

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CURRENT POSITIONS

- 2013 Researcher at Maastricht Graduate School of Governance, Maastricht University, the Netherlands
Coordinator of the EACEA TEMPUS inter-university project *Innovating Teaching and Learning of European Studies (INOTLES)* 2014-2016
- 2011 Adjunct professor at Sciences Po, Middle East and Mediterranean Campus, Menton, France
- 2014 Visiting professor at EDHEC Business School, Nice, France
- 2014 Visiting professor at Centre International de Formation Européenne, Nice, France

PAST POSITIONS

- 2007 – 2012 Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Maastricht University, the Netherlands
- 2013 Visiting lecturer, SKEMA Business School, Sophia Antipolis, France

VISITING RESEARCH POSITIONS

- January 2007 – April 2007 GARNET Junior researcher, Institute for European Studies, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium
- September 2006 – January 2007 Visiting researcher, Social and Political Science Department, European University Institute, Italy
- September – November 2005 CONNEX Researcher at Mannheim Zentrum Fur Europäische Sozialforschung, Germany

EDUCATION

- 2009 PhD (*Magna cum Laude*) in Political Science, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary (university accreditation: USA and Hungary)

2004 MA (*Summa cum Laude*) in European History, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

2003 BA (*Summa cum Laude*) in International Relations, Free University of Moldova, Chisinau, Moldova

MEMBERSHIPS

2015 Council for European Studies, New York, USA
2011 European Union Studies Association, Pittsburg, USA
2010-2011 SENT Thematic Network of European Studies, Rome, Italy
2010 University Association for Contemporary European Studies
2007 ECPR Standing Group on Political Parties

RECENT CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

UACES 2015, ECPR 2013, 2011, 2010, EUSA 2011, NIG Annual Conference 2011, 2010, 3rd S-ICT Conference Student Mobility and ICT: World in Transition 2010, UACES 2010.

HONORS AND AWARDS

February 1, 2011 Best Policy Paper Award, Policy Paper contest “Caucasus on the Public European Agenda,” Soros Foundation Romania, Bucuresti, Romania

February 18, 2006 “Best Presentation Award” *Elites and EU Enlargement*, Third International Conference, British Academy and Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague

April 23, 2006 “Best Paper Award,” 2nd place for the paper “How far can the European Union enlarge? The EU and the East European Neighbors,” United Europe Scientific Forum (UESF), 4th edition, *National vs. European Values*, ASER, Bucharest

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2014 CEMES research grant (together with F. S.Hansen from University of Copenhagen) for the project *Metanarratives and Myths in the Other Europe(s)*. Role: project coordinator (with F.S. Hansen). Amount: 8000 EUR.

2013 EACEA TEMPUS IV grant. Inter-university project *Innovating Teaching and Learning of European Studies INOTLES*. Role: main applicant, project coordinator. Amount: 964.380 EUR.

2011 NIG research grant and FASOS, UM research stimulation grant. Workshop *Where now for Europarties: reflections post-Lisbon*. Role: main applicant, main workshop organizer, guest co-editor (with S. Lightfoot) of special issue in *Acta Politica*. Amount: 12.000 EUR.

2011 UM Research bonus. Project *In the Name of Democracy. The Europeanization of Party Financing Regulations in the East European Neighbourhood*. Role: research leader (individual grant). Amount: 25.000 EUR.

- 2012 Best Policy Paper Award, Soros Foundation Romania. Amount: 1000 USD.
- 2007 GARNET Junior researcher mobility grant. Individual grant. Amount: 4500 EUR.
- 2006 CEU Doctoral research support grant. Individual grant. Amount: 4.000 USD.
- 2006 CONNEX grant for the conduct of expert survey on political parties in Ukraine, Moldova and Georgia. Amount: 1200 EUR.
- 2005 CONNEX Research grant. Individual grant. Amount: 2000 EUR.
- 2004 CEU PhD Fellowship, Budapest. Duration: 4 years.
- 2003 CEU MA Fellowship, Budapest. Duration: 1 year.

LANGUAGES

Romanian (mother tongue)
English, Russian (excellent)
Italian, French (good)
German, Georgian (Survival)

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in international refereed journals

1. "Transnational Party Europeanization: EPP and Ukrainian parties," in the special issue on "Europarties: between the Processes of 'Deepening' and 'Widening'," *Acta Politica*, 49, 2014: 51-70.
2. "Democracy for Export: The Europeanisation of Electoral Laws in the East European Neighbourhood," *East European Politics*, 29(3), 2013: 289-304.
3. "The Impact of European Democracy Promotion on Party Financing in the East European Neighborhood," *European Integration online Papers* (EIoP), (14), 12 August 2010, available at http://eiop.or.at/eiop/index.php/eiop/article/view/2010_003a .
4. "EU as an Atomic System: the Influence of European Union on its members and Outsiders," *CEU Political Science Journal* 3(2), 2008: 148-167.
5. "The Role of Public Opinion in EU Policy-Making. The Case of EU Enlargement," *Perspectives on European Politics and Society* 7, 2006: 336-347.

Book chapters

1. Internationalizing the Curriculum by Connecting Learners across Geographic Boundaries: Turning the Challenge into the Advantage," in A. Dailey-Hebert (ed.) *Reframing Higher Education: The Transformation of People, Processes, and Perspectives in the New Academy*, Springer, 2014.
2. "Distance Learning as an Innovative Method of Teaching European Studies," in S.Baroncelli, R.Farneti, I.Horga, S.Vanhooacker (eds.) *Teaching and Learning the European Union. Traditional and Innovative Methods*. Springer Verlag, 2013, pp.430-445.
3. "The Europeanization of party financing in Georgia," in *Caucasus on the European Public Agenda*, Soros Foundation Romania, Bucharest, 2011, pp. 11-24.

Other publications

1. "Introduction," (with Simon Lightfoot) Special issue "Europarties: between the Processes of 'Deepening' and 'Widening'," *Acta Politica*, January 2014.
2. "The Impact of European Democracy Promotion on Party Financing in the East European Neighborhood," Working Paper Series on the Legal Regulation of Political Parties, no. 06, August 2010, available at <http://www.partylaw.leidenuniv.nl/pdfs/wp0610.pdf> (10 Aug.2010)
3. "Coming Closer to Europe: Transnational Cooperation between EPFs and Post-Soviet Parties," *GARNET Working Papers* (72), November 2009, available at http://www.garnet-eu.org/fileadmin/documents/working_papers/7209.pdf (20 Feb.2010)
4. "The Influence of European Integration on Party Politics and Party Systems of Post-Soviet EU Neighbours," *GARNET Working Papers* (45), May 2008, available at http://www.garnet-eu.org/fileadmin/documents/working_papers/4508.pdf (20 Feb.2010)

5. "The Influence of European Integration Process outside EU borders," *GARNET Working Papers* (27), November 2007, available at http://www.garnet-eu.org/fileadmin/documents/working_papers/2707.pdf (20 Feb.2010)

Media

1. "Republica Moldova la Hotarul UE [The Republic of Moldova at the EU Border]," *Moldova Azi Online Journal*, March 27, 2007 (in Romanian)
2. "Parteneriatul Politic in Republica Moldova - un An de Existenta [Political Partnership in the Republic of Moldova – One Year of Existence]," *Moldova Azi Online Journal*, April 2006 (in Romanian)

Theses

1. "The Influence of European Integration on Party and Party System Development in East European Neighborhood," *PhD Thesis*, Budapest : CEU, Budapest College, 2009
2. "National Identity Discourse and Foreign Policy Attitudes in the Republic of Moldova," *MA Thesis*, Budapest: CEU, Budapest College, 2004.

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

Guest editor (jointly with Simon Lightfoot), special issue "Europarties: between the Processes of 'Deepening' and 'Widening'," *Acta Politica*, January 2014.

Scientific Reviews

Journal of European Integration, Europe-Asia Studies, CEU Political Science Journal.