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Research interests: security studies, urban studies, gentrification, history of security, criminology, international security.

Education:

Doctoral studies: PhD degree in Political Science from the Doctoral School of Political Science, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, 2015.

Master: M.A. degree in International Relations from the International Relations and European Studies, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, 2008, with a thesis called 'The EU's Foreign Policy in the Black Sea Region: Border Discourses, Security and Legitimacy'.

Undergraduate studies: B.A. in International Relations from 'Universitatea de Vest', Timisoara, Romania, 2007, with a thesis on the EU's foreign policy towards Russia.

Work Experience:

September 2019 – present: Editor of newspaper 'Caramida: ziarul dreptatii locale', published by Fundatia Desire, Cluj-Napoca

November 2015 – December 2018: Sound engineer at the Hungarian State Theatre in Timisoara

October 2008 – June 2015: various teaching and researcher positions in Budapest, Hungary.

Research Grants and Scholarships:

March – June 2013: Doctoral Research Grant, from the Open Society Foundation, for a research visit at the Open University, Milton Keynes, U.K.

October 2008 – June 2011: Doctoral studies scholarship, from Central European University, for the completion of PhD program.

October 2007 – June 2008: Master studies scholarship, from Central European University, for the completion of M.A. program.

Teaching Experience:

International Security Lecturer, at the Advanced College for Security Policy of the Zrínyi Miklós Nemzetvédelmi Egyetem (Zrínyi Miklós National Military Institute), Budapest, between June 2010 and January 2012.

Teaching Assistant for the class 'Introduction to International Security', at Central European University, Budapest, between September 2009 and January 2010

Research:

March 2019 – May 2019: '*Anticommunism and nationalism in the Romanian-Hungarian War of 1919: political Realism in the Diplomacies of Ion I.C. Brătianu and Bela Kun*', Iasi (under the AFCN-funded project named 'Naratiuni Concurente').

March 2018 – July 2018: '*Denunciations as Civic Acts: The Romanian Middle Class and its Battles for Justice*', Cluj-Napoca (independent research). The results of the research have been published in two papers: 'Denunțarea indezirabililor: noul civism timișorean', and 'Denunciations as Civic Acts: The Romanian Middle Class and its Battles for Justice' (<https://www.sociolink.ro/denunciations-as-civic-acts-the-romanian-middle-class-and-its-battles-for-justice/>), and is also currently under review for the journal Critical Criminology.

January 2012 – April 2012: '*Domestic Extremism - A Political Analysis of Security and Violence*', Athena Institute, Budapest. Tasks: conducting research on the ways in which Far-Right groups in Hungary use security discourses in their politics. The results of the research have been published in the paper '*Domestic Extremism - A Political Analysis of Security and Violence*'.

January 2010 – May 2010: '*FP7 project, Cultures of Governance and Conflict Resolution in Europe and India (CORE)*', Budapest. Tasks: conducting literature reviews on European Governance and Foreign Policy; drafting reports.

January 2009 - December 2011: '*The International Collaboratory on Critical Methods in Security Studies*', Open University, Milton Keynes. Tasks: working group co-ordination; periodical reports; ensuring communication between working groups; writing blog posts; conducting research for a chapter in the published book (Aradau et.al., 2015). (More details about the project at: <http://www.open.ac.uk/ccig/research/projects/international-collaboratory-on-critical-methods-in-security-studies>)

Conference Activity (selected):

June 2016: The Politics of Security: Understanding and Challenging the Securitization of Europe's Roma, Univ. of Giessen, Germany. Paper: '*The Space and Crime continuum: Security and Gentrification in the case of the Roma people of Cluj, Romania*'

September 2013: European International Studies Association Conference, Warsaw. Paper: '*Urban space and security in the Milan Centrale Train Station*'.

April 2013: The 52nd Annual International Studies Association Convention – San Francisco. Paper: '*The Politics of Practice and Purposeful Action in Securitization Studies*'.

March 2011: The 52nd Annual International Studies Association Convention – Montreal. Paper: '*Theorizing Resistance to Security in the Paris School*'.

September 2010: European International Studies Association Conference, Stockholm. Participant in a roundtable organized by 'The International Collaboratory on Critical Methods in Security Studies'.

List of publications

Peer reviewed:

(2020), 'The Civic Duty to Denounce: The Romanian Middle Class and its Demands for Security', *Journal of Critical Criminology*

(2020), 'Gentrification and vigilantism in Milan's central train station', *Radical Housing Journal*, May 2020, 2(1): 73 – 92

(2019), 'Romania's Great Union and the Anticommunist Discourse', *Acta Universitatis Sapientiae*, 16: 39 – 57

(2016), 'Social Control and Security in Times of Crisis: The Criminalisation of the Seropositive Women in Greece' (with Maria Gkresta), *Radical Criminology*, 6: 209 – 245

(2014), 'Instrumentality and engagement in the CSS "methods turn"' (with Xymena Kurowska), *Critical Studies on Security*, 2 (3)

(2014), 'The Criminalisation Of Environmental Activism In Europe', *Studia UBB Sociologia*, LIX, 2

(2013), 'The Spectacle of Security in the case of Hungarian Far-Right Paramilitary Groups', *Journal of Comparative Fascist Studies*, 2: 68 – 93

(2012), 'Security Violence and the Sacred', *Politikon - The IAPSS Journal of Political Science*

Book:

(2019), '*Anticomunism si nationalism in Razboiul Romano-Ungar din 1919: realismul politic in diplomatia lui Ion I.C.Bratianu si Bela Kun*', Tranzit.ro, Iasi, 2019

Book chapters:

(2019), 'Security at the Nexus of Space and Class: Roma and Gentrification in Cluj, Romania', in '*The Securitization of the Roma in Europe*', edited by Huub van Baar, Ana Ivasiuc and Regina Kreide, Palgrave, Macmillan

(2015), 'Proximity' (with Christian Bueger), in '*Critical Security Methods. New Frameworks for Analysis*'. Edited by Claudia Aradau, Jef Huysmans, Andrew Neal and Nadine Voelkner, Routledge, pp. 118 – 141

(2008), 'The Current State of European Security' (with Michael Merlingen and Elena Stavrevska), OSCE-Yearbook 2008: Yearbook on the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)

Others:

(2020), 'Gărzile Naționale Române din Transilvania și rolul lor în represiunea anti-comunistă din noiembrie-decembrie 1918', *Pagini Libere*, 20 October 2020, <https://pagini-libere.ro/garzile-nationale-romane-din-transilvania-si-rolul-lor-in-represiunea-anti-comunista-din-noiembrie-decembrie-1918/>

(2020), 'Jandarmul Vienei: Iuliu Maniu și mitul 'revoluției comuniste' din noiembrie 1918', *Criticatac*, 20 July 2020, <https://www.criticatac.ro/jandarmul-vienei-iuliu-maniu-si-mitul-revolutiei-comuniste-din-noiembrie-1918/>

(2020), '*The Historiography of the Romanian-Hungarian War of 1919 during Romania's Communist Regime: Between Nationalism and Social-Democracy*', unpublished, available at https://www.academia.edu/42289487/The_Historiography_of_the_Romanian_Hungarian_War_of_1919_during_Romanias_Communist_Regime_Between_Nationalism_and_Social_Democracy

(2018), 'Marea Unire si discursul anticomunist', *Criticatac*, 9 July 2018, <https://www.criticatac.ro/marea-unire-si-discursul-anticomunist/>

(2018), “Curățenie publică” în Timișoara: de la denunțuri la evacuări’ (‘Public Cleansing in Timisoara: from denunciations to evictions’), *Caramida: ziarul dreptatii locative*, 6, December 2018 (available at: <http://casisocialeacum.ro/caramida-nr6/>)

(2018), ‘Denunțarea indezirabililor: noul civism timișorean’ (‘The Denunciation of the outcasts: the new civic ethos in Timisoara’), *Gazeta de Arta Politica*, 17 July (available at: <http://artapolitica.ro/2018/07/17/denuntarea-indezirabililor-noul-civism-timisorean/>)

(2013), ‘The Golden Dawn and the Demand for Security’ (with Maria Gkresta), *LeftEast*, May 2013 (available at: <https://www.criticatac.ro/lefteast/the-golden-dawn-and-the-demand-for-security/>)

(2012), ‘Domestic Extremism - A Political Analysis of Security and Violence’, Athena Institute - In-Depth Analysis Sequence Papers (available at: https://www.academia.edu/37901401/Domestic_Extremism_A_Political_Analysis_of_Security_and_Violence_2012_)