

Mihai Surdu
Curriculum Vitae



Contact Information

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Research Interests

Science Studies, Minority Studies, Romani Studies, History and Philosophy of
Science, Policy Analysis, Sociology of Education, Roma Segregation

Employment and Professional Experience

Max Planck Institute for History of Science, Berlin, researcher in the project "Genetic
studies on Roma, 1921 - 2015", January 2015 - May 2015

Max Planck Institute for History of Science, Berlin, visiting fellow May 2014 - January
2015, Research Group: Twentieth Century Histories of Knowledge About Human
Variation

Senior Researcher, Research Institute for Quality of Life, Bucharest (1995 - 2007 full
time researcher, from 2007 on, affiliated researcher)

Research and Policy Development Manager, Roma Education Fund Budapest (2007
- 2012)

Researcher/Consultant for: OSCE/ODIHR (2009); Open Society Institute, EU
Monitoring and Advocacy Program (2005 - 2007); UNICEF Serbia (2005 - 2006),
Ministry of Education Romania (2005 - 2007), Ministry of Research Romania (1997)

News Editor, Journalist (1993 - 1995), AM Press, Revista 22, Cronica Română

Other employers: UNICEF Romania, Soros Foundation Romania, European Roma Rights Center Budapest, Gallup Organization Romania, LARIVE International

Education

PhD in Sociology - University of Bucharest, 2004

MA in Sociology - University of Bucharest, 1995 - 1996

BA Sociology - University of Bucharest, 1990 – 1995

Fellowships / Research Grants/ Journal Referee

German Academic Exchange Service DAAD, grant for study and research visit at Max Planck Institute for History of Science, Berlin, August 2014

Open Society Foundations, Research Fellowship with Roma Initiatives, 2012 - 2014

Center for Policy Studies, affiliated with Central European University and the Open Society Institute, International Policy Fellowship, Budapest, 2002-2003

Erasmus University Rotterdam, Research documentation grant for PhD completion, Sociology department, Netherland, 1999-2000

Central European University (RSS/CEU), Research Support Scheme, Prague, 1998

Open Society Foundation, Research grant awarding BA thesis, Timisoara, 1995

Referee for *Labor History*, a peer reviewed journal published by Routledge

Referee for *Social Inclusion*, a peer reviewed journal published by Cogitatio

Trainings

World Bank Institute, Vienna Institute, "Course on Monitoring and Evaluation for Results", January, 2010

Essex University, Essex summer school in Social Science, Data Analysis and Collection, "Applied Research Methods with Hidden and Marginal Population", August, 2009

World Bank Institute, Washington D.C., "Strategic choices for education reform", May - June, 2008

Languages

Romanian (mother tongue); English (proficient); French (good); German (basic skills)

Publication List - Top Ten

Books

- Expert Frames. Scientific and Policy Practices of Roma Classifications, Budapest: Central University Press, forthcoming in 2015 (contracted).
- Segregarea romilor in educație: distanță fizică sau socială? (Segregation of Roma in education: physical or social distance?), Craiova: Arves, 2003.

Book Chapters and Articles (peer reviewed)

- Roma: a Political-Expert Construction (co-authored with M. Kovats), article on the special issue "Talking about Roma: Implications for Social Inclusion", Social Inclusion, Cogitatio Press, Lisbon, forthcoming in 2015 .
- The Roma Education Fund - developments and prospects for Roma inclusion (co-authored with E. Friedman). Chapter in S. Hornberg & C. Brüggemann (Eds.), Die Bildungssituation von Sinti und Roma in Europa (pp. 35-53), Münster: Waxmann Verlag, 2013.

- School segregation and the social reproduction of inequalities (Segregarea școlară și reproducerea socială a inegalităților). Chapter in C. Zamfir & L. Stoica (Eds.), A new challenge: the social development (O nouă provocare: dezvoltarea socială), (pp.300-313), Iași: Polirom, 2006.
- Desegregating Roma Schools in Romania. Chapter in E. Rekosh & M. Sleeper (Eds.), Separate and Unequal: Combating Discrimination against Roma in Education (pp.173-219), Budapest: Columbia University Budapest Law Center, 2004.
- The Participation to Education of the Roma Children. Problems, Solutions, Actors (co-edited with M. Jigău, co-authored with M. Jigău, M. Balica, C. Fartușnic, I. Horga, L. Surdu), Bucharest: MarLink, 2002.
- School education of Roma population. (Educația școlară a populației de romi). Chapter in C. Zamfir & M. Preda (Eds.), Roma in Romania (Romii în România), (pp.105-125), București: Editura Expert, 2002.
- Verdammt zu Marginalitat? Die Roma in Rumanien (co-authored with M. Preda et al.), Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Reșița: Verlag InterGraf, 2001.
- Effects on Roma pupils of conditioning child allowance by school attendance (Condiționarea alocației pentru copii de prezența școlară și efectele sale asupra educației copiilor rromi). Quality of Life Journal, 2, 175-183, 1998.