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ABOUT ME

I am a PhD student in the program "Democracy in the Twenty-First Century" linked to the Centre for Social Studies (CES) at the University of Coimbra. My research interests revolve around the topic of social and environmental justice, emancipatory rural politics and decolonialism with a focus on post-socialist spaces. I completed her master's degree in Advanced Sociological Research and her Bachelor's degree in Social Anthropology at the Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, from Babes-Bolyai University. I received a research scholarship awarded by Babes Bolyai University for her research on Alternative food networks, research that resulted in the publication of one academic paper and two conference presentations. Starting from 2021, I am a PhD fellow in the project JustFood: From Alternative Food Networks to Environmental Justice, funded by Foundation for Science and Technology. I am also a collaborator at Sociolink, the online Platform of Sociology and Social Anthropology.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

09/2020 – CURRENT – Coimbra, Portugal

PhD in Democracy in the XXI Century programme

Centro de Estudos Sociais, University of Coimbra

2018 – 2020 – Cluj-Napoca

Master in Advanced Sociological Research

Babes Bolyai University, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work

2014 – 2017 – Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Bachelor's Degree in Anthropology

Babes Bolyai University, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work

WORK EXPERIENCE

03/2021 – CURRENT – Coimbra, Portugal

PhD Student Fellow

JUSTFOOD From Alternative Food Networks to Environmental Justice

Project financed by FEDER - European Fund for Regional Development funds through the COMPETE 2020 - Operational Programme for Competitiveness and Internationalisation (POCI), and by Portuguese funds through FCT - Foundation for Science and Technology in the framework of the project 029355. Reference: POCI-01-0145-FEDER-029355

2016 – CURRENT – Cluj-Napoca

Editor/Reviewer

Sociolink

Reviewer for the online Platform of Sociology and Anthropology - Sociolink

Coordinator of the "research support" working group

Part of the organisation team for the National Student Conference of Sociology "Ecouri din Social" which was held in 19-20 May, 2017.

2019 – 2020 – Cluj-Napoca

Researcher

Fundatia Noi Orizonturi

Fieldwork and interviews in a community school.

06/2019 – 07/2019 – Cluj-Napoca

Research trainee

Institutul pentru Studierea Problemelor Minoritatilor Nationale

Project title: Monitoring the press regarding national minorities

Creation of a database of articles, news, interviews, reports, editorials, which are available to those interested in a broad, quantitative analysis of public discourses related to national minorities

LANGUAGE SKILLS

MOTHER TONGUE(S): Romanian

OTHER LANGUAGE(S):

English

Listening C2	Reading C2	Spoken production C2	Spoken interaction C2	Writing C2
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Portuguese

Listening A2	Reading A2	Spoken production A1	Spoken interaction A1	Writing A1
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DIGITAL SKILLS

- Reference Management softwares Zotero, EndNote, Mendeley / SPSS / Microsoft Excel / Microsoft Office / Zoom

PUBLICATIONS

What comes After: Imagined futures of postcapitalism

2019 <https://www.sociolink.ro/what-comes-after-imagined-futures-of-postcapitalism/>
Online Article - Sociolink

Trust and the clean food imaginaries an analysis of a short food supply chain from Romania

2021

Future of Food: Journal on Food, Agriculture & Society
Accepted

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

> Cluj-Napoca, Babes Bolyai University

National Conference of Social Sciences "Ecouri din Social"

Abstract title: Elite School in Romania-A case study

19/06/2021 – 24/06/2021 > – Helsinki

International Society for Ethnology and Folklore (SIEF)

Abstract title: Building on trust: contesting the exclusionary effects of organic certification through community-supported agriculture

Contribution Short Abstract:

Using as a case study one Community Supported Agriculture from Romania I am looking at how small producers, who are otherwise excluded from obtaining the premium prices of organic food markets, can still seize community economic rent through the close relationship created with their consumers.

Panel: Breaking norms and traditions in pursuit of sustainable foodways

<https://nomadit.co.uk/conference/sief2021/p/9566>

13/08/2020 – 16/08/2020 > – Telciu Summer Conference

Decolonizing Revolutions: Social Movements, Spiritualities and Commoning, 9th Edition, 2020

Abstract title :The Peasant Box: forms of solidarity between consumers and local producers

<https://telciusummerconferences.wordpress.com/2020/03/09/9th-edition-2020-decolonizing-revolutions-social-movements-spiritualities-and-commoning/>

17/05/2019 – 18/05/2019 > – Cluj-Napoca

National Conference of Social Sciences "Ecouri din Social"

Poverty as a fault: analysis of the representation of welfare beneficiaries in Mass Media

HONOURS AND AWARDS

11/2019

Special Scholarship for Research Activity – Babes Bolyai University Scholarship awarded for the project "Peasant box: Forms of solidarity between local producers and consumers", research that resulted in the publication of one academic paper and two conference presentations

2016

Erasmus Scholarship – European Union

First Semester - Student Exchange Programme - Universidade Fernando Pessoa, Cultural Studies

2015

Youthpass – Erasmus Plus

Youthpass Certificate Project title: Gender Balance in Youth Workers (2015) Issuing authority Erasmus+: Youth in Action