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Qualifications:	Undergraduate Program in Economics Columbia University, NY jointly with Warsaw University 1993 – 1997 Master of Arts in Economics, Warsaw University, Poland, 1992 – 1997
Languages:	Polish: native ; English: highly proficient; Russian: basic
Countries of work experience:	
Professional experience:	Poland, Ukraine, Kosovo, Barbados, Anguilla, Grenada Dominica
2013 –	Independent Consultant
2007 - 2012	Deloitte Consulting LLP
2002 – 2007	Bearing Point
1997 -2002	Case

Mrs. Tomczynska-Smith is a public financial management and economic advisor with a track record of building strong counterpart relationships and achieving meaningful long term results. During almost 20 years of international consultancy, Magda has gained valuable experience in a broad range of PFM, including PFM diagnostics using the PEFA framework (as well as PEFA training); financial management legislation; budget formulation, execution and monitoring; performance-based budget reforms; implementation of medium term expenditure frameworks; local government finance; and macroeconomic analysis and modeling. Magda is a qualified Public Expenditure and Financial Accountability (PEFA) assessor registered by the PEFA Secretariat on their expert roster. She is also registered by the IMF Fiscal Affairs Department on their list of Experts.

Highlights of Magda Tomczynska-Smith's career are presented below

Barbados - PEFA

- provided advice to IMF CARTAC on the 2013 Barbados, 2014 Anguilla, 2015 Grenada and 2016 Dominica PEFA assessments and undertook an editorial review of their compliance with the PEFA framework.
- comparative analytical study of PFM performance across the Caribbean region using results of repeat PEFA assessments

Kosovo – PEFA provided support to the 2013 Kosovo General Government PEFA Self-Assessment under the USAID Kosovo Growth and Fiscal Stability Initiative

Kosovo – Budget Advisor USAID Growth and Fiscal Stability Initiative

- As Team Leader for the local government public finance component of the USAID funded project, led the technical assistance to the Ministry of Finance and individual municipalities in further reforming budget processes.
- led the planning and implementation of the 2011 Kosovo PEFA Self-Assessment at the sub-national level, including training and acting as a mentor to self assessment local teams. The assistance resulted in 11 Municipal PEFA reports, subsequent PFM Reform Action Plans, and comprehensive capacity building program in the PEFA methodology.
- As a result of these efforts, Kosovo is one of the few countries with a cadre of PEFA trained experts able to successfully undertake their own PEFA self-assessments
- As Budget Advisor to the Minister of Finance, the Budget Director, the Municipal Budget Director, and Municipal Mayors assisted Kosovo authorities in transition to a multi-year budget process based on MTEF.
- Advised the Ministry of Finance on the conduct of the first Kosovo PEFA Self-

Assessment in 2009, and subsequently participated in the design, implementation, and monitoring of the Government Action Plan for Public Finance Management.

- Provided technical assistance in delivering reforms in intergovernmental fiscal relations, which resulted in the design and implementation of the system of intergovernmental transfers based on objective and transparent rule-based principles and municipal own source revenues.
- Worked with local and international stakeholders on a series of laws in the area of public finance and financial management (including Law on Public Financial Management and Accountability, Debt Law, and Law on Local Government Finances), which were required by the Comprehensive Status Settlement.
- As a result of effort in these areas, Kosovo transitioned from donor dependency to a fully self-funded budget

Kosovo - Economic/PFM Advisor USAID Economic Reform Support Project

- As Senior PFM Advisor, assisted Kosovo authorities in the establishment of foundations for modern PFM practices in budget formulation and execution process. Directly responsible for the development of the 2006-2008 Medium Term Budget Framework (MTBF), which represented the first macro-fiscal framework of the Kosovo Government, and subsequently took part in the preparation of the first MTEF.
- Advisor to the Economic Policy Department on macroeconomic and fiscal policy analysis, monitoring, forecasting, and reporting. Contributed to the development of the first Kosovo National Accounts and macroeconomic model underpinning budget planning. Directly responsible for the provision of budget revenue forecasts underpinning annual budget laws.
- Was a key resource in establishing the fiscal institutions in Kosovo, post-conflict, including Budget Department, Intergovernmental Department, and Macroeconomic Department. These institutions were successful in building core PFM functions, many of which are recognized as among the better functioning in the region.

Ukraine - Macroeconomic Policy Advisor, USAID Ukrainian Macroeconomic Policy Program

- As Chief of Party, led the implementation of the USAID funded economic project across the Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Economy, and National Bank of Ukraine.
- Acted as Advisor on macroeconomic policy, including macroeconomic forecast, economic growth analysis, tax system reform, public finance reform, medium term budget framework.
- As a result, the authorities were equipped with a macroeconomic model underpinning forecast of key economic parameters and trained in its long term maintenance.

Poland/Ukraine - Team Leader, PAUCI Project Tax Inequalities. Led a team of international experts in the implementation of the research project aiming at diagnoses, impact assessment and reform recommendations

Poland - Researcher and policy analyst in several projects focused on the transformation taking place in the former communist countries (including Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Kyrgyzstan, Poland, Romania, Russia, Slovenia, and Ukraine), formulating economic development strategies with particular consideration given to fiscal policies, tax system reforms, and European integration issues.

Publications

Co-authored Marek Dabrowski, Magdalena Tomczynska

“European Union Financial Transfers to Applicant Countries” CASE Studies and Analyses 1999;

“Comparative Analysis of Direct Tax Systems in Selected Central European Countries” CASE Studies and Analyses 1999;

“Tax Reform in Transition Economies – a Mixed Record and Complex Future Agenda” CASE Studies and Analyses 2001