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Current Position:

2009-present Associate Professor of Gender Studies

Director, 2-year MA Program in Critical Gender Studies

Director, Internship Program for 2-year MA in Critical Gender Studies

Department of Gender Studies
Central European University
Vienna, Austria

Education:

University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI
PhD in Anthropology (Ethnology), 2007

Central European University Budapest, Hungary
MA in Gender Studies, 1997

Swarthmore College Swarthmore, PA
BA in Anthropology (Senior Thesis), 1988

Previous Teaching Experience:

2009 Faculty Fellow
Depts. of Anthropology and International Studies
Colby College, Waterville, ME

2008 Visiting Assistant Professor
Department of Anthropology and Sociology
Albion College, Albion, MI

2006 Visiting Lecturer
Department of Sociology

	University of Latvia, Riga
2004	Adjunct Assistant Professor Department of Anthropology and Sociology Albion College, Albion, MI
2001	Visiting Lecturer Department of Sociology University of Latvia, Riga
2000 (Spring)	Visiting Lecturer Gender Studies Program University of Latvia, Riga

Publications

- in preparation* “Bad Education: Sexuality, Enlightenment, and Nationalism in Orbán’s Hungary.” *Focaal – European Journal of Anthropology, Special Forum*
“Gender, the far right and political radicalization in Europe.” Pasięka, Agnieszka and Agnieszka Koscińska, eds.
- in preparation.* “Queering the Difference Engine: Di(s)Visible Politics and Ambiguity of Difference in Postsocialist Hungary.” (for submission to *Anthropological Theory*)
- in preparation.* *Disorientations: Queer Politics and Geotemporal Belonging in Hungary’s Postsocialist Conjunction* (Book Manuscript)
- 2024 "Grief, Time, and a Postsocialist Queer Activist’s Tears." Special Issue on Queer Grief, eds Paul Boyce and Antu Sorainen, *Lambda Nordica*.
- 2024 “Queer Pasts and Queerer Presents: the Queer 1990s and their Legacies in Eastern Europe, A Conversation” with Eszter Timár, Bogdan Popa, and Kateřina Kolářová, Special Issue: The Queer 1990s. *QED: A Journal in GLBTQ Worldmaking*.
- 2024 (with Anita Kurimay) “A brief History of Hungarian Homosexual Politics in the 20th and 21st Centuries.” In *Routledge Handbook on Sexuality in Central Eastern Europe*. Co-editor, with Agnieszka Koscińska, Anita Kurimay, and Katerina Liskova. London: Routledge.

- 2024 *Routledge Handbook on Sexuality in Central Eastern Europe*. Co-editor, with Agnieszka Koscianska, Anita Kurimay, and Katerina Liskova. London: Routledge.
- 2024 “Frictive Biopolitics: Reinventing Postsocialism as Heteronationalism in Orbán’s Hungary.” in *History Does Not Travel in One Direction: “Real Existing” Post-Socialism in Eastern Europe*, Massino, Jill and Markus Wien, eds. West Lafayette, IN: Purdue University Press.
- 2024 “Caging and Uncaging Pride: Di(s)visibility and the Borders of Budapest Pride.” *Ethnos - Journal of Anthropology*, May, 1–16.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/00141844.2024.2349656>
- 2023 “‘Far from the Space of Tolerance’: the Biopolitical Geography of Postsocialist Homophobia.” Special Issue: “Interrogating the Global Politics of Homosexuality: State Homophobia as Reaction to Western Homonationalism?” *Sexuality & Culture* 27(6): 1987-1995.
- 2023 (with Victor Trofimov) “Introduction: The Global Dialectics of Homonationalism and Homophobia.” Special Issue: “Interrogating the Global Politics of Homosexuality: State Homophobia as Reaction to Western Homonationalism?” *Sexuality & Culture* 27(6): 2084-2104.
- 2019 “Partial Perversity and Perverse Partiality in Postsocialist Hungary,” in *Queering Knowledge: Analytics, Devices, and Investments after Marilyn Strathern*, Boyce, Paul, Elisabeth Engebretsen, EJ Gonzalez-Polledo and Silvia Posocco, eds. London: Routledge, p73-91.
- Winner of the American Anthropological Association's 2020 Ruth Benedict Prize for Best Edited Volume.
- 2016 Boyce, Paul, Elisabeth Engebretsen, EJ Glez, Thomas Hendriks, Adnan Hossain, Hadley Z. Renkin, Taylor Riley, Heather Tucker, Mark Graham. “Anthropologists Are Talking about Queer Anthropology.” *Ethnos - Journal of Anthropology* 81(2): 364-377.
- 2016 (with Agnieszka Koscianska) “Introduction: The science of sex in a space of uncertainty: naturalizing and modernizing Europe's East, past and present.” *Sexualities* 19 (February): 159-167.
- 2016 “Biopolitical Mythologies: Róheim, Freud, (homo)phobia, and the Sexual Science of Eastern European Otherness.” *Sexualities* 19 (February): 168-189.
- 2015 “Perverse Frictions: Pride, Dignity, and the Budapest LGBT March” *Ethnos -*

Journal of Anthropology 80(3): 409-32.

- 2012 “Przodkinie i pielgrzymki. Tworzenie lesbijskiej historii i przynależności narodowej na postsocjalistycznych Węgrzech.” (Predecessors and Pilgrims: Lesbian History-making and Belonging in Postsocialist Hungary). *Antropologia seksualności. Teoria, etnografia, zastosowanie (Anthropology of Sexuality. Theory, Ethnography, Application)*, ed. Agnieszka Koscińska, Warsaw: Wydawnictwa Uniwersytetu Warszawskiego (University of Warsaw Press).
- 2010 “Walk This Way: Pride, Dignity, and Friction in Postsocialist Hungary” *COST/EastBordNet Action IS0803 Working Paper, COST/EastBordNet Website, www.eastbordnet.org*.
- 2009 “Homophobia and Queer Belonging in Hungary.” *Focaal – European Journal of Anthropology* 53(1, Spring): 20-37.
- 2007 “Predecessors and Pilgrims: Lesbian History-making and Belonging in Postsocialist Hungary” in *Beyond the Pink Curtain: the Everyday Life of GLBTs in Eastern and Central Europe*. Takács, Judit and Roman Kuhar, (eds.) Ljubljana, Slovenia: Peace Institute (*Politike Symposium* series).
- 2007 “Skeletons in the National Closet: Sexuality, History, and the Ambiguities of Belonging in Post-Socialist Hungary” in *Nation in Formation: Inclusion and Exclusion in Central and Eastern Europe*. Baker, C., C. Gerry, B. Madaj, E. Mellish and J. Nahodilova, eds. London: SSEES, University College London.
- 2007 “Ambiguous Identities, Ambiguous Transitions: Lesbians, Gays, and the Sexual Politics of Citizenship in Postsocialist Hungary” PhD Dissertation, University of Michigan.
- 2005 “Exclusions and their consequences: sexuality and society, past and present.” *Politika.lv - Public Policy Website, <http://www.politika.lv/1580/>*

Public Engagement

- 2023 “Hungary’s (hetero)National politics: why knowing about sexuality matters.” Pride Week lecture, Vienna International School, Vienna, Austria, 5 June, 2023.
- 2022 “Why Queer History Matters.” Vienna International School, Vienna, Austria, 13 September, 2022.
- 2021 Panelist. Online Webinar discussion, “Oppression and resistance. LGBT+ Activism in Poland and Hungary,” NGO Stowarzyszenie Pracownia Etnograficzna, Warsaw, Poland.

9 September, 2021.

- 2019 Noack, Rick. "Coca-Cola featured same-sex couples in a Hungarian ad campaign. That has triggered calls for a boycott." Washington Post, August 6, 2019. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/2019/08/06/coca-cola-featured-same-sex-couples-hungarian-ad-campaign-that-has-triggered-calls-boycott/>
- 2018 Discussant. "Open Mind Forum: What about the LGBT Parades?" Hosted by Open Minds Budapest. Kelet Kávészó és Galéria, Budapest, 19 June, 2018.
- 2017 Toth, Katie, "A victory for Pride in Budapest, but is it enough to curb Hungary's slide towards heteronationalism?" Xtra 7/13/17. <https://www.dailyxtra.com/a-victory-for-pride-in-budapest-but-is-it-enough-to-curb-hungarys-slide-towards-heteronationalism-76093>
- 2017 "What is LGBT History For?" Opening Speech, 5th *LMBT Történeti Hónap* [LGBT History Month], Budapest, Hungary, January 28, 2017.
- 2016 Janos, Adam. "Glad to Be Gay." Budapest Times 7.9.2106. <http://budapesttimes.hu/2016/07/09/glad-to-be-gay/>
- 2015 French, Maddy. "Hungarian gay rights activist's fight with fascism." Al-Jazeera English 2.4.15. <http://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/features/2015/01/hungarian-gay-rights-activist-fight-fascism-150125100542416.html>

Reviews

- 2013 Review of *Orgasm and the West*, by Robert Muchambled. 2005. *National Identities*.

Invited Lectures

Invited Lecture: "Time, Space, and Queer Grief in Postsocialist Hungary." Department of Social Anthropology, Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden, 4 March, 2024.

Invited Keynote Lecture: "The historical roots of Hungarian heteronationalism." *Authoritarian Europe and the Politics of Gender and Sexuality: A History* conference, Yale Research Initiative on the History of Sexualities, Yale University, New Haven, CT, February, 2024.

Invited Keynote Lecture: "Postsocialist homophobia and the lesson of histories past, present, and future" "Why (queer) History Matters" conference, University of Bergen, Norway, 29-30 August, 2022.

Invited Roundtable, “Gender and Sexuality Studies Under Attack in Central-Eastern Europe.” Online Webinar by the Amsterdam Centre for European Studies and SPUI25 Academic-Cultural Podium, January 27, 2021.

Invited Roundtable: “The Queer Apocalypse in Anthropology and Beyond.” Seminar series “Futureproofing Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland, February 28, 2020.

Invited Masterclass: “The Queer in the Anthropologist, the Anthropologist in the Queer,” Queer Ethnographies Research Group, Department of Anthropology, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland, February 28, 2020.

Invited Keynote Lecture, “Thinking Europe’s East/West Struggle as Postcolonial Biopolitics,” for the conference “Struggles over Europe: Post-colonial West/East dynamics of race, gender and sexuality,” European University Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder, Germany 14-15 November, 2019.

Invited Discussant and Panelist. Roundtable: “Racial-Sexual Geometries in the Queer East.” Queering Paradigms VIII, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria, 20-23 September, 2017.

“Homophobia and the Geotemporal Sexual Politics of Postsocialism.” Invited Lecture for the seminar, “The Anthropology of Postsocialism,” Institute for Ethnology and Anthropology, University of Warsaw, December 6, 2016.

"Sexology and Identity: Discourses, Practices, Agencies" Invited Lecture for the seminar, "Transforming sexual norms and national identity in Poland after 1989. A critical discourse analysis." Institute of Slavic Studies, University of Warsaw, May 9, 2016.

Invited Discussant, “Open Seminar - queer work, research and activism in Hungary and Central Europe.” Queer Devices – A European Network for Queer Anthropology (ENQA) Workshop. Central European University, Budapest, September 11, 2015.

Invited Discussant. “Whatever is happening to the critical study of sexual and gender diversity in anthropology?” European Network for Queer Anthropology (ENQA) Roundtable. 13th European Association of Social Anthropologists Biannual Meeting, Tallinn University, Estonia, August 2, 2014.

“‘Only Not Here, Only Not Now’: Heteronational Panic in Postsocialist Eastern Europe.’ 14th Women’s & Gender Studies Scholar in Residence Invited Lecture, West Virginia University, April 8, 2015.

“Questioning Postsocialist Homophobias.” Invited Lecture for the seminar, “The Anthropology of Postsocialism,” Institute for Ethnology and Anthropology, University of Warsaw, October 29, 2014.

“Roundtable: Anthropologists Are Talking about Queer Anthropology.” Mark Graham, moderator. 13th European Association of Social Anthropologists Biannual Meeting, “Collaboration, Intimacy & Revolution - innovation and continuity in an interconnected world” Tallinn University, Estonia, 31st July-3rd August, 2014.

“Welcome to the Monkey House: Human Evolution, Sexuality, and the Iron Curtain of Science.” Public Lecture, CEU Department of Gender Studies 15th Anniversary Lecture Series *Voicing Genders, Engendering Voices*, February 28, 2012.

“The Borders of Love and Hate: Postcolonialism and the Problem of Postsocialist Homophobia.” Invited Lecture. University of Zagreb, Faculty of Sociology, Zagreb, Croatia, May 6, 2011.

“Homophobia and Queer Belonging in Hungary.” Invited Lecture. Károli Gáspár Református Egyetem, Pszichológia Intézet, April 21, 2010.

“History, Sexuality, and the Family.” Invited presentation, Latvian Anthropological Association Roundtable on Marriage and the Family, Riga, Latvia, November, 2005.

Conference Organization

2023 “Gender Wars” CEU Roundtable “Tracing the role of global networks and actors on the emergence of LA and EE gender wars.” “Gender Wars: East and South” network project online event. CEU Vienna, November, 2023.

2019 “Writing difference, Writing differently,” 3rd Workshop of the European Network for Queer Anthropology (ENQA), European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder)/Germany, September 9-10th, 2019.

2019 “Sexual Knowledge and Expertise in Europe’s East, before and after 1945,” Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic, 3-5 June, 2019.

2018 “Graduate Conference in Gender Studies: In/equalities, Narrative & critique, resistance & solidarity.” Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, 3-5 May 2018.

2017 “The pasts, presents, and futures of queer mobilities: transnational movements of ideas, concepts, and people”, 2nd Workshop of the European Network for Queer Anthropology (ENQA), Central European University, Budapest, 8-9 September, 2017.

2017 Scientific Advisory Board, "Communist homosexuality (1945-1989)" conference, Paris, Feb. 2017.

2015 “Sex and Sexuality in East-Central Europe: Past and Present.” Central European University, Budapest, October 16–17, 2015.

2015 “Queer Devices.” European Network for Queer Anthropology (ENQA) Founding Workshop, Central European University, Budapest, September 11-13, 2015.

Conference Papers and Presentations:

“Emergent Queer Activisms in Postsocialist Hungary.” Authoritarian Europe and the Politics of Gender and Sexuality: A History conference, Yale Research Initiative on the History of Sexualities, Yale University, New Haven, CT, February, 2024.

Moderator and Discussant. “Gender Wars” CEU Roundtable “Tracing the role of global networks and actors on the emergence of LA and EE gender wars.” “Gender Wars: East and South” network project online event. CEU Vienna, November, 2023.

Discussant. Panel DIY Queers. Self-Made Gender and Sexual Identities in Interwar Poland. British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies (BASEES) 2023 Annual Conference, University of Glasgow, 31 March – 2 April 2023

“Forever (Gender) Wars? Persistent Postcolonial Otherings.” Gender Wars: East and South network project launch event. St. Antony's College, Oxford, 20 October, 2022.

Discussant, Panel “Gender Wars: East and South, Histories of Conflict.” Oxford School of Global and Area Studies, 9 May 2022.

“National and anti-national bodies, past and present.” Sport Disrupted: Sexuality Matters conference. Berlin, Germany, 30 October-1 November, 2019.

Discussant. Panel "Performing Homophobia in Twentieth-Century East-Central Europe." 50th Annual Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) Convention, Boston, MA, December, 2018.

“Racial-Sexual Politics on Europe’s Geotemporal Edge: Hetero- and Homo-nationalisms in and beyond Orbán’s Hungary.” American Anthropological Association 117th Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA, November, 2018.

Discussant. Roundtable “Borders as productive of desire: Aspirations of Gender, Sexuality, and Class from the Eastern Borders of Europe.” American Anthropological Association 117th Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA, November, 2018.

“Political Spectacles and Political Spectres: History, Sexuality, and Resistance during and after Socialist Hungary.” Social Science History Association (SSHA) 2018 Conference, Phoenix, AZ, November, 2018.

Organizer and Discussant. “Cruising the Frontiers of Time and Space: towards an anthropology of queer crossings [European Network for Queer Anthropology Sponsored Roundtable].” European Association of Social Anthropologists Biannual Meeting “Staying, Moving, Settling,” University of Stockholm, Stockholm, Sweden, August 2018.

“The Facts and Fictions of Flows and Frictions: Queer Im/Mobilities in Hungarian Post/Socialism.” European Association of Social Anthropologists Biannual Meeting “Staying, Moving, Settling,” University of Stockholm, Stockholm, Sweden, August 2018.

Organizer and Discussant, Roundtable “Con/Di-vergent Queeries?: The histories of North American and European queer anthropology.” American Anthropological Association 116th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, December, 2017.

Discussant. Central European University USeminar “Scaling gender research: Understanding inequalities from millions of observations to in-depth fieldwork.” Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, 7 November, 2017.

Discussant and Panelist. Roundtable: The Uses of Biopolitics in Postcolonial, Queer Ethnography.” “The pasts, presents, and futures of queer mobilities: transnational movements of ideas, concepts, and people”, 2nd Workshop of the European Network for Queer Anthropology (ENQA), Central European University, Budapest, 8-9 September, 2017.

Discussant. Panel: “Transections: Image, Object, World.” American Anthropological Association 115th Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, November, 2016.

“Bad Education: Sexuality, Enlightenment, and Nationalism in Orbán’s Hungary.” European Association of Social Anthropologists Biannual Meeting, “Anthropological legacies and human futures” University of Milan - Bicocca, Milan, Italy, July 2016.

“Perverse Partiality and Partial Perversity in Postsocialist Hungary.” American Anthropological Association 114th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November, 2015.

“Scandalous Belonging: Space, Time, and Heteronational Panic in Postsocialist Hungary.” 13th European Association of Social Anthropologists Biannual Meeting, “Collaboration, Intimacy & Revolution - innovation and continuity in an interconnected world” Tallinn University, Estonia, 31st July-3rd August, 2014.

Panel co-organizer: “Sexology and Sexual Science in Europe’s East.” European Social Science History Conference, Vienna, Austria, 2014 (April 22-26).

“The Sexual Science of European Difference: Hungarian Sexual Modernity at the fin-de-siècle.” European Social Science History Conference, Vienna, Austria, 2014 (April 22-26).

“Caging Difference: Budapest Pride and the Borders of European Tolerance.” 2nd EastBordNet Conference, “Relocating Borders: a comparative approach.” Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, 11-13 January, 2013.

Chair, Panel on “Sexual Citizenship, Human Rights, and Social Change.” American Anthropological Association 111th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 14-18, 2012.

"Shaming Postsocialism: Gay Pride, Gay Shame, and the Frictions of Authenticity in Hungarian Sexual Politics." American Anthropological Association 111th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 14-18, 2012.

Panel Co-organizer and Chair: “The Science of Sex in a Space of Uncertainty: Naturalizing and Modernizing Europe’s East, Past and Present.” European Association of Social Anthropologists Biannual Meeting, “Uncertainty and Disquiet” University of Paris Nanterre, Nanterre, France, July 2012.

“Modern Lovers and Premodern Haters: Géza Róheim and the Sexual Science of Eastern European Otherness.” European Association of Social Anthropologists Biannual Meeting, “Uncertainty and Disquiet” University of Paris Nanterre, Nanterre, France, July 2012.

“‘Far from the Space of Tolerance’: the Moral Geography of Postsocialist Homophobia.” European Geographies of Sexualities conference, Brussels, Belgium, September 10-11, 2011.

“Walk This Way: ‘Pride’ vs. ‘Dignity’ in Hungarian Sexual Politics.” American Anthropological Association 109th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 17-21, 2010.

“Perverse Frictions: Pride, Dignity, and the Budapest LGBT March.” COST/EastBordNet Workshop WS3: Gender and Sexuality. Central European University, Budapest, Hungary. November 5-6, 2010.

Presenter and Discussant, Workshop on Gender, Sexuality and Citizenship. University of Vilnius/ European Humanities University, Vilnius. Vilnius, Lithuania, 24-26 October, 2010.

“Caging Difference: Budapest Pride and the Re-Bordering of Belonging.” European Association of Social Anthropologists Biannual Meeting, “Crisis and Imagination,” National University of Ireland, Maynooth, Ireland, August 2010.

Discussant, IUC Workshop on Feminist Critical Analysis: “(Re)Mapping the Everyday through Visual Culture,” IUC Dubrovnik, May 17th- 21st, 2010.

Advisor, Presenter, and Discussant, HRSI 2010 Forum on LGBTQ Youth Activism and Advocacy: Speaking up for Human Rights!, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, May 5-8, 2010.

Advisor and Discussant, "GLBT In the Workplace" Conference, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, May 20-21, 2010.

"Queering The Difference Engine: Challenging the discourse of difference in postsocialist Hungary" Invited Panel: "The Politics of Difference in the Postsocialist Present" (Panel co-organizer and chair). AAA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Nov. 2008.

Discussant, University of Michigan Center for Russian and East European Studies Symposium: "New Lines of Tolerance and Intolerance in Europe." Ann Arbor, MI, Dec. 2007.

"Homophobia and Queer Politics in Hungary" University of Michigan Center for Russian and East European Studies Symposium: "New Lines of Tolerance and Intolerance in Europe." Ann Arbor, MI, Dec. 2007.

"Re-membering the National Closet: Károly Kertbeny and the Construction of Belonging in Postsocialist Hungary." (Panel Chair). AAA Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., Nov. 2007.

"Pride, Place, *Polgárság*: the Budapest Pride March and the geography of postsocialist citizenship." (Panel Chair). AAA Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA, Nov. 2006.

"Sexualities and Postsocialist Transformations." Society for the Anthropology of Europe Roundtable (Roundtable Moderator), AAA Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA, Nov. 2006.

"Predecessors and Pilgrims: Lesbian History-Making and the Ambiguities of Belonging in Postsocialist Hungary." European Association of Social Anthropologists Biannual Meeting, "Europe and the World," University of Bristol, Bristol, England, September 2006.

"Skeletons in the National Closet: Sexuality, Burial, and Belonging in Post-Socialist Hungary." 7th Annual International Postgraduate Conference on Central and Eastern Europe. School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London, London, February 2006.

"'Proper' Places, 'Proper' People: Sexuality and the Geography of Citizenship in Post-Socialist Hungary." 5th Annual International Postgraduate Conference on Central and Eastern Europe. School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London, London, November 2003.

"Places of Pride, Moments of Movement: Hungary's Pride Festival and the Tensions of 'Gay' Identity." AAA annual meeting, New Orleans, LA, Nov. 2002.

“A Tale of Two Scandals: Sexual Politics and Civil Society in post-Socialist Hungary.”
Conference on Power and Power Relations in East European Politics and Societies, Berkeley,
CA, Nov. 2002.

“Educating (In)Tolerance: Lessons from a Lesbian/Gay Education Project In Hungary.” AAA
annual meeting, Washington, DC, Nov. 2001.

“Sexualities in Transformation: Identities and Politics in Hungary”. Latvian Anthropological
Association meeting, Riga, Latvia, Nov. 2001.

“Ironies of Feminism in Hungary: Whose Domination? Whose Resistance?” AAA annual
meeting, Washington, DC, Nov. 1995.

“Approaching Hungarian Gender and Sexualities.” Conference on the Future of Feminist
Anthropology, Ann Arbor, MI, Oct. 1995

Fellowships and Awards:

Special Letter of Commendation. Distinguished Teaching Award Committee, Central European University	2018
14th Women’s & Gender Studies Scholar in Residence, West Virginia University	April 2015
Visiting Fellow, Yale University Department of Anthropology	2015
Colby College Faculty Fellowship	2008-2009
Albion College Faculty Development Large Research Grant	2008
Sweetland Dissertation Institute Writing Fellowship	2005
Institute for Research on Women and Gender Research Award	2003
Fulbright-IIIE Fellowship, Finalist	1999, 2000
Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant	1999
Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship	1999
Center for the Education of Women Research Grant	1999
Foreign Language Enhancement Program Fellowship	1998
Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship	1998
Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant	1998
Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant	1997
Tuition Waiver Scholarship (CEU)	1996-7
Work-Study Scholarship (CEU)	1996-7
Anthropology Department Block Grant	1996
Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant	1996

University Service:

Director, 2-year MA Program in Critical Gender Studies, Dept. of Gender Studies

Director, Internship Program, 2-year MA Program in Critical Gender Studies, Dept. of Gender Studies

Member, Committee on 2-year MA Program in Critical Gender Studies, Dept. of Gender Studies

Member, Curriculum Committee, Dept. of Gender Studies

Member, Doctoral Committee, Dept. of Gender Studies

Member, Public Lecture Committee, Dept. Of Gender Studies

Reviewer, Junior and Senior Fellowship applications, CEU Institute for Advanced Studies

(Past) CEU Ethical Research Committee, Chair

Involvement in International Research Projects/Service:

Key Researcher & Project Partner, 2021-23, AHRC-Research Networking Grant “Gender Wars: East and South.”

Co-Chair, 2016-2020, European Network for Queer Anthropology (ENQA) (European Association of Social Anthropologists Network Group)

Editorial Board, *Theorizing Ethnography: Concept, Context, Critique*, Book Series with Routledge Anthropology. Paul Boyce, Elisabeth L. Engebretsen, EJ Gonzalez-Polledo and Silvia Posocco, Eds.

Editorial Board, *Etnografia Polska* (Journal of the Institute of Archaeology and Ethnology, Polish Academy of Sciences)

Researcher, CEU Intellectual Themes Initiative on "Gendered Creative Teams and Unequal Recognition" (Inequalities and Social Justice)

Core Faculty, EU Consortium Project “Gender studies curriculum: A step for Democracy and Peace in EU-neighbouring countries with different traditions (GEST),” 15th October, 2015 - 14th October, 2018.

ESR Supervisor, GRACE – Gender and Cultures of Equality in Europe Horizon 2020 Project.

Co-founder and member, collaborative research group on East and Central European Sexology and Sexual Science (with Agnieszka Koscianska, University of Warsaw; Katerina Liskova, Masaryk University, Czech Republic, Anita Kurimay, Bryn Mawr College, United States)

Member, Local Organizing Committee, “The Politics of Location Revisited: Gender@2012”, 8th European Feminist Research Conference May 17-20, 2012, Budapest, Hungary.

Chair, Strand 5 (“Shifting Sexualities, Masculinities, and Femininities: LGBTQI”) Organizing Committee, “The Politics of Location Revisited: Gender@2012”, 8th European Feminist Research Conference May 17-20, 2012, Budapest, Hungary.

Consultant and Core Resource Faculty, ReSET Project “Gender, Sexuality, Power.” National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Department of Cultural Studies, May 2012-April 2015.

Convener and Discussant, “Public Sexualities, Public Anthropologies” Workshop. 4th Social Anthropology Summer School, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland, June 3-6, 2010.

Convener and Discussant, COST/EastBordNet Workshop on Gender and Sexuality (WS3): “Border Transgressions of Gender and Sexuality”, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, 5-6 November 2010.

CRC Workshop on Queer Theory, Sexual Citizenship, and Homophobia, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, March 2010

CRC/HESP Program in Tbilisi, Georgia (Teaching Sexuality and Queer Theory), Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia, November 2009.

Peer Reviewer: *Journal of Lesbian Studies, Sexuality and Culture, Sexualities*, Cambridge University Press, Temple University Press.

Other Work Experience

Spring-Summer 2001 Co-Translator and Co-Editor, Exhibition Catalogue to *Chagall: Landscapes of Memory*. Exhibition jointly sponsored by The Jewish Museum, Budapest, Hungary, and The French Cultural Institute, Budapest, Hungary.

Fall, 1999 Editor, *Handbook of Gender and Women’s Studies Programmes in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union*, Programme on Gender and Culture, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary.

Teaching and Research Interests:

Sexuality, Citizenship, Postsocialism, Nationalism and Transnationalism, Homophobia, History of Sexual Sciences, History of Anthropology, Paleonecropolitics, Cultural Theory, Eastern Europe.

Courses Taught:

Sex, History, Power - BA course, 2 credits

Ethnographies of Sexuality - MA course, 2 credits

Nationalism, Gender, and Sexuality - MA course, 2 credits

Anthropology and the Erotic Other - 4 credits

Sexological Subjects: Sex, Science, and the Making of Modern Society - PhD course, 2 credits

Sexological Subjects: Sex, Science, and the Making of Modern Society - MA course, 4 credits

Re-imagining Social Movements: Activism, Resistance, and Cultural Change - 4 credits

Anthropological Sexualities: Sex, Culture, Power - 4 credits

Science and the Making of Gender and Sexuality - PhD course, 2 credits

Special Topics in Gender Studies - PhD course, 2 credits

First Year PhD Preparation Seminar - PhD course, 2 credits

Foundations in Gender Studies II - mandatory core MA course, 2 credits

Academic Writing - 2 credits

Student Mentorship

Graduated Doctoral Students

Rita Béres-Deák (2017): “Balloons with Candles - Hungarian Same-Sex Couples and Their Families of Origin Renegotiating Kinship”

- (Recipient, 2012 Academic Achievement Award for First-Year Doctoral Students, Department of Gender Studies, Recipient, 2014 Academic Achievement Award for Advanced Doctoral Students, Department of Gender Studies)

Marianna Szczgielska (2017): “Queer(ing) Naturecultures: The Study of Zoo Animals”

- (Recipient, 2013 Academic Achievement Award for First-Year Doctoral Students, Department of Gender Studies, Recipient, 2015 Academic Achievement Award for Advanced Doctoral Students, Department of Gender Studies, 2017 CEU Best

Dissertation Award)

Katalin Ráhel Turai (2018): “Desires in the Making: Narratives of bisexual desire, practice, and subjectivity in present-day Hungary”

- *(Recipient, 2015 Academic Achievement Award for Advanced Doctoral Students, Department of Gender Studies)*

Adriana Qubaia (2019): “Imagining Queer Sexualities in Beirut”

Current PhD Students, Central European University

Eglė Ambrasaitė (5th Year): “Mothers, Machines, Monsters: Mapping the Affective Gendered Apparatuses of Biopolitics in Late Soviet and Early Post-Soviet Town of Žeimiai”

Didem Salgam (5th Year): “Talks on Heterosexual Sexting Practices in Turkey: Women’s sexuality, religiosity and erotic language”

Chris van Kalkerin (3rd Year, Sociology & Anthropology, 2nd Reader): Difference and Solidarity: An Ethnography of the Amsterdam Queer Movement as a Moral Project

Swantje Höft (2nd Year): Unionizing Otherwise: A Feminist Union of One’s Own among Female Migrant Cleaning Workers in Barcelona

Eugenia Seleznova (1st Year): Ukrainian queer temporalities in 2013-2023: a comparative research

Languages:

Hungarian: Advanced speaking, reading, writing

French: Basic speaking, writing, intermediate reading

German: Basic speaking, reading

Latvian: Basic speaking, reading

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American Anthropological Association

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European Association of Social Anthropologists

European Network for Queer Anthropology

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