

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Education

2001 Ph.D., Cultural anthropology, Rutgers University, USA

1989 University doctorate degree, Dept. of Social Geography,  
Corvinus University, Budapest

1977 – 1983 M.A., Corvinus University, Budapest  
Fields of studies: political economy, sociology

### Employment

2020 - Senior research fellow, Inequalities and Democracy Workgroup, Democracy Institute, Central European University, Budapest-Vienna.

2005 - Professor, Department of Public Policy, Central European University.

2005 - Recurring visiting lecturer, Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Central European University.

2003 - 2020 Director and Research fellow, Center for Policy Studies, Central European University (2001-2003 acting director, from 2014 co-director)

2008 - 2015 Senior Project manager (part-time); Making the Most of EU Funds for the Roma Program, Open Society Foundations, Budapest

1994 - 2011 Program manager (part-time); Local Government and Public Service Reform Initiatives, Open Society Institute, Budapest (1996-1997 acting director)

1997 - 2008 Recurring visiting lecturer, University of Pécs

1995 - 1997 Director of Cultural Anthropology Program, Janus Pannonius University, Pecs (today: University of Pecs)

- 1994 - 1997 Assistant professor; Janus Pannonius University, Pecs
- 1994 - 2000 Recurring visiting lecturer; ELTE University, Budapest, Historical Anthropology Program
- 1984 - 1989 Research fellow, Center for Regional Studies, Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- 1983 - 1984 Research assistant, Agricultural Investment Company, Budapest

### Research projects, collaborative research grants

- 2021-2025 *Strengthening capacity and involvement of Roma and pro-Roma civil society in policy monitoring and review* (Roma Civil Monitor 2). European Commission, DG Justice and Consumers. Senior Advisor. <https://cps.ceu.edu/roma-civil-monitor>
- 2020-2024 *Un/deserving: Moralisation of Inequality in Comparative Perspective*, University of St. Gallen. Co-supervising a doctoral project and serving on the Advisory Board
- 2022-2023 *Helping Ukrainian Refugees: Politics of Solidarity*. Co-team leader. Centre for Social Sciences, Institute for Minority Studies and CEU Democracy Institute.
- 2018-2022 *Lost in Transition: Social Sciences, Scenarios of Transformation, and Cognitive Dissonances in East Central Europe after 1989*. Research project of the Centre for Advanced Study Sofia. Contribution to international teamwork, topical workgroup coordination, postdoctoral supervision
- 2019 - 2022 *Hate speech, gender, social networks, and political parties* (GENHA). European Commission, Rights, Equality, and Citizenship Program. Leading country team. <https://cps.ceu.edu/research/genha>
- 2020 – 2022 *Anti-discrimination in Public Service* (ADinPS) European Commission, Rights, Equality and Citizenship Program. Member of coordinating team
- 2016 –2019 *Civil Society Monitoring of the Implementation of National Roma Integration Strategies*. (Roma Civil Monitor) European Commission, DG Justice and Consumers. Project Director. <https://cps.ceu.edu/roma-civil-monitor>
- 2015 – 2018 *TransCrisis: Enhancing the EU’s Transboundary Crisis Management Capacities: Strategies for Multi-level Leadership*. European Commission, Horizon2020 collaborative research. <https://cps.ceu.edu/research/transcrisis>. Member of country team.
- 2015 - 2017 *Innovative Education for a New Century: Overcoming Inequalities in Schools and Learning Communities* (SALEACOM) Horizon 2020 Marie Curie Actions, RISE Staff Exchange. Coordinating consortium partner work
- 2013 - 2016 *Integration and International Migration: Pathways and Integration Policies* (INTEGRIM), EC 7th Framework Program, Marie Curie Initial Training Network. Coordinating CPS (consortium member) work

- 2012 - 2016 *The changing nature of employment in Europe in the context of challenges, threats and opportunities for employees and employers* (Changing Employment), EC 7th Framework Program Marie Curie Initial Training Network. Country team leader
- 2011- 2015 *Employment 2025: How multiple transitions will affect the European labour market* (NEUJOBS) EC 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Program, member of Steering Committee, CPS team leader
- 2012 - 2014 *Faces and Causes of Marginalization of the Roma in Local Settings*, United Nations Development Program, Open Society Foundation - Roma Initiatives Office, coordinator of consortium
- 2008 - 2011 *Ethnic Differences in Education and Diverging Prospects for Urban Youth in an Enlarged Europe* (EDUMIGROM), EC 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Program, coordinator of consortium
- 2006 - 2009 *Quality of Gender Equality in Europe* (QUING), EC 6<sup>th</sup> Framework Research Program, team leader and activity leader
- 2003 - 2006 *East-West Cultural Encounters in European Economy and Society* (DIOSCURI), EC 6<sup>th</sup> Framework Research Program, coordinator of consortium and team leader
- 2002 - 2005 *Mainstreaming and Gender Equality Policies* (MAGEEQ) EC 5<sup>th</sup> Framework Research Program, team leader
- 2002 - 2005 *Women, Prison and Social Integration* (MIP), EC 5<sup>th</sup> Framework Research Program, team leader
- 1996 - 1998 *European Ethnology*, Tempus Joint European Project, country team leader

### **Individual Fellowships and Grants**

- 2002 - 2004 Research grant, National Fund for Scientific Research (OTKA), Hungary, principal researcher
- 1998 Junior Visiting Fellowship, Institute for Human Sciences (IWM), Vienna
- 1998 HESP Curriculum Development Grant, Open Society Institute
- 1997 Cambridge Colleges Hospitality Scheme, Girton College
- 1995/1996 Research Support Scheme, CEU-OSI, Budapest
- 1994/1995 Dissertation Fellowship, Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research
- 1992/1993 Pre-doctoral Fellowship, Center for Critical Analysis of Contemporary Culture, Rutgers University
- 1990-1992 Graduate Fellowship, Graduate School, Rutgers University, NJ
- 1989/1990 Fellowship for Graduate Studies, Soros Foundation, NY-Budapest.

## Teaching and supervising

### *Courses developed and taught at the CEU:*

#### Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology

Post-Cold-War Inequalities in CEE

Cultures of Capitalism: Anthropological Readings of Post-Socialist Economic Transformations

#### Department of Public Policy

International Public Policy Practices

Equality Policies in Comparative Perspective (co-teach)

Roma Inclusion Policies (co-teach)

#### University-Wide Interdisciplinary Courses (team-teach)

Strategic Career Development

Economic Inequalities

#### Open Learning Initiative (OLive) - CEU project for refugee education

Social Movements for Social Justice (co-teach)

#### Socrates Program - pioneer semester in Budapest (2019/2020)

Szabadság és társadalom (Liberty and Society) - adult learning course, co-teach (in Hungarian)

#### Bibó István Szabadegyetem (Bibó István Free University) (2020/21)

A szolidaritásról (On Solidarity) - co-teach (in Hungarian)

### *Courses developed and taught in Hungarian (1994 - 2008):*

Modern Anthropology and Cultural Criticism

The Historical Dialogue of Elite and Popular Culture

Political Anthropology

Historical Understanding of Consumer Society

Critical and Social Debates on Wealth

Contemporary European Ethnology

Forms of Cruelty

Cafés and Department Stores

Gendered History of Public and Private Spaces

Forms and Meanings of Money

Women and Men in East European Transition

America - Imagined in Europe

Introduction into Gender Studies

Introduction to Globalization

### *Curriculum development*

2017 – 2021 *Refugee Education Initiative 2*, EC Erasmus Plus project with University of East London, University of Vienna, University of Thessaloniki. Member of core group of the consortium lead (CEU)

2017 – 2019 *Refugee Education Initiative 1*, EC Erasmus Plus with University of East London, University of Vienna. Member of core group of the consortium lead (CEU)

- 2009 - 2011 *School of Public Policy*, CEU, Member of Academic Planning Committee
- 2004 - 2006 *Public Integrity Education Network (PIEN)*, Co-director
- 2002 *Master of Public Policy*, Central European University; member of task force for curriculum development
- 1998 *Negotiating Capitalism in Central and Eastern Europe*. A comparative curriculum development project in cooperation with young scholars from universities of Poznan (PL), Brno (CZ), Pecs (HU) and Cluj (RO); Curriculum Development Competition Grant, HESP, Open Society Institute, Budapest
- 1997 *Cultural Anthropology*. Undergraduate curriculum design for the Faculty of Social Sciences at Budapest University of Economics
- 1994 *Cultural Anthropology Program* at Janus Pannonius University, Pécs. Undergraduate curriculum design together with Péter Niedermüller (awarded with HESP, Soros Foundation, Hungary support)

***Doctoral theses supervised in 2023-24***

1. Taraf Abu Hamdan, DSPS
2. Natalia Dziadyk, DSPS
3. Erlin Agich, DSPS
4. Isabelle Karabajakian, DSPS
5. Rebeca Marquez Rocha, DSPS

***Doctoral theses supervised (2004-2023)***

*Professional Trajectories of Roma in Hungary Claiming Space in Education, Business, and the Arts (2023)*- Anna Fejős, Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences

*Growing the State in your Garden: Socio-Political Experiments with Plants in a Hungarian Village (2021)* - Tatiana Safonova, Dept. of Sociology and Social Anthropology, CEU

*Gender and the Lived Experiences of Climate Change: Vulnerabilities, Adaptation Strategies and Resilience of Smallholder Farmers in Costa Rica (2021)* - Carolina Castillo  
Doctoral School of Political Science, Public Policy, and International Relations, CEU

*Policy Impacts of Social Movements in Vietnam (2019)* - Caitlin Wyndham  
Doctoral School of Political Science, Public Policy, and International Relations, CEU

*Invisible Lives: Corrosion of solidarity amongst migrant night workers in global cities (2018)* - Iulius-Cezar Macarie, Dept. of Sociology and Social Anthropology, CEU

*Mental Health Policy Reform in Romania* (2018) - Leyla Safta Zecheria  
 Doctoral School of Political Science, Public Policy, and International Relations, CEU

*Some Political Economy Insights to Multi-Level Government Financing Mechanisms in Hungary*  
 (2007) - Judit Kalman, Dept. of Political Science, CEU

***Second supervisor or committee member*** of completed doctoral theses in 2005-2022

Gabor Soós, Masha Djordjevic, Natalia Bruier, Gergő Pulay, Jana Hrckova, Alberto Fierro, Eda Sevinin (Depts of Social Anthropology, Political Science, Doctoral School of Political Science, Public Policy, and International Relations, CEU)

***Supervising EC Marie Curie postdoctoral fellows***

2019-2021 *NGOST: NGOization of School-to-Work Transition among Roma Youth*; EC Horizon 2020, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship, Abel Beremenyi

2017-2019 *MIGSOL: Migration Solidarity and Acts of Citizenship Along the Balkan Route*, EC Horizon2020, Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowship; Celine Cantat

2012-2014 (UP-KAT: *Understanding Public Knowledge and Attitudes towards Trafficking in Human Beings: A Cross-National Study*, EU 7th Framework Programme, Marie Curie Actions, Kiril Sharapov

***Tutorial and supervisory work*** (beyond MA and PhD degrees at the CEU)

2015 - *Open Learning Initiative (OLive)*, CEU - general advice, program design, fund raising, student mentoring, human resource management, etc. at weekend sessions as volunteering service

2013 - 2016 *The changing nature of employment in Europe in the context of challenges, threats and opportunities for employees and employers (Changing Employment)* EC 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Program, Marie Curie Initial Training Network. Member of Steering Committee, mentor of ESR enrolled at the CEU.

2013 - 2016 *Integration & International Migration: pathways and integration practices (INTEGRIM)* EC 7th Framework Program, Marie Curie Initial Training Network Member of Steering Committee, supervisor of ESR enrolled as doctoral student at CEU.

2014 - 2015 *Roma Placement Program: Promoting the Engagement of Young Romani Leaders in Mainstream Civil Society Organizations*. Supported by the National Endowment for Democracy. Director of program and coaching individual beneficiaries and host institutions.

2000 - 2001 *Material Culture and Social Hierarchy; Theories of Culture*. Individual tutorial classes, Invisible College, Budapest

1999 - 2000 *Theories of Consumption*. Series of reading seminars in Social Theory College, Budapest University of Economics (with Miklós Vörös).

### **Designing and organizing international workshops, seminars, conference sessions**

- 2023 *Modalities of deservingness in current solidarity spaces in Europe*. Panel at 16th Congress of the International Society for Ethnology and Folklore: Brno, Czech Republic: 7-10 June. Co-convener.
- 2019 *Conceptualizing, Navigating, and Representing the Field in Migration Studies*. CEU Summer University Course. Member of core faculty group designing, organizing, and delivering the course.
- 2019 *Publics, Pedagogies and Policies. Refugees and Higher Education in the 21st Century*. International conference. CEU, Budapest. Organizing panel on *Policy*.
- 2017 *Gender Politics and the Romani Movement*. Panel organizer. European Conference on Politics and Gender (ECPG), University of Lausanne.
- 2017 *Refugee protection and the European civil society*. Scientific workshop Centre for Social Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences and Central European University, Budapest 4-5 May 2017, organizer.
- 2017 *Managing (Dis)Integration*, book development and editing workshop, 24 & 25 February Central European University (CEU), Budapest, organizer and mentor to doctoral presentations.
- 2014 Annual Conference of the INTEGRIM network. December, Budapest, CEU. Program design and host institution team leader.
- 2013 *Annual Conference of Research Council on Social Policy, Welfare and Poverty of the International Sociological Association*. August, Budapest. Member of Program Committee and director of host institution.
- 2011 2<sup>nd</sup> European Conference on Politics and Gender organized by the ECPR Standing Group on Politics and Gender, Budapest. Convener of panel of “Institutionalizing Intersectionality in Central and Eastern Europe” with Andrea Krizsan
- 2009 *Step Forward or Back? Welfare arrangements and gender equality in the enlarged European Union* Panel co-organizer with Andrea Krizsan. Conference on Enlargement – Five Years After, Central European University, Budapest.
- 2009 *Equality in Gender+ Equality policies in Europe*. Panel coo-organizer with Mieke Verloo. ECPR First European Conference on Politics and Gender, Queen’s University Belfast, Northern Ireland
- 2008 *New Member States in European Social Policy*. Session at Annual ESPAnet Conference, Helsinki; Co-convener with Miroslav Beblavy.
- 2005 *Public Integrity and Corruption Control*. A course at the CEU Summer University, co-director
- 2004 *Public Policy Training for Roma Women Activists*. Central European University; training team leader
- 2003 *Xenophobia in Central and Eastern Europe*. Central European University; co-convener

- 2001 *Reshaping Globalization: Multilateral Dialogues and New Policy Initiatives*, International Conference, October 17-19, 2001, Central European University, Budapest; planning team and organizational team leader
- 2000 *Cultures of Late Capitalism*. A course at the CEU Summer University 2000, Budapest, co-director
- 1998 *Culture as Entitlement: Navigating Political and Economic Fields in the Post-Welfare-State Europe*, Invited sessions at AAA Annual Meeting, December 1998, Philadelphia; co-organizer
- 1998 *Forms of Inclusions and Exclusions in the New Europe*. Course for CEU Summer University 1998, Budapest, co-director
- 1997 *Anthropology of/in the City*. International summer course, Tempus Joint European Project (see below), coordinator and instructor
- 1996 *Women and Men in East-European Transition*, Cluj, Romania, international summer school and workshop; co-director
- 1994/1995 *History and Memory*, Central European University, Budapest, standing seminar; member of program committee

### **Academic services to the CEU**

- 2021 – Member of Gender equality Hub (working group)
- 2022 Member of CEU PU Nominating, Election and Vote-counting Committee, Senate Elections 2022; Chair of CEU KEE Nominating, Election and Vote-counting Committee, Senate Elections 2022
- 2016 – 2020 Serving on the CEU Tender Committee
- 2019 – 2020 Serving on the Faculty Liaison Committee of the Vienna Transition Task Force
- 2017 – Reviewing fellowship applications for CEU Institute for Advanced Studies
- 2015 - 2016 Academic development of the ‘Roma in Europe’, large multi-year grant proposal for the Velux Foundation
- 2015 – Member of core group of OLIVE (fundraising, teaching, mentoring, staff development, advocacy work, co-writing two successful EU grant proposals)

### **Other professional and scholarly activity**

- 2019 *Socrates Program*, CEU Adult learning course in social sciences in English and Hungarian. Member of faculty designing and delivering the course



- 2015 - 2018 Reviewing EURIAS (Network of Institutes of Advanced Studies) fellowship applications
- 2017 - 2018 Member of Board for Sociology, Postdoctoral Scheme, *Hungarian State Research Fund* (OTKA)
- 2013 - 2016 Member of Board for Sociology of the *Hungarian State Research Fund* (OTKA)
- 2009 - 2012 Member of Expert Committee of the *European Institute for Gender Equality* (EIGE), Vilnius
- 2007 - 2014 Member of Board of Open Society Institute's *Think Tank Fund*
- 2000 - 2004 Board member, *ASTRA Film Fest*, Sibiu/Romania.
- 1994 - 2004 Editor; *Café Babel*, interdisciplinary critical quarterly (Hungarian language)
- 1989 - 1991 Co-Editor of *Tér es Társadalom* (Space and Society), interdisciplinary journal for urban studies (Hungarian language)

#### **Talks for international audience (selected list)**

- 7-10 June 2023 - *Modalities of deservingness in current solidarity spaces in Hungary*. Paper by Margit Feischmidt Neumann, E., Nyirő, Zs., Zentai, V., Zsigmond, Cs. 16th Congress of the International Society for Ethnology and Folklore: Brno, Czech Republic.
- 3-6 July 2023, Warsaw - *Challenges of progressive localism in spaces of solidarity in Hungary*. Paper by Margit Feischmidt, Neumann, E., Zakariás, I. Zentai, V. 20th IMISCOE Annual Conference.
- July 26-29, 2022 - *Solidarity work, new forms of responsibility and the reconfiguration of political commons in the first wave of COVID-19 in Hungary*. Margit Feischmidt, Violetta Zentai, Eszter Neuman EASA 2022. Queen's University, Belfast.
- July 6-8, 2022 - *Affective-discursive formations in anti-gender right-wing political communication*. Fejős A. and Zentai, V. European Conference on Politics and Gender (ECPG). University of Ljubljana
- May 2- 4, 2022 - *Denying, reversing, and appropriating: Anti-gender social media communication by radical right-wing political voices*. Workshop "Common(ing) Struggles". University of St. Gallen
- December 1, 2021 - *Anti-gender mobilization in de-democratizing and authoritarian contexts*. Center for Russian and East European Studies. Noon Lectures. University of Michigan
- June-July 2021 - *Solidarity work during pandemic. Citizens and civil society initiatives in the first wave of COVID-19 in Hungary*, Feischmidt, M. and Zentai, V. 13<sup>th</sup> Interpretive Policy Analysis Conference. Online
- April 15-16, 2021 - *Romani women turning the table in political intersectionality and inequality struggles*. Gender-Ambivalent In/Visibilities. Inaugural Conference, Research Platform GAIN. University of Vienna
- June 2019 - *The Romani Women's Movement Struggles and Debates in Central and Eastern Europe*. Council of European Studies (CES) conference. Editors' introduction. Madrid.
- February 2019 - *Anti-discrimination and social equality policies: serving or contesting the European neo/liberal regimes in the last two decades?* Discrimination and Anti-discrimination Strategies. Workshop. Institute for Advanced Studies, CEU, Budapest.
- December 2018 - *Institutionalizing authoritarianism in Hungary*. Paper presented in panel on States of Exception: Policy and Politics in Exceptional Times AAA, San Jose, USA.

- May 2018 - *Romani feminism*. Discussant to panel. Critical Approaches to Romani Studies. Conference organized by the Romani Studies Program, at Central European University.
- January 2018 - *Backsliding in Equality Policies in the European Union*. Talk at a seminar of the Economic Advancement Program of the Open Society Foundations held at the Central European University
- December 2017 - *Experiences of Hungarian inclusive educational experiments*. Lecture. Overcoming Inequalities in Schools and Learning Communities. Workshop by University of Tarragona. Barcelona.
- September 2017 - *Policy Backlash Across Inequality Groups in the Context of the Crisis. A Research Agenda*. Paper presented by Joanna Kostka, Andrea Krizsan, Violetta Zentai at 'Gender and the Economic Crisis' workshop. September 15-16, 2016, CEU, Budapest, Hungary
- June 2017 - *Romani Men's Perspectives on Gender Relations, Gender Politics and the Romani Movement*. Jovanovic, Jelena (Central European University) and Zentai, Violetta (Central European University). Paper presented at the European Conference on Politics and Gender, University of Lausanne.
- May 2017 - *Access to Higher Education: Preparatory programs for Roma and vulnerable migrants at the Central European University*. Lecture at the Faculty of Education, Queensland University of Technology. Brisbane, Australia.
- January 2015 - (with Marton Rovid) Monitoring Roma inclusion policies: new civil society coalitions and policy actors? Equal Is Not Enough, Antwerp, 2015
- June 2013 - *Roma Women's Movement in a European Context*. Council of European Studies Annual Conference. Amsterdam.
- April 2009 - (with Krizsan, A. and Popa Raluca) "*Intersectionality: whose concern? Institutionalizing equality policy in new Central and Eastern European member states of the EU*". ECPR Joint Sessions, Lisbon.
- July 2007 - *Policy analysis. Development of policy alternatives, a methodological approach*. presented at the CEU Summer University Course "Cultural policy making in the transition countries".
- April 2007 - *The rise of a banking empire in Central and Eastern Europe. The Raiffeisen Bank International*, DIOSCURI Final Conference, Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna
- May 2005 - Equal Opportunities for Women and Men. Collective presentation at the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality, European Parliament.
- January 2005 - *Culture and Development: A Post-Socialist Perspective*. Global Development Network Annual Conference, Dakar
- September 2004 - After the Accession... Lecture at a workshop at the Diplomatic Academy of Austria, Vienna.
- September 2003 - Political Participation of Women and Citizenship, Presentation at NEWR Workshop, Helsinki, Finland.
- March 2002 - Social Debates on Shopping Mall Cultures in Hungary. Paper presented at a seminar "Cosmopolitan Dreams. Urban Life in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century." Humboldt University, Berlin.
- March 2002 - Addressing Gender Equity in Post-socialist Democratization. Lecture at a seminar "Gendering Globalization in Eastern and East-Central Europe. University of Bergen, Norway.
- May 2001 - Interpretations of 19<sup>th</sup> Century Roots of Consumer Society. Introductory lecture to a workshop. Social Theory College, Budapest.
- November 2000 - Ironic Nostalgia and Nostalgia for Irony. Lecture at workshop "The Memory of Socialism". Institute for European Ethnology, Humboldt University, Berlin.
- September 2000 - Who is Afraid of Cultural Anthropology in Post Socialist Transition? Paper presented at Conference "Representing Anthropology and Anthropological Representations in Eastern Europe", Cluj, Romania
- July 2000 "Contemporary Currents in *Consumology*". Lecture at SUN 2000, Central European University, Budapest.

- November 1999 "Markets and Shopping Malls: Consuming Practices and Debates in Transition"?; "Friends and Enemies of Feminism in Central and Eastern Europe". Lectures for students of University College, London, special program at Masaryk University, Brno.
- October 1999 "Culture as Hard Currency? The Market of Explanation for Post-Socialist Change. Workshop "Die Wende als Wende?", Internationales Forschungszentrum Kulturwissenschaften, Vienna.
- June 1999 "Multiethnic Communities and Public Policy". Workshop for "Public Policy" Course, CEU SUN, Budapest.
- January 1999 "Losers and Winners of Capitalist Transformations" and "Shopping Malls and Markets". Lectures at Institute of Cultural Anthropology, Adam Mickiewicz, Poznan
- December 1998 „The Rhetoric of Victimization in Transitional Societies”. Lecture at AAA Annual Meeting, December 1998, Philadelphia
- October 1998 „Exchange of Values and Circulation of Meanings: Social Discourses on Wealth and Money in Current Hungarian Transition”, presentation at Junior Fellows Seminar at IWM, Vienna
- July 1998 „The Rhetoric of Victimization in Transitional Societies”, lecture at “Forms of Inclusions and Exclusions in the New Europe”. Course for CEU Summer University 1998, Budapest,
- September 1998 “Gender in Teaching Anthropology”, lecture at the Inaugural Gender Studies Conference of Network Women’s Program (OSI), Belgrade
- May 1993 The West Envisions the West. The Portrait of the Leading Progressive Hungarian Literary Journal in the Inter-War Period. Paper presented at CCACC seminars, Rutgers University.

### **Civic activity**

- 2006 – 2016 Member of Monitoring Committee, Executive Operational Program (VOP) of the National Development Agency (for EU Structural Funds allocation)
- 1994 – 2016 Chair of board, MONA (Foundation for the Women of Hungary) fund-raising, program development and management.

### **Selected publications**

- (2023) Zakariás, I., Feischmidt, M., Gerő, A., Morauszki A., Zentai, V., Zsigmond, C. Solidarity with displaced people from Ukraine in Hungary: attitudes and practices. *Journal of International Migration and Integration*. Forthcoming.
- (2023) Zakariás, I., Feischmidt M., Gerő M., Morauszki A., Neumann E., Zentai V., Zsigmond Cs. Szolidaritás az ukrajnai menekültekkel Magyarországon: gyakorlatok és attitűdök egy lakossági felmérés alapján (Solidarity with Ukrainian displaced people in Hungary: practices and attitudes). *Regio* 31. 2. 101–150. <https://doi.org/10.17355/rkkpt.v31i2.101>
- (2023) Zentai, V. No choice between fighting antigypsism and the expansion of social rights. *The Progressive Post*. Summer, no. 22:44-46. ([progressivepost.eu](http://progressivepost.eu))
- (2022) Angéla Kóczé, Violetta Zentai, Jelena Jovanović y Enikő Vincze *El movimiento de mujeres románies*. Caotica Libros. Luchas y debates en Europa central y oriental. (Spanish translation of 'Romani Women’s Movement’ volume, Routledge, 2018) <https://www.kaoticalibros.com/producto/el-movimiento-de-mujeres-romanies/>

- (2022) Hojsik, Marek, Georgeta Munteanu and Violetta Zentai, eds. *From the shadow to the limelight: the value of civil society policy monitoring knowledge in Roma equality struggles*. Budapest: Center for Policy Studies/Democracy Institute, Central European University. <https://cps.ceu.edu/sites/cps.ceu.edu/files/attachment/publication/3326/cps-book-shadow-limelight-2022.pdf>
- (2022) Introduction: Participation, voice, and co-production of knowledge. In Hojsik, Munteanu and Zentai, eds. *From the shadow to the limelight: the value of civil society policy monitoring knowledge in Roma equality struggles*. Budapest: Center for Policy Studies/Democracy Institute, Central European University. 1-42. <https://cps.ceu.edu/sites/cps.ceu.edu/files/attachment/publication/3326/cps-book-shadow-limelight-2022.pdf>
- (2021) Fejős, Anna and Violetta Zentai, eds. (2021). *Anti-Gender Hate Speech in Populist Right-Wing Social Media Communication*. With the contribution of M. Bladini, N. Igareda, A. Helmstad, A. Pascale, A. Schulz, R. Sette, S. Sicurella, E-M. Svensson, C. Wilhelm. GENHA project. <http://genha.eu/publications-reports>
- (2021) Bartha, A. & Zentai, V. Tartós gondoskodás és nemek közötti egyenlőség az európai jóléti rendszerekben. (Long-term care and gender equality in European welfare regimes) *socio.hu*, 27-46. <https://doi.org/10.18030/socio.hu.2021.4.27>
- (2021) Szolidaritási kezdeményezések a gazdaság és a munka világában. (Solidarity acts in the economy and labor). *Régió* 29. évf. (2021) 2. szám 132–157. <https://doi.org/10.17355/rkkpt.v29i2.130>
- (2020) Bartha, A. and V. Zentai. Long-Term Care and Gender Equality: Fuzzy-Set Ideal Types of Care Regimes in Europe. *Social Inclusion*, Volume 8, Issue 4, 92–102. <https://www.cogitatiopress.com/socialinclusion/article/view/2956>
- (2020) Zentai, V., Munteanu, G. and Torotcoi, S. *The Quality of Participation in a Post-2020 EU-Initiative for Roma Equality and Inclusion*. European Commission. [https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/default/files/post2020\\_eu\\_roma\\_in\\_participation.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/default/files/post2020_eu_roma_in_participation.pdf)
- (2020) Can the Tables Be Turned with a New Strategic Alliance? The Struggles of the Romani Women’s Movement in Central and Eastern Europe. In: *The Roma and their Struggle for Identity in Contemporary Europe* Eds. van Baar, H. and Kóczé, A. Oxford: Berghahn Books: 230-251.
- (2019) Conclusions. In: *Politics of (Dis)Integration*. eds. Hinger, S. and Schweitzer, E. IMISCOE Book Series. Springer: 201-217. <https://www.imiscoe.org/publications/library/2-imiscoe-research-series/129-politics-of-dis-integration>
- (2018) Kóczé, A, V. Zentai, J. Jovanovic, E. Vincze, eds. *A Reflexive History of the Romani Women’s Movement: Struggles and Debates in Central and Eastern Europe*. Routledge.
- (2018) Kóczé, A, V. Zentai, J. Jovanovic, E. Vincze. Introduction. Romani Feminist Critique and Gender Politics. In *A Reflexive History of the Romani Women’s Movement: Struggles and Debates in Central and Eastern Europe*. Routledge: 1-25.
- (2018) Jovanovic, J., V. Zentai: Gender Relations and the Romani Women’s Movement in the Eyes of Young Romani Men: The Potentials for Transversal Politics. In *A Reflexive History of the Romani Women’s Movement*. Ed by Kocze et al. Routledge: 69-87.

- (2018) Sociology of Work in Hungary. In *The Palgrave Handbook of the Sociology of Work in Europe*, Paul Stewart et al. (Eds), Palgrave: 287-322. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-93206-4\\_9](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-93206-4_9)
- (2018) National Roma Inclusion Policies in Central and Eastern Europe: Diverging Learning Paths with Residual Outcomes. In: Batory, Cartwright, Stone, eds.: *Policy Experiments, Failures and Innovations: Beyond Accession in Central and Eastern Europe*. Edward Elgar Publishing: 88-108.
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