

## CURRICULUM VITAE: Irina Sinitsina

1. **Family name** Sinitsina
2. **First names** Irina
3. **Nationality** Russian
4. **Education**

Institution	Date: from – to	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained
Moscow State University, Dept of Geography	1971-1975	Master degree. Speciality: Economic geography of foreign countries
Institute of Economy of the World Socialist System, Academy of Sciences USSR	1979 – 1983	Post-Graduate training. Specialty: Economy of socialist countries Ph.D. (economics). Dissertation title: "Social policy in Poland in the 1970's: Problems of distribution and consumption" (1986)

### 5. Language skills

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Russian	5	5	5
English	5	4	4
Polish	5	5	5

(1-5, 5=fluent)

### 6. Membership of professional bodies -

7. **Other Skills:** Advanced computer user (DOS, Windows, Microsoft Office).

8. **Present Position:** Leading Researcher, Institute of Economics, International Economic and Political Studies Division, Russian Academy of Science / Representative in Russia, CASE - Center for Social and Economic Research, Warsaw /.

9. **Years with firm:** 33

10. **Areas of expertise:** comparative macroeconomic studies of transition economies, social policy and poverty reduction.

### 11. Key qualifications (relevant to the programme)

- Wide range of experience in the field of economies in transition in Central and Eastern Europe, with particular emphasis on Poland, Russia and other CIS countries;
- Profound theoretical and practical knowledge as a researcher in the field of targeted social assistance, poverty reduction and social policy;
- Comprehensive expert knowledge as co-ordinator and long term expert of fiscal and social policy projects;
- Extensive experience with comparative macroeconomic studies of transition economies and Poland-Russia economic relations issues;
- Implementation and supervision of a team of experts and technical specialists.

### 12. Specific Eastern Countries experience

- **Russian Federation, 1975 - today:** ongoing research in the area of social policy and economic transition
- **Poland, 1975 – today:** ongoing research in the field of transition, social and economic policies
- **Georgia 1995-2001:** wide experience in several social and fiscal policy projects; member of the Board of Directors of CASE - Transcaucasus (Tbilisi, Georgia) in 1996 - 2008
- **Ukraine 1998, 2008:** experience in the area of budget programming (social expenditures) and social benefits reform

#### 14. Professional Experience Record:

Date from - Date to	Location	Company	Position	Description
2008-2009	Russian Federation, Moscow	CASE - Center for Social and Economic Research, Warsaw (Funded by UNICEF)	Project expert	Public financial management reforms in the CEE/CIS regions: supporting UNICEF to achieve improvements in outcomes for children and families
2006-2009	Russian Federation, Moscow – Ukraine, Kyiv – Warsaw, Poland – Belgium, Brussels	CASE - Center for Social and Economic Research, Warsaw (A European Research Project Funded by the 6th Framework Programme, Priority 7)	Work-Package Coordinator	EU Eastern Neighbourhood: Economic Potential and Future Development (ENEPO). Work-Package 1: Development Gap Between the CIS and EU Countries
2008	Russian Federation, Moscow – Ukraine, Kyiv	CASE - Center for Social and Economic Research, Warsaw (Funded by Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs)	Project expert	Preparation of the Strategy for Social Benefits Monetization Reform in Ukraine. Russia Experience in Implementing Social Benefits Monetization Reform.
2007-2008	Russian Federation, Moscow	Institute of Economics, Russian Academy of Sciences (Russian State Scientific Foundation Grant)	Project expert	European Union and New Member States: Adjustment Issues. Social aspects of adjustment policies.
2007-2008	Russian Federation, Moscow	Institute of Economics, Russian Academy of Sciences	Project leader	Formation of Competitive Environment in the Countries of Central and South-Eastern Europe
2007-2008	Russian Federation, Moscow – Kyiv, Ukraine	CASE - Center for Social and Economic Research, Warsaw (A European Research Project Funded by the 6th Framework Programme)	Project expert	Economic and Social Consequences of Industrial Restructuring in Russia and Ukraine (ESCIRRU). Social Security Driven Tax Wedge and its Effects on Employment and Shadow Employment.
2004-2005	Russian Federation, Moscow – Poland, Warsaw	CASE - Center for Social and Economic Research, Warsaw (sponsored by UNDP, Regional Bureau for Europe and the CIS)	Project expert	CIS Regional Human Development Report: "Poverty trends and social policies in CIS countries"
2003-2004	Russian Federation, Moscow – Poland, Warsaw	CASE - Center for Social and Economic Research, Warsaw (sponsored by Global Development Network)	Project expert	Comparative Growth - Poverty Study in Poland and Russia
2003	Russian Federation, Moscow – Poland, Warsaw	CASE - Center for Social and Economic Research, Warsaw (sponsored by Global Development Network 'Understanding Reform' global research project)	Researcher	Russia: Political and Institutional Determinants of Economic Reforms

2003	Russian Federation, Moscow	CASE - Center for Social and Economic Research, Warsaw	Advisor	Development of the Country Programme Outline, United Nations Development Programme in the Russian Federation, 2004-2007
2002	Russian Federation, Moscow	Higher School of Economics / RF Ministry of Economic Development and Trade	Researcher	Review of international experience of utilizing composite quality of life indexes for international and inter-regional comparisons
2000- 2001	Poland, Warsaw / Georgia, Tbilisi	CASE - Center for Social and Economic Research, Warsaw	Senior Advisor	"Support for the Economic Reforms in Georgia" financed by the Open Society Institute, Project #9198/2: "Fiscal policy and the system of state finance in Georgia"; "Privatisation in Georgia and the behaviour of privatised enterprises"
2000	Russian Federation, Moscow	RF Ministry of Economy	Co-leader	"Developing proposals on the improvement of institutional system in the Russian Federation, based on the experience of transition economies"
1999	Russian Federation, Moscow	RF Ministry of Economy	Co-leader	"Analysis of economic reforms' experience in transition economies and possibilities for its application in Russia"
1999	Russian Federation, Moscow	Central Bank of the Russian Federation	Co-leader	"Evaluating the effectiveness of anti-crisis measures in Central and East European Countries (the countries' experience and outcomes for Russia)"
1997- 1998	Ukraine, Kyiv	Soros International Economic Advisory Group in Ukraine	Senior Advisor	"Analysis of social expenditures and options for social expenditure cuts for the 1998 state budget in Ukraine"
1997	Russian Federation, Moscow	Higher School of Economics / RF Ministry of Economy	Co-leader	"Review of experience of transition countries in reforming the social sphere. Recommendations on employing this experience in Russia"
1995- 1999	Poland, Warsaw / Georgia, Tbilisi	CASE - Center for Social and Economic Research, Warsaw	Senior Advisor	"Support to Economic Transition in FSU Countries - Georgia", supported by Stefan Batory Foundation and the Open Society Institute: "Organisation, functions and financing of social protection and social service systems in Georgia"
1995	Russian Federation, Moscow	RF Ministry of Social Protection	Co-leader	"Policies of social protection of population in the period of the evolution of market relations"
1994	Russian Federation, Moscow	Federal Employment Service of Russian Federation	Co-leader	"Functions of employment services in the conditions of enterprises' bankruptcy"

1994	Russian Federation, Moscow	RF Ministry of Labour and Employment	Co-leader	“Transformation of income and consumption patterns in the countries of Central and Eastern Europe: current situation, medium- and long-term prospects”
1992- 1993	Russian Federation, Moscow	RF Ministry of Labour and Employment	Co-leader	Participation in three projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “System of social guarantees and protection of population: Principles of formation and implementation mechanisms”</li> <li>• “Reforms of social insurance policies in the conditions of a transition to a market system”</li> <li>• “Changes in the social structure of the society and differentiation of incomes and consumption”</li> </ul>
1975 – today	Russian Federation, Moscow	Institute of International Economic and Political Studies, Russian Academy of Science; Institute of Economics, Russian Academy of Science, Department of International Economic and Political Studies	Leading Researcher	Research in the area of social policy, social security systems, social services, labour market, income and employment policies; comparative macroeconomic studies of economies in transition.

## 15. Publications:

Over 120 publications, including books and articles on the issues of economy and social policy in Poland and other countries of Central and Eastern Europe and the problems of transition and systemic reforms. Several examples include the following:

- “Experience in implementing social benefits monetization reform in Russia”, *CASE Network Studies & Analyses*, No. 381, 2009.
- “The Development Gap between the CIS and EU”, I. Sinitsina (ed.), *CASE Network Reports*, No. 81, 2008 (editor and co-author)
- “Poland: Two ‘Lost’ Years”, *Svobodnaya Mysl’*, 2008, No. 5, co-author (in Russian)
- “Social Security Driven Tax Wedge and its Effects on Employment and Shadow Employment”, *ESCIRRU Working Paper* No. 08, Berlin, August 2008 (co-author)
- “Poland’s Tax System at the Adjustment Stage”, *Vestnik IE RAN*, No. 3, 2008 co-author (in Russian)
- *Formation of Competitive Environment in the Countries of Central and South-Eastern Europe*, I. Sinitsina (ed.), Moscow, IE RAN, 2008 (in Russian)
- “Social Aspects of Adjustment of the New EU Member States”, in: *Countries of Central and South-Eastern Europe – New EU Members: Problems of Adjustment*, Moscow, IE RAN, 2008 (in Russian)
- “EU Eastern Neighborhood: Economic Potential and Future Development”, I. Sinitsina (ed.), *CASE Network Reports*, No. 74, 2007 (editor and co-author)
- “Problems of Poland’s Integration into the EU Economic System”, in: *Adjustment of Central and South-Eastern European Countries to Development within European Union*, Moscow, IE RAN, 2007, co-author (in Russian)
- *Anti-Monopoly Regulation in Central and South-Eastern European Countries: Legislation and Practice*, ed. by I. Sinitsina, Moscow, IE RAN, 2007.
- “Russia: Political and Institutional Determinants of Economic Reforms”, in: *Understanding Market Reforms. Volume 2: Motivation, Implementation and Sustainability*, ed. by Jose Maria Fanelli and Gary McMahon, Palgrave Macmillan Ltd., New York, 2006, co-author with M. Dąbrowski, V. Mau, K. Yanovski, R. Antczak, S. Zhavoronkov, A. Shapovalov
- “Poland on the Way to Europe”, *Sovremennaya Evropa*, No. 3, 2006, co-author (in Russian)
- “Foreign Investments in Poland”, *Obshchestvo i Ekonomika*, No. 2, 2006, co-author (in Russian)
- “Poverty and ways of overcoming it in CIS countries”, *Ekovest* (Minsk), 2006, No. 1 (in Russian)
- “Poverty and social policies in CIS countries”, Warsaw, CASE, 2006 (*CASE Network Studies & Analyses*; 316) (in Russian)
- “System of Government Support for Small-scale Entrepreneurship in Poland”, in: *Government Support for Small-scale Entrepreneurship in the Countries of Central and Eastern Europe*, Moscow, Nauka Publ., 2006, co-author (in Russian)
- “Foreign Investments in Poland”, in: *Direct Foreign Investments in European Transition Countries*, Moscow, Nauka Publ., 2006, co-author (in Russian).
- “Economic Liberalization: Prerequisites, Goals, Results”, in: *Learning Market*, Moscow, Ekonomika, 2004 (Chapter 2), co-author (in Russian).

- “Poland: A Road to Europe” – *Svobodnaya Mysl*, 2004, No. 9, co-author (in Russian)
- “Post-Adaptation Growth Recovery in Poland and Russia - Similarities and Differences”, Warsaw, CASE, June 2004 (*Studies and Analyses*; No. 280), co-author with M. Dąbrowski and O. Rohozynsky.
- “Poland and the Russian Federation: A Comparative Study of Growth and Poverty”. A Case Study presented at the Conference on Scaling Up Poverty Reduction and Global Learning Process, organized by GDN in Shanghai in May 2004, co-author with M. Dąbrowski and O. Rohozynsky.
- “Russia: Political and Institutional Determinants of Economic Reforms” / M. Dąbrowski, ed., Warsaw, CASE, March 2004 (*CASE Reports*; No. 56), co-author.
- “Review of international experience of utilizing composite quality of life indices for international and inter-regional comparisons”, commissioned by the RF Ministry of Economic Development and Trade and The Higher School of Economics. Mimeo, October 2002 (in Russian).
- “Poland”, in *Agriculture under market transformation (The experience of CEE countries and Russia)*. Moscow, IMEPI RAN, 2002, co-author (in Russian).
- “The Problems of Privatised Enterprises’ Functioning in Georgia”, Warsaw, CASE, July 2002 (*Studies and Analyses*; No. 243), co-author (in Russian).
- “Exchange rate regulation as a component of macroeconomic policy in Poland in 1990-1998”, in *Exchange rate regulation as a component of general economic policy (A comparative analysis of CEE countries’ practice)*. Moscow, IMEPI RAN, 2002, co-author (in Russian).
- “Poland”, in *CEE Countries on the road to European Community*. Moscow, “Nauka”, 2002, co-author (in Russian).
- “Chapter VI. Poland”, in *Central and Eastern Europe in the Second Half of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. Vol. 3. Transformations of the 90s. Part 2*. Moscow, “Nauka”, 2002, co-author (in Russian).
- “Social reforms at the stage of market transition”, in *Central and Eastern Europe in the Second Half of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. Vol. 3. Transformations of the 90s. Part 1*. Moscow, “Nauka”, 2002, co-author (in Russian).
- “The Reform of Social Security System in Georgia: Financial Setting and Several Results”, Warsaw, CASE, December 2001 (*Studies and Analyses*; No. 237) (in Russian).
- “Poland”, in *Countries of Central and Eastern Europe in 2000: The results of socio-economic development*. Moscow, «Epicon», 2001, co-author (in Russian).
- “Economic consequences of Poland’s entry to EC for Russia”, in *Economic consequences of CEE countries’ entry to EC*. Moscow, IMEPI RAN, 2001; co-author (in Russian).
- “The role of capital market in Poland’s economy”, in *The development of securities’ markets in CEE countries*. Moscow, IMEPI RAN, 2001; co-author (in Russian).
- “Poland’s capital market” – *Fair Play*, 2001, No. 3; co-author (in Russian).
- “Capital markets in CEE countries” – *Fair Play*, 2001, No. 2; co-author (in Russian).
- “Poland”, in *Countries of Central and Eastern Europe and of the European part of Post-Soviet space in 1999*. Moscow, Moscow Public Scientific Fund; IMEPI RAN, 2000; co-author (in Russian).

- *The specifics of budget deficit financing in CEE countries*. Moscow, «Epicon», 2000, co-author (in Russian).
- “10 years of market transformation in Poland” – *Novaya i Noveishaya Istoriya*, 2000, No. 4, co-author (in Russian).
- “Modifications of banking law in Poland, 1997-1998”, in *Current modifications of banking law in CEE countries, 1997-1999*, Moscow, «Epicon», 2000, co-author (in Russian).
- *Concession regime as a form of private direct investments in the CEE countries' economies*. Moscow, «Epicon», 1999, co-author (in Russian).
- “Restructuring Poland’s external debt”, in *Internal and External Sources of Financing the Economy: World Experience and Russian Reality. Results of Situation Analysis*, Moscow, «Epicon», 1999, co-author (in Russian).
- “Georgia at the Turning Point: Economic Events of 1998 and Early 1999”, M. Dąbrowski, ed., Warsaw, CASE, March 1999 (*Studies and Analyses*; No. 164), co-author (in Russian).
- “Wages and salaries regulation in Poland under market transformation”, *Trud za Rubezhom*, No.1, 1999 (in Russian).
- „Privatization in Poland”, *Fair Play*, 1998, No. 3, co-author (in Russian).
- “Privatization in Poland: Problems and Prospects”, in *Privatization in Eastern and Central European Countries: First Results*, Moscow, «Epicon», 1998, co-author (in Russian).
- “Budget, Tax and Public Finance Systems in Georgia in 1997-1998”, Warsaw, CASE, October 1998 (*Studies and Analyses*; No. 142 (in Russian)).
- “Foreign Banks on Financial Markets of Central and Eastern Europe”, in *Banks in Transitional Economies*, Moscow, «Epicon», 1998, co-author (in Russian).
- “Restructuring Banking System in Poland”, in *Restructuring Banking Systems in Eastern and Central European Countries*, Moscow, «Epicon», 1998, co-author (in Russian).
- „Specifics of Banking System in Poland”, *Fair Play*, 1998, No. 1, co-author (in Russian).
- “Fiscal policy and organization of the government finance sphere in Georgia”, Warsaw, CASE, 1997 (*Studies and Analyses*; No. 110) (in Russian).
- "Problems of reforming social protection system and social infrastructure in Georgia", Warsaw, CASE, December 1996 (*Studies and Analyses*; No. 96) (in Russian).
- "Contemporary patterns of social policy in Hungary and in Poland", *Fair Play*, 1996, No. 2, co-author (in Russian).
- "Assessment of the results of market reforms in Poland", *Obshchestvennye Nauki*, 1996, No. 2, co-author (in Russian).
- "Banking system and financial markets in Russia in 1994-1995", Warsaw, CASE, December 1995 (*Studies and analyses*; No. 61), co-author (in Russian).
- "Employment regulation in the countries of Eastern Europe", *Fair Play*, 1995, No. 2, co-author (in Russian).
- "Anti-inflationary policies in Poland", *Fair Play*, 1995, No. 1, p. 69-95, co-author (in Russian).

- «Social Policy and Social Services», in: M. Dąbrowski and P. Kozarzewski, eds., *The Second Year of Economic Reforms in Russia*. Warsaw: Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, 1994.
- "Poland: Lessons of "shock therapy", *Vlast'*, 1994, No. 4, co-author (in Russian).
- "Social insurance in the countries of Eastern Europe", *Fair Play*, 1994, No. 3, p. 92-120, co-author (in Russian).
- "State against poverty in Eastern European countries", *Fair Play*, 1994, No. 2, p. 30-48, co-author (in Russian).
- "Evolution of labour market and employment policy in Eastern Europe", *World Economy and International Relations*, 1993, No. 11, co-author (in Russian).
- "Beginnings of Financial Market", in: M. Dąbrowski, ed., *The Gaidar Programme: Lessons for Poland and Eastern Europe*. Warsaw: Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, 1993 (co-author).
- "Mechanisms for regulating wages and incomes: Poland", *Fair Play*, 1993, No. 2 (in Russian).
- "Can the Eastern European experience help Russia?", *Fair Play*, 1993, No. 1, co-author (in Russian).
- *Inflation and problems of social protection of population in the period of market relations' evolution*. Moscow, 1992, co-author (in Russian).
- "Overcoming poverty in Poland in the period of market transformations", *Voprosy Ekonomiki*, 1992, No.7 (in Russian).
- "Shock Therapy" in Poland: Experience and Conclusions", *International Affairs*, 1992, No. 5, co-author (in Russian).
- "Economic policies of the transitional period in Poland", *Voprosy Ekonomiki*, 1992, No. 3, co-author (in Russian).
- *Poland: Rough road to the market economy*. Moscow: Znanie, 1991, co-author (in Russian).