

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

October 2013 – Present

**Ph.D. Student in Social and Cultural Anthropology**

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Cerdanyola del Vallès, Barcelona, (Spain)

Title of the Doctoral Thesis: “Educational careers and housing patterns of Roma migrant pupils between Spain and Romania” (provisional title). Directors: Silvia Carrasco Pons, Bálint-Ábel Bereményi (UAB).

October 2008 – May 2011

**Master of Arts (M.A.) in International Migration and Intercultural Relations**

Universität Osnabrück, Institut für Migrationsforschung und Interkulturelle Studien (IMIS), Osnabrück (Germany)

Graduation Thesis: “The Access to Housing of Romanian Roma in Andalusia. Public Practices and Family Strategies in the area of Granada”. Director: Prof. Dr. Enrique E. Raya Lozano (University of Granada); Co-director: Dr. Martin Geiger (University of Osnabrück).

October 2009 – May 2010

**ERASMUS mobility at the Master in Migration Studies, Development and Social Work**

University of Granada, Granada (Spain)

Erasmus at the University of Granada (Spain): Master in Estudios Migratorios, Desarrollo e Intervención Social (MEMDIS).

April 2009

**Cycle of seminars on the qualitative interviews' analyse**

University of Osnabrück, Osnabrück (Germany)

Attending a cycle of seminars on the qualitative interviews' analyse given by Prof. Dr. Michael Bommes (University of Osnabrück)

October 2004 – December 2007

**Under-graduate degree**

University of Turin, International Relations (Political Sciences), Turin (Italy)

Graduation Thesis: “Emigranti a Wolfsburg: gli italiani nella città della Volkswagen” [Migrants in Wolfsburg. Italians in the city of Volkswagen]. Director: Prof. Dr. Carlos Barbè.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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January 2013 – Present

### Project Designer and Researcher

Taller ACSA - Taller de Antropología y Ciencias Sociales Aplicadas [Desk for Anthropology and Applied Social Sciences], Granada (Spain)

<http://taller-acsa.org>

Project Designer and Research Coordinator for the REDHNET project: Romani People, Educational and Housing Policies: Key Links to Share ([www.redhnet.eu](http://www.redhnet.eu)). The project aims to create an EU Network for mutual policy learning and cooperation in the areas of education and housing and to raise awareness of decisive actors vis-à-vis the most successful practices of inter-sectorial coordination in these domains for Roma migrants from South-Eastern EU countries. The Network will work as monitoring and advocating mechanism for the implementation of the National Roma Integration Strategies towards Roma migrants. The research activities emphasizes the role of teachers training for the design of school policies, as well as the strengths and weaknesses of the divergent approaches characterizing the local policy practices in the areas of education and housing. The project undergoes the LLP 2012 funding line "Support for network activities for awareness-raising of the most successful experiences in the social integration of Roma, including cultural, linguistic and social aspects" under Key Activity 1: Policy Cooperation and Innovation.

November 2012 – Present

### Editor

WOTS? Walking on the South, Torino (Italy)

<http://wots.eu>

WotS? is a collective formed by students and scholars specialized in political, social and cultural studies, which realizes and promotes independent information and research in these fields.

May 2012 – Present

### Photographer

Cobertura Photo, Seville (Spain)

<http://toetproject.com>

Participation to the collective photographic project 'The Other European Travellers' on intra-European migrations occurred between 1950s and 1980s. Realization of a photographic work on the Italian Community in Wolfsburg. The TOET project is a collective photographic project aimed at narrating the transformations occurred in the lives and environments of those European families, which left their countries of origin for economic reasons and started a new life in other European states. The project focuses on the migration flow, which took place between 1950s and 1980s. It explores the lives of its protagonists until the present time, as well the circumstances that generated these events. The project involves 12 young photographers from different member states, supported by 12 recognized photographers and editors from various countries.

November 2012 – December  
2012

### Social Researcher

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (EMIGRA Research Group), Barcelona (Spain)

Collaboration to the FP7 Research Project NEUJOBS: Creating and Adapting Jobs in Europe in the Context of a Socio-Ecological Transition. Specific tasks: description and analysis of the anti-discrimination and equal opportunities legislation in Spain for the Report on Spain – Policy Puzzles with Roma Employment. Author: Bálint-Ábel Bereményi (EMIGRA - CER-M, UAB).

November 2011 – October 2012

### Social Researcher

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (EMIGRA Research Group) and Federació d'Associacions Gitanes de Catalunya (FAGIC) [Federation of the Roma Associations of Catalonia], Barcelona (Spain)

<http://grupsderecerca.uab.cat/emigra/en>

Collaboration with the EMIGRA research group of the Department for Social and Cultural Anthropology of the Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB) and the *Federació d'Associacions Gitanes de Catalunya* (FAGIC) to the research project: 'Evaluating the Six Years of the Integrated Plan for the Roma population in Catalonia'. The project was financed by the Open Society

Foundations under the EU Roma Framework Advocacy Grant. The research was coordinated by Dr. Bálint-Ábel Bereményi (scientific director, UAB) and Ms. Anna Mirga (project coordinator, FAGIC). Specific tasks: drafting of reports, policy analysis and realization of interviews on Roma immigration and Spanish regional Romani Policies.

March 2010 – June 2010

### Intern

Anaquerando, Granada (Spain)

<http://www.anaquerando.com>

Internship of research at the Gitano Association Anaquerando and the 'Asociación Pro-Derechos Humanos de Andalucía' [Pro-Human Right Andalusian Association]. The aim of the research was to verify if the implementation of social rights (such as the access to education, health, housing, employment and social services) was effectively adequate to the needs expressed by members of the Romanian Roma community settled in the neighbourhood of Almanjayar (Granada). About 20 interviews with public servants, bureaucrats and members of the Romanian Roma population were gathered. The data collected during the field investigation were used for the drafting of two academic essays.

February 2009 – November 2009

### Project Coordinator

einGEfangen, Osnabrück (Germany)

[www.daslagereinfangen.blogspot.com](http://www.daslagereinfangen.blogspot.com)

Idealization and carrying out of the photographic project '*einGEfangen: eingefangen imLager, das Lager einfangen*'. The project was addressed to the children living in the centre for asylum seekers of Bramsche-Hesepe (Lower Saxony, Germany). Its main goal was to provide them with the opportunity to develop new expressive skills through the acquisition of basic notions related to the photographic technique and narration. The project aimed at inverting – both empirically and symbolically – the relation of passivity between the centre and their inhabitants. In order to make aware the native population about the living conditions of the centre, an itinerant photographic exposition was organized. The project has been financed by the NGO *Terre des Hommes*, the *Allgemeinen Studentinnen- und Studenten-ausschuss (AStA)* of the University of Osnabrück and private donations.

October 2008 – April 2009

### Mediator

NO Lager Network, Osnabrück (Germany)

[www.nolager.de](http://www.nolager.de)

Assistance to the asylum seekers accommodated in the centre of Bramsche-Hesepe (Lower Saxony). Mediation with public and private institutions.

October 2006 – March 2007

### Intern

Comitato Cooperazione Medica, Torino (Italy)

[www.ccm-italia.org](http://www.ccm-italia.org)

Drafting of cooperation projects for Mali and Sudan. Writing of a basic manual for international humanitarian law for volunteers working in Sudan. Fundraising.

- Forthcoming **“Roma migrants’ in five European Countries. Policy Context and National Strategies”**
- Second report of the REdHNET project. Editor: Stefano Piemontese. Authors: Stefano Piemontese, Laura Bianconi, Zsuzsa Plainer, Michael Förschner, Desislava Stefanova.
- Forthcoming **“Did National Roma Strategies learn from the shortcomings of the Spanish model?”**
- Article. Authors: Bálint-Ábel Bereményi, Stefano Piemontese, Anna Mirga.
- November 2013 **“Approaching the Educational and Housing situation of Roma Migrants in Europe. Theoretical Insights and Policy Benchmarks”**
- First report of the REdHNET project. Editor: Stefano Piemontese. Authors: Stefano Piemontese, Giuseppe Beluschi Fabeni, Laura Bianconi, Zsuzsa Plainer, José Luis Lomelli, Jacopo Sermasi.
- September 2013 **“Organización social y políticas públicas. Pautas residenciales de una red de familias romaníes rumanas en Granada”**
- Paper presented at the V Congresso da Associação Portuguesa de Antropologia, Villa Real (Portugal). Authors: Stefano Piemontese, Giuseppe Beluschi Fabeni.
- 2012 **“Lost in Action? Evaluating the 6 years of the Comprehensive Plan for the Gitano Population in Catalonia”**
- Report elaborated by the Federation of Roma Associations in Catalonia (FAGIC) and the EMIGRA Research Group (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona). Authors: Dr. Bálint-Ábel Bereményi (UAB) and Anna Mirga (FAGIC). Member of the Research Group.
- September 2012 **“Did National Roma Strategies learn from the shortcomings of the Spanish model?”**
- Paper presented at the 2012 Gypsy Lore Society Annual Meeting, Istanbul (Turkey). Authors: Bálint-Ábel Bereményi, Stefano Piemontese, Anna Mirga.
- September 2008 **“The Italian community in the city of Volkswagen”**
- Lecture given during the VIII week of the Italian language in the world at the Istituto Italiano di Cultura, Wolfsburg (Germany)

LANGUAGES

Mother tongue(s) Italian

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
Spanish	Very good	Very good	Very good	Very good	Very good
English	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
German	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
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