

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

2003 Ph.D., Cultural Anthropology, Rutgers University, USA
1989 University doctorate degree (M.A.), Dept. of Social Geography,
Corvinus University, Budapest
1977 – 1983 Corvinus University, Budapest
Fields of studies: political economy, sociology

Employment

2003 - Co-Director, Center for Policy Studies, Central European University
(2001- 2003 acting director, from 2003-20014 co-director)
2005 - Recurring visiting lecturer, Department of Sociology and Social
Anthropology and School of Public Policy, Central European University
2008 - 2015 Senior Project manager (part-time); Making the Most of EU Funds for the
Roma Program, Open Society Foundations, Budapest
1994 - 2011 Program manager; Local Government and Public Service Reform
Initiatives, Open Society Institute, Budapest (1996/1997 acting director)
1997 - 2008 Recurring visiting lecturer, University of Pécs
1995 - 1997 Director of Cultural Anthropology Program, Janus Pannonius University,
Pecs (today: University of Pecs)
1994 - 1997 Assistant professor of anthropology; Janus Pannonius University, Pecs

- 1994 - 2000 Recurring visiting lecturer; ELTE University, Budapest, Historical Anthropology Program
- 1984 - 1989 Research fellow; Center for Regional Studies, Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- 1983 - 1984 Research assistant, Agricultural Investment Company, Budapest

Fellowships and Grants

Research and other academic grants

- 2015 - 2017 *Innovative Education for a New Century: Overcoming Inequalities in Schools and Learning Communities* (SALEACOM) Horizon 2020 Marie Curie Actions, RISE Staff Exchange. Coordinating CPS work as consortium member
- 2013 - 2016 *Integration and International Migration: Pathways and Integration Policies* (INTEGRIM), EC 7th Framework Program, Marie Curie Initial Training Network. Coordinating CPS work as consortium member
- 2012 - 2016 *The changing nature of employment in Europe in the context of challenges, threats and opportunities for employees and employers* (ChangingEmployment), EC 7th Framework Program Marie Curie Initial Training Network. Coordinating CPS work as consortium member
- 2011- 2015 *Employment 2025: How multiple transitions will affect the European labour market* (NEUJOBS) EC 7th Framework Program, member of Steering Committee, CPS team leader
- 2012 - 2014 *Faces and Causes of Marginalization of the Roma in Local Settings*, United Nations Development Programme, Open Society Foundation - Roma Initiatives Office, consortium leader
- 2008 - 2011 *Ethnic Differences in Education and Diverging Prospects for Urban Youth in an Enlarged Europe* (EDUMIGROM), EC 7th Framework Program, coordinator of consortium
- 2006 - 2009 *Quality of Gender Equality in Europe* (QUING), EC 6th Framework Research Program, team leader and activity leader
- 2003 - 2006 *East-West Cultural Encounters in European Economy and Society* (DIOSCURI), EC 6th Framework Research Program, coordinator of consortium and team leader
- 2002 - 2005 *Mainstreaming and Gender Equality Policies* (MAGEEQ) EC 5th Framework Research Program, team leader

- 2002 - 2005 *Women, Prison and Social Integration* (MIP), EC 5th Framework Research Program, team leader
- 1996 - 1998 *European Ethnology*, Tempus Joint European Project, country team leader

Other individual grants

- 2002-2004 Research grant, National Fund for Scientific Research (OTKA), Hungary, principal researcher
- 1998 Junior Visiting Fellowship, Institute for Human Sciences (IWM), Vienna
- 1998 HESP Curriculum Development Grant, Open Society Institute
- 1997 Cambridge Colleges Hospitality Scheme, Girton College
- 1995/1996 Research Support Scheme, CEU-OSI, Budapest
- 1994/1995 Dissertation Fellowship, Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research
- 1992/1993 Pre-doctoral Fellowship, Center for Critical Analysis of Contemporary Culture, Rutgers University
- 1990-1992 Graduate Fellowship, Graduate School, Rutgers University, NJ
- 1989/1990 Soros Fellowship for Graduate Studies, Soros Foundation, NY-Budapest.

Teaching

Courses developed and taught in Hungarian or *English* (1994 -)

Modern Anthropology and Cultural Criticism
 The Historical Dialogue of Elite and Popular Culture
 Political Anthropology
Culture and Consumption
 Historical Understanding of Consumer Society
 Critical and Social Debates on Wealth
 Recent Currents in European Ethnology
 Forms of Cruelty
 Cafés and Department Stores
 Gendered History of Public and Private Spaces
 Forms and Meanings of Money
 Women and Men in East European Transition
Negotiating Capitalism in Central and Eastern Europe
 America - Imagined in Europe
 Introduction into Gender Studies
 Introduction to Globalization
Cultures of Capitalism: Anthropological Readings of Post-socialist Economic Transformations
International Public Policy Practices

Equality Policies in Comparative Approach
Roma Inclusion Policies

Curriculum development

- 2009- 2011 *School of Public Policy*, CEU; Member of Academic Planning Committee
- 2004 - 2006 *Public Integrity Education Network (PIEN)*, Co-director
- 2002 *Master of Public Policy*, Central European University; member of task force for curriculum development
- 1998 *Negotiating Capitalism in Central and Eastern Europe*. A comparative curriculum development project in cooperation with young scholars from universities of Poznan (PL), Brno (CZ), Pecs (HU) and Cluj (RO); Curriculum Development Competition Grant, HESP, Open Society Institute, Budapest
- 1997 *Cultural Anthropology*. Undergraduate curriculum design for the Faculty of Social Sciences at Budapest University of Economics
- 1994 *Cultural Anthropology Program* at Janus Pannonius University, Pécs. Undergraduate curriculum design together with Péter Niedermüller (awarded with HESP, Soros Foundation, Hungary support)

Tutorial/academic advisor work

- 2013-2016 *The changing nature of employment in Europe in the context of challenges, threats and opportunities for employees and employers (ChangingEmployment)* EC 7th Framework Program, Marie Curie Initial Training Network Coordinator: University of Strathclyde, UK; 11 partner institutions. Member of Steering Committee, mentor of ESR based at CEU.
- 2013-2016 *Integration & International Migration: pathways and integration practices (INTEGRIM)* EC 7th Framework Program, Marie Curie Initial Training Network Coordinator: University of Deusto, Bilbao, Spain. One doctoral student to be recruited from 2013/2014. Member of Steering Committee, supervisor of ESR enrolled as doctoral student at CEU.
- 2014 – 2015 *Roma Placement Program: Promoting the Engagement of Young Romani Leaders in Mainstream Civil Society Organizations*. Supported by National Endowment for Democracy. Director of program and coaching individual beneficiaries and host institutions.
- 2002 - M.A. and Ph.D. thesis supervisor, Gender Studies and Sociology and Social Anthropology Departments, Central European University, Budapest Ph.D.
- 2000 - 2001 *Material Culture and Social Hierarchy*”. *Theories of Culture*”. Individual tutorial classes, Invisible College, Budapest

1999 - 2000 Theories of Consumption. Series of reading seminars in Social Theory College, Budapest University of Economics (with Miklós Vörös).

Designing and organizing international workshops, seminars, conference session

- 2014 Annual Conference of the INTEGRIM network. December 2014, Budapest, CEU. Program design and host institution team leader.
- 2013 Annual Conference of Research Council on Social Policy, Welfare and Poverty of the International Sociological Association. August 2013, Budapest. Member of Program Committee and director of host institution.
- 2011 2nd European Conference on Politics and Gender organized by the ECPR Standing Group on Politics and Gender, Budapest,. Convener of panel of “Institutionalizing Intersectionality in Central and Eastern Europe” with Andrea Krizsan
- 2009 “Step Forward or Back? Welfare arrangements and gender equality in the enlarged European Union” Panel co-organizer with Andrea Krizsan. Conference on Enlargement – Five Years After, Central European University, Budapest.
- 2009 “Equality in Gender+ Equality policies in Europe”. Panel coo-organizer with Mieke Verloo. ECPR First European Conference on Politics and Gender, Queen’s University Belfast, Northern Ireland
- 2008 “New Member States in European Social Policy.” Session at Annual ESPAnet Conference, Helsinki; Co-convener with Miroslav Beblavy.
- 2005 “Public Integrity and Corruption Control.” A course at the CEU Summer University in cooperation with Tiri, Co-director
- 2004 “Public Policy Training for Roma Women.” Central European University; training team leader
- 2003 “Xenophobia in Central and Eastern Europe”. Central European University; co-convener
- 2001 “Reshaping Globalization: Multilateral Dialogues and New Policy Initiatives”, International Conference, October 17-19, 2001, Central European University, Budapest; planning team and organizational team leader
- 2000 "Cultures of Late Capitalism". A course at the CEU Summer University 2000, Budapest, co-director
- 1998 „Culture as Entitlement: Navigating Political and Economic Fields in the Post-Welfare-State Europe”, Invited sessions at AAA Annual Meeting, December 1998, Philadelphia; co-organizer
- 1998 “Forms of Inclusions and Exclusions in the New Europe”. Course for CEU Summer University 1998, Budapest, co-director

- 1997 "Anthropology of /in the City". International summer course, Tempus Joint European Project (see below), coordinator and instructor
- 1996 "Women and Men in East-European Transition", Cluj, Romania, international summer school and workshop; co-director
- 1994/1995 "History and Memory", Central European University, Budapest, standing seminar; member of program committee

Other professional activity

- 2013 - 2016 Member of Board for Sociology of the *Hungarian State Research Fund* (OTKA)
- 2009 - 2012 Member of Expert Committee of the *European Institute for Gender Equality* (EIGE), Vilnius
- 2007- 2014 Member of Board of Open Society Institute's *Think Tank Fund*
- 2000 - 2004 *ASTRA Film Fest*, board member
- 1994 - 2004 Editor; *Café Babel*, interdisciplinary critical quarterly, in Hungarian
- 1989 - 1991 Co-Editor of *Tér es Társadalom* (Space and Society), interdisciplinary journal for urban studies, in Hungarian

Talks for international audience (selected list)

- January 2015 (with Marton Rovid) Monitoring Roma inclusion policies: new civil society coalitions and policy actors? Equal Is Not Enough, Antwerp, 2015
- June 2013 "Roma Women's Movement in a European Context. Council of European Studies Annual Conference. Amsterdam.
- April 2009 (with Krizsan, A. and Popa Raluca) "Intersectionality: whose concern? Institutionalizing equality policy in new Central and Eastern European member states of the EU. ECPR Joint Sessions, Lisbon.
- July 2007 "Policy analysis. Development of policy alternatives, a methodological approach" presented at the CEU Summer University Course "Cultural policy making in the transition countries".
- April 2007 "The rise of a banking empire in Central and Eastern Europe. The Raiffeisen Bank International", DIOSCURI Final Conference, Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna
- May 2005 "Equal Opportunities for Women and Men." Collective presentation at the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality, European Parliament.
- January 2005 "Culture and Development: A Post-Socialist Perspective". Global Development Network Annual Conference, Dakar
- September 2004 "After the Accession..." Lecture at a workshop at the Diplomatic Academy of Austria, Vienna.
- September 2003 "Political Participation of Women and Citizenship, Presentation at NEWR Workshop, Helsinki, Finland.

- March 2002 "Social Debates on Shopping Mall Cultures in Hungary". Paper presented at a seminar "Cosmopolitan Dreams. Urban Life in the 21st Century." Humboldt University, Berlin.
- March 2002 "Addressing Gender Equity in Post-socialist Democratization". Lecture at a seminar "Gendering Globalization in Eastern and East-Central Europe. University of Bergen, Norway.
- May 2001 "Interpretations of 19th Century Roots of Consumer Society." Introductory lecture to a workshop. Social Theory College, Budapest.
- November 2000 "Ironic Nostalgia and Nostalgia for Irony". Lecture at workshop "The Memory of Socialism". Institute for European Ethnology, Humboldt University, Berlin.
- September 2000 "Who is Afraid of Cultural Anthropology in Post Socialist Transition?" Paper presented at Conference "Representing Anthropology and Anthropological Representations in Eastern Europe", Cluj, Romania
- July 2000 "Contemporary Currents in *Consumology*". Lecture at SUN 2000, Central European University, Budapest.
- November 1999 "Markets and Shopping Malls: Consuming Practices and Debates in Transition?"; "Friends and Enemies of Feminism in Central and Eastern Europe". Lectures for students of University College, London, special program at Masaryk University, Brno.
- October 1999 "Culture as Hard Currency? The Market of Explanation for Post-Socialist Change. Workshop "Die Wende als Wende?", Internationales Forschungszentrum Kulturwissenschaften, Vienna.
- June 1999 "Multiethnic Communities and Public Policy". Workshop for "Public Policy" Course, CEU SUN, Budapest.
- January 1999 "Losers and Winners of Capitalist Transformations" and "Shopping Malls and Markets". Lectures at Institute of Cultural Anthropology, Adam Mickiewicz, Poznan
- December 1998 „The Rhetoric of Victimization in Transitional Societies”. Lecture at AAA Annual Meeting, December 1998, Philadelphia
- October 1998 „Exchange of Values and Circulation of Meanings: Social Discourses on Wealth and Money in Current Hungarian Transition”, presentation at Junior Fellows Seminar at IWM, Vienna
- July 1998 „The Rhetoric of Victimization in Transitional Societies”, lecture at “Forms of Inclusions and Exclusions in the New Europe”. Course for CEU Summer University 1998, Budapest,
- September 1998 “Gender in Teaching Anthropology”, lecture at the Inaugural Gender Studies Conference of Network Women’s Program (OSI), Belgrade

Civic activity

- 2006 – 2016 Member of Monitoring Committee, Executive Operational Program (VOP) of the National Development Agency (for EU Structural Funds allocation)
- 1994 - Chair of board, MONA (Foundation for the Women of Hungary) fund-raising, program development and management, www.mona-hungary.org

Selected publications

- (2017) Jovanovic, Kocze, Vincze, Zentai, eds. *A Reflexive History of the Romani Women's Movement: Struggles and Debates in Central and Eastern Europe*. Forthcoming.
- (2017) National Roma Inclusion Policies in Central and Eastern Europe: Diverging Learning Paths with Residual Outcomes. In: Batory, Cartwright, Stone, eds.: *Policy Experiments, Failures and Innovations: Beyond Accession In Central and Eastern Europe*. Edward Elgar publishing. Forthcoming.
- (2017) Fedyuk, O., Zentai, V: Interview. In: *Qualitative Research in European Migration Studies*. Eds by Ricard Zapata-Barrero and Evren Yalaz. Forthcoming.
- (2016) Nick Sitter, Agnes Batory, Joanna Kostka, Andrea Krizsan and Violetta Zentai Mapping backsliding in the European Union. TransCrisis Policy Brief, D6.1
- (2015) Mrozowicki, A., Stewart, P., Zentai, V: Critical Labour Studies in Hungary, Poland and the UK: Between crisis and revitalisation. *Forum Socjologiczne* SI 1: 21-34.
- (2015) Bartha, Attila, Olena Fedyuk, Violetta Zentai: Low-skilled migration: immigrant workers in European domestic care. In: *Green, Pink, or Silver II. The Future of Labor in Europe*. Ed.by Beblavy, Maselli and Veselkova. Center for European Policy Studies, Brussels: 237-257.
- (2014) Szalai, Júlia and Zentai, V. eds, *Faces and Causes of Roma Marginalization in Local Contexts*. Budapest: Center for Policy Studies, Central European University.
- (2014) Education in the European multicultural debates and policies. In: Szalai, Julia and Claire Schiff (eds.) *Being 'Visibly Different': Post-colonial, Migrant, and Roma Youths in Education across Europe*. Palgrave Macmillan.
- (2013) Kullmann, Adam et al. *Toolkit on Equality Mainstreaming for Public Authorities in the New EU Member States*. Making the Most of EU Funds for Roma Program, Open Society Foundation, Budapest. Forthcoming.
- (2012) Janos Kovacs M and Zentai, V. eds. *Capitalism from the Outside? Economic Cultures in Eastern Europe After 1989*. CEU Press.
- (2012) with Kovács, János Mátyás: Prologue. Going Beyond Homo Sovieticus. In *Capitalism from Outside*: 1-14.
- (2012) with Kovács, János Mátyás: Epilogue. Defining the Indefinable: East-West Cultural Encounters. In *Capitalism from Outside*: 311-335.
- (2012) The Rise of a Banking Empire in Central and Eastern Europe. Raiffeisen International. In *Capitalism from Outside*: 105-124.
- (2012) with Andrea Krizsan "Intersectionality: Whose Concern? Institutional Responses to Intersectionality in Central and Eastern European Members States of the EU" In: *Institutionalizing Intersectionality*, eds. Squires, Krizsan, Skeje. MacMillan's.
- (2012) with Dombos, Tamas, Andrea Krizsan, Mieke Verloo: Critical Frame Analysis: A Comparative Methodology for the 'Quality in Gender+ Equality Policies'. (QUING) project. CPS Working Paper.
- (2011) 'Policy Reflections on EDUMIGROM Research. In: Julia Szalai (ed) *Contested Issues of Social Inclusion through Education in Multiethnic Communities across Europe*. EDUMIGROM Comparative Papers. Budapest: Central European University, Center for Policy Studies
- (2010) Linda Szabo: How French are the French Multinational Companies in Hungary? In: *Globalising Employment Relations*. Eds: Contrepolis, Delteil, Dieuaide, Jeffreys. Palgrave MacMillan.

- (2009) Betlen, Anna, Krizsán Andrea, *Partszélről a fősodorba. Gender mainstreaming kézikönyv.* (From the Sidelines to the Mainstream. Gender Mainstreaming Manual). Commissioned by the Ministry for Social and Labor Affairs. http://www.nfu.hu/gender_mainstreaming
- (2009) Szalai, Julia, Marcus Carson, Zuzana Kusa, Eniko Magyar-Vince, 'Comparative Report on Educational Policies for Inclusion' *EDUMIGROM Comparative Papers*, Budapest: Central European University, Center for Policy Studies. <http://www.edumigrom.eu>
- (2008) QUING Budapest team (Dombos-Kispéter-Krizsán-Zentai) *Report analysing intersectionality in gender equality policies for Hungary and the EU.* QUING project. <http://quing.eu>
- (2007) Meier, Petra at al. The Pregnant Worker and Caring Mother. Family Policies Across Europe. In *Multiple Meanings of Gender Equality*. Ed. Mieke Verloo. Budapest: CEU Press:109-140.
- (2006) Andrea Krizsan, eds. Policy Frame Analysis: Concepts of Gender Equality (in Hungarian). *Replika*, December 2006:107-201.
- (2006) Andrea Krizsan. Gender Equality Policy or Gender Mainstreaming: The Case of Hungary. *Policy Studies*, Vol. 27, No 2, 2006
- (2005) Herta Toth, Andrea Krizsan, "National report on Hungary". In: *Women, Integration and Prison*. Ed. By M. Cruels and N. Igareda. Barcelona: Aurea Editores:135-158.
- (2005) Gabor Soos, eds. *Faces of Local Democracy*. OSI, Budapest.
- (2005) Andrea Krizsán, "From civil society development to policy research" in Stone, D. and Maxwell, S. (eds), *Global Knowledge Networks and International Development*. Routledge:168-183.
- (2003) Krizsán, Andrea, eds. *Reshaping Globalization. Mulilateral Dialogues and New Policy Initiatives*. Budapest: CPS-CEU Press.
- (2002) Peteri, Gabor: "Lessons on Successful Reform Management". In: Peteri, G. Ed. *Mastering Decentralization and Public Administration Reform in CEE*. Budapest: LGI: 13-30.
- (2002) "Loss or Overproduction of Culture". In: Niedermüller, Nikitch, Eds. *Die Wende als Wende? Veröffentlichungen de Institut für Europäische Ethnologie*. Universität Wien. Band 23: 110-121.
- (2002) "Átkelés a nyitott társadalomba" (Trespass to an Open Society). In: Kovács J.M. ed. *Zárva várt Nyugat* (Long-Awaited Encounters with the West). Budapest: Sík Kiadó: 383-406.
- (2001) "Women and Men in Politics - Divided and Dividing Opportunities". <http://www.mona-hungary.org/mona/gender.htm>
- (2001) Exchange of Values and Circulation of Meanings: Social Imagination on Money and Wealth in Post-Socialist Hungary. Ph.D. thesis. Rutgers University
- (2000) Rhetoric of Victimization in Post-Socialist Transition. *Catele Tranzitelei* 1998/1999 (2-3): 107-111.
- (2000) Közrosszról, metakritikáról és liberalizmusról. (On Public Failure, Meta-criticism, and Liberalism) 2000. április: 16-18.
- (1999) Győztesekből és vesztesekből elkövetők es áldozatok. (From Losers and Winners to Victims and Perpetrators). 2000. szeptember: 10-20.
- (1999) Negotiating Culture of Capitalism in Hungary. Paper presented at workshop "Politics of Culture: East and West". May 1999, Institute for Human Science, Vienna.
- (1999) The 'West' Envisions the West. Images of the West in the Leading Progressive Hungarian Literary Journal in the Inter-War Period. *Ethnologia Europaeae* 29(1):69-84.
- (1999) From Losers and Winners to Victims and Perpetrators. Working Papers Series. Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna. www.univie.ac.at/iwm

- (1997, eds.) Feischmidt Margit, Magyar-Vincze Eniko, *Men and Women in East European Transition*. Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj.
- (1997, ed.) *Politikai antropológia. Szöveggyűjtemény*. (Political Anthropology. A Reader). Osiris-Láthatatlan Kollégium, Budapest.
- (1997) Politikai antropológia: a politika antropológiája (Political Anthropology: The Anthropology of Politics). In: *Politikai antropológia. Szöveggyűjtemény*. Láthatatlan Kollégium-Osiris, Budapest: 9-36.
- (1996) A fogyasztás kultúrája és a történelem (Culture of Consumption and History), *Replika* 18: 139-159.
- (1996) Contested Images of the West in Hungary Between the Two World Wars. RSS Research report.
- (1993) Carl Schorske: Fin-de-Siecle in Vienna. *Café Babel*, Winter : 87-89.
- (1993, ed.) Nők a térben és a társadalomban. A *Tér és Társadalom* tematikus száma (Women in Space and Society. A Special Issue of *Space and Society*) 1-2.
- (1993) The West Envisions the West. The Portrait of the Leading Progressive Hungarian Literary Journal in the Inter-War Period. Paper presented at CCACC seminars, Rutgers University.
- (1992) Egyéni szuverenitás és társadalmi rend. A Chicagói Iskola városképe (Modern Subjectivity and Social Order. Metropolitan Visions of the Chicago School of Urbanism), *Tér és Társadalom* 3-4: 250-263.
- (1989) *Lokális környezetvédelmi konfliktusok* (Local Environmental Conflicts). University doctorate dissertation (M.A.). Budapest: Budapest University of Economics.
- (1988, eds.) Kovács, K., *Városon innen, falun túl...* (Not Yet a Town, No Longer a Village. A Monograph). Aszód: Petőfi Múzeum.p. 265.
- (1987) Enyedi, Gy., Environmental Policy in Hungary. In: *Environmental Policies in East and West*. London: Taylor Graham.pp.213-235