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Professional Experience

- since September 2011 **external qualitative researcher** for Agency for the Integration of Romani Communities (fact finding mission on ethnic unrest and violence against Roma in Northern Czech Republic, member of research team)
- August – Oct 2011 **external consultant and advisor** at humanitarian and relief organization Caritas Czech Republic (campaign on equal access to health for third-country migrants with an emphasis on reproductive/neonatal health, aiming for legislative change)
- June 13-14, 2011 **organizer of conference panel** on Reproduction and Population Politics at the Medical Anthropology Young Scholars Meeting (University of Warsaw, Poland)
- June 10-11, 2011 **conference organizer** (team leader) for the “Health in Transition: (Bio)Medicine as Culture in Post-Socialist Europe” international conference on medical anthropology (Charles University Prague, Czech Republic)
- Mar 2010 – Jan 2011 ten-month individual **anthropological fieldwork research** in a large Romani settlement in East-Slovakia (long-term qualitative research on Roma women's reproductive decisions, health and population politics)
- Dec 2009 – Feb 2011 **external consultant and advisor** at humanitarian and relief agency ADRA Czech (civil society strengthening program in Myanmar and children's rights protection, promotion and awareness raising campaign in the Republic of Moldova)
- 2008 – 2010 **lecturer** of social anthropology at the Institute of Ethnology, Charles University Prague (seminars in English on inequalities in gender and health)
- 2005 – 2008 **researcher/field worker** for the Regional Centre for Romani Research in Prešov, Slovakia (short-term qualitative researches on Roma in Slovakia)

Academic Studies

- since Oct 2006 **PhD candidate of Social Anthropology** (Institute of Ethnology, Faculty of Arts, Charles University Prague, Czech Republic)
academic focus: medical anthropology, gender anthropology, anthropology of human rights
- Sep 2000 – June 2006 **Master's degree in American Philology** (Institute of American Studies, Faculty of Arts, University of Szeged, Hungary)

minor: gender studies

Fellowships/Grants

- 2009 Dissertation Fieldwork Grant – Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research
title of grant: "Governing Romani Women's Bodies: Between Everyday Reproductive Decisions and Population Politics"
- Aug 2008 – Jul 2009 DAAD Scholarship for Young Researchers and Doctoral Students at the Institute of Ethnology and Social Anthropology, Free University Berlin, Germany
- Jan – Jun 2008 exchange student at the Department of Anthropology, University of New Orleans, USA
- March – July 2007 exchange student at the Institute of Ethnology and Social Anthropology, Free University Berlin, Germany
- Oct 2005 – Feb 2006 CEEPUS exchange student at the Department of English Studies, University of Bucharest, Romania
- March – June 2002 Erasmus exchange student at the Department of Anthropology, University of Vienna, Austria

Conference attendance and other professional activities (selection)

- Feb 10-11, 2010 **Young Scholars of Medical Anthropology Conference.** Free University Berlin, Institute of Ethnology and Social Anthropology
- paper title: "Culturing the Population Bomb: On Slovak Fears of Roma Wombs"
- Sep, 11-12, 2009 **International Conference on Roma Health.** Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice, Faculty of Medicine, Košice, Slovakia
- paper title: "Between the Population Bomb and 'Invented Traditions': The Problem of Romani Reproduction"
- Jul 21– Aug 11, 2009 participant at the summer school **Multi-Disciplinary and CrossNational Approaches to Romany Studies - A Model for Europe** organized by the Central European University, Budapest
- Mar 13-14, 2009 **II. Forum Tsiganologische Forschung, Workshop "Netzwerken".** University of Leipzig, Institute of Ethnology
- paper title: "Reproducing the Nation: Situating the Reproductive Decision-Making of Romani Women and Its Overlap with Slovak Population Politics"
- Mar 5-6, 2009 **Stockholm International Conference on the Discrimination and Persecution of Roma, Sinti and Travellers.** Stockholm University
- paper title: "Governing Romani Women's Body: The Czecho/Slovak Sterilisation Law and Its Implications for the Present"

Publications

- 2011 "Housing, Health and Living Conditions of Romanies In and Outside of the European Union," In: *Roma inclusion in Europe: Green questions and answers*, European Green Foundation, Brussels (in press)

- 2011 "Living in Disrespect: Discrimination against Roma and Anti-Gypsy Sentiments in Contemporary Europe," In: *Roma inclusion in Europe: Green questions and answers*, European Green Foundation, Brussels (in press)
- 2010 "Culturing the Population Bomb: On Slovak Fears of Roma Wombs" *Viennese Ethnomedicine Newsletter* Vol 13 No 1., autumn 2010

Language Skills

Hungarian (native), **English** (professional), **Czech** (fluent), **Slovak** (fluent), **Romanes** (fluent), **German** (upper-intermediate), **Spanish** (pre-intermediate)

Computer Skills

Word, Power Point, Excel, Internet

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