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Current Position: Professor Emeritus, Institute of Statistics and Demography, SGH - Warsaw School of Economics, Poland, iekoto@sgh.waw.pl

The country-level coordinator of the Generations and Gender Programme (GGP), the international research programme on causes and consequences of family dynamics, gender and intergenerational relationships www.ggp-i.org; the member of the Polish team of the Survey on Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe (SHARE) www.share-project.org

Honorary President of the Committee on Demographic Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences (nominated in 2021)

EDUCATION AND DEGREES

- 2006 Professor (a title granted by the President of the Polish Republic)
- 1995 Habilitation in Demography, SGH Warsaw School of Economics
- 1978 PhD in Economics, Szkoła Główna Planowania i Statystyki, Warsaw (the former name for SGH Warsaw School of Economics)
- 1970 MSc in Economics, Szkoła Główna Planowania i Statystyki, Warsaw (the former name for SGH Warsaw School of Economics)

MAIN FIELDS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

population and economy; fertility, family, gender and labour market; population ageing; demographic projections; family policy, social policy, social statistics.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE

The head of the Demographic Unit of the Institute of Statistics and Demography (1994-2016), the Director of the Institute of Statistics and Demography (2016-2018)

Functions at the international level: a national expert for the FP7 Social Sciences and Humanities Programme Committee (2008-2012), a member of several international bodies: the International Network on Leave Policy & Research (till 2015), the Subcommittee on Social Statistics of the European Advisory Committee on Statistical Information in the Economic and Social Spheres for Eurostat (CEIES) (2005-2008), the Expert Group on Social Investment for Growth and Cohesion (2012-2013) and the Horizon 2020 Advisory Group for European Research Infrastructure (2017-2018), European Commission. Currently, she is working as an expert for the Population Europe (since 2010).

Functions at the country level: a member of several national level bodies: the Scientific Council on Statistics of Statistics Poland, the Government Population Council, the Interdisciplinary Council for International Cooperation of the Ministry of Education and Science, the Advisory Board for the Foundation for Polish Science (2008-2016), and a vice-chair of the Advisory Board (2012-2016); a President of the Committee on Demographic Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences (2011-2019); a President of the Committee on Ethics in Science (since 2017); a key expert for the working group on family policy at the Office of the President's of Poland (2012-2013).

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Kotowska, I.E., Mynarska, M., Gauthier, A.H., 2021. Family Transformations and Sub-replacement Fertility in Europe. In: A.-M. Castrén et al. (eds.), *The Palgrave Handbook of Family Sociology in Europe*, Palgrave Macmillan, forthcoming. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-73306-3>,

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Gauthier, A.H., Kotowska, I.E., Vono de Vilhena, D. (eds), 2018. Gender (In)Equality over the Life Course. Discussion Paper No. 10, Berlin: Max Planck Society/Population Europe. <https://www.population-europe.eu/discussion-papers>.

Kotowska I.E., 2016, Family Policy – Changes over Time and Differences across Countries, in: A.Górny, P.Kaczmarczyk, M.Lesińska (eds), *Transformations. A Guide through Socio-economic Changes in Poland*, (in Polish), Scholar Publisher, Warsaw: 51-61.