

Curriculum vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Mario Munta



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Sex Male | Date of birth 23 Aug 1990 | Nationality Croatian

PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am a PhD candidate in Public Policy at the Central European University. My areas of interest and expertise are: EU socio-economic governance, European Semester, Europeanization of social and employment policies, Eurocrisis, EMU.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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| 15/07/2015–Present | PhD candidate
Central European University, Budapest (Hungary)
Currently pursuing a PhD in Public Policy
Successfully defended my prospectus and passed the comprehensive examination. Expected to finish by mid-2019. | EQF level 8 |
| 01/09/2013–01/09/2014 | MA in Public Policy (with distinction) (GPA: 3.9/4.0)
Central European University, Budapest (Hungary)
Specialization: Decentralized Governance
MA Thesis: <u>Europeanization of Active Labour Market Policies: The Role of Welfare State Regimes</u> | EQF level 7 |
| 01/09/2009–01/08/2013 | BA in Political Science (magna cum laude) (GPA: 4.8/5.0)
Faculty of Political Sciences, Zagreb (Croatia) | EQF level 6 |
| 01/03/2013–01/08/2013 | ERASMUS Student Exchange Semester (GPA: 1.0/1.0)
Universität Wien, Institut für Politikwissenschaft, Vienna (Austria) | EQF level 6 |

WORK EXPERIENCE

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| 01/01/2018 | Researcher
Center for European Union Research, Budapest (Hungary)
I am involved as a researcher in a Horizon 2020 EU project (' <u>EMU Choices</u> ') that looks into Member States preferences on past and future designs of the Economic and Monetary Union of the EU. |
| 01/03/2017–Present | Lead editor
Političke analize (Political Analyses), Zagreb (Croatia)
I am one of the lead editors of <u>Političke analize</u> , the only Croatian professional journal in Political Science. |
| 01/01/2017–Present | Program director and trainer
Centre for Policy Writing (CEPOW), Madrid (Spain) |

At [CEPOW](#), we organize and execute training in policy-oriented writing.

I am the program director and co-founder of the organization. I hold training seminars in op-ed writing.

See latest Brussels event from [June](#) and [November](#) 2017.

See latest Madrid Summer School in European policy communications from [July 2018](#).

15/09/2017–31/12/2017 **Teaching assistant**

Central European University, Budapest (Hungary)

I was a TA to Professor U. Puetter in the Jean Monnet module on European Integration.

01/03/2015 **Teaching and research assistant**

Faculty of Political Sciences, Zagreb (Croatia)

I have been working as a research and teaching assistant at the Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Zagreb. I held seminars in Statistics with SPSS, Introduction to Public Policy, and Public Policy in the European Union.

03/08/2015–Present **ECPR teaching assistant**

ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques

I regularly assist Marie-Helene Pare in her teaching session on Qualitative Data Analysis and NVivo refresher courses at the ECPR Summer School and Winter School.

01/10/2014–Present **Editor-in-chief**

Politheor - European policy network

I am the co-founder, co-editor-in-chief and editor of the EU socio-economic governance section at [Politheor.net](#), a European policy network.

20/01/2015–01/12/2016 **Project assistant**

Faculty of Political Science, Zagreb (Croatia)

I was engaged as lead researcher in an IPA project named "Women on the labour market".

01/10/2014–01/03/2015 **Policy associate**

ODRAZ - Sustainable Community Development, Zagreb (Croatia)

I assisted in policy work of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC). Moreover, I helped develop a national methodological framework for social impact assessment (SIA) in the NGO sector.

01/07/2014–01/10/2014 **Trainee**

Central European Labour Studies Institute, Bratislava (Slovakia)

I worked on the concept of "living wages".

15/06/2014–01/08/2014 **Research assistant**

Central European University for the European Commission, Budapest (Hungary)

I analyzed EU climate and energy policy regulations for the EU FP7 project called Gr.een.

01/04/2011–01/06/2014 **Local politics trainer**

Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Zagreb (Croatia)

I ran multiple teaching sessions on local politics in high schools across Croatia with the Friedrich Ebert Foundation.

01/09/2011–31/12/2011 **Undergraduate teaching assistant**

Faculty of Political Sciences, Zagreb (Croatia)

I was an undergraduate TA in the course "Political Socialization and Political Education" held by Assistant Professor Berto Šalaj.

PERSONAL SKILLS

Foreign language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
German	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
DSD Diploma					
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
CEU administered TOEFL test					
French	A1	A2	A1	A1	A1
Serbian	C2	C2	C1	C1	C1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Job-related skills - Process Tracing, Regression Analysis in SPSS, R and Stata, Propensity Score Matching, Qualitative Data Analysis (QDA) with NVivo, Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) in R, writing policy briefs and op-eds/memorandums, lecturing on policy writing, Public Policy and the EU

Digital skills Active and everyday use of MS Office (Word, Powerpoint, Excel)
Familiar with: R, Stata, SPSS, OpenGeoDa (spacial analysis), G-power (power analysis), UCINET (Social Network Analysis), NVivo (Platform for Qualitative Data Analysis)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Courses taught EU Public Policy, Jean Monnet Module on European Integration, Public Policy, Statistics

Formal methodological training 10/1/2016 - 1/4/2016 - Set-theoretic methods - Qualitative Comparative Analysis (lecturer: Carsten Schneider). Central European University. PhD methods course
13/7/2015 - 24/7/2015 Applying Regression (lecturer: Jeremy Miles). University of Essex. Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis 2015
15/6/2015 - 17/6/2015 Qualitative Data Analysis with NVivo (lecturer: Marie-Helene Pare). Faculty of Political Sciences.

Publications *Scientific journal articles*

Munta, Mario (2018a) ECJ's Approach to EU Migrants' Social Benefit Claims: Tracing Judicial Influence on German Social Policy. *Croatian Journal of Social Policy*, 25(1): 1-22.

Munta, Mario (2018b) The Influence of the European Semester on Employment Policy in Croatia, 2013 – 2016. *Annals of the Croatian Political Science Association*, 14(1): 187-210.

Munta, Mario (2017b) European Economic and Social Committee: House of Cards or Civil Society Fortress?. *Croatian Political Science Review*, 54(3): 30-63. (in Croatian)

Munta, Mario (2017a) Book review: Cairney, P. The Politics of Evidence-based Policy Making. *Political Analyses* (in Croatian)

Munta, Mario (2015a). Book review: Petkovic, K. and Petek, A. (eds.) Public Policy Terminology. *Društvena istraživanja* 2015(3) (in Croatian)

Munta, Mario (2015b). Civil Society Organisation marching to Bruxelles: The Case of the European Economic and Social Committee. *Political Analyses* (in Croatian)

Munta, Mario (2014). The Welfare State Model in Scandinavian Political Life: Position of Welfare Policies in Scandinavian Partisan System. *Croatian Political Science Review*, 51 (3): 123-138. (in Croatian)

Other publications (journals, blog posts, op-eds etc.)

Munta, Mario (2018c) The empty taste of Macron's citizens' consultations. Op-ed. Euractiv (in English)

Munta, Mario (2018b) Public Work Scheme in Croatia. Ideje.hr (in Croatian)

Munta, Mario (2018a) European Semester and employment policies in Croatia. Ideje.hr (in Croatia)

Munta, Mario (2015). How Uber contributed to the shift from regulatory state to evaluative society. Politheor (in English)

Munta, Mario (2014a). The new EU voting system - the old West-East North-South division. Politheor (in English)

Munta, Mario (2014b). 2014 Climate Conference in Lima, Peru: Same old, same old. Politheor (in English)

Munta, Mario (2014c). On EU's dependence on Russian oil and gas - How a small member state could save the day: Croatia's golden opportunity. CEU Weekly. (in English)

Acknowledgments

In books:

Kahanec, M. and Zimmerman, K. (eds.) (2016). Labour Migration, EU Enlargement, and the Great Recession. Berlin/Heidelberg: Springer.

Goldthau, A. and Sitter, N. (2015). A liberal actor in a realist world: The European Union regulatory state and the global political economy of energy. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

In journal articles:

Svensson, S. (2015). The bordered world of cross-border cooperation: The determinants of local government contact networks within Euroregions. *Regional and Federal Studies* 25(3): 277-295.

Memberships

Member of the European Union Studies Association (EUSA).

Member of the Center for Empirical Research in Political Science (CEPIS).

Member of the Croatian Political Science Association.

Member and advisory board member of the NGO Sustainable Community Development (ODRAZ).

Latest conferences attended

EUSA 15th Biennial Conference. "Being the Jolly Joker? The Role of European Semester Officers in EU Policy Coordination." Conference Paper. Miami, FL, 4 - 6 May 2017.

CEU Annual Doctoral Conference. "The influence of EU's European Semester governance architecture on national employment reforms: The case of Croatia." Conference Paper. Budapest, HU, 3 - 4 April 2017.

References

Available upon request