

# Ewa Werchola

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## Work

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## Education

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*12/2009: Ph.D. in Economics, University of Illinois at Chicago*

Thesis Title: Macroeconomic Effects of Foreign Direct Investment on Host Countries

Thesis Committee: George Karras, Houston Stokes, Lawrence Officer, and Paul Pieper

Fields of Specialization: Macroeconomics, Labor Economics, Applied Macroeconomics

*05/2004: M.A. in Economics, University of Illinois at Chicago*

*03/2002: B.A. in Economics, University of Economics in Katowice, Poland*

## Work Experience

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### Research

*03/2008 – present: Research Assistant, Institute for Health Research and Policy, University of Illinois at Chicago*

- Preparing a comprehensive dataset of anti-smoking television commercials produced by governmental health agencies and professional public health organizations between years 1999 and 2008
- Cleaning, coding, and aggregating commercial occurrence data provided by Nielsen Media Research on anti-smoking advertising as a part of \$2 million CDC grant
- Using a variety of academic search engines (e.g. LexisNexis, EBSCOHost, etc.), I am preparing a literature review on how new smokeless tobacco products are marketed

*05/2001 – 10/2001: Research Assistant, Krakow Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Poland*

- Researched and provided written reports on the descriptive characteristics of American foreign direct investors operating within the southern region of Poland
- Investigated and documented the administrative criteria and procedures required for businesses to operate lawfully within the United States and Poland

## **Teaching**

*08/2006 – 05/2008: Instructor, University of Illinois at Chicago*

- Principles of Macroeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics

*01/2006 – 08/2006: Teaching Assistant, University of Illinois at Chicago*

- Econometrics, Microeconomics

*01/2006 – 05/2006: Instructor, Wright College of City Colleges of Chicago*

- Principles of Macroeconomics

## **Other Professional Experience**

*03/2002 – 12/2005: Accounts Executive, New World Club Communications*

- Managed a family business by developing and running customer service, sales, procurement, and accounting operations
- Expanded and retained client base through business negotiations and improvement of product coordination and distribution

## **Honors and Awards**

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- 2008 Provost's Award for Graduate Research
- 2007 Kosciuszko Foundation Tuition Scholarship

## **Software Proficiencies**

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- STATA (highly proficient)
- SAS (moderately proficient)
- Microsoft Office products (highly proficient)

## **Personal Information**

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- Citizenship: United States, Poland
- Languages: English (fluent), Polish (fluent), French (working knowledge)

## References

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