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EDUCATION

ERRC Summer school
in Human Rights

Budapest, Hungary 21July-1 August

Swansea University
Center for Migration Policy Research
PhD candidate Human Geography

Swansea, Wales
October 3, 2011-present

Regional Summer School
Black Sea Early Warning Systems
and Crisis Response

Kloster Lehnin, Germany
29 Aug- 4 Sep 2009

London Metropolitan University
Master of Arts in International Relations

London, England
October 2008

Northeastern Illinois University
Bachelor of Arts and Sciences
Major in Political Science
Minor in Spanish language
4.00/4.00 grade point average

Chicago, Illinois, USA
December 2006

Moraine Valley Community College
Associate of Liberal Arts
3.84/4.00 grade point average

Palos Hills, Illinois, USA
June 2005

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelancer
(Aug 2010-September 2011) Sofia, Bulgaria

CREA –University of Barcelona
(Research Associate – June 1st 2010- August 8th 2010) Barcelona, Spain

La Vernedo learning center – Teaching English
language – summer course, Intermediate level
(July 01- July 28, 2010) Barcelona, Spain

Institute for Regional and International Studies
(Research Associate – May 2009 – May 2010) Sofia, Bulgaria

**HONORS/
AWARDS**

- Honorary Scholarship awarded by the Political Science Department (Northeastern Illinois University) Fall – 2006
- Recipient of scholarship based on academic excellence (Department of Liberal Arts, Northeastern Illinois University) Summer and Spring 2006
- Member of the American Political Science Association 2006 – present
- Member of Alpha Chi Honorary Society 2006 – present
- Member of Who is Who Among Students

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- in American Universities and Colleges 2006 – present
- In the list of Honor students in all the semesters 2003 – present
- Member of Pi Sigma Alpha 2003 – present

LANGUAGES native Bulgarian, fluent English, intermediate Spanish

PRESENTATIONS

- “Understanding the Migrant Experience” Postgraduate Conference – Swansea June 2012
- Gregynog Postgraduate Conference and Theory School – Gregynog April 2012
- “Romani Mobilities in Europe: Multidisciplinary perspectives. International Conference, University of Oxford. *“From the outside looking in: The impact of migration on Roma from the Romani perspective”* Oxford - 2010
- “Integrating Differences” Regional Conference Presentation: “*The Role of the EU in the Integration of the Roma: The Case of Italy*” Ohrid – 2009

AWARDED PROJECTS

“Training and Socialization of Young Roma Activists into Positions of Political and Civic Leadership in Bulgarian State and Society” awarded by the *Trust for Civil Society in Central and Eastern Europe*, Institute for Regional and International Studies, Sofia – 2010

PAPERS

- ‘The Role of the EU in the Integration of the Roma. The Case of Italy’, London Metropolitan University, 2008
- ‘The Presidential and Municipal Elections in Republic of Macedonia (FYRM). Internal and External Factors’, IRIS, May 2009 <http://www.iris-bg.org/files/Macedonian%20Presidential%20and%20Local%20Elections%20March%202009%20final%20version.pdf>
- ‘Peacekeeping in the Black Sea Region’, IRIS, July 2009 http://www.iris-bg.org/files/PEACEKEEPING%20IN%20THE%20BLACK-SEA%20REGION_IRIS%202009.pdf
- ‘Roma migration from the Youth Perspective’, IRIS, November 2009 <http://www.iris-bg.org/files/Roma%20Migration%20from%20the%20youth%20perspective.pdf>
- ‘From the outside looking in: The impact of migration on Roma from the Romani perspective, January 2010