

CURRICULUM VITAE

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SHORT version

Personal information

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Education

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

Employment

2003 -Co-Director, Center for Policy Studies, Central European University
(2001- 2003 acting director, 2003-20014 director)
2005 - 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

Research projects, collaborative research grants - since 2010

2016 –2019 *Civil Society Monitoring of the Implementation of National Roma Integration Strategies*. (MONITOR) European Commission, DG Justice and Consumers. Project Director.
<https://cps.ceu.edu/roma-civil-monitor>

2015 – 2018 *TransCrisis: Enhancing the EU's Transboundary Crisis Management Capacities: Strategies for Multi-level Leadership*. European Commission, Horizon2020 collaborative Research. Team member. <https://cps.ceu.edu/research/transcrisis>

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 team.

2013 - 2016 *Integration and International Migration: Pathways and Integration Policies* (INTEGRIM), EC 7th Framework Program, Marie Curie Initial Training Network. Coordinating CPS team work.

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 team work.

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

Teaching - since 2010

Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, CEU
Cultures of Capitalism: Anthropological Readings of Post-Socialist Economic Transformations
Post-Cold War Inequalities in CEE

School of Public Policy
International Public Policy Practices
Equality Policies in Comparative Perspective (co-teach)
Roma Inclusion Policies (co-teach)

Interdisciplinary collaborative teaching
BOOST Initiative
Economic Inequalities

Open Learning Initiative
Social Movements for Social Justice (co-teach)

M.A. and Ph.D. thesis supervisor, Department of Gender Studies, Sociology and Social Anthropology Department, School of Public Policy, Central European University, Budapest

Tutorial and advisory work

2015 - *Open Learning Initiative* – OLIVE WP and UP (CEU project for refugee education), general advice, program design, fund raising, student mentoring, general management service at weekend sessions

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 the National Endowment for Democracy. Director of program and coaching individual beneficiaries and host institutions.

Selected publications (from 2010)

(2018) Sociology of Work in Hungary. In *The Palgrave Handbook of the Sociology of Work in Europe*, Paul Stewart et al. (Eds), Palgrave. Forthcoming

(2018) Kocze, Zentai, Jovanovic, Vincze, eds. *A Reflexive History of the Romani Women's Movement: Struggles and Debates in Central and Eastern Europe*. Routledge.

(2018) Jelena Jovanovic, V. Zentai: Gender Relations and the Romani Women's Movement in the Eyes of Young Romani Men: The Potentials for Transversal Politics. In *A Reflexive History of the Romani Women's Movement*. Ed by Kocze et al. Routledge.

(2018) 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*⁷. Edward Elgar Publishing: 88-108.

(2018) Fedjuk, O., Zentai, V: Interview. In: *Qualitative Research in European Migration Studies*. Eds. by Ricard Zapata-Barrero and Evren Yalaz. IMISCOE Books: 171-188.

(2018) Árendás, Z., Messing, V., & Zentai, V. With Eyes Wide Shut. Job Searching Qualified Roma and Employee Seeking Companies. *Intersections EEJSP 4(1)*: 66-88.

(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.
- (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) 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.
- (2010) with Linda Szabo: How French are the French Multinational Companies in Hungary? In: *Globalising Employment Relations*. Eds: Contrepois, Delteil, Dieuaide, Jeffreys. Palgrave MacMillan.