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Personal Profile

Social researcher with 20 years of experience, head of the **Civil City Lab**, specializing in intersectional and international comparative research in the areas of civil society and social movements, urban sociology, gender studies, and digital sociology. She led or co-led several international projects concerning urban cohesion, civil society, social entrepreneurship and welfare state issues, as well as gender and social equality in public and private sphere. Since 2020 she is **UNESCO Chair in Women, Society and Development** at University of Warsaw.

Education and training

VI 2023 **Associate Professorship** (habilitation), Institute of Sociology, University of Warsaw (with distinction)

2003-2008 **PhD in sociology** Institute of Sociology, University of Warsaw (cum laude)

1998-2003 **MA in sociology** Institute of Sociology, University of Warsaw (cum laude)

IX 2007 **Salzburg Seminar Session 447 “Breaking the Glass Ceiling: Women in Politics and Business”** Salzburg Seminar, Salzburg, Austria

IX 2006 **Salzburg Seminar Session 433 “Women, Power and Next Generation Leadership”** Salzburg Seminar, Salzburg, Austria

VII-VIII 2004 and VII-VIII 2005 **Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research** ICPSR, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA

Professional Appointments

VI 2023-present **Associate Professor**

X 2020-present **Institute Director & Head of the Civil City Lab**
Robert Zajonc Institute for Social Studies, University of Warsaw

I 2009-VI 2023 **Assistant Professor**
Robert Zajonc Institute for Social Studies, University of Warsaw

X 2012-IX 2020 **Associate Director for Research and International Cooperation**
Robert Zajonc Institute for Social Studies, University of Warsaw

X 2005-XII 2008 **Scientific Assistant**
Robert Zajonc Institute for Social Studies, University of Warsaw

II 2005-XI 2005 **Project Coordinator** of the PHARE project “Enhancement of policies on equal treatment of women and men”
LRDP Kantor Polska (Consulting and evaluation)

VII 2002-V 2004 **Junior Analyst** in Methodology and Research & Development Team & **Junior Account Executive** in Radio & Internet Research Team
SMG/KRC MillwardBrown (now KANTAR)

Publications:

Domaradzka, A. (2025). Defining Civil Society in the Turbulent Times: Lessons from Poland. In A. Bassi, M. Aquino Alves, C. Cordery (eds), *The Future of Third Sector Research: From Theory to Definitions, Classifications and Aggregation Towards New Research Paths*, Springer, 81-94.

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Domaradzka, A., Biesaga, M., Roszczyńska-Kurasińska, M., & Domaradzka, E. (2024). Challenges and Future Directions for Integrating Healthcare Wearable Sensors into Smart Cities and Communities. In *Proceedings of the 57th Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences*, <https://hdl.handle.net/10125/106658>

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- Domaradzka**, A. (2021). Klucze do miasta. Ruchy miejskie jako aktorzy w polu polityki miejskiej [Keys to the city. Urban movements as actors in urban policy field], Warsaw: Scholar.
- Gidron, B., **Domaradzka**, A. (eds) (2021). *The New Social and Impact Economy: An International Perspective*, Springer.
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- Domaradzka**, A. (2020). Religious communities in the shadow of populist politics, in: *Religious Communities and Civil Society in Europe: Analyses and Perspectives on a Complex Interplay*, Volume II, 183-202.
- Olejniczak, K., S. Borkowska-Waszak, A. **Domaradzka**, Y. Park (2020). Policy labs: the next frontier of policy design and evaluation? *Policy & Politics*, ISSN 0305-5736.
- Domaradzka**, A., F. Wijkström (2019). Urban challengers weaving their networks: between the 'right to housing' and the 'right to the city', *Housing Studies*, DOI: 10.1080/02673037.2019.1657561.
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Siemienska, R., A. Domaradzka, I. Matysiak (2014). Warsaw. In: A. Evers, B. Ewert and T. Brandsen (eds) Social Innovations for Social Cohesion. Transnational patterns and approaches from 20 European cities, 243-261, ISBN: 978-2-930773-00-1.

Grants and Fellowships:

2025/2026 – Kosciuszko Foundation Grant for research project “**Civil City Framework for Addressing Urban Vulnerabilities: ‘Right to the City’ in Planning and Grassroots’ Innovative Practices**” at University of San Diego – PI.

2019-2024 – Research Grant SONATA BIS financed by National Science Center “**Right to the smart city: the impact of new technologies on quality of life, social relations and urban policy**” (Prawo do inteligentnego miasta: wpływ nowych technologii na jakość życia, relacje społeczne i politykę miejską) – PI.

I-III 2017 – Kosciuszko Foundation Grant for research project “**Keys to the City: Introducing Livability into Urban Development Strategies**” at San Diego State University – PI.

IV 2016 – Short Term Scientific Mission grant for visit at Institut für Politikwissenschaft, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, COST Action: IS1409 STSM “**Gender and health impact of civil society engagement** in context of extending working life policies” (ECOST-STSM-IS1409-040416-071120)

2014-2017 – Research Grant SONATA financed by National Science Center “**City revival – from urban planning to grassroots initiatives**” (Ożywianie miasta – od urbanistyki do inicjatyw oddolnych) – PI.

2015-2017 – Research Grant OPUS, financed by National Science Center “**Towards Behavioral Analysis of Public Interventions. Verification of Interdisciplinary Research Approach**” (Ku behawioralnym analizom interwencji publicznych. Weryfikacja interdyscyplinarnej metodyki badań) – Second Investigator (PI: dr Karol Olejniczak)

X 2011-VI 2012 – Senior Fulbright Research Grant “**Urban space as a context of neighbourhood civic activities** influencing quality of life of inhabitants.” Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor – PI.

2009-2014 – Research Grant financed by Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education “**Tamed city? Warsaw enclaves of social activism and their origins**” (Miasto oswojone? Warszawskie enklawy społecznej aktywności i ich geneza) – PI.

Research experience in EU projects:

2024-2025 – Researcher in CIVICA project “**RE-EMERGE: Refugee Entrepreneurship in the EU: Sparking Grass-roots Innovation, Civic Empowerment and Transnational Connectivity**”, Stockholm School of Economy

2023-2025 – Polish team Co-PI in Horizon Europe project “**ReIncluGen – Rethinking Inclusion and Gender empowerment: A participatory action research**”, University of Warsaw (ISS)

2021-2024 – Polish team Co-PI in Horizon 2020 project “**ISEED – Inclusive Science and European Democracies**”, Institute for Social Studies, University of Warsaw (ISS)

2021-2024 – Polish team PI in Horizon 2020 project “**HEART – HEAlthier Cities through Blue-Green Regenerative Technologies: the HEART Approach**”, University of Warsaw (ISS).

2020-2024 – Polish team PI in Horizon 2020 project “**euPOLIS** – Integrated NBS-based Urban Planning Methodology for Enhancing the Health and Well-being of Citizens: the euPOLIS Approach”, University of Warsaw (ISS).

2019-2022 – Polish team PI in Horizon 2020 project “**SOPs4RI** – Standard Operating Procedures for Research Integrity”, ISS UW.

2017-2020 – Polish team PI in Horizon 2020 project “**CLIC** – Circular Models Leveraging Investments in Cultural Heritage Adaptive Reuse”, ISS UW.

2015-2018 – Polish team PI and WP1 coordinator in Horizon2020 project “**FAB-MOVE** – For a Better Tomorrow: Social Enterprise on the Move” financed in the framework of Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions, Research and Innovation Staff Exchange, ISS UW

2010-2014 – Expert, member of the research team conducting the international project “**WILCO** – Welfare Innovations at the Local level in favour of Cohesion”, 7th Framework Program, ISS UW, (PI – prof. Renata Siemieńska).

Other research experience:

Since 2005 – Member of Polish **World Values Survey** team (PI – Renata Siemieńska), ISS UW.

2020-2022 – Polish correspondent in the project “**European Civil Society Observatory**”, coordinated by Maecenata Institute.

2019-2021 – Lead expert in the process of creating **Warsaw Strategy for Solving Social Problems** for City of Warsaw Office.

2015-2018 – Lead expert on social issues in the process of creating the new **Warsaw Development Strategy 2030** for City of Warsaw Office (<http://2030.um.warszawa.pl>)

2018-2023 – Member of Advisory Board of research project “**Civil Society Elites?** Comparing elite composition, reproduction, integration and contestation in European civil societies”, conducted at Lund University.

2015-2019 – Member of Scientific Board of the “**Religious Communities and Civil Society in Europe**” project, coordinated by Maecenata Institute for Philanthropy and Civil Society (Berlin), financed by Porticus Foundation.

2015 – Expert researcher in project “**Warsaw Local Centres**”, coordinated by Warsaw Charter of Association of Polish Architects, financed by the City of Warsaw Office.

2014 – PI in project “**Mapping Civil Society** in Central and Eastern Europe”, coordinated by Maecenata Institute for Philanthropy and Civil Society (Berlin), financed by Porticus Foundation.

2013-2016 – Expert, member of the research team conducting the international project “**GendEQU** – Gender Equality at the University”, financed from Norway Grant, Faculty of Economics & Institute for Social Studies, University of Warsaw.

2013/2014 and 2007/2008 – Member of the scientific team conducting the international project “**Future of European Welfare Systems**” (analysis of Polish welfare system, preparation of the handbook chapter).

Research experience abroad:

X-XI 2018 – Profesora Visitante de Investigacion, Universidad Nacional de San Martín, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

VI and XI 2018 – Visiting Professor, Trisakti University, Jakarta, Indonesia.

X-XII 2016 – Profesora Visitante de Investigacion, INCAE Business School, Instituto Centroamericano de Administracion de Empresas, Alajuela, Costa Rica.

Additional Activities:

UNESCO Chair in Women, Society and Development at University of Warsaw (since 2020)

Board member of International Society of Third Sector Research (ISTR) (2017-2024)

Member of PhD-Network on the Third Sector and Civil Society, now ISTR PhD network

Board member of Working Group on Digital Sociology of International Sociological Association (since 2020)

Board member and **Secretary** of Research Committee on Social Movements, Collective Action and Social Change (RC48) of International Sociological Association (2014-2023)

Member of Scientific Committees: of ISTR Conference 2016 and 2018; ISA Forum and PhD workshop on Social Movements 2016 and 2018, ISA RC48 Mid-term Conference 2017.

Member of “Voluntas” **editorial board** (2016-2020)