

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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EDUCATION/TRAINING (*Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable.*)

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	MM/YY	FIELD OF STUDY
Central European University, Budapest	PhD	2006-2011	Sociology and Social Anthropology
Central European University, Budapest	MA	2005-2006	Sociology and Social Anthropology
Babes-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca	BA	2001-2005	Sociology

### A. Positions and Honors

2009 - 10 Visiting Researcher at ISER – ECASS (Institute for Social and Economic Research - European Centre for Analysis in the Social Sciences, University of Essex, Great Britain: November - January

2009 Visiting Research Student at Department of Sociology, University of Essex, Great Britain

2006 – 09 Full CEU Fellowship offered by the Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, CEU for PhD studies

2005 – 06 Partial CEU Fellowship offered by the Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, CEU for MH studies

## **Positions and Employment**

### **Other Experience and Professional Membership**

#### **B. 1. Selected Peer-reviewed Publications**

2012. "Neoliberal Managerialism, Anti-Communist Dogma and the Critical Employee in Contemporary Romania", *Studia Sociologie LVII* (1): 125-149.

2012. "Network Analysis", Laura J. Shepherd (ed.) *Critical Approaches to Security* London: Routledge (with Raluca Soreanu).

2011. "Productive Informality and Economic Ties in Emerging Economies: the Case of Cluj Business Networks" in Tul'si Bhambry et al (Eds.) *Perpetual Motion? Transformation and Transition in Central, Eastern Europe and Russia*. Book chapter On-line: <http://discovery.ucl.ac.uk/1322705/>. 2011 (with Norbert Petrovici):134-144.

2010. "Methodology and the Quality of Research: Reflections on an Uneasy yet Promising Relationship", *Studia Sociologia*, XLV (1): 257 - 270.

2010. „Creative and Critical Sociology for the XXIth Century", Foreword to the Methodological Forum, *Studia Sociologia*, XLV (1): 219-220 (with Norbert Petrovici and Raluca Soreanu).

2009. "On Embracing Methodological Uneasiness", *The Essex Graduate Journal*, Volume 9, 2009.

#### **C. 2. Conferences**

2011 "Careers in Time and Context: Understanding the Career Experiences of Middle Managers in Romania" – 7<sup>th</sup> Conference Critical Management Studies, Napoli, Italy: 12<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> of July.

2010 "In the Midst of Neoliberal Pressure and Anti-Communist Dogma. Whose Impossibilities to Represent Work?" – Romanian Sociologist's Society (SSR) Conference "Remaking the Social. New Risks and Solidarities", Cluj, Romania: 2<sup>nd</sup> -4th of December

"Managerial Careers in their Context: Middle Class Actors in a Rescaling City" - EGOS (European Group for Organizational Studies). Colloquy "Waves of Globalization: Repetition and difference in organizing over time and space"; Lisbon, Portugal: June 27 – July 3.

"Imagination beyond Disrupted Contexts: Young Managers in Post-socialist Romania" – 3rd LAEMOS (Latin American and European Meeting in Organizational Studies), "Constructing and Disrupting Social Realities: Tales of Development and Crisis in the Markets, Institutions and Organizations"; Buenos Aires, Argentina: April 7 –April 10.

2009 "Unpacking Flexibility: Early Managerial Careers in Post-socialist Romania" – ESA (European Sociological Association) Student Mini-Conference: Arguing with evidence in the social sciences; Lisbon, Portugal: September.

"In-between School and Work in a Post-socialist Context: Do-it-Yourself Biographies in Search of Meaningfulness" – ESA Conference (European Sociological Association) "European Society or European Societies?"; Lisbon, Portugal: September

"Productive Informality and Economic Ties in Emerging Economies: the Case of Cluj Business Networks" – SSEES (School of Slavonic and Eastern European Studies, UCL), "Perpetual Motion? Transformation and Transition in Central, Eastern Europe and Russia Conference; London, Great Britain: April [with Norbert Petrovici].

2008 "Transition from School to Work in Post-socialist Romania: Individual Biographies in Uncertain Environments" – Conference organized by SSEES and Babeş-Bolyai University: "New Perspectives on Modern Romania"; Cluj, Romania: July

"Business Circles and Network Building in Cluj. The Politics of re-Scaling in an Emerging Economy" – Conference organized by Sociology Department and Social Anthropology of CEU: "Framing Struggles: Critical Approaches to Anthropology and Sociology"; Budapest, Hungary: June [with Norbert Petrovici]

## **C. Research Support**

### **Ongoing Research Support**

### **Completed Research Support**

2012 Researcher in IDEI project, SPAREX (Spațializarea și rasializarea excluziunii sociale. Constituirea socială și culturală a "ghetourilor țigănești" în România în context European), UBB Cluj

2012 Researcher, Research Grant funded by Erste Stiftung (Fellowship for Social Research) for the project „Career flexibility between labour market precariousness and personal choice: The case of middle managers in Romania"

2011 Consultant, evaluator of Cserehát Programme (with Jakob Hurrle and Alexandra Szőke). UNDP Bratislava Office.

2006/10 Research Assistant, and Researcher, Student Services [Department of Students ], CEU

2009 Researcher, Centre for Climate Change and Sustainable Energy Policy. Proiect: STACCATO (Sustainable Technologies And Combined Community Approaches Take Off), CEU