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EDUCATION

2014-Present: Phd Student in Anthropology, National School of Political and Administrative Studies
Thesis: "Ethnicity and power in school. An ethnography of educational difficulties for Roma Kalderash children"

Thesis supervisor: Vintila Mihailescu

September 2016- June 2017: 10 months Erasmus mobility scholarship at Université Lumière Lyon 2

July- August 2017: 2 months Erasmus Traineeship at Centre Max Weber (Sociological Institute, Lyon)

2011-2014: M.A. Anthropology, National School of Political and Administrative Studies
Dissertation Research: "Chave, love, neamo: Children, money and kinship in a Kalderash community"

2013-2014 : Erasmus mobility scholarship at Institut des Sciences Humaines et Sociales, Université de Liège

2008-2011: B.A. Sociology, National School of Political and Administrative Studies
Thesis: "Private tutoring phenomena in Romania"

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

English teacher- "Sweet Baby" kindergarten **10/2017- present**

Research associate in the project: "Urban diagnosis in Ferentari area for developing an urban regeneration project" implemented by the Bucharest Town Hall, **10-12/2018**

Research associate in the project: "SocioRoMap: Socio-graphic mapping of the Roma Communities in Romania for a community-level monitoring of changes with regard to Roma integration" coordinated by Research Center on Inter-Ethnic Relations **10/2015-01/2016, 09/2016-11/2016**

-Conducting interviews with representatives of Roma NGOs from Romania

-Community level report based on an ethnographical fieldwork in a Roma community in the South of Romania

Research report:

https://www.academia.edu/38462368/Incursiune_%C3%AEn_lumea_comunit%C4%83%C8%9Bilor_locale_studii_de_comunitate_Raport_SocioRoMap_2017_Entering_the_world_of_local_communities_Community_Studies

Research Coordinator in the projects "Access to lifelong learning for children and youth" and „ The correlation between lifelong learning and socio-educative integration" implemented by Concept Electronics SRL, funded by European Social Fund, European Commission. **1-11/2015**

-Researching the impact of and the perceptions towards the national program "Second Chance" that intends the inclusion in the educational system of former school dropouts

Short term expert (analyst) in the project: "Cresterea Capacitatii Administrative a sistemului public de Cercetare Dezvoltare si Inovare a Romaniei, pentru a raspunde pe termen scurt, mediu si lung nevoilor strategice de dezvoltare sociala a Romaniei- SMIS 37609"- UEFISCDI- **10/2014-11/2015**

- horizon scanning and structured repository of weak signals selected from a global news flow
-reading and analyzing an amount of 300 news per week selected by a program that was scanning the internet using neural networks, and semantic analysis

Market research:

-**Junior Research Executive- Quantitative Research (IPSOS, Romania)- 12/2014-03/2015**

-**Qualitative Supervisor (IPSOS, Romania)- 03/2014-11/2014**

Research Assistant in the project: "Building and implementing an innovative interdisciplinary doctoral program on Roma issues", SNSPA-**3-8/2012**

-Field research in Roma communities, interviews with local authorities and representatives of the communities

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2018 Annual Meeting of the Gypsy Lore Society and Conference on Gypsy / Romani Studies: "Drawing Transformation of Power through Resistance among Romani Caldarari Women" Bucharest, Romania, **09/ 2018**

Romanian Society for Social and Cultural Anthropology (SASC), Ethnographies of Class in Central and Eastern Europe: "My capital Rocks!" (with Raluca Nagy and Andrei Mihail), Bucharest, Romania, **09/2017**

International Society for Ethnology and Folklore, SIEF 12th Congress: "Private tutoring phenomenon in the socialist Romania as a form of resistance", Zagreb, Croatia, **06/2015**

Romanian Society for Social and Cultural Anthropology (SASC), 10th Annual Conference: "Children and ethnic boundaries. Negotiating ethnicity in a Freinet elementary school of Liege", Sibiu, Romania, **10/2013**

ADDITIONAL RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Elementary school teacher during the academic year 2015-2016 in a Roma community, as part of the fieldwork for the Phd thesis
- NAIRS Summer School on Romani Studies, Bratislava, 08/2016
- Romani language summer course organized by Gheorghe Sarău, Costinesti 08/2015
- Volunteer in the project: "Roma Survivors of Deportations to Transnistria" 7-9/2014
-Mediating the access into Roma communities and help in conducting interviews
- Volunteer for "Ecole de devoirs" organized by SAS- SERVICE D'ACTIONES SOCIALES for children outside Belgium- including Roma children Romania, Liège, Belgium, 10/2012-01/2013
- Volunteer in organizing the 8th Annual Conference the Romanian Society for Social and Cultural Anthropology (SASC), 9/2011

- Project Manager of the Youth in Action project: “Different but together”- youth exchange project organized by Young for Public Area (NGO)-01-05/2010

LANGUAGES

Romanian: native speaker

English: fluent comprehension, reading, speaking and writing

French: fluent comprehension, reading, speaking and writing

Spanish: basic comprehension

Romani: basic comprehension

REFEREES

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