**Biographical data form of candidates**

**to the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities**

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**Current position/function:**

Associate professor at the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Institute of Sociology, Department of Research on Social Problems and Social Work

**Other main activities on the rights of persons with disabilities:**

I participated in a wide range of activities concerning the rights of people with disabilities. Most recently I contributed to the preparation of the thematic debate organized by Polish Forum of People with Disabilities (PFON) and from May 2017 to March 2018 I was a moderator during national (3 meetings), regional (8 out of 16 meetings) and local (2 working meetings in smaller towns) consultations on the governmental program "Pro Life". Between 2000 and 2017 I conducted various courses for undergraduate and postgraduate students on disability, situation and rights of people with disabilities in society as well as support system in Poland. Moreover I taught future social workers and working professionals disability- related issues. I participated as an expert in numerous debates and conferences on disability.

**Educational background, in particular on the rights of persons with disabilities**

MA and PhD in sociology, which give me an academic perspective on the issues of the rights of persons with disabilities, and related practices.

**Please indicate whether you identify yourself as a person with disability or elaborate on your lived experience related to persons with disabilities.**

I have extensive experience (7 years) working directly with people with disabilities as a social worker and I have over 25 years of experience in supporting professionals working directly with people with disabilities (as supervisor, and diagnostician of social problems).

My special, personal experiences are related to disability in my family (schizophrenic relatives). My first job - a social worker at the Mental Health Clinic in Bytom (1980s), later as deputy head of the Social Work Faculty at the University of Silesia (2001- 2006) I was responsible for teaching and academic guidance for students with disabilities.

**Relevant expertise on the rights of persons with disabilities**

**Please elaborate on your areas of expertise under the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and related experience.**

As an expert I have experience in the areas of Discrimination and Marginalization of People with Disabilities, Mainstreaming Disability issues (e.g. employment) as an integral part of development, the Question of Care in a Transnational Context and Disability as an evolving concept. I prepared various publications, reports and recommendations in these areas.

**List of most recent publications in the field of the rights of persons with disabilities:**

M. Racław, D. Trawkowska **2017**. The problem of disability and disability advocacy – concepts and practice in an interdisciplinary perspective. Folia Sociologica” 60 p. 13-32

A. Bartoszek, K. Czekaj, K. Faliszek, A. Niesporek, D. Trawkowska. **2012.**: *Support institutions and social issues monitoring in Katowice – Best practices book.* Wydawnictwo Elamed , UM Katowice and Wydawnictwo UŚ, Katowice

**I. Authorial and Co-authorial publications**:

D. Trawkowska: *Modern social worker portrait. Sociological study*. „Śląsk” Wydawnictwo Naukowe, Katowice 2006, s. 436. ISBN 83-71640-X.

A. Bartoszek, K. Czekaj, K. Faliszek, A. Niesporek, D. Trawkowska: *Support institutions and social issues monitoring in Katowice – Best practices book.* Wydawnictwo Elamed we współpracy z UM Katowice i Wydawnictwo UŚ, Katowice 2012, s. 344, ISBN 987-83-61190-29-5.

M. Racław, D. Trawkowska: *Single mothers – between diagnosis and action.* IRSS, Warszawa, 2013.

**II. Editorial monographs:**

D. Trawkowska (red.) *Social help for families. Interdisciplinary deliberations on public care for child and family.* Wydawnictwo Edukacyjne Akapit,Toruń 2011, s. 313. ISBN 978-83-89163-87-5.

A. Bartoszek, K. Czekaj, D. Trawkowska (red.): *Social issues diagnostics and social policy monitoring for human resources’ activation in Katowice.* Wydawnictwo UŚ, Katowice 2012, s. 562. ISBN 978-83-61061-97-7.

**Other**

D. Trawkowska: *Discrimination practices in social help.* „Problemy Polityki Społecznej. Studia i Dyskusje” no. 8, 2005, p. 149-160. ISSN 1640-1808.

D. Trawkowska: *Moral dilemmas in social work and the process of their institutionalization in social help. Global and local context of the phenomena,* [in:] A. Maksymowicz (ed.), Moral post-modernism dilemmas of Poles. Selected issues. Wydawnictwo NOMOS, Kraków 2009, s. 142-148. ISBN 978-83-7688-000-6.

D. Trawkowska: *„Social work with family at social help”* [in:] E. Wronska (ed.) How to overbear poverty? The book of the poor AD 2010, Human Rights Defender's Bulletin resources 2010 no. 6, pp 61-75, ISSN 0860-7958.

K. Faliszek, D. Trawkowska: *Social context of the rehabilitation – on the example of Katowice.* [in:] A. Kotlarska-Michalska (ed.): Social work areas in theory and practice. UAM, Poznań 2002, s. 151-158. ISBN 83-86912-20-0.

D. Trawkowska (2000): *Rehabilitation-treatment’s action taken towards psychoactive drug addicts* [in:] A. Bogdanowicz, S. Gowda, M. Grzywocz, A. Kałużna, D. Płaza, M. Plura, J. Szymiec, D. Trawkowska: „A study on systematic solutions for supporting the disabled citizens of Katowice”. Unpublished script, Katowice. An expertise for the Municipality of Katowice. I was also a coordinator of the team of experts as well as an editor of the report (to be used internally by the Municipal Health Department).

D. Trawkowska (2008): *The disabled* *people and their families – clients of social support in Ruda Śląska. The Diagnosis of problems and resources; Multiproblematical families provided with assistance in Ruda Śląska. The Diagnosis of problems and resources; Recommendations for social assistance system and a summary* (together with dr K. Faliszek), [in:] D. Trawkowska, K. Faliszek, L. A. Gruszczyński, R. Muster, A. Dudek, A. Jagódka „Social problems and resources of Ruda Śląska”. Unpublished Report prepared for Social Assistance Center in Ruda Śląska.