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Education

London School of Economics and Political Science, London, UK

- PhD Candidate in European Studies, European Institute. 2011-Present
Dissertation: International norms and domestic change: antidiscrimination and the Roma of Europe. (Working title)

Research interests: minority politics, European migration and security, nationalism, human rights, international legal norms, social inclusion and welfare systems in Eastern Europe, the Roma.

Aberystwyth University, Wales, UK

2009

- MScEcon in Security and Citizenship: European and Global Dimensions. *Distinction*
Dissertation: "The external and internal policies of the European Union concerning minority protection: a mixture of norms, values and strategic interests."

Louisiana State University, Louisiana, USA

2002

- Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with French and Russian. *Summa Cum Laude*
(GPA 3.97)

Teaching Experience

- **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, 2013-2014
SESS 1205 Understanding Politics I: Big questions
SESS 1206 Understanding Politics II: How politics works
School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London
- **PhD Tutor**, June-September, 2013
Introduction to Human Rights
The Quest Academy, Croydon, London
- **ESL Instructor**, September 2002-June 2004
Phonetics and Oral Communication
University of South China, Hunan, P.R. China

Responsibilities: conducting lectures and seminars, grading papers and oral assessments, participating in public speaking engagements to promote the university.

Awards: voted "2004 Best Foreign Language Teacher" by students and co-faculty.

- **Teaching certificates**

I am currently working toward the Postgraduate Teaching Certificate in Higher Education, an optional course for teaching assistants and new faculty tailored to develop a scholarly approach to teaching, learning and assessment. The modules focus on small and large group teaching, course design, assessment and feedback, and student learning support.

Academic Experience

Central European University Summer Programs, Budapest, Hungary

- European Commission Marie Curie Training Scheme “Multi-Disciplinary Approaches to Romany Studies.” July 2009.
- Council of Europe and European Union Program “The Roma in Europe - Debates on Comparative Analysis / Policy Strategy.” July 2012.

Conferences/Publications

- The stench of a holy ground: a reflection on the politics behind the pig farm –Holocaust memorial in Lety. 11 June 2014. LSE Centre for the Study of Human Rights. Available at <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/humanrights/2014/06/11/the-stench-of-a-holy-ground-a-reflection-on-the-politics-behind-the-pig-farm-holocaust-memorial-in-lety/>.
- Speaker: “The development of the indirect discrimination concept – from American to European law.” Human Rights Research Day, 28 November 2012, University of Cambridge.
- Speaker: “In search of Roma rights: the emergence of the antidiscrimination discourse in relation to the Roma.” Graduate Conference on Human Rights, 22 May 2013, University of Glasgow.
- Speaker: “Short-term constraints, long-term losses: the effect of the recession on the educational policies impacting Roma inclusion in Bulgaria and Romania.” (with Diana Popescu). LSEE Research Network on Social Cohesion in Southeastern Europe. 2nd conference, 28 March 2014, London School of Economics and Political Science.
- Speaker: “The Roma Antidiscrimination Norm and the Rise of Right-Wing Forces in the Czech Republic and Hungary.” Conference on Nationalist Responses to Economic and Political Crises, 12-14 June, Central European University.
- Co-organizer of the 5th European Graduate Network Conference, 25-27 March 2013, London School of Economics and Political Science
Responsibilities: abstract selection and conference logistics.
Discussant: “Bridge over troubled voters? Coordination between EU governments and European Parliamentarians.”
- Organizer of the Romani Discussion Workshop, 8 November 2013, London School of Economics and Political Science.

Research Experience

- Affiliated Expert, Tom Lantos Institute, Budapest, Hungary, April 2014.
- Research Consultant, produced expert city evaluations for the Bloomberg Mayors Challenge Project, LSE Cities, February 2014.
- Research Assistant, LSE in Europe-Research on Southeastern Europe, European Institute, September 2012 - March, 2013.
- Undergraduate Research Assistant, Department of Political Science, Louisiana State University, 2000-2002.

Academic awards and memberships

- UK Economic and Social Research Council PhD Studentship (fees and maintenance), London School of Economics and Political Science, September 2011- September 2014.
- Marie Curie Early Research Training Scholarship, European Commission Grant (fees, maintenance and career development), Aberystwyth University, 2007-2009.
- Sir Alfred Zimmern Prize for Best Postgraduate Achievement, Aberystwyth University, 2010.
- Doctoral Student Affiliate Member, Centre for the Study of Human Rights, London School of Economics and Political Science, 2012-present.
- Phi Beta Kappa
- Pi Sigma Alpha
- American Political Science Association

Languages

- Fluent in Bulgarian and proficient in Russian and French.

References upon request