

Curriculum Vitae

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Since January 2013 – Associate Professor of Social Anthropology, Comenius University, Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences, Institute of Social Anthropology, Bratislava, Slovakia.

September 2006 – December 2012: lecturer (anthropology of politics, economic anthropology, ethnicity and nationalism), Comenius University, Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences, Institute of Social Anthropology.

Research interests: anthropology of social and political movements; nationalism, populism and religion; social transformations in Eastern Central Europe; politics of memory; wine and food movements.

Fieldwork: South-East Poland (2003-2004; 2016); Eastern Slovakia (2004, 2009 – 2010; 2016); Transcarpathian Ukraine (irregular research visits since 2007).

Languages: Slovak (mother tongue), English (written and spoken ability); Polish, Ukrainian, Russian, German (spoken and reading ability); Hungarian (pre-intermediate)

Academic degrees and scholarships

13 December 2012 – Habilitation (associate professor) in Ethnology, Faculty of Arts, Comenius University in Bratislava (habilitation thesis presented: Social movements in Central Europe from the perspective of social anthropology).

February 2003 - January 2006: Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/S., Germany; doctoral candidate (thanks to scholarship of Max Planck Society); PhD defense (July 2006) at Martin Luther University, Halle-Wittenberg, Germany; the thesis published as *Nation and Religion: The Politics of Commemoration in South-East Poland*, Münster: Lit 2007 (Vol. 14, Halle Series in the Anthropology of Eurasia).

October 2002 - January 2003: Sussex European Institute, University of Sussex, Brighton, United Kingdom; Marie Curie visiting fellow; research project: 'Contemporary Populism in East Central Europe'.

2001 – 2002: University of Sussex, Brighton, United Kingdom; MA in Anthropology of Europe (thanks to Open Society Institute and Foreign and Commonwealth Office Chevening Scholarship); MA dissertation title: 'Political Culture in Central and Eastern Europe: An Anthropological Approach'.

1999 – 2004: Institute of Ethnology of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava, Slovakia; PhD student.

1994 - 1999: Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia, Faculty of Arts, branch: political science – journalism; Master's Degree – Mgr; dissertation title: 'Konfesionalizmus a politický vývoj Slovenska' (The Confessionalism and Political Development in Slovakia).

Visiting Fellowships

January 2015 – May 2016: Marie Curie Visiting Fellow, SUNY Binghamton, Department of Anthropology.

April – May 2009: University of Helsinki, Finland, Aleksanteri Institute Visiting Scholar.

October – December 2008: Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna, Austria, Andrew W. Mellon Visiting Fellow.

June – July 2008: Geistwissenschaftliches Zentrum Geschichte und Kultur Ostmitteleuropas (GWZO), Leipzig, Germany, visiting fellow.

Research Projects

Since April 2016: Rooms for Maneuver in State Socialism. Between Adaptation and Experiment (Uniwersytet Warszawski and Universität Siegen – Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft/Narodowe Centrum Nauki Joint Call Beethoven), riešiteľ/investigator.

Since November 2015: ANEXINT – Antropológia vylúčenia a integrácie: Slovensko v kontexte európskych transformácií (The Anthropology of Exclusion and Integration: Slovakia in the Context of European Transformations), Agentúra na podporu výskumu a vývoja (Slovak Research and Development Agency - APVV-14-0431), hlavný riešiteľ/principal investigator.

January 2015 – April 2017: WOGYMARKET – Workers, Gypsies, and the Market: The Anthropology of New Fascism in Eastern Europe; European Commission FP7-PEOPLE-2013 IOF contract No. 626128, Marie Curie Research Fellow at SUNY Binghamton, USA (January 2015 – May 2016) and Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences, Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia (June 2016 – April 2017).

June 2011 – October 2014: EUROFORPOL - Meniaci sa systém zahraničnej politiky EÚ a malé členské štáty (Changing patterns of EU foreign policy and the small member states), Agentúra pre podporu výskumu a vývoja (APVV-0484-10), spoluriešiteľ/co-researcher.

July 2009 – June 2012: MEDEA – Models and their Effects on Development paths: an Ethnographic and comparative Approach to knowledge transmission and livelihood strategies; collaborative project no. 225670 of the European Commission's 7th Framework Program; head of Slovak consortium partner.

Since 1997: Research Center of the Slovak Foreign Policy Association (RC SFPA), Bratislava, Slovakia, projects collaborator (since 2007 researching in particular on the effects of Schengen regime on Slovak-Ukrainian borderland).

Selected bibliography

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Monographs

Forthcoming - *The Post-Socialist Reactionary Europeans*.

2007. *Nation and Religion: The Politics of Commemoration in South-east Poland*. Münster: Lit (vol. 14, Halle Studies in the Anthropology of Eurasia); Libellus Primus 2008 – the book prize of Jan Hus Foundation, Czech Republic and Slovakia, for the best first monograph in social sciences and humanities; 2nd Prize for the publication achievement in 2007 - Národopisná spoločnosť Slovenska - Slovak Ethnological Society.

Scientific Journal Articles (Current Contents and other databases)

2009. 'Scale and Ethnicity in Southeast Poland: Tourism in the European Periphery', *Etnografica* 13(2): 373-393.

2008. 'Europeanization and post-peasant populism in Eastern Europe', *Europe-Asia Studies*, 60:5, 757–771.

Articles in Edited Volumes and Scholarly Journals

2017 – 'Workers and Populism in Slovakia', in Victoria Goddard and Susana Narotzky, eds, *Work and Livelihood in Times of Crisis: History, Ethnography, Models*, Routledge (with Michaela Ferencová).

2015 – 'The Political Lives of Dead Populists in Post-socialist Slovakia' in Michal Kopeček and Piotr Wciślik, eds, *Liberal Democracy, Authoritarian Pasts and the Legacy of 1989. The Last Two Decades of Political Thought in East Central Europe*, CEU Press, 313-331.

2013 – 'Tasting Wine in Slovakia: Post-socialist Elite Consumption of Cultural Particularities', in *Wine and Culture: Vineyard to Glass*. Rachel E. Black and Robert C. Ulin (eds), Bloomsbury Publishing, pp 89-108.

2012. 'Slovakia' in Donnacha Ó Beacháin, Vera Sheridan and Sabina Stan (eds). *Happy Ever After? Life in Post-Communist Europe After EU Membership*, London: Routledge, pp 55-72 (with Vladimír Bilčík).

2009. 'Syncretism among the Greek Catholic Ukrainians in Southeast Poland' in S. Mahieu; V. Naumescu, eds, *Churches in-between. Greek Catholic Churches in Postsocialist Europe*, Münster: Lit, pp. 183-205.

2006 'The Catholic tolerance: reconciliation of nations in south-east Poland' in C. M. Hann and civil religion group, *Postsocialist Religious Question*, Münster: Lit, pp. 293-313.

2004. *Is rural populism on the decline? Continuities and Changes in Twentieth Century Central Europe: the case of Slovakia*. SEI Working Paper No. 73, University of Sussex, Brighton. <http://www.sussex.ac.uk/sei/documents/wp73.pdf>