

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

PhD. 2005-2011 Sociology and Social Anthropology, Central European University, Budapest  
Dissertation title: “*Gender, Ethnicity and Class: Romani women’s political activism and social struggles*”  
M.A. 1997-1998 Human Rights, Central European University, Budapest  
M.A. 1993-1998 Sociology, Ethnic and Minority Studies UN program University of Eotvos Lorand, Budapest  
B.A. 1991-1994 Teacher, Teacher Training College, Budapest  
B.A.1992-1993 Political Science, Budapest Századvég School of Politics, Budapest

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2008- Research Fellow, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, and Institute of Sociology (*Key responsibilities: designing, coordinating and implementing research project, preparing academic study, articles, and policy reports. My main areas of interest are the following; social inequality, child poverty, ethnic and gender base exclusion, etc.*)

2004-2008 Senior Policy Advisor in the Ministry of Social and Labour Affairs, Budapest (*Key responsibilities: developing strategies in relation to Roma/gypsies and gender inclusion policies, Coordinate cross departmental equality issues, conceptualize and manage complex developmental programs*)

2003-2004 Executive Director, European Roma Information Office, Brussels (*Key responsibilities: lobbying and advocacy on Roma Inclusion towards the EU institutions, prepare policy and position papers on Roma inclusion, fundraising and networking with the European NGOs and Inter-governmental institutions*)

1998-2003 Human Rights Education Director, European Roma Rights Center, Budapest

*(Key responsibilities: Design and implement strategy on internship and scholarship program for young Roma university students, design and implement human rights education training and capacity building program, manage and supervise staff and budget allocated for the Human Rights Education Program, fundraising for the HRE program )*

1996-1997 Founding Director of the Romaversitas Program, Foundation for Roma Civil Rights  
*(Key responsibilities: Design a higher education strategy and support scheme for Roma university students. Develop and implement educational support program for young Roma university student, including scholarship and internship scheme)*

1994-1996 Social worker, Autonomia Foundation Budapest  
*(Key responsibilities: capacity building in various underdeveloped Roma communities)*

1989-1991 Elementary School Teacher, Budapest

1988- 1989 Secretary, Metal Industry, Budapest

## **RESEARCH PROJECTS**

1994-95 “Romani Children Needs in the Elementary School System” –qualitative research, Teacher Training College, Budapest

1996 “Human Rights Situation of Roma in Central and Eastern Europe”- qualitative research, OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, Warsaw

1997 “Roma Youth in Juvenile Justice System”- qualitative research, United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute, Rome

1998 “Discrimination against Roma in the Educational System in Hungary, Slovakia and Czech Republic”- qualitative research, Central European University, Budapest

2000 “Project Inventory and case studies for the World Bank: Roma Targeted Projects in Hungary”- qualitative and quantitative research, World Bank, Budapest

2001 “Roma Participation in the Higher Education” - qualitative policy oriented research, Open Society Institute, International Policy Fellowship

2003-2004 “The Situation of Roma in an Enlarged European Union”- qualitative policy oriented research, European Roma Rights Center, Brussels

2006- “Employment Discrimination against Romani Women in Central and Eastern and South-Eastern Europe” Open Society Institute, Women’s Network Program, Budapest

2006-2007 “Romani Women Political Activism at the European and Local level”-qualitative research, Center for Policy Studies, Central European University, Budapest

2009-2010 “Romani Women Employment Status in North Hungary”-quantitative and qualitative research, Hungarian Academy of Sciences

2010- Policy oriented research on the “Participation of Roma in policy making in the most underdeveloped micro-regions in Hungary”, Open Society Institute

2011- Research on “Roma Early Childhood Inclusion”, Open Society Foundation, European Roma Educational Fund

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE, INTERNATIONAL CONSULTANCY**

2011- Key Expert in producing report on “Roma Early Childhood Inclusion”, TARKI-TUDOK supported by the Open Society Foundation, European Roma Educational Fund

2009-2011 Consultant/ Project Director: capacity building and project generation in the most underdeveloped Roma communities, translating development programme priorities into local government interventions and ensuring coordination and networking with various stakeholders and programme partners KAI Consultancy/ RPA, supported by the Open Society Institute, LGI program

2009- 2010 Trainer on early childhood development: “Sure Start” Early Childhood Education Program, Institute of Social and Labour Affairs

2009-Consultant to design an E-learning curriculum on Equal Opportunity for Hungarian Civil Servant, Institute of Social and Labour Affairs

2007-2008 International Trainer on Social Justice Education, International Step by Step Program

2005-2006 Expert on designing the EU Structural Fund’s Programs related to Social Inclusion Policies

2004-2005 Expert on EU- PHARE Program

2002-2003 Design Human Rights Education Training Manual, European Roma Rights Center

2001-2002 Design Anti-Bias Training Manual, Open Society Institute

2003-2005 International Trainer on Anti-bias Education, Open Society Institute, Budapest

1999- 2001 Member of the Council of Europe’s Roma Expert Group, Strasbourg

2000-2001 International Evaluation Expert, World Bank, Washington

2000- International Trainer at the Roma Youth Political Leadership Training, Open Society, New York-Budapest

1997- International Trainer, Roma Youth Leadership Training, Council of Europe, Helsinki

1996- International Trainer, Roma Youth Leadership Training, Council of Europe, Strasbourg

1995- International Trainer, Multicultural Education Training for Teachers, Budapest

#### **AWARDS GRANTS HONORS**

1995- USAID Visiting Grant to U.S, Santa Cruz, California, U.S.

1996- Fellowship by Project on Ethnic Relation, OSCE -Office for Democratic Institution of Human Rights Warsaw, Poland

1997- Summer University Grant, Central European University, Budapest

1998- Pew Fellow, Human Rights Center, Columbia University, New York, U.S

2000- Visiting Practitioner, American University, Washington, U.S.

2001- International Policy Fellowship, OSI, Budapest

2002- Visiting Practitioner, American University, Washington, U.S.

#### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Founding Chair-of the Romaversitas Foundation, Budapest 1999- 2004

Board member of the Romaversitas Foundation, Budapest 2009-present

Board member of the PAKIV European Roma Fund 2000-2005

Chair of the Polgar Foundation for Equality 2007-present

Board member of the Eco-policy Foundation-2010-present

#### **ACADEMIC COURSES TAUGHT**

- “EU policies in practice” (Eotvos Lorand University, Department of International Relations, Budapest) 2011/2012
- Gender Policy in the European Union (Eotvos Lorand University, Department of International Relations, Budapest) 2011/2012
- Current Minority Issues (Equal opportunity policy, anti-segregation policy) (Eotvos Lorand University, Department of Sociology, Budapest) 2010/2011
- Sociology ( International Business School, Budapest) 2007
- Research and Project Approaches towards Roma issues in Europe (Eotvos Lorand University, Faculty of Law and Sociology, Budapest) 2009/2010
- Gender, Ethnicity and Class ( University of Pecs, Media and Communication Faculty) 2008
- European Roma Policy and Practice in Europe (Eotvos Lorand University, Department of Sociology, Budapest) 2004/2005
- Social Policies towards Roma in Hungary in XIX -XX century (Eotvos Lorand University, Department of Sociology, Budapest)2000/2001

- Introduction to Sociology (Eotvos Lorand University, Department of Sociology, Budapest) 2006/2007
- Roma Rights in Central and Eastern Europe (American University, Faculty of Law, Washington)2000
- Ethnicity and Nationalism (Pázmány Péter University/University of San Francisco, Budapest) 2009
- Ethnic Identity in International Law (American University, Faculty of Law, Washington) 2002

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS ( Policy paper, article, report, documentary film)

### BOOKS:

- (Editor) Nehéz sorsú asszonyok feketén fehéren: Roma nők munkaerő-piaci és megélhetési lehetőségei két kistérségben, [ Women in poverty back and white: Romani Women's employment opportunities in two micro-regions], Research Report, edited by Kóczé Angéla, MTAKI, Budapest, 2010
- *Missing Intersectionality: Race/Ethnicity, Gender, and Class in Current Research and Policies on Romani Women in Europe.* by Angela Kocze with contribution from Raluca Maria Popa, Policy Papers, CEU Center for Policy Studies, CEU Press, 2009

### BOOK CHAPTERS:

- “Pro-Roma global civil society: acting for, with or instead of Roma?” by Angela Kóczé and Martin Rövid in Mary Kaldor, Henrietta L. Moore and Sabine Selchow, *Global Civil Society 2012: Ten Years of Critical Reflection*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan. (2012/forthcoming)
- „Az asszony átveszi lassan a kalapot „:Szerepváltozások a nehéz sorsú asszonyok életében”, [ Women will take over the men's hat: Changing family roles in the case of women in entrenched poverty] Albert Fruzsina-Dávid Bea- Havasi Éva- Kóczé Angéla, in *Szerepváltozások*, Pongrácz Tiborné (szer), Budapest:TÁRKI, 2011. pp. 229-242
- “Etnicitás, gender és a szegénység összefonódásának megnyilvánulásai” [ Manifestation of Ethnicity, Gender and Poverty], Kóczé Angéla, in *Nehéz sorsú asszonyok feketén fehéren: Roma nők munkaerő-piaci és megélhetési lehetőségei két kistérségben*, Kóczé Angéla ( szerk), MTAKI, Budapest, 2010. pp. 81-95
- “Aki érti a világ hangját, annak muszáj szólania”: Roma nők a politikai érvényesülés útján”, [Who understand the language of the world must speak up] Kóczé Angéla in *Etnicitás: Különbségteremtő társadalom*, Feischmidt Margit ( szerk), Budapest: Gondolat-MTA Kisebbségkutató Intézet, 2010. pp. 208-224
- “The limits of rights-based discourse in Romani women's activism: the gender dimension in Romani politics” by Angela Kocze, in *Contemporary Romani Politics in Europe: recognition, mobilization and participation*, ed. N. Trehan and F. Sigona, London: Palgrave/Macmillan, 2009. pp. 135-159

- “Postcolonial racism and social justice: the struggle for the soul of the Romani civil rights movement in the ‘New Europe’ ” by Angela Kocze and Nidhi Trehan, in *Racism, Post-colonialism, Europe* ed. G. Huggan, Liverpool: Liverpool University Press, 2009 , pp.50-77
- “Ethnicity and Gender in the Politics of Roma Identity in the Post-Communist Countries” by Angela Kocze in *The Intimate and the Extimate: Violence and Gender in the Globalized World*, ed., Sanja Bahun- Radunovic and V.G. Julie Rajan, Ashgate Press,2008, pp. 175-189
- “ Strategies to Promote the Successful Integration of Romani Students in the School System” by Angela Kocze and Dawn Tankersley, in *Separate and Unequal: Combating Discrimination Against Roma in Education*, Public Interest Law Initiative, A Source Book, Columbia University Kht, 2004, pp. 305-323

#### **POLICY PAPERS, REPORTS:**

- Kocze, Angela and Mirescu, Gabriela (2011): A look behind the curtain. Reflections on the Decade of Roma Inclusion. In Mirescu, Gabriela (ed.): *Social Inclusion and Cultural Identity of Roma Communities in South Eastern Europe. Swisspeace working paper*, Bern. 2011. pp.35-40
- Policy Paper: *Roma Youth Participation in Higher Education*, by Angela Kocze Open Society Institute, 2001, <http://www.policy.hu/fellows/angelakocze>
- " Juvenile justice and Romani Youths in Hungary: the case of Pest county", by Angela Kocze and Piroška Versitz, in *Romani Youths: The Pathways of Juveniles Justice*, UNICRI, Publication No.59, Rome, 1997.pp. 21-65
- Report: Legal Assistance to Roma Central and Eastern Europe, by Angela Kocze Contact Point for Roma and Sinti Issues, ODIHR, Warsaw, 1996
- " The Roma Central and Eastern Europe: Legal Invisibility or Legal Remedies", by Angela Kocze *Collected Papers of ELTE-UNESCO Minority Studies Program*, Budapest, 1997, pp.115-143

#### **ARTICLES:**

- “*Les stérilisations forcées des femmes Rom en Europe aujourd’hui,*”, Angela Kocze, Genre, modernité et colonialité du pouvoir: penser ensemble des héritages d’oppression et de résistance sous la dir. “ *Cahiers du Genre*, N° 50, 2011 de Maria Elonora Sanna et Eleni Varikas
- " Ebben az esetben ez nem volt szerencsés", by Angela Kocze *Fundamentum*, Human

Rights Journal, 1997\2, Budapest

## FILM PROJECTS

- " **The School Drama**", documentary film on young Roma children's education in Central and Eastern Europe, 1998-2000, Mandeko, Budapest (co- director)
- " **Second Class**", documentary film on young Roma children's education in Hungary, 2002, Mandeko, Budapest (co-director)
- " **Trust/PAKIV**", documentary film on Roma Developmental project, PAKIV, 2007, Duna Television ( co-director)
- " **Parallel Lives**", documentary film based on oral history, KREA TV 2009 ( co-director)

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

- *Native*: Hungarian,
- *Fluent*: English,
- *Good*: Romanes

## OTHER COMPETENCES

- psycho- drama facilitator

## REFERENCES:

1. Herta Tóth, ( peer )Senior Manager, Open Society Institute ( Email: [hthoth@osi.hu](mailto:hthoth@osi.hu)) Mobil number: +36 205617607
2. Kinga Göncz, (former supervisor) Member of the European Parliament, Former Minister of Social and Labour Affairs (Email: [kinga.goencz@europarl.europa.eu](mailto:kinga.goencz@europarl.europa.eu)) Mobil number: +32 475660572
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