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Education

2004	Doctor of Philosophy in Social Sciences (with distinction) Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
1995	Master in Marine Studies University of Washington, Seattle, WA
1992	Bachelor of Science SUNY, College of Environmental Science and Forestry, Syracuse, NY

Positions

2005 - present	Faculty Member, Associate Professor (since 2007) Department of Environmental Sciences and Policy, Central European University (CEU)
Present	CEU BA Culture, Politics and Society , Program Director CEU Committee Memberships: Strategic Development; Ethical Research; University Grievance Committee; Gender Equality HUB.
2016-2019	Co-Chair, CEU MSCHE Self-Study Steering Committee
2010 - 2013	Doctoral Program Director Department of Environmental Sciences and Policy Central European University

Project Experience and Titles

Project Lead (2023-2024) The Trials, Tribulations and Celebrations of Climate Change Litigation.

CEU Project Leader (2019-2022) Horizon 2020 Project: Urban Arena for Sustainable and Equitable Solutions (URBANA). Project Budget: 1,499,485 Euro

Senior Researcher (2010-2011), Assessment of the 6th Environmental Action Programme (6EAP), European Commission, DG ENV. Consortium includes Central European University (Budapest), Ecologic Institute (Berlin and Brussels) and Institute for European Environmental Policy (London and Brussels). See <http://ecologic.eu/3282>; <http://ec.europa.eu/environment/newprg/final.htm>

Project Partner/Senior Researcher (2008-2011), CHANGING BEHAVIOUR, 7th Framework Programme Energy Theme. Project Budget: 3,101,114.00 Euros

Project Partner/Manager (2006-2008), Environmental Policy Integration and Multi-level Governance (EPIGOV). 6th Framework Programme. See <http://ecologic.eu/projekte/epigov/> Project Budget: 850,038.00 Euros.

Expert Consultant and Advisor European Review of Social Determinants and the Health Divide, World Health Organization (WHO) (2014-2015); Task Group on Sustainability and Community (2012); European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST); European Research Council (ERC); Hungarian State Research Fund (OTKA); US Fulbright Program, Hungary; European Roma Rights Centre, Budapest, Hungary.

Member The European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)


Mentor Open Society Institute Roma Initiatives Fellowship Program, Budapest Hungary (2016).

Select Publications

 (extended list available here)

Avelino, F., van Steenbergen, F., Schipper, K., Steger, T., Henfrey, T., Cook, I.M., Bach, M., Crowley, D., Kotsila, P., Kramer, J. and Crudi, F., 2024. Mapping the diversity & transformative potential of approaches to sustainable just cities. *Urban Transformations*, 6(1), pp.1-29.

Puecker, C. and Steger, T., 2023. Protecting the Last Wild River in Europe from Hydropower Development in Albania: An Environmental Movement Strategy in a Flawed Democracy. *Case Studies in the Environment*, 7(1).

2006 - present	Co-founder , Environmental and Social Justice Action Research Group (ACT JUST)
2010 – 2013	Chair , CEU Sustainability Advisory Committee (CSAC), Central European University 
2010 – 2013	Senator , CEU Faculty Senate
2008 - 2014	Senior Researcher , Center for Climate Change and Sustainable Energy Policy (3CSEP), Central European University
2006 -2010	Executive Committee Member Vice-President , Health and Environment Alliance (HEAL), elected for two consecutive terms
2003 - 2005	Director , Environmental Justice Program, Center for Environmental Policy and Law, Central European University

Languages

English- native

French - fluent

Hungarian – advanced intermediate

Spanish – basic knowledge

German – basic knowledge

Teaching

CEU Distinguished Teaching Award (2018)

CEU Teaching Development Grant (2015)

Mass Media

- [Sostenible \(in Spanish\)](#)
- [The European Magazine](#)
- [Sustainability Dimensions of the Occupy Movement](#)
- [Special Report: George Soros](#)

(Peer Reviewer: Environmental Politics, Geoforum, The Extractive Industries and Society,

Steger, T. and I. Cook. 2021. Designing Urban Sustainability: Environmental Justice in EU-Funded Projects. In Laurent, E. and K. Zwickl (eds), The Routledge Handbook of the Political Economy of the Environment. London: Routledge.

Steger, T. 2019 Inequalities in Inability to Keep the Home Adequately Warm. WHO Environmental Health Inequalities in Europe. Second Assessment Report.

Steger, T., R. Filcak, & K. Harper. 2018. Environmental Justice in Central and Eastern Europe: Mobilization, Stagnation, and Detraction. In Holifield, R., Chakraborty, J., Walker, G (Eds). The Routledge Handbook of Environmental Justice. London: Routledge.

Steger, T. and Drehobl, A. 2017. The Anti-fracking Movement in Ireland. *Environmental Communication*.

Steger, T. and M. Milicevic. 2014. "One Global Movement, Many Local Voices: Discourse(s) of the Global Anti-Fracking Movement", in Liam Leonard, Sya Buryn Kedzior (ed.) Occupy the Earth: Global Environmental Movements (Advances in Sustainability and Environmental Justice, Volume 15) Emerald Group Publishing Limited, pp.1 - 35

Steger, T. (co-authored with R. Filcak). 2014. "Ghettos in Slovakia: Confronting Roma Social and Environmental Exclusion," *Analyze & Kritik*, 36(2): 229-250.

Steger, T. 2013. Review of social determinants and the health divide in the WHO European Region. World Health Organization. (contributor)

Steger, T. 2013. "Occupy Wall Street: An Alternative Discourse." *Rethinking Urban Inclusion: Spaces, Mobilizations. Interventions.* CEScontexto, Centre for Social Studies (CES), University of Coimbra, Portugal. Issue 2, Summer.

Von Homeyer, I. S. Withana, T. Steger et al. 2011. Final Report for the Assessment of the 6th Environment Action Programme. DG ENV.1/SER/2009/0044

Medarova, K., T. Steger and A Paulsen. 2010. "The Case of Environmental Policy Integration in Central and Eastern Europe," In *Governance for the Environment: A Comparative Analysis of Environmental Policy Integration* 179-199. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar.

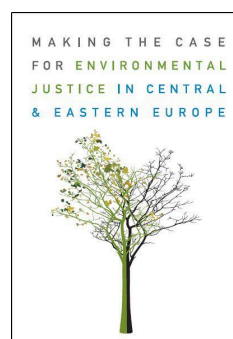
Harper, K., T. Steger and R. Filcak. 2009. "Environmental Justice and Roma Communities in Central and Eastern Europe," *Environmental Policy and Governance* 19: 251-268. <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/eet.511/pdf>

Steger, T. 2009. "The Role of Culture and Nationalism in the Latvian Environmental Movement" Chapter in, *Environmental Justice in the Former Soviet Union*, Agyeman, J. and Y. Ogneva-Himmelberger (eds.) MIT Press.

Antypas A., C. Cahn, R. Filcak and T. Steger. 2008. "Linking Environmental Protection, Health, and Human Rights in the European Union: An Argument in Favor of Environmental Justice Policy," *Environmental Law and Management* 20 (1):8-2, January – February.

Steger, T. and R. Filcak. 2008. "Articulating the Basis for Promoting Environmental Justice in Central and Eastern Europe," *Environmental Justice*. 1 (1). New York: Mary Ann Liebert, Inc.

Steger, T. (ed.) 2007. *Making the Case for Environmental Justice in Central and Eastern Europe*. CEU, Center for Environmental Policy and Law (CEPL), (Budapest, Hungary) and the Health and Environment Alliance (HEAL) (Brussels, Belgium).



Environmental Communication, Environmental Science and Policy, Cities, Energy Efficiency, Sociologia Ruralis, Czech Journal of Sociology, Millennium.)