

# CV

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## Education

- Sep. 2008 - present **Open University, Political and International Studies, Milton Keynes, UK**  
PhD Researcher (Funded, full – time)  
*Dissertation: The part that has no part. Walking with European Roma along the boundaries of citizenship.*
- Sept. 2007 – Aug. 2008 **University La Sapienza, Institute for Social Psychology, “Social Representation and Communication“, Rome, Italy**  
Research assistant
- Sept. 2005 – June 2007 **University of Bath, UK**  
**Master in “European Studies, Politics, Policy and Society“**  
**Euromasters**  
*Grade: Second Class Upper Division (68%)*
- Sept. 2002 – July 2005 **University of London, Goldsmiths College, UK**  
**Bachelor (Hons) in “Sociology and Communications“**  
*Grade: Second Class Upper Division (69%)*
- April 2001 – Sept. 2002 **Freie Universität Berlin, Otto-Suhr Institut, Berlin, Germany**  
**Cultural studies, Sociology und Philosophy**
- Sept. 2000 – Jan. 2001 **Centro Lenguas Modernas, Granada, Spain**  
**Language course in Spanish Art und Culture**
- July 2000 **Internationale UNESCO Friedens Gesamtschule Heidelberg**  
**Abitur**

## Work experience

- Sep 2010 - present **Walthamstow Forest, London, UK**  
**Social Field researcher working with Roma communities from Romania, Slovakia, Poland, Latvia and Czech Republic.** Empirical study on the situation of these Roma and the ways they respond to their daily experiences and struggles. Working on issues of education, housing, health and discrimination
- Feb 2010 – Feb 2011 **Museum of London, UK**  
**Archival researcher on Eastern European Roma** interviews 'Belonging. Voices of London's Refugees'
- Dec – Jan 2010 **Gunda Werner Feminist Institute of the Heinrich Boell Foundation, Berlin, Germany**  
**Editor and Translator** of 'Peace and Security for All. Feminist Positions and Perspectives on Peace and Security Policy'
- Nov – Jan 2010 **Khamoro Centre for Ethnic Minorities, Olomouc, Czech Republic**  
**Fieldworker with Roma communities**
- Oct - Nov 2009 **Fieldwork with Roma communities, Bucharest and Transylvania, Romania**
- July 2009 **Fieldwork with Roma communities, Miskolc, Hungary**
- Feb 2009 – Aug 2009 **Roma Support Group NGO, London , UK**  
**Volunteer**, supporting the NGO on various levels, organisation of cultural events, cultural activities with young people, awareness raising, rehearsing with a Roma band
- Sep 2008 – present **Enacting Citizenship FP7 Research project at the Open University**  
**Research Assistant on Roma issues**, analysis of acts of mobility and mobilization that link Roma to EU sites
- Sep 2008 - present **Gunda Werner Feminist Institute of the Heinrich Boell Foundation, Berlin, Germany**  
**Freelancer**, research and support for the English website
- June – Aug 2007 **Mediterranean Institute for Gender Studies, MIGS, Nicosia, Cyprus**  
**Research Assistant on Trafficking**, collaboration on qualitative and quantitative research projects. Focus: Trafficking. Design and conduction of interviews. Editing of scientific texts, compiling of an online glossary on gender and migration.
- April – Nov 2005 **Society of Innovative Opinion Research, GIM, Berlin, Germany**  
**Research Assistant** for comparative research project on youth subculture and the reciprocal influences of the Berlin and London youth. Focus on identity, ethnicity, art, music, etc. Design and conduction of interviews.
- June – Sept. 2004 **University of London, Goldsmiths College, London, UK**  
Intensive courses in Photography, Radio and Film
- Sept. 1998 – Jan 2000 **Asylum seekers Home, Heidelberg, Germany**  
**Volunteer**, helping to organise cultural events for the children, home work mentoring (part-time)

## Language and IT literacy

<b>German:</b>	Mother tongue
<b>English:</b>	Fluent
<b>French:</b>	Advanced
<b>Italian:</b>	Intermediate
<b>Spanish:</b>	Basics
<b>IT literacy:</b>	Word, Excel, Photoshop, CMSs, Basics of SPSS, STATA

## Conferences, awards and publications

Sep 2008 - present	3-year European Commission Grant for a full-time PhD at the Open University under the FP 7 project 'Enacting European Citizenship'
March 2011	'The Roma issue in Europe today. Contentious Politics and the Formation of a so called 'Public Problem' conference, Tours, France
July 2010	Jean Monnet Fellowship for the Romani Studies Summer University, Social Integration and the Romany Minority Today: Linking Policy and Research to work against Poverty, Discrimination and Ethnic Conflicts, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, 20.06 – 10.07. 2010
May 2010	'Citizenship without community?' conference, British Library, London, UK, 10.05.2010
Jan 2010	Romani Motilities in Europe: Multidisciplinary Perspectives, Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK, 14. – 15.01.2010
Oct 2009	ERTF Conference on the Security Situation of Roma in Europe, Bucharest, Romania, 12. – 13.10.2009
Sep 2009	European Sociology Association Conference, 'European Society or European Societies?' Lisbon, Portugal, 02. – 05.09.2009
June 2009	Talk on 'Temporary Migrations, Legal Treatment And Its Cultural Representation. A recent Romani "invasion" to Berlin from cross-disciplinary perspectives' (with B. Giovanni Bello, S. Benedikt), Central European University, Budapest, Hungary
June – July 2009	Marie Curie Fellowship for the Romani Studies Summer University, Multi-disciplinary Approaches to Romany Studies – a Model for Europe, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary 21. – 12.07.2009
June 2009	'Racism Against People Without States' conference, focus on nomadic citizenship and eastern European Roma, Maison des Science de l'Homme, Paris, France 28.-29.06.2009
June 2009	'Interrogating the Intersection between Race, Ethnicity and Nationhood' workshop, European University Institute, Florence, Italy 11.-12.06.2009
April 2009	Ethnicity and Nationalism conference, London School of Economics, London, UK 01.- 03.04.2009
April 2008	IMISCOE-European University Institute conference on "Diaspora and

- Transnationalism“, 10. – 11.04.2008, European University Institute, Florence, Italy
- February 2008 International Institute of Social History (IISH), Seventh European Social Science History Conference, 26.02 – 01.03.2008 , University of Lisbon, Portugal
- July 2007 EUROMED Summer School on Human Rights and Gender and Youth, organised by the Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Network in Stockholm  
23. – 29.07.2007, Limassol, Cyprus
- August 2003 *“Compare and contrast the narrative organisation of two feature films, paying particular attention to how they begin and end”*, University of London, Goldsmiths College. Awarded with the Goldsmiths Price for the best „Media Essay“of the year 2003.

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