

# CURRICULUM VITÆ

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Larissa Titarenko received PhD in Philosophy and then Dr.Sc. in Sociology from Belarus State University, Minsk. She is a Full Professor of Sociology, Dept. of Sociology, Minsk.

### **Main fields of research:**

Post-communist transformation, value changes, political representation of cities, public opinion, gender, youth and education, construction of post-communist identity, borderland and migration studies.

She participated (as a partner or a head) in more than 50 research projects, among them more than 20 were international.

### **Main spheres of expertise:**

Culture (values, religion, identity, knowledge production),

Borderland and Migration (with emphasis on Belarus),

Political Sociology (public opinion, democracy and civil society),

Youth (education, policy issues, inclusion, civic activities).

### **Recent research visits:**

2012 (1 month) Uppsala Centre for Russian studies, Uppsala University, Sweden

2011 (2 months) DAAD Fellow, Max Weber Kolleg, University of Erfurt, Germany

2010 (1 month) Academic Visitor, University of Helsinki and University of Eastern Finland

2008 (1 month) Erasmus Professor (Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey)

2007-2008 Several visits to Moldova as a member of Council of Europe team

2006 (4 months) Fellow, Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study (SCAS), Uppsala, Sweden

### **Professional membership:**

2007 International Society for Education (Honorary member)

2006 European Society for Women-Scholars

2004 International Society for Sociology of Religion

2003 Russian Society of Sociologists

1998 New York Academy of Sciences

1998 International Institute of Sociology

1995 Netherland Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities and Social Sciences

1982 International Sociological Association

### **Previous professional affiliations**

Aug.1997 - 2000	American Sociological Association	Member
Feb.1995 - 2000	Minsk Gender Research Center (NGO)	Founding Director
May 1995 - 2005	International Academy of Informatics, Minsk	Member
June 1995 - 2000	International Society of Political Psychology	Member

## Recent publications

### Selected Reference Books (Dictionaries, Readers, Textbooks)

- 2012 *Sociology. A Textbook*. Minsk: University press.
- 2011 *Sociology of Public Opinion. A Textbook*. Minsk: University press. – 183 p.
- 2010 *Encyclopedia of Global Religion*. Reference project. London: SAGE. (contributor).
- 2007 *Big Russian Encyclopedia*. Moscow: Encyclopedia. Vol.3. (contributor).
- 2004 *Dictionary of Political Science*. Minsk: RIVSH) (co-author, co-editor).
- 2002a *Sociology of Gender. Textbook*. Minsk: University Press.- 150 p.

### Selected Scientific Books and Book Chapters

- 2010 “Internationalization of the social sciences and humanities in Russia”, in M. Kuhn, D. Weidemann (eds.) *Internationalization of the social sciences: Asia-Latin America-Middle East-Africa-Eurasia*. Bielefeld: Transcript. (coauthor)
- 2010 “On the edge of east and west: Belarus as a special European sub-region“, in *Dwadzieścia lat transformacji w regionie Europy Środkowo- Wschodniej i Południowej*. Lodz-Torun: Adam Marszałek publishing.
- 2010 “Post-Soviet transformation of a Democracy: Foreign and Domestic Interpretations”, in: *Modern Russian Abroad. Anthology. Vol.6. Sociology*. Moscow: Akademika.
- 2009 *Post-Communist Capital Cities: Minsk. Vilnius. Baku*. Minsk: University Press (co-editor and coauthor). – 270 p.
- 2009 *Youth Policy in Moldova. An International Review*. Strasbourg: Council of Europe. - 113 p.
- 2007 “Women and religion in Belarus, Russia and Ukraine: a comparative analysis”, in *Women and Religion*, M. Moravcikova, L. Greskova (eds.), Bratislava, 2007.
- 2007 “The Belarusian Borderland Identity in New Europe”, in: M.Kowalska (ed.) *The New Europe: uncertain identity and borders*. Białystok: university press.
- 2007 *Democratic Culture in the Czech Republic. Civil Culture, Ethos and Power from a Comparative Perspective*. Prague: Academia. (co-author) – 288 p.

### Selected Journal Articles

- 2011 “Belarus – a Land of Multiculturalism?”, in: *Pogranicze*. Białystok. Vol.19.
- 2011 “Ecologically Oriented Life Style of the city dwellers”, in: *SOCIS*, Moscow, № 3.
- 2011 “Post-Soviet Belarus: the Transformation of National Identity”, in: *Internat. Studies. Interdisc. Political and Cultural Journal*. V.13, Warsaw: Versita.. vol.13. № 1.
- 2010 “Religious pluralism in post-communist Eastern Europe: case of Belarus,” *Anthropological Journal of European Cultures*, Summer 2010, Vol. 19, No. 1.
- 2010 “Religion in Belarus“, in: *Teme. Nis (Serbia)*. № 1.
- 2009 “Belarus: a Borderland Civilization or a Civilization Outskirt? Sociological Reflection,” *Limes: Cultural Regionalistics*, Vol. 2, No. 1.
- 2009 “Youth as a Subject of Public Debate in Post-Soviet Countries”, in: *Forum 21. European journal on Child and Youth research*. 2009. № 3.
- 2008 “Assessing Stability in the Patterns of Selection Bias in News Coverage: The Transition from Communism in Belarus,” in: *Mobilization (USA)*. 13(2). (coauthor)