# Tomasz Mickiewicz: Curriculum Vitae (short)

Tomasz Marek Mickiewicz is Professor of Economics at Aston Business School, Aston University. He holds habilitation degree in economics from Marie Curie University, and a Ph.D. and MA from the Catholic University of Lublin. His former employers include University College London, University of California at Davis and the City of Lublin, where he served as the deputy mayor responsible for economic policy in the first democratically elected local government in Poland in 1990-1991. In 2007, he was awarded the Officer's Cross of the Order of Polonia Restituta, in recognition for his activity in the Movement for Defence of Human and Civic Rights, in Poland, 1978 onwards.

He now serves as a vice-president of the European Association for Comparative Economic Studies, on the board of trustees of the Centre for Research into Post-Communist Economies (London), on the editorial board of the journal *Post-Communist Economies*, on the steering committee of the UK-wide 'Managing Economic Transition' research network, and is also an honorary research fellow at University College London and an affiliate of the CASE Institute in Warsaw.

His research is focused on the role of institutions, institutional change and reforms as factors affecting entrepreneurship and entrepreneurial entry, performance of companies, and socio-economic outcomes.

#### **Grants**

- Oct 2011- Dec 2011 **ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RESEARCH COUNCIL, UK** Review of ESRC's project portfolio on emerging market economies since 2007. Project coordinated by Prof. Sumon Bhaumik (budget: c. £ 10,000).
- Jan 2008- Sep 2011 **EU Framework 7** programme on **joint venture financing in Europe**. Coordination of workpackage. Principal Co-ordinator: Dr. Massimo Colombo (Milan). Other partners include Prof. Mike Write (Nottingham). UCL budget: €61,185.40
- Jan 2008- Apr 2011 **ESRC** research grant on **the role of national and regional governance structures in explaining FDI flows**; joint project with Prof. Nigel Driffield (Aston) and Prof. Sarmistha Pal (Brunel). Overall value of the project: £156k, ESRC award (joint): £ 125k
- Sep 2001- Dec 2004 'Regional Labour Market Adjustment in the Accession Candidate Countries', **EU**Commission Framework 5 project, project partner, and <u>co-ordinator</u> of work package 5 on '**Wage and Employment Decisions of Enterprises in Downsized Industries**' (main programme co-ordinator: Dr. P. Huber, WIFO Institute, Vienna). UCL budget: £42,443
- Aug 2003-Aug 2004 Innovation policy issues in six applicant countries: the challenges', EU DG Enterprise study (project partner), approximate value of UCL budget: £40,000
- Aug 2000-Aug 2003 "Innovation policy study in seven applicant countries: the challenges", EU DG Enterprise study EU contract: INNO-99-02 (project partner), value: £40,000
- Jan 2001-Jun 2002 'The Role of Relational Investors and Financial Institutions in Corporate Governance of Largest Polish Companies' (MB Grabowski Fund), project manager, value £3,000

Oct 2000-Dec 2001	Corporate Governance, Relational Investors, Strategic Restructuring and
	Performance in Hungary and Poland', EU Commission ACE-Phare project,
	P98-1048-R. Principal co-ordinator. Other partners: University of Stirling,
	Birkbeck College, CASE Institute Warsaw, Hungarian Academy of Science,
	Central and East European Privatisation Network, Ljubljana. Budget: €99,751

Jul 2000-Jan 2002 British Council Joint Research Collaboration Programme, **The reallocation of labour and the restructuring of industrial firms in Poland** (Polish partner: Polish Academy of Sciences), £4,000

Jun 1997 – Oct 1998 Poland - Consultant for the British "Know How" Fund - project on **bank-led** restructuring of manufacturing firms; impact assessment study, £3,000

Jan 1993 – Jun 1995 Poland - Consultant for USAID - project on **support for small and medium size enterprises** - development of 'business incubators' and 'innovation centres', £100,000

Poland - Several research projects, financed by the Polish Committee for Scientific Research, International Centre for Economic Growth (US), Foreign and Commonwealth Office (UK), University of London, Grabowski Foundation (UK), Foundation for Polish Science, on restructuring and unemployment.

June 1996 Hungary - Central European University research grant: restructuring and unemployment, £1,500

# Academic supervision: Phd awarded

£25,000

Date	Details
July 2012	Chiara Amini (CEELBAS scholarship) – Institutions as Determinants of FDI and Poverty (joint supervision with Chris Gerry)
Mar 2011	Zlatko Nikoloski – Esseys on Development and Poverty (joint supervision with Chris Gerry). Present employment: researcher at LSE.
Jun 2010	Gian Fazio – Entrepreneurship, completion and innovation
Dec 2008	Beata Manthey – Labour Markets and Regional Unemployment in Poland and Spain. Present employment: Citibank (joint supervision with George Kolankiewicz)
April 2008	Jong-Kyu Lee (ORS award) – Economic growth in transition countries. Present Positon: Researcher, Samsung Institute, Seul (joint with Christopher Gerry).
Nov 2007	Venla Sipila – Russian financial crisis of 1998 –awarded subject to minor amendments (present position: senior analyst, Global Insight); the dissertation has been shortlisted for the biannual award of the European Comparative Economic Studies Association
Sept 2003	Kate Bishop – Internationalisation and performance in CIS manufacturing companies – (awarded with minor amendments). Present position: research officer, National Institute for Economic and Social Research (previously at the office of National Statistics, UCL, Imperial College)
June 2003	Milan Nikolic – Inflation in Russia – June 2003 (awarded with minor amendments).

Present position: part-time lecturer, University of Surrey, PhD published as a book by Palgrave Macmillan

January 2002 Roman Zyla – Small Enterprises at Ukraine – (awarded with minor amendments). Present position: World Bank, researcher.

#### **Knowledge Transfer / Exchange activity**

- Expert working for USAID, World Bank and British Know-How programmes, both on Poland and more recently on Kazakhstan. Work related to the design of frameworks enabling entrepreneurial entry, restructuring strategies of large companies, and promoting better and more functional business environment.
- Media contributions include interviews given to TV stations (BBC World, CNBC, BBC 4, Eurobusiness, Polish TV (TVP)), BBC World radio and Australian Radio.
- In addition, spent fourteen months working as a deputy-mayor of Lublin (a city of 350,000 inhabitants), taking part in the first newly elected democratic local government in 1990-1991. I was responsible for small and large privatisation programmes, and for the overhaul of local housing benefits system, to impose transparency and eradicate arbitrariness. The post linked directly to my previous research and expertise (and in turn, enriched my understanding of the economic policy issues and informed my subsequent research). I left my position to visit University of California at Davis and return to research.
- Consulted on the economic programme of the Civic Platform party, during 2007, prior to them formed a new government in Poland in November 2007.

# Selected recent publications

#### Which Institutions Encourage Entrepreneurial Growth Aspirations?

Estrin, S., Korosteleva, J. & Mickiewicz, T. 2012 In: Journal of business venturing. DOI: 10.1016/j.jbusvent.2012.05.001

#### Size matters: entrepreneurial entry and government

Aidis, R., Estrin, S. & Mickiewicz, T. 2012 In: Small business economics. 39, 1, p. 119-139.

#### Institutions and female entrepreneurship

Estrin, S. & Mickiewicz, T. 2011 In: Small business economics. 37, p. 397-415. 19 p.

### Did mass privatisation really increase post-Communist male mortality?

Gerry, C. J., Mickiewicz, T. & Nikoloski, Z. 2010 In: Lancet. 375, p. 371. 1 p.

#### Institutions and entrepreneurship development in Russia: A comparative perspective

Aidis, R., Estrin, S. & Mickiewicz, T. 2008 In: Journal of business venturing. 23, p. 656-672. 17 p.