. Slomczynski and Joshua K. Dubrow) "Trust, Politics and Institutions in Comparative Perspective," session at the 2nd International Conference of the Romanian Sociological Society (RSS) May 31 – June 3, University of Bucharest, Romania.

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

The 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 - 2011 Theories of Social Differentiation and Social Change (with K.M. Slomczynski and J. 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 J. K. Dubrow)
2008 New York: The City and Its People (with J. 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

The 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 activities and service

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

Membership in professional associations

International Sociological Association, Committee on Social Stratification (RC28)
International Political Science Association
The European Academic Network on Romani Studies
European Sociological Association
Center for Slavic and East European Studies, The Ohio State University

Service on Editorial Boards

Polish Sociological Review (Editorial Board)
Journal of Comparative Research in Anthropology and Sociology (Advisory Board)
Studia Sociologia (Editorial Board)

Specialized Training

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.”

Special skills

Computer programs: STATA, SPSS

Foreign languages: Romanian (native), English (fluent), German (fluent)