

Prof. Bożena Leven, Dyrektor Wykonawczy PIASA, ukończyła studia magisterskie na wydziale Handlu Zagranicznego na SGPiS i doktorat z ekonomii na uniwersytecie Cornell w Stanach Zjednoczonych. Od roku 1992 wykłada międzynarodową ekonomię na uczelni TCNJ w Stanach Zjednoczonych na stanowisku profesora, zajmując się pracami badawczymi dotyczącymi rynków finansowych Europy Wschodniej i Centralnej. Jest autorem przeszło 30 artykułów naukowych na różne tematy dotyczące ekonomii międzynarodowej. W trakcie kariery naukowej pracowała też dla ONZ, Banku Światowego i Fundacji Forda uczestnicząc w pracach badawczo naukowych dotyczących transformacji finansowej w Polsce i Europie Centralnej. Oprócz kariery naukowej od 2011 roku pełni stanowisko Dyrektora Wykonawczego Polskiego Instytutu Naukowego w Ameryce (PIASA) z siedzibą w Nowym Jorku.

EDUCATION

CORNELL UNIVERSITY, Ithaca, N.Y. - Ph.D. in Economics, 1991

Major: Comparative Economic Systems and Economic Development.

CENTRAL SCHOOL OF PLANNING AND STATISTICS, Warsaw, Poland

M.A. in Economics, specializing in International Trade, June 1980

WARSAW UNIVERSITY, Warsaw, Poland

Post-graduate study of Journalism, 1980–1981

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY, Ewing, N.J.

Professor – September 1992 to the present

C. W. POST COLLEGE, LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY, Brookville, N.Y. Assistant Professor -
1986 to 1992; Tenured in 1992

OTHER RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

GREENWICH ASSOCIATES – Consultant. Evaluated East European portfolio managers' decisions regarding their portfolio and international financial client selection.

December 2000 – present.

THE WORLD BANK – Consultant. Participated in a project researching and analyzing privatization of financial sector in Central Europe and Russia. June 2001 – September 2002.

IREX – International Research & Exchange Board, Washington D.C. Consultant.

Served on the selection committee evaluating grant applications of scholars researching Eastern and Central European economies. 1999, 2000.

THE WILLIAM DAVIDSON INSTITUTE at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Core Faculty Advisor. Participated in a project analyzing bank privatization in Central Europe and Russia. June – December 1995.

THE UNITED NATIONS, Department for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis, New York, N.Y.

Economic Consultant. Part of a team of economists working with the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis to assess the role of governments and markets in economic development. May 1994 – May 1995.

THE FORD FOUNDATION, New York, N.Y. Economic Consultant.

Evaluated grants and proposals. Prepared a comprehensive survey of East European and Defense Economics.

October 1984, May 1985 to April 1988.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed journals

“Poverty in Poland and the United States – A Comparison of Key Characteristics, Composition, and Prospects” *Modern Economy* – special issue on Comparative Economics, Vol. 7, No 5, 526-535, 2016

“Poland’s Poverty from the US Perspective” *International Advances in Economic Research*, 22(1), 35-47, March 2016

“The Impact of Changing Entry Barriers on Migration,” co-authored with M. Schwabe, *Journal of Global Economics, Management and Business Research*, Vol 2, Issue 1, 24-34, 2015.

Polish Migration to the US – The EU Effect” *Journal of Economics and Development Studies* Vol.1
No 3, December 2013

“Changes in Migration Policy - An Answer to Permanent Migration”
American International Journal of Contemporary Research, Vol. 3 No. 7, 2013.

“The Impact of Global Recession on FDI” *International Journal of Business and Social Science*,
Vol. 3 No. 13; July 2012

“Unemployment among Recent College Graduates – A New Market Challenge,” Spring 2012
Advances in Business-Related Scientific Research Journal (ABSRJ). ISBN 978-961-92917-1-9

“Avoiding Crisis Contagion: Poland’s Case” *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*, Vol.44,
Issue 3, September 2011.

“The Role of College Degree in Labor Markets – The Fate of Polish Graduates” *China-USA
Business Review*, Vol. 10, No.10, 2011 (October).

“Growing steadily in the midst of a recession: Poland’s case”
International Review of Business Research Papers, Vol.6, No.4, 2010 (September)

“Poland’s Transition in Business Education” *American Journal of Business Education* Vol. 3 No.1
2010.

“Lessons from Transition of Poland’s Higher Education” *Taiwan Business Review* Vol. 5 No. 1,
April 2009.

“Immigration – A New Challenge for Poland” *International Review of Business Research Papers*, Vol. 4 No.4 August-September 2008.

“Poland's Transition and the Search for New Opportunities for Women,” *Feminist Economics*, Vol. 14, No. 1, 2008, pp. 123-136.

“Reforms and Emigration: Poland's Medical Sector,” *Polish Review*, Vol. LII, No. 3, 2007 pp.369-378.

“New Developments in Poland's Emigration – the EU Factor,” *Journal of East-West Business*, Vol. 12, No. 1, 28 April 2006, pp. 49-64(16).

“Corruption and Reforms: A Case of Poland's Medical Sector,” *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*, Vol. 38, Issue 4, December 2005, pp. 447-455.

“Enterprise Restructuring in Poland: What Worked, What Failed, and Why,” *Shanghai Economic Review Monthly*, Fall 2004

“New Institutional Environments: Corruption in Poland's Medical Sector during Transition,” *International Journal of Knowledge, Culture and Change Management*, Vol. 4, 2004

“Women Entrepreneurs during Poland's Transition,” *Global Business & Economic Review*, Spring 2002, pp. 762-770.

“One Polish Bank's Experience of Promoting Enterprise Restructuring,” *Post-Communist Economies*, Vol. 13, No. 4, December 2001, pp. 431-445.

“Marketization and Poland's Transfer Payments,” *International Advances in Economic Research*, May 2000, Vol. 6, Number 2, pp. 232-240.

“Distributional Effects of Poland's Transition: The Status of Pensioners,” *Comparative Economic Studies*, Winter 1997, Vol. 38, no. 4, pp. 121-135.

“Polish Bank Consolidation and Foreign Competition: Creating a Market Oriented Banking System,” *Journal of Comparative Economics*, October, 1996, pp. 52-72, co-authored with John Bonin of Wesleyan University.

“Unemployment Among Polish Women,” *Comparative Economic Studies*, Winter 1993, Vol. XXXV, No. 4.

“Short-term Effects of Economic Transition on Inequality and Poverty: the Polish Case,” *Journal of Economic Issues*, March 1993. XXXI, No. 3.

“Welfare Effects of Poland's Economic Reforms on Women,” *Journal of Economic Issues*, June 1991, Vol. XXV, No. 2.

Books and other publications

“Migration Policies and Polish Labor Responses -A Tale of Two Countries” European Trade Study Group Working Paper, University of Birmingham, September 2013.

“NAFTA Revisited Shows more Benefits than Harm,” *Inside Business*, Vol. 14, No 5, May 2011, p. 6.

“We have a lot to offer,” SHG, Warsaw. An interview conducted by the major Polish academic paper, May 17, 2011, p.1

“How Poland Saved Itself,” *Barron's*, The Dow Jones Business and Financial Weekly, full page article, March 11, 2011

“Corruption in Poland's Medical Sector,” in a book entitled Shadow Economies and Corruption all over the World: What Do We Really Know? edited by De Luca, Federico N. New York: Nova Science Publishers, 2008

“Poland's Recent Migration – Who, Where and Why,” chapter in a book entitled International Research on Global Affairs, edited by Gregory T. Papanikos, ATHINER, 2005

“Unlocking Frozen Assets and Creating Market Culture: Hungary and Poland Take Different Approaches,” in a book entitled Microeconomics of Transition and Growth, H. Brezinski, E. Franck and M. Fritsch (eds.), which contains the ten best papers presented at the August 1995 European Economic Association Conference, with John Bonin and Mark Schaffer, published by Edward Elgar Publishing Limited, 1998.

This paper was translated into the Czech language for publication in its major scientific journal Politická Ekonomie.

Chapter of a book entitled “Welfare of Polish Women Before and After Transition,” included in a book entitled “Economic Dimensions of Gender Inequality: A Global Prospective,” Greenwood Publishing Group, 1997.

Chapter entitled “Effects of Economic Reforms on the Status of Women in Poland”, contained in a book entitled “Women in the Age of Economic Transition,” published by Routhledge Press, November 1994.

“Changes in Poland's Transfer Payments in the 1990s: The Fate of Pensioners,” Working Paper No. 148, April 11, 1998, The William Davidson Institute Working Paper Series, The University of Michigan.

“What Will it Take to Make Financial Markets Work in Transition Economies?” co-authored with John Bonin from Wesleyan University, published in the series European Summer School Workshop Working Papers, November 1995 and included in a graduate school curriculum for students from the U.S. and Europe who were at the dissertation stage of their graduate work.

“Development Strategies for Sustainable Growth,” with John P. Bonin, Background Paper No. 2, High Level Group on Development Strategy and Management of the Market Economy, Department for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis, the United Nations, New York, N.Y., October 1994.

“The Economies of the Dragons,” background Paper No. 4,
High Level Group on Development Strategy and Management of the Market Economy,
Department for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis, the United Nations, New
York, N.Y., October 1994.

Book reviews

Review of a book entitled “Capital Flows and Crisis,” by Barry Eichengreen forthcoming in
Journal of Comparative Economics, Fall 2003.

Review of a book entitled “Poverty and Social Assistance in Transition Countries,” by J.
Braithwaite, Ch. Grootaert and B. Milanovic, St. Martin's Press, 2000, Journal of Comparative
Economics, Vol. 29, December 2000, pp.188-190.

Review of a book entitled “Poland's Jump to the Market Economy” by Jeffrey Sachs, Cambridge
University Press, 1994, Eastern Economic Journal, Summer 1995.

Review of a book entitled “Market Socialism: The Current Debate,” ed. Barnard, Pranab K. and
Roemer, John, Journal of Economic Literature, Vol. XXXIII, March 1995.

Review of a new textbook on comparative economic systems, April 1994.

Review of new books on Economics of Central and Eastern Europe for Choice Magazine, a
journal listing new publications, 1994 to the present.

Referee for various academic journals evaluating papers on reforms in the former centrally planned economies, 1994 to the present.

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

23rd International Conference of Europeanists, Columbia University, "Poland's Poverty Challenge – the US Perspective," April 2016. I was invited to submit my paper to Nova Science Publishers that is working on a book of essays on the related topics. I submitted that paper in August 2016.

The Main School of Business (SGH), Warsaw, Poland. Chaired a seminar and presented a paper on "The Difference in the US and EU financial crises," May 2015. SGH is the main Economics/Business University in Poland.

The New York Academy of Sciences, "Celebrating Women in Sciences" Invited participant. (Other participants included Hilary Clinton and Michele Bachelet, Undersecretary General UN and former President of Chile). December 2014.

Eurasia Business Economic Society, Istanbul, Turkey. Presented a paper entitled "Labor Market for Recent College Graduates," June 2013.

The Main School of Business (SGH) Warsaw, Poland. Invited guest speaker addressing faculty and PhD students, April 2011.

The 2009 Business Conference sponsored by Clute Institute for Academic Research, Prague, Czech Republic. June 2009. Presented a paper entitled “Reforms of Poland’s Business Educations.” This paper received THE BEST PAPER AWARD.

Eight International Business Research Conference, Dubai, UAE, March 2008. Presented a paper entitled “Immigration - A New Challenge for Poland.”

TCNJ Symposium on Health Care – Right or Privilege, Presenter, TCNJ, February 2008

New Jersey Export Council, Trenton, NJ, May 2007.

Key Note Plenary Session Speaker on “Global Economic Risks”

The Third International Conference on European and International Political and Economic Affairs, Athens, Greece, May 2005. Presented a paper entitled “Poland's Recent Emigration -- Who and Why Questions.”

The Fourth International Conference on Knowledge, Culture and Change in Organizations, London, August 2004.

Presented a paper entitled “Culture of Corruption: Poland's Medical Sector.”

International Conference on State Owned Enterprises Governance in China, Shanghai, China, June 2004

Presented a paper entitled “Enterprise Restructuring in Poland: What Worked, What Failed, and Why.” This paper was invited by Shanghai Academy of Science, and California based Institute 1900.

ASSA Meetings the major international conference for economists:

ASSA Meetings, Washington D.C., January 2003

Presented a paper entitled “Poland's Reform of the Medical Sector and Corruption among Polish Doctors.”

ASSA Meetings, Boston, Ma., January 2000

Presented a paper entitled: “Can Banks Promote Enterprise Restructuring.”

ASSA Meetings, Chicago, Il., January 1998

Presented a paper entitled “Distributional Effects of Transition: Poland's Case.”

ASSA Meetings, New Orleans, La., January 1997.

Presented a paper entitled: “Distributional Issues in Poland's Transition.

ASSA Meetings, Washington D.C., January 1995.

Presented a paper entitled “What Will it Take to Make Markets Work in Transition Economies?”

ASSA Meetings, Boston, Ma. January 1994.

Presented a paper entitled “Unemployment among Polish Women.”

ASSA Meetings, Anaheim, Ca. January 1993.

Presented a paper entitled “Development of a Consumer Market in Poland.”

ASSA Meetings, New Orleans, La., January 1992.

Presented a paper entitled “Changes in Poland's Income Distribution Following Marketization Reforms.”

Other Conferences

Business and Economics Society International, Paris, France, July 2001.

Presented a paper entitled “Women Entrepreneurs During Poland's Transition.”

Eastern Economic Association Meetings, Boston, Ma. March 1999. Presented a paper entitled “Polish Transition and the status of Women.”

Eastern Economic Association Meetings, New York, N.Y., March 1998. Presented a paper entitled “Positive Lessons about Gender Inequalities.”

Eastern Economic Association Meetings, Boston, Ma., March 1996. Presented a paper entitled “Winners and Losers in Poland's Economic Transition.”

Polish Institute of Arts and Science, New York, N.Y. June 1995. Presented a paper entitled “Foreign Direct Investment in Eastern Europe.”

European Economic Association, Prague, the Czech Republic, August 1995. A paper entitled “Unlocking Frozen Assets and Creating Market Culture: Hungary and Poland Take Different Approaches,” co-authored with John Bonin, Wesleyan University and Mark E. Schaffer, London School of Economics.

Academy of International Business, U.S. Northeast Region Annual Conference, Princeton, N.J., June 1995.

Assisted in organizing the conference, refereed articles submitted, chaired session and served as a discussant.

Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences of America, Fordham University, New York, June 1995.

Presented a paper entitled "Foreign Direct Investment in Poland."

Project LINK, The United Nations, New York, N.Y., March 1995. Participated in the Annual Meeting of economists associated with the United Nations.

International Conference on Socio-Economics, Paris, France,

July 1994.

Presented a paper entitled "Causes of Unemployment among Polish Women."

GRANTS AND AWARDS

THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY, Faculty Institutional Research Grants, Every year since 1993.

Two sustained three year awards.

GRATA – THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY award for outstanding research, February 2002.

Research funding grantee, The William Davidson Institute, University of Michigan School of Business, in support of my research on Poland's financial sector restructuring, 1999-2000.

Research funding grantee, International Research & Exchange Board, in support of my research on “Polish Policies Addressing Gender Bias,” 1998.

Research funding grantee, The William Davidson Institute, University of Michigan, School of Business, in support of my research on “Pension Reforms in Poland,” 1997.

Research funding grantee, Center for Russian and East European Studies at the University of Pittsburgh, in support of my research on “Poverty and Polish Transition,” 1996.

Nominated for the AAUW Educational Foundation's 1994 Recognition Award for Emerging Scholars by the Dean and Academic Vice President of The College of New Jersey.

C. W. POST COLLEGE, LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY, Research Committee Grant, 1992

CORNELL UNIVERSITY, Peace Studies Fellowships: 1984 and 1985

CENTRAL SCHOOL OF PLANNING AND STATISTICS, Warsaw, Poland.

Academic Scholarships: 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Association of Rare Diseases, Member of the Board of Trustees, January 2004 – 2008

Eastern Economic Association -- Member of the Board of Trustees, March 1997 – March 2002.

Association for Evolutionary Economics (AEE)

Association for Comparative Economic Studies (ACES)

Omicron Delta Epsilon (ODE) Economics Honor Society

ODE coordinator for C.W. Post and The College of New Jersey, 1988 to the present

LANGUAGES

Polish, Russian, Serbo-Croatian, French (read)

REFERENCES

Available upon request