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Education

Ph.D. Law, European University Institute, 2010.

La construction d'un régime juridique pour la protection des Roms (The construction of a legal regime for the protection of the Roma)

Supervisor: Bruno de Witte.

MRes (Law), European University Institute, 2006.

Master 2, Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3, 2005.

Master 2 researcher in European Union Law

Master, Human Rights Institute, Lyon, France, 2005.

Master in international public law and human rights law

Master, Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3, 2005.

Master in linguistics and romance dialectology

BA in Modern Applied Languages, University of Bucharest, Romania 2004.

Training and Summer Schools

Minority Rights, Indigenous Peoples and Human Rights Law Summer School Galway, Ireland. June 2008

Training Course in Romany Studies, Cluj, Romania. July 2008

Teaching Skills Seminar, EUI, Florence. February-May 2008

Cours de langue et civilisation françaises, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium. July 2003

Professional Experience

Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Post-doctoral researcher, March 2011–Present.

FRANET

Expert within the FRANET Romania team on equality/rights of children, summer 2011.

European Roma Information Centre

Trainee, September 2010.

Central European University, Hungary

Teaching Assistant, Training Course in Romany Studies, July 2009.

European Centre for Minority Issues

Trainee, April–May 2009.

European University Institute

Representative of EUI researchers, 2007–2008

Co-organiser of an international workshop, May 2008.

European Journal of Legal Studies

Member of the Editorial Board, 2006–2007.

Ruralia Foundation, Pietrosita, Romania

Project Manager, February–July 2004.

Publications

Books

Ignatou-Sora, E., (2008). *Egalitate si nondiscriminare in jurisprudenta Curtii Europene de justitie* (Equality and non-discrimination in the case-law of the European Court of Justice), Bucharest: CH Beck.

Published articles

Ignatou-Sora, E. (2011). Discrimination Discourse in relation to the Roma: its Limits and Benefits. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 34(10):1697-1714.

Articles in Press

Ignatou-Sora, E. Which Wrapping Paper for Minority Rights? On the Draft Law on the Status of National Minorities in Romania. *Journal on Ethnopolitics and Minority Issues in Europe*

Reports

Ignatou-Sora, E. (2011). Recommendations: For the EU Strategy on Roma Inclusion

Conference and Seminar Presentations

Autour d'une politique européenne pour les Roms : développements et enjeux

Tsiganes, Nomades, Un malentendu européen, Université Paris 8, 7th October 2011

Recommendations: For the EU Strategy on Roma Inclusion

European Parliament, Belgium, 24th May, 2011.

Environmental Law, Cultural Heritage and Landscape Protection

Ethics, Culture and Law, New York University in Florence, 24th April 2010

Minority Protection in Romania: Patchwork vs. One-Piece Legislation

European Centre for Minority Issues (ECMI), Germany, 20th May, 2009.

Discrimination Discourse in relation to the Roma: Limits and Benefits

Should and does race of ethnic origin 'count' in fighting discrimination?, Florence, 11th June, 2008.

Choosing between Landscape and Cultural Identity: the Case of the Community in the UK

International Landscapes and Beyond: Bringing Together Nature and Culture, Florence, 26th May, 2008.

The Roma before the European Court of Human Rights

European Equality Law Seminar, Florence, 23rd May 2008

A Turning Point in the Status of the Roma? Roma as European Citizens?

European Outcasts? Legal and Social Position of the Roma in Europe Past Present, Florence, 5th June 2008.

The Importance of Language for Roma's Identity seen from a Legal Perspective

International Conference on Minority Languages, Pecs, Hungary, 5th July 2007.

Honors and Awards

European University Institute, 4th year of PhD research, 2008-2009

Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1st-3rd year of PhD research, 2005-2008

Salvador de Madariaga grant, spring 2007

Rhône-Alpes Region, Mira grant, 2004-2005

Erasmus for European Exchange, September-January 2004

Communauté de Wallonie, Language Summer School, July 2003

University of Bucharest, Grant awarded for finishing first in class, 2001-2004

Skills

Languages

Romanian (native speaker), English (professional user), French (professional user), Italian (intermediate level), Spanish (working knowledge)

Language Certificates

Diplôme approfondi de la langue française (DALF)

Authorized translator by the Ministry of Justice in Romania (for English and French)

Computer Skills

Windows, Microsoft Office, Internet Explorer