# CURRICULUM VITE

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# EDUCATION

Apr. 2015 PhD of the Central European University, Budapest, Hungary (summa cum laude)

Thesis Topic: *Going beyond Political Commitments: Explaining Diverging Outputs in the Use of European Structural Funds for Roma Inclusion Strategies in Spain and Slovakia* (Supervisor: Dr. Andrea Krizsan; External-Supervisor: Dr. Tommaso Vitale)

Oct. 2008 Masters of Arts in Public Policy and Administration, Ryerson Polytechnic University, Toronto, Canada (straight A)

Apr. 2002 Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, York University, Toronto, Canada (graduated with honors)

# EMPLOYMENT

Jan. 2015- Policy Consultant (migration, equality, multiculturalism) Wroclaw Centre of Social Development – Department of Intercultural Dialogue, Wroclaw, Poland

Jun. 2013 - Policy Consultant, NOMADA Association for Multicultural Society Integration, Wrocław, Poland

Dec. 2013 - Jan. 2015 Country Coordinator (the Czech Republic), Budapest Institute for Policy Analysis, Consortium for the LERI project run by European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights, Budapest, Hungary

Sept. 2011 - Jan. 2013 Policy Consultant, Roma Education Fund, Budapest, Hungary

Sept. 2010 - Jun. 2013 Co-chair of a research group “Equality and Social Justice”, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

Apr. 2002 - Apr.2007 Associate Producer, OMNI Multicultural Television, Toronto, Canada

# RESEARCH PROJECTS

Jan. 2015 - EPIC Nezisková Organizácia: *Promotion of municipal social businesses as a tool for employability increase in marginalized regions*. Analytical Report- Social enterprises in Europe– legislation, practices, and training opportunities

Jan. 2014 - Mar. 2014 NOMADA Association for Multicultural Society Integration: *Assisting the empowerment and social inclusion of the Romanian Roma community in Wroclaw.* Situational Report - Systemic exclusion and integration of the Romanian Roma in Poland

Oct. 2013 - Jun. 2013 University of Salford: *Roma MATRIX.* Country Assessment Report – Anti-discrimination legislation in Poland

Nov. 2012 - Jan. 2013 Open Society Institute: Open Society Institute, *MTM Programm*e. Analytical Report – EU PHARE Programmes in Bulgaria, Hungary and Slovak Republic

Nov. 2011 - Feb. 2012 Roma Education Fund: *A Good Start*. Analytical Report and Policy Recommendations for the European Commission - EU Structural Funds and Early Childhood Education and Care for Marginalized Romani Communities, 2014-2020

June 2011 - Aug. 2011 Open Society Institute: *MTM Programme.* Analytical Report - Funding opportunities and initiatives for local development and inclusion strategies in Slovakia

May 2007- Oct. 2007 Aboriginal Policy Research Consortium (International): *Youth development initiative.*  Participatory research on youth programs in Northern Ontario and Nunavut

# TEACHING

2009 - 2012 Roma Access Program at Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

 (Undergraduate seminars)

Lecturer: Introduction to Political Science

Lecturer: Governance and Political Transformations in a Globalized World

 Lecturer: Introduction to Public Policy I (theoretical perspective)

 Lecturer: Introduction to Public Policy II (case studies)

Lecturer: Introduction to Research Methodology (qualitative and quantitative research design)

2010 - 2011 Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

Teaching Assistant to Professor Evelyne Huebscher: Comparative Political Institutions, graduate seminar (fall and winter semester)

2007 - 2008 Ryerson Polytechnic University, Toronto, Canada

Graduate Assistant to Professor Aparna Sundar: Global Governance, undergraduate seminar (fall semester)

 Graduate Assistant to Professor Aparna Sundar: Technology and Change, undergraduate seminar (winter semester)

2006-2007 Toronto Aboriginal Support Services, Toronto, Canada

 Lecturer: Community development – in theory and practice

# Research Grants and Awards

2014 Thesis write-up research grant, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

2013 University of Sheffield workshop grant “European citizenship and ‘the Romani other’”, Sheffield, UK

2012 The CEU Doctoral Research Support Scheme for a research visit at Science Po, Centre d’études européennes, Paris, France

2012 ENAR Runnymede Trust Workshop grant “Asset-Building, why is it important for ethnic minorities?” Brussels, Belgium

2011 Research Support Scheme for Summer School at Collegio Carlo Alberto, Torino, Italy (Beyond New Public Management? Topics in the reforms of public services in the EU)

2011 Research Support Scheme for CGES Graduate Conference, Georgetown University, Washington D.C., USA 2011

2010 Short-term CEU Research Grant, for conducting qualitative research in Spain, Slovakia and Italy

2009 The Full CEU Doctoral Fellowship (2009-2012), for PhD studies at the Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

2002 Honor Award for academic excellence, York University Toronto

# Conferences and Presentations

March 2015 Center for Migration Studies at the University of Adam Mickiewicz, Poznań, Poland (presentation: *Migration policy in the European Union*)

May 2015 Forum on Migration Policy, Wroclaw, Poland (presentation: *Undocumented EU migrants - policy approaches*)

Jul. 2013 14th Annual UACES Student Forum Research Conference, Loughborough, UK (panel organizer: *Discussing Roma-inclusion in the EU:  A critical perspective*)

Feb. 2013 Decade of Roma Inclusion 2005-2015 Annual Conference, “Perspectives on EU Funding for Roma”, Zagreb, Croatia (presentation: *Lessons learned from PHARE 1998-2006*)

Jun. 2012 Dissemination Conference “Early Childhood Education and Care for Roma Children” Brussels, Belgium (presentation: Policy paper - *Using Structural Funds for early childhood education and care with focus on marginalized Roma communities*)

Sept. 2012 UACES Conference “Exchanging Ideas on Europe” Passau, Germany (presentation: Working Paper - *The Role of Partnership Strategies in Delivering European SF to Roma Inclusion Initiatives in Spain and Slovakia*)

Apr. 2012 HKAC Conference “Local Governance, Decentralization and Participation: Meta Governance Perspective” Tallinn, Estonia (presentation: Working Paper - *Varieties of Participation in SF Governance*)

May 2011 Mayors for Roma Inclusion Forum Meeting, Skalica, Slovakia (presentation: Policy Paper - *Best practices in the use of Structural Funds – the case of Spain*)

Feb. 2011 CGES Graduate Conference, Georgetown University, Washington D.C., USA 2011 (presentation: *Participatory public administration in the EU*)

# Publications

Forthcoming “Migrating poor: The case study of undocumented Romanian Roma migrants in the city of Wrocław”. Granada: Instituto de Migraciones

Forthcoming “Implementation of Roma Inclusion Policies: Why Defining the Problem Matters” Social Inclusion Journal, special issue *Talking about Roma: Implications for Social Inclusion* (peer-reviewed)

“Roma in Europe: Integration or assimilation” (2015) in *Wschód przyłączony: Integracja i tranformacja Europy po 1989 roku* [The East has joined: Integration and transformation of Europe after 1989] Warsaw: Krytyka Polityczna (peer-reviewed)

“Structural Dimension of School Segregation in Central and Eastern Europe” (2014) Special Issue of the European Education Research Journal 13(3):268-281 co-authored with Iulius Rostas (peer-reviewed)

# “National Roma Integration Strategy: Do Good Intentions Fail? (2013) ERRC Roma Rights Journal, National Roma Integration Strategies – What’s next?

 “EU Structural Funds and Early Childhood Education and Care for Marginalized Communities” (2013) Budapest: Roma Education Fund.

 “The Role of Partnership Strategies in Delivering European SF to Inclusion Initiatives in Spain and Slovakia” (2012) Working Paper UACES.

# LANGUAGES

Polish: native speaker

English: excellent (all degrees completed in English)

Spanish: fluent

Slovak: intermediate