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EDUCATION

2008	Ph.D. in Sociology at École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris
2001-2002	DEA, Sociology diploma at École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris
1996-2000	MA, Sociology ELTE, University of Budapest Specialisation in Ethnic and Minority Studies
1997-1998	MA Diploma in Nationalism Studies Central European University, Budapest
1996	MA Diploma in English Linguistics and Literature ELTE, University of Budapest

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT (2011)

Eszterházy Károly College, Eger, Hungary, assistant professor
Central European University, Center for Policy Studies, research fellow

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

(participated as research fellow)

2010-2013

Tolerance, Pluralism and Social Cohesion: Responding to
the Challenges of the 21st Century in Europe (ACCEPT PLURALISM) – FP7

2010

Organizing public education on micro-regional level
Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Centre for Regional Studies

2010

Best practices in dealing with poverty
Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Centre for Regional Studies

2009-2011

Voices of the 20th Century (A 20. Század Hangja)
Digital Archive and Qualitative Research
OTKA
Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Sociology

2009-2011

Identities and modernities in Europe: European and national identity
construction programs, politics, culture, history and religion (IME) – FP7

2009-2010

Ethnic Differences in Education and Diverging Prospects for Urban Youth in an Enlarged
Europe. A comparative investigation in ethnically diverse communities with second-
generation migrants and Roma (EDUMIGROM) – FP7
Hungarian Academy of Sciences /Central European University

2009

Monitoring a Roma Integration in Education Program
Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Centre for Regional Studies

2009

Between Welfare and Labour
“Roma between labour market and welfare in Slovakia and Romania”
Case study prepared for Reconciling Work and Welfare in Europe. European Research
Network (RECWOWE)

2009

Pilot Media Project
Media Representation of Minorities – International Comparative Analysis
The European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)

2008-2010

“Inside and Outside – Three Times”
Survival Strategies in Small Border Regions
Hungarian Academy of Sciences

2008

Financing and development strategies of small village local governments

Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Centre for Regional Studies

2008

Migration patterns of Roma families from small villages

Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Centre for Regional Studies

2008

Development possibilities and potentials of small settlements and villages in Hungary

Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Centre for Regional Studies

2008

Pilot Media Project

Media content analysis: the representation of minorities in the Hungarian print media

The European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)

2007

Multinational companies and the politics of equal opportunities and anti-discrimination

Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Centre for Regional Studies

2007

Accession to social services and the job market situation in small villages in Hungary.

Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Centre for Regional Studies

2005-2007

Dioscuri project: Eastern Enlargement - Western Enlargement: Cultural Encounters in the European Economy and Society After the Accession - FP6

2003-2005

Ph.D. field research

De l'invisibilité à la visibilité

Etude sociologique sur les politiques d'intégration et des stratégies identitaires des Tsiganes en Hongrie dans le système communiste et post-communiste

Un cas d'étude effectué dans une ville (post)-industrielle

(From invisibility to visibility. Sociological study on integration policies and identity strategies of Roma in Hungary in the communist and post-communist regime. Case study in a (post-)industrial town.

2005

Narrative life interviews with Hungarian Holocaust survivors

ELTE, University of Budapest

2002-2004

"Discourses on the Other, 1945-200"

Public discourse and newspaper analysis

National Research Project

2001-2002

Qualitative and quantitative analysis on the alternative forms and civil capacities of social services in the West Danube region.

OKTK, National Research Project

2001-2002

Qualitative research on Roma Minority Self Governments

Hungarian Academy of Sciences

1999

"The Cultural Context of European Integration"

Research director: Prof. Elemér Hankiss

Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Sociology

Position: Research assistant

1998

"The Cross-border Relationships of Civil Organizations in Austria, Hungary and Slovenia"

Research director: Prof. Ferenc Mészlivetz

Hungarian Academy of Sciences & Szombathely College

1998 Autumn

"The Image of Hungary"

Research Director: Prof. Elemér Hankiss

Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Sociology

1998 Summer

Research on the economic transition of Hungary

Research director: Prof. Lawrence King

Yale University, USA, Department of Sociology

Position: Research assistant

1997 Autumn

"Inter-ethnic Relationships and National Identity in Transylvania"

Research director: Prof. Antal Örkény

University of Budapest, Institute of Sociology

Position: Interviewer

1997 Spring

"The National Round-table Negotiations in Hungary in 1989"

Research director: Prof. András Bozóki

Central European University, Budapest

Department of Political Science

CONFERENCES, PROFESSIONAL VISITS

2010 November

Annual Conference of the Hungarian Sociological Association

“Az etnicitás változó formái és az iskola” – “The changing forms of ethnicity and the school”

2010 November

Fellowship Program in Holocaust Education for Multipliers (Holocaust Memorial Center, Budapest, OkaTÁRS Foundation) – Budapest

“A roma holokausz narratívái. Történetírás, megemlékezés, politikai diskurzusok” – “The Narratives of the Roma Holocaust. Historiography, commemoration, political discourses”

2010 May

Annual conference of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Ethnic and Minority Research Institute

“A láthatóság – láthatatlanság dilemmái iskolák és roma származású gyerekek számára” – “Dilemmas of visibility and invisibility for schools and Roma children”- presentation with Margit Feischmidt

2010 May

Hungarian Psychology Society, Annual Congress, Pécs

“A cigányság változó jelentései és összefüggései a társadalmi integrációval” - “The Changing Meanings of ‘Gypsiness’ and its relation to social integration”

2010 May

Understanding and Reducing Intergroup Bias

Israeli-Hungarian social psychology workshop, Budapest

Participating in Roundtable on “Theory and Practice”

2009 May

Munkahelyi esélyegyenlőség-Vállalati felelősségvállalás

<http://www.eselykonferencia.hu/RegiAnyagok.aspx>

Előadás címe: Roma származású munkavállalók alkalmazása

(Employment of Roma people)

2008 October

„Being disadvantaged and poor in rural areas”

Development and personality: portraits of mayors from the Cserehátról

MTA RKK

2008 June

International Institute of Sociology, 38. World Congress

The Global Workplace: the Unusual Experience of Color-Blindness and Its Consequences on Roma Identity

2008 April

Inclusion and Exclusion in Contemporary Europe

International Conference for Young Researchers

April 11 - 13 2008 at Hanse Wissenschaftskolleg Delmenhorst (Germany)

Title of paper: “Self-sustaining strategies of disadvantaged people living in segregated rural areas in the age of globalization. A case study from Hungary”

2007 November

Az „Aprófalvak és aprófalusiak esélyegyenlőségéért” című NKFP-kutatás záró konferenciája

Final conference of the “For the Equal Opportunities of small villages and their population” national research project

Budapest

Title of paper: „Mi múlik a multikon? Avagy a színvakság árnyoldalai” (“What depends on MNC-s? Backlashes of the colour-blind policies”)

2007 April

DIOSCURI Final Conference

Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna

Title of paper: „The object of collective desire? The images of the EU in Eastern Europe during the pre-accession period”

2006

Értékek és normák interdiszciplináris megközelítésben

BME, Budapest

Values and Norms from Multidisciplinary Approach

Budapest Technical University, Department of Sociology

Title of paper: Kommunikáció az egészségügyben: orvosok/nővérek és roma páciensek viszonya és az egészségügyi ellátáshoz való hozzáférés összefüggései
(Communication between doctors and nurses and their Romany patients in the Hungarian health care system; access to healthcare)

2005

Későmodern etnicitások – diskurzusok, elbeszélések, performance-ok

Pécs

Ethnicity in Late Modernity – discourses, narratives and performances

Title of paper: A „multikulturalizmus” a kisebbségekről szóló magyarországi tudományos és szakpolitikai diskurzusokban

(Multiculturalism, scientific and policy discourses on minorities)

2005

Association for the Study of Nationalities

Columbia University, New York

Title of paper: “The hidden Jew – Jewish narratives in Romany life-stories”

2004

ISA Research Committee on Ethnic, Race and Minority Relations, RC05 and ISA Research Committee on Women in Society, RC32

Interim Conference

Racisms, Sexisms and Contemporary Politics of Belonging/s

London, UK

Title of paper: „Roma political self-mobilisation in Hungary”

2004

Association for the Study of Nationalities

Columbia University, New York

Title of paper: „The Construction of Ethnic Identity in the Public Discourses of Roma Elite: the Likelihood of Political Self-mobilization, Two Case Studies”

2003

International Sociological Association, International Laboratory for Ph.D. Students in Sociology

Meknes, Maroc

Title of paper: „La construction de l’ethnicité, Analyse des politiques et des discours publics de logement concernant la minorité Rom dans une ville provinciale en Hongrie”

2002

Open Minds Conference, Lodz, Poland

Title of paper: “Public Discourses on the Roma Holocaust: A Case Study from Hungary”

2002

University of Fribourg Conference, Coppet: Intercultural Relations, Citizenship and Human Rights in the context of Central and Eastern Europe

Title of paper: “Roma and non-Roma Interethnic Relations on Local Level”

1998 Spring

Ethnic and Minority UNESCO Conference, Budapest

Title of paper: "The Minority Policy of Hungary in the Inter-war Period"

1997 Spring

Civic Education Project Conference, Budapest

Title of paper: "Hungarian Right Wing Parties after the Change of the Political System"

1997 Summer

"Democracy and Diversity"

Summer University of the New School (NY), Krakow

TEACHING

2011-

Eszterházy Károly Főiskola, Politológia Tanszék (in Hungarian and in English)

2009 Spring

Fieldwork and community studies research methodology seminar (in Hungarian)

ELTE, Department of Sociology

2007 Spring

Introduction to Nationalism and the Construction of Ethnicity in Central and Eastern Europe:

Case studies from the post-socialist Hungary and Romania and Theoretical Approaches

Course taught to undergraduate visiting students from the University of Georgia USA,

Budapest (in English)

2006-2007

Multiculturalism, MA course (in Hungarian)

JPTE, University of Pécs

2006-2008

Sociology, BA course (in English)

International Business School, Budapest

2006 Spring

Course title: Gender Inequalities, MA course (in Hungarian)

University of Pécs, JAPTE, Hungary

Department of Media and Communication Studies

2006 Spring

Sociology – lecture and seminar (in English)

Research methodology (in English)

International Business School, Budapest

2005 Fall

Course title: Critical Thinking: Multiculturalism (in English and in Hungarian)

2005 Summer

Course title: Critical Thinking: racism and ethnic difference (in Hungarian)

International Business School, Budapest

2004

Critical Thinking (in English and in Hungarian)

International Business School, Budapest

2000

„Minority Protection, International Norms and European Solutions” (in Hungarian)

Szombathely College, Hungary, Department of Social Sciences

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

2007

Providing training courses for companies on anti-discrimination and diversity management
International Labour Organisation

2006 Fall

Research on Roma support programmes in Budapest
Urb-Health Programme, Brussels
Position: Researcher

2006 Fall

Counselling for National Democratic Institute for International Affairs, Roma Political
Participation Initiative Project
<http://www.ndi.org/>

2006 Spring

Writing one of the six modules on “Training course on anti-discrimination and diversity
management”
International Labour Organisation

2006-2008

Monitoring the National Action Plan on Social Inclusion
The Ministry of Social Affairs

2005

Access of Romany people to Hungarian Health Care system
Study prepared for the European Roma Rights Centre

2005 Spring

Preparing the “Social Policy” teaching module for the Social Science Department of the
International Business School, Budapest (English and Hungarian)

2004

Preparing the country report for the EC on the situation of the Roma population in Hungary
European Roma Rights Center
(www.errc.org)

2002-2003

Being in charge of preparing the “Social Inclusion Memorandum” for the European
Commission
Hungarian Ministry of Health, Social and Family Affairs

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

2003-2006 La Bourse de gouvernement français (doctorat)

2002-2003 Research Fellowship, Institute of Teleki László

2001-2002 La Bourse de gouvernement français – DEA

2001-2004 Junior Research Fellowship, Hungarian Academy of Sciences (www.mta.hu)

1997-1998 Central European University (www.ceu.hu)

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

Book chapter

András Kovács – Anikó Horváth – Zsuzsanna Vidra: The Ferry-Country between East and West: Debates on Modernity and Europe in Hungary. In: Atsuko Ichijo (ed.) Europe, Nations and Modernity. Palgrave Macmillan. 2011. pp. 158-182.
ISBN: 978-0-230-30143-6

Feischmidt Margit – Vidra Zsuzsanna: Az oktatási integráció társadalmi lenyomatai [The social imprints of educational integration] In: Bárdi Nándor, Tóth Ágnes (eds.): Asszimiláció, integráció, szegregáció: párhuzamos értelmezések és modellek a kisebbségkutatásban. [Assimilation, integration, segregation: parallel interpretations and models in minority research] - Budapest: Argumentum Kiadó és Nyomda Kft, 2011. pp. 57-96.
ISBN: 9789634466178

Vidra Zsuzsa – Vargha Lili: Kisebbségek és kisebbségi témák reprezentációja. Összehasonlító tartalomelemzés hat európai uniós tagállam írott sajtójában. [The representation of minorities and minority themes. Comparative content analysis of the print media in six EU member states] In: Örkény Antal–Székelyi Mária (eds.): Az idegen Magyarország. Bevándorlók társadalmi integrációja. [Foreigners in Hungary. The social integration of immigrants] MTA Etnikai-nemzeti Kisebbségkutató Intézet–ELTE Eötvös Kiadó, Budapest, 2010. pp. 281-291.
ISBN: 978 963 312 026 2

Vidra, Zsuzsa – Kriza Borbála: A többség fogságában - kisebbségek médiareprezentációja. [Entrapped by the majority – Media representation of minorities] In: Feischmidt Margit (ed.) Etnicitás. Különbőségteremtő társadalom. [Ethnicity. Differentiating society] Gondolat–MTA Kisebbségkutató Intézet, 2010. pp. 391-405.
ISBN: 9789636932831

“The Unhidden Jew”. Jewish Narratives in Romany Life-Stories. In: Stewart, M. and Rövid, M. (eds.): Multi-disciplinary Approaches to Romany Studies, Central European University Press, Budapest, 2010. pp. 196-208.
ISBN: 978-963-9776-76-0

http://www.ucl.ac.uk/anthropology/people/academic_staff/m_stewart/multidisciplinary_approaches_to_romany_studies_.pdf

“Bódva-völgyi Cigányok és Hátrányos Helyzetűek Érdekvédelmi Szervezete” [Association for the interest representation of Roma of Bódva-völgy and of disadvantaged groups] In: Monika Váradi (ed.): Esélyteremtők [Chance providers] MTA VITA Alapítvány, 2010. pp. 132-154.
ISBN: 978-963-508-596-5

"Die EU-Darstellung in der ungarischen Presse während des Erweiterungsprozesses (1996-2004)" pp. 133-154.
[Representation of the EU in the Hungarian media during the accession period]
Frank Baasner (ed.) Von welchem Europa reden wir? Reichweiten nationaler Europadiskurse. Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft, Baden-Baden, 2008

ISBN: 3-8329-3277-0

“Kommunikáció az egészségügyben: orvosok/nővérek és roma páciensek viszonya és az egészségügyi ellátáshoz való hozzáférés összefüggései” [Communication in the health care system: doctors/ nurses and the access of their Roma patients to health care services] In S. Nagy Katalin - Orbán Annamária (eds.) *Értékek és normák interdiszciplináris megközelítésben*, Gondolat, Budapest, 2008. pp. 237-246.

ISBN: 9789636930288

“Public Discourse analysis in a Hungarian town, 1990-2001: Roma - Non Roma relationships” in Francois Ruegg, Rudolf Poledna, Calin Rus (eds.): *Interculturalism and Discrimination in Romania. Policies, Practices, Identities and Representations*, LIT Verlag, Berlin, 2007. pp. 173-184.

“Az EU reprezentációja a magyar médiában a csatlakozási folyamat alatt” [The representation of the EU in the Hungarian media during the accession process] In Hegedűs István (ed.): *A magyarok bemenetele. Tagállamként a bővülő Európai Unióban*.

Demokrácia Kutatások Magyar Központja Közhasznú Alapítvány, Budapesti Corvinus Egyetem Politikatudományi Intézet, Budapest, 2006.

ISBN: 963873761

“Cigányság a magyar sajtóban, 1945-2000” [Roma in the Hungarian press, 1945-2000] In Tóth Pál Péter (ed.): *Bevándorlás Magyarországra, Kisebbségkutatás Könyvek*, Budapest, 2006. pp. 249-287.

ISBN: 9639465380

“Bevándorló gyerekek a francia iskolarendszerben” [Immigrant children in the French education system] In Feischmidt Margit és Nyíri Pál (eds.) *Nem kívánt gyermekek? Külföldi gyerekek magyar iskolákban* Budapest, MTA KI 2006 pp. 211-220.

ISBN: 9799635084899

“A „másság” megkonstruálása. Kulturális másság és identitás egy helyi társadalom roma és nem roma elitjének diskurzusaiban. Esettanulmány” [Constructing otherness. Cultural difference and identity in the elite discourses of a local society] In K. Horváth-Lugosi-Sohajda (eds): *Léptékváltó társadalomtörténet. Hermész Kör – Osiris*, Budapest, 2003. pp. 677-689.

ISBN: 963-214-144-x

“Public Discourses on the Roma Holocaust: A Case Study from Hungary” In: Bogna Gawronska-Nowak, Justyna Grochowalska, Jaroslaw Jura Grzegorz Walerysiak (eds.): *Open Minds, Europe in Global World – blending differences, CASE - Center for Social and Economic Research, Institute of Economics, University of Lodz, Department of City and Regional Management, Faculty of Management, University of Lodz*, 2003.

ISBN: 8371783140

Journal article

Vidra Zsuzsanna - Feischmidt Margit: Az iskolai szegregációtól a különbségvak és/vagy a különbségtudatos politikáig. [From school segregation to colour blind and/or colour conscious policies] Alkalmazott pszichológia RSS 2010. 12. No. 1-2. pp. 145-156.

Az Európai Unió képe néhány közép-kelet-európai és egy balkáni ország sajtójában. [The image of the EU in the media of Central Eastern European and a Balkan country] Regio, 2007/18/4. pp. 35-55.

Kína és a kinaiak a magyar sajtóban, 1945-2000. [China and the Chinese in the Hungarian press, 1945-2000] Kisebbségkutatás 2005. Vol. 14. No. 3. pp. 353-360.

A roma holokauszt narratívái. [The narratives of the Roma Holocaust] Regio, 2005. Vol. 16. No. 2. pp. 111-129.
<http://epa.oszk.hu/00000/00036/00058/pdf/111-130.pdf>

Research Report

Anikó Horváth – Zsuzsanna Vidra – Jon Fox: Tolerance and Cultural Diversity Discourses in Hungary. Accept Pluralism, 2011.
<http://cps.ceu.hu/publications/policy-research-reports/tolerance-and-cultural-diversity-discourses-hungary-2011>

Bernát Anikó – Fleck Gábor – Kovács Éva – Vidra Zsuzsanna – Virág Tünde: Kint és bent háromszor, Kutatási összefoglaló. [Outside and inside three times. Research report] 2011
http://socio.hu/1pdf/kint_bent.pdf

Kovács András – Horváth Anikó – Vidra Zsuzsa: Identities and Modernities in Europe, 2011
Kingston University London, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
<http://fass.kingston.ac.uk/public/ime/> (WP8 Hungary)

Anikó Horváth – Zsuzsanna Vidra – Jon Fox: Tolerance and Cultural Diversity Discourses in Hungary. Accept Pluralism, 2010.
<http://accept-pluralism.eu/Documents/Research/wp1/ACCEPTPLURALISMWp1BackgroundreportHungary.pdf>

Kovács András – Horváth Anikó – Vidra Zsuzsa: Identity construction programs of non-state, professional and collective actors. Identities and Modernities in Europe, 2011
Kingston University London, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
<http://fass.kingston.ac.uk/public/ime/> (WP6 Hungary)

S. Mannila – V. Messing – H.P. van den Broek – Zs. Vidra: Immigrants and Ethnic Minorities – European Country Cases and Debates. University Print, Helsinki, Finland, 2010.

Kovács András – Horváth Anikó – Vidra Zsuzsa: Identity construction programs of the state and the EU: case study phase I. Identities and Modernities in Europe, 2010
Kingston University London, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
<http://fass.kingston.ac.uk/public/ime/> (WP5 Hungary)

Kovács András – Horváth Anikó – Vidra Zsuzsa: ‘The state of the art: various paths to modernity’ Identities and Modernities in Europe, 2009
Kingston University London, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
<http://fass.kingston.ac.uk/public/ime/> (WP4 Hungary)

Jász Krisztina – Váradi Monika Mária – Virág Tünde – Vidra Zsuzsa: Az illegalitás peremén – avagy a munkavállalási (túlélési) stratégiák inaktív társadalmi csoportokban. [At the edge of illegality – work and survival strategies in inactive social groups]
In: Foglalkoztatást elősegítő munkaügyi kutatások. OFA Évkönyv 4.
Szerk. Pongrácz L. Budapest: Országos Foglalkoztatási Közalapítvány Munkaügyi Kutatások Szakmai Műhelye, 2008. pp. 92–99.

Kovács Éva - Vidra Zsuzsanna: Az idegenekkel és külföldiekkel kapcsolatos angolszász, francia és német kutatások irodalma (1990-2002) [Overview of the Anglo-Saxon, French and German academic literature on researches on foreigners and strangers] KSH Népeségtudományi Intézetének Kutatási Jelentései 76. Budapest 2004. pp. 15-63.

Ethnicity in Hungarian Housing Policy: A study of small town media discourse. OSI EUMAP 2001
http://www.soros.org/resources/articles_publications/articles/hungarian-housing-roma-20011101

Thesis

Les Roms/Tsiganes de Hongrie. Politiques d'intégration et stratégies identitaires des Roms/Tsiganes dans le système communiste et après les changements politiques en 1989/90. Éditions Universitaires Européennes. 2011.
ISBN 9786131586187

Book review

„Betekintés a narratív identitás módszertanába” [Insight into the methodology of narrative identity] The Discursive Construction of National Identity. Ruth Wodak (ed.), Edinburgh, UP, 1999.) Regio 2002. Vol. 13. No. 2. pp. 270-278. (book review)
<http://epa.oszk.hu/00000/00036/00045/pdf/konyvismertetes.pdf>

„Multikulturalizmusok“, [Multiculturalisms] (Une société fragmentée? Le multiculturalism en débat, author: Michel Wiewiorka, La Découverte/Poche, 1997) Regio, 2001 Vol. 12. No. 3 (book review) pp. 266-278.
<http://epa.oszk.hu/00000/00036/00042/pdf/konyvismertetesek.pdf>

Miscellaneous

Ambulance Not On the Way: The Disgrace of Health Care for Roma in Europe European Roma Rights Centre, September 2006
<http://www.errc.org/cikk.php?cikk=2632>

Overview of activities of Roma support programmes
URB Health Thematic Network, Issue No 4, November 2006
http://www.qec-eran.org/projects/urbhealth/urbhealth_index.htm#Newsletter

LANGUAGES

Hungarian (native)

English (excellent)

French (excellent)

CITIZENSHIP

Hungarian