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LAST POSITION

2010-2012 POSTDOC RESEARCHER, CEPS/INSTEAD, LUXEMBOURG
Project "WOMEN, WORK AND WELL-BEING. DETERMINANTS AND WELL-BEING CONSEQUENCES OF WOMEN'S LABOUR MARKET STATUS AND ITS CHANGES."

EDUCATION

2005-2010 PHD IN HUMANISTIC SCIENCES
"WOMEN'S EMPLOYMENT AS A RATIONAL ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES"
Graduate School for Social Research, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland. Supervisor: Professor Henryk Domański

1997-2002 MA IN SOCIOLOGY
"SOCIAL NORMS AND SELF-INTEREST. MELVIN LERNER'S CONCEPT OF JUSTICE IN THE LIGHT OF EXPERIMENTS"
Institute of Sociology, Warsaw University, Poland. Supervisor: Professor Grzegorz Lissowski

PUBLICATIONS

- 2013 Małgorzata Mikucka PRZYKŁAD STATYSTYCZNEJ ANALIZY DANYCH ZASTANYCH. SZCZĘŚCIE GOSPODYŃ DOMOWYCH, KOBIET BEZROBOTNYCH I EMERYTEK W EUROPIE. [AN EXAMPLE OF STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF SECONDARY DATA. THE HAPPINESS OF HOMEMAKERS, UNEMPLOYED AND RETIRED WOMEN IN EUROPE.] in: Marta Makowska (ed.) *Analiza Danych Zastanych. Przewodnik dla studentów. [Analysis of Secondary Data. Guidebook for Students.]*. Warsaw: Scholar. (forthcoming)
- 2012 Małgorzata Mikucka THE TRANSITION TO INSECURITY. EMPLOYMENT DYNAMICS AND ITS SOCIODEMOGRAPHIC DIFFERENTIATION *International Journal of Sociology*, vol 42, no. 4 (forthcoming)
- 2012 Marie Valentova, Małgorzata Mikucka THE ILO CONCEPT MEASURING PARENTAL LEAVE ACROSS COUNTRIES. PARENTAL LEAVE AS AN IMPORTANT ASPECT OF MEASURING EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF WOMEN in: Jürgen H.P. Hoffmeyer-Zlotnik and Uwe Warner (eds.) *Demographic Standards for Surveys and Polls: National and European Dimension. GESIS Series Volume 8*. Köln: GESIS. (forthcoming)
- 2009 Małgorzata Mikucka DIVISION OF HOUSEHOLD LABOUR BETWEEN SPOUSES. HOW DOES CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE DIFFER FROM THE WEST? *International Journal of Sociology*, vol 39, no. 1, 77-95.
- 2008 Małgorzata Mikucka VARIATION IN WOMEN'S EMPLOYMENT ACROSS EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. THE IMPACT OF CHILD CARE POLICY SOLUTIONS. *International Journal of Sociology*, vol 38, no. 1, 12-37.
- 2006 Witold Zatoński, Małgorzata Mikucka, Carlo La Vecchia, Peter Boyle INFANT MORTALITY IN CENTRAL EUROPE: EFFECTS OF TRANSITION. *Gaceta Sanitaria*, vol 20, 63-66.

WORKING PAPERS

- 2012 Stefano Bartolini, Małgorzata Mikucka, Francesco Sarracino MONEY, TRUST AND HAPPINESS IN TRANSITION COUNTRIES: EVIDENCE FROM TIME SERIES. *CEPS/Instead Working Papers no 2012-04*
- 2011 Małgorzata Mikucka, Marie Valentova EMPLOYED OR INACTIVE? CROSS-NATIONAL DIFFERENCES IN CODING PARENTAL LEAVE BENEFICIARIES IN LABOUR FORCE SURVEY DATA. *CEPS/Instead Working Papers no 2011-45*
- 2011 Małgorzata Mikucka HOMEMAKING AND WOMEN'S WELL-BEING IN EUROPE. EFFECT OF DIVORCE RISK, SELECTION AND DOMINATING GENDER-ROLE ATTITUDES. *CEPS/Instead Working Papers no 2011-14*
- 2011 Małgorzata Mikucka UNEMPLOYMENT AND WELL-BEING IN EUROPE. THE EFFECT OF COUNTRY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, WORK ETHICS AND FAMILY TIES. *CEPS/Instead Working Papers no 2011-09*

TEACHING

- 2012 Invited lecture in the Summer School in Social Sciences HEALTH INEQUALITIES IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE *GSSR IFiS PAN and Ohio State University*
- 2010 Teaching assistant in the Summer School in Social Sciences, (Computer lab support: STATA) *GSSR IFiS PAN and Ohio State University*

GRANTS

- 2010-2012 AIDES LA FORMATION- RECHERCHE GRANT FROM NATIONAL RESEARCH FUND OF LUXEMBOURG
for financing the post-doc project in years 2010-2012
- 2009-2010 GRANT PROMOTORSKI FROM THE POLISH MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION
for financing the PhD project
- 2005-2007,
2008/9 GRANTS FOR OUTSTANDING STUDENTS
GSSR, Warsaw, Poland
- 1998/9, 2001/2 GRANTS FOR OUTSTANDING STUDENTS
Warsaw University, Poland

RESEARCH NETWORKS

- LABORATORY FOR COMPARATIVE SOCIAL RESEARCH (LCSR) AT THE HIGHER SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, A NATIONAL RESEARCH UNIVERSITY IN MOSCOW & SANKT PETERSBURG *since 2012*
- CROSS-NATIONAL STUDIES: INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH AND TRAINING PROGRAM (CON-SIRT) AT THE POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AND THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY *since 2012*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR QUALITY-OF-LIFE STUDIES *since 2010*
- EUROPEAN SURVEY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION *since 2008*

TRAININGS

- 2012 CAUSAL INFERENCE IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES 41st GESIS Spring Seminar, Topics in Social Science Data Analysis: Causality, Structural Equation Modeling with AMOS and Mplus *Gesis, Köln*
- 2010 INTRODUCTION TO R QMSS2 Summer School *University of Bucharest*
- 2010 MULTILEVEL ANALYSIS AND MULTIGROUP COMPARISONS IN CROSSNATIONAL RESEARCH QMSS2 Seminar *Katholieke Universiteit Leuven*
- 2009 INTRODUCTION TO EVENT HISTORY ANALYSIS WITH A SPECIAL FOCUS ON CROSS-NATIONAL COMPARISONS QMSS2 Summer School *INSEE, Paris*
- 2008 CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE: ASSESSING SOCIAL AND POLITICAL CHANGE Summer School in Social Sciences *GSSR IFiS PAN and Ohio State University*
- 2006 MEASUREMENT, DATA COLLECTION AND DATA QUALITY ISSUES FOR CROSS-NATIONAL SURVEY DATA QMSS Summer School *University of Lugano*

RESEARCH VISITS

- 2009 ECASS short visit grant "EUROPEAN YOUNG ADULTS AND THE CHOICE OF LEAVING PARENTAL HOUSE: COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF NEST-LEAVING AGE DETERMINANTS ACROSS EUROPE. LESSONS FROM UK." (with Francesco Sarracino) *University of Essex*
- 2009 IRISS short visit grant "LABOUR SUPPLY OF WOMEN FOLLOWING CHILDBIRTH AS A RATIONAL ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES. COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS FOR 15 EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WITH THE USE OF ECHP DATA." *CEPS/Instead, Luxembourg*

CONFERENCES

- 2011 HumVIB Final Conference: Understanding European Diversity: Cross-National Analysis of Human Values, Attitudes and Behaviour UNEMPLOYMENT AND WELL-BEING IN EUROPE. THE EFFECT OF COUNTRY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, WORK ETHICS AND FAMILY TIES. *Berlin*
- 2011 3rd International SHARE Users' Conference "DOES LIFETIME OCCUPATIONAL MOBILITY IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF OLDER EUROPEANS?" *Tallinn University*
- 2011 Demographic Standards for Surveys and Polls in Germany and Poland - National and European Dimension "EMPLOYED OR INACTIVE? CROSS-NATIONAL DIFFERENCES IN CODING PARENTAL LEAVE BENEFICIARIES IN LABOUR FORCE SURVEY DATA." (with Marie Valentova) *WZB Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung, Berlin*
- 2011 The fourth Conference of the European Survey Research Association "UNEMPLOYMENT AND WELL-BEING IN EUROPE. THE EFFECT OF COUNTRY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, WORK ETHICS AND FAMILY TIES." "WELL-BEING OF HOUSEWIVES IN EUROPE. EFFECT OF DIVORCE RISK, SELECTION AND GENDER CLIMATE." *Lausanne University*
- 2011 European Values Study conference: Understanding Value Patterns in Europe "WELL-BEING OF HOUSEWIVES IN EUROPE. EFFECT OF DIVORCE RISK, SELECTION AND GENDER CLIMATE" *Vilnius University*
- 2011 Market and Happiness. Do economic interactions crowd out civic virtues and human capabilities? "WELL-BEING OF HOUSEWIVES IN EUROPE. EFFECT OF DIVORCE RISK, SELECTION AND GENDER CLIMATE." *University of Milan Bicocca*
- 2010 International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies Conference "DOES REALLY DOING THE VALUED TYPE OF WORK MAKE US HAPPY? EMPLOYMENT-RELATED PART OF HAPPINESS EQUATION IN EUROPE DOES NOT DEPEND ON VALUES." "GETTING SICK OF INEQUALITY? REGIONAL INEQUALITY, SOCIAL CAPITAL AND MATERIAL DEPRIVATION VS. HEALTH-RELATED QUALITY OF LIFE IN POLAND." *Bangkok*
- 2008 Sociological Surveys of Public Opinion in Central and Eastern Europe "DIVISION OF HOUSEHOLD LABOUR BETWEEN SPOUSES. DOES THE DIVISION BETWEEN CEE AND WEST REALLY MATTER?" *GSSR IFiS PAN, Warsaw*
- 2007 The Europeanization of Public Policies in Eastern European countries "VARIATION IN WOMEN EMPLOYMENT ACROSS EUROPEAN COUNTRIES - THE IMPACT OF CHILDCARE-RELATED POLICY SOLUTIONS" *CERI/Sciences Po, Paris*
- 2007 Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences "DIVISION OF HOUSEHOLD LABOUR BETWEEN SPOUSES: CALCULATION OR VALUES? AN EMPIRICAL TEST ON 23 EUROPEAN COUNTRIES" (with Jean-François Mignot) *Prague University*

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- 2012 RESEARCH PROJECT "CHANGES OF SOCIAL STRUCTURE IN POLAND: NATIONAL SURVEY RESEARCH POLPAN 1988-2013"
member of a team preparing the questionnaire
- 2008 RESEARCH PROJECT "CHANGES OF SOCIAL STRUCTURE IN POLAND: NATIONAL SURVEY RESEARCH POLPAN 1988-2008"
member of a team preparing the questionnaire

MARKET WORK

- 2005-2009 SYNOVATE, MARKETING RESEARCH COMPANY, WARSAW, POLAND
(2008-2009: Senior Research Executive, 2006-2008: Research Executive, 2005-2006: Research Assistant)
Planning, preparing, coordinating of survey research ; analyzing results; preparing reports
- 2002-2005 CANCER CENTER INSTITUTE OF ONCOLOGY, WARSAW, POLAND
Specialist in Epidemiology Department: performing comparative analysis of health status and risk factors data

LANGUAGES

- ENGLISH *excellent in speaking and writing (CAE 2004)*
- GERMAN *communicative (Mittelstufe Prüfung 2003)*
- POLISH *mother tongue*


RELEVANT SOFTWARE

- STATA, SPSS, R
- LISREL, AMOS
- LATEX, MSOFFICE

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- QUANTITATIVE METHODS OF DATA ANALYSIS *multilevel regression, event history analysis, structural equation models*
- SUBJECTIVE WELL-BEING *subjective well-being in a cultural context; subjective well-being in response to adverse life events; subjective well-being and employment*
- HEALTH AND HEALTH INEQUALITIES *in relationship to social inequalities and social capital*
- WOMEN'S EMPLOYMENT *measurement issues; impact of social policies*
- COMPARATIVE RESEARCH *European perspective, the effect of values and of policy arrangements*

HOBBY

- BIRD WATCHING *member of OTOP (Polish Society for the Protection of Birds)*
-  *Bicycle*