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Education:

September 2005-present: **PhD Candidate, Queen's University of Belfast**, School of Sociology and Social Policy, Centre for International Borders Research, Northern Ireland, Belfast

Thesis: Bordering and Re-bordering in European Neighbourhood

Research training: Theory and Practice; Qualitative and Quantitative Methodology

www.qub.ac.uk/cibr

June 2000-July 2001: **Master of Arts in Nationalism Studies, Central European University**, Budapest, Hungary

The interdisciplinary program focused problems created by the new geo-political constellation

Thesis: Bosniak or Muslim? Dilemma of One Nation with Two Names

Training: methodology of applied social science

www.ceps.hu

September 1999- June 2000: **Charles University**, Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of International Relations: Russian and East European Studies, Prague, Czech Republic

MA Program focused on socio-economic and political developments in Eastern European countries after the fall of communism.

September 1996- June 1999: **BA in International Relations, Charles University**, Faculty of Social Sciences, International Territorial Relations, Prague, Czech Republic

Program focused on transatlantic international relations during the cold war and also Central and Eastern European countries after the collapse of communism regimes in Europe.

Thesis: Setting Borders of the Independent State of Croatia in 1941

Professional Experience

February 2006-present: **Visiting Research Fellow**, Center for European Policy Studies, Brussels, Belgium; www.ceps.eu

- Conducting policy research: European neighbourhood; CFSP; regional and cross-border cooperation; transnationalism; migration and security

December 2005- present: **Research Associate**, Project EUDIMENSIONS 'Local Dimension of a Wider European Neighbourhood', FP6 (the Commission funding scheme), Queen's University Belfast; www.eudimensions.eu

- Research design of empirical/conceptual template
- Designing of methodology (interview guidelines, content and discursive analysis)

- Conducting field research (focus groups and interviews)
- Editing and writing Project newsletter
- Coordinating and managing of comparative research (nine case studies)
- Writing of Project publications: four WP(i.e. state of debates civil society)
- Disseminating and delivering Project results

January 2004-September 2005: **Project Manager**, EastWest Institute, Center for Border Cooperation, Brussels Center; www.ewi.info

- Designing, implementing and monitoring Projects
- Conducting field research and analysis of cross-border cooperative practices in post-conflict regions SEE and Central Asia
- Assisting and advising Center's research activities
- Writing Project background papers, policy briefs, meetings reports
- Organizing and facilitating of roundtables, workshops and conferences
- Presenting and advocating policy recommendations
- Maintaining communication with Project teams and external audiences
- Drafting Project proposals and reporting to donors

July 2001- January 2004: **Research Associate**, EastWest Institute, Regional and Transfrontier Cooperation Program, Prague Center

Supporting the design and implementation of the following Projects:

- Building cross-border institutional frameworks in the Southern Adriatic
- European Policy Forum on Transfrontier Cooperation
- Transfrontier Cooperation Project Nis-Sofia-Skopje: Towards Sustainable Euroregion
- Transfrontier Institution-building Project for the Prespa/Ohrid Region
- Transfrontier Institution-building Service: Gjilan- Presehevo- Kumanovo area (Kosovo, South Serbia, Western Macedonia)
- Preparing speeches and presentations of senior staff
- Drafting project reports, publications and other written material
- Research and administrative support to Program staff
- Updating and preparing Program material for website
- Updating and maintaining Program contact databases

September 1998 – March 2000: **Researcher**, The Prague Post, an English language weekly, Prague, Czech Republic

Writing articles;

- conducting interviews
- translating research/news material (Czech to English)
- research and administrative support to journalists
- drafting news briefs in English
- assisting in proofreading
- attending press conferences
- conducting field research

1996 - 1998: **Assistant**, The Prague Post.

International Conferences Presentations

October 2006- **‘Promoting Civil Society across the Borders of the EU Neighbourhood’**, at EUDIMENSIONS workshop, Gdansk.

October 2006- **‘Bordering and Re-bordering at the Periphery Security versus Cooperation’**, at Technology, Borders: EU Responses to New Challenges, Center for European Policy Studies, Brussels.

July 2006- **‘Towards a Controversial Border Strategy? The Case of Transcarpathia’**, at Regional and Euroregional structures at the Romanian - Hungarian - Ukrainian - Moldavian border, Oradea.

June 2006- **‘Bordering and Re-bordering in the European Neighbourhood: Discourse of Security and Cooperation’**, at Association of Borderlands Studies Annual Conference, Queen’s University of Belfast.

Other Professional Experience

March 2007: **Short Term Observer**, EU Election Observation Mission to Mauretania, Presidential Elections

August 2006: **Medium-Term Observer**, EU Election Observation Mission to Congo Presidential and Legislative Elections

June 2005: **Short Term Observer**, EU Election Observation Mission to Burundi Legislative Elections

July 2003: **Summer School for Public Administration Officials**; College of Europe- Institute of Postgraduate European Studies, Diploma received, Natolin, Poland

June 2002: **Project Cycle Management and Logical Framework Analysis training**; SPM Consultants (London) Limited

1997 -2000: **Member of Czech-Montenegrin Association.**

Organizing panel discussions and seminars; gathering research materials; conducting interviews and field research in Montenegro and Serbia

November 2001- **Polling Supervisor**, OSCE Election Mission Kosovo Parliamentary Elections

Publications:

(2008) **‘Re-making of Europe’s Borders through the European Neighbourhood Policy’**, Journal for Borderlands Studies, forthcoming 2008

(2008) **‘T.H. Marshall at the Limit: Hiding out in Maas-Rhein Euregio’** with Olivier Kramsch, Space and Polity, forthcoming 2008

(2007) **'Towards a Controversial Border Strategy' The Case of Tanscarpathia'**, Eurolimes (3), Oradea University Press.

(2006) **'Promoting Civil Society across the Borders of the EU Neighbourhood'**, at www.eudimensions.eu

(2003) **'Montenegro in Transition: Problems of Identity and Statehood'**, with Frantisek Sistek, book chapter on National minorities in Montenegro after the break-up of Yugoslavia, NOMOS, see <http://www.policy.hu/bieber/Publications/Montenegro.html>

(2003) **'Cross-border Trafficking in South Eastern Europe: Assessing Trafficking Activities in the Southern Adriatic Region'**, EastWest Institute.

(2002) **'Transfrontier Cooperation in the Prespa/Ohrid Region: Towards the Establishment of a Euroregion'**, EastWest Institute.

(2002) **'The Free Movement Between Serbia and Montenegro and Its Political Exploitation'**, background paper for ECMI (European Center for Minority Issues); Negotiation and Capacity Building in Montenegro, see www.ecmi.de/doc/public_reports.html

(2001) **'Bosniak or Muslim? Dilemma of one nation with two names'**, Southeast European Politics, see www.seep.ceu.hu

'Braving Montenegro', 15.12.1999, The Prague Post

'Balkan leader tests diplomatic mettle', 27.10.1999, The Prague Post

'ODS hit by new finance scandal' 18.8.1999, The Prague Post

'A house of light for AIDS sufferers', 18.08.1999, The Prague Post

'Kosovo statehood would add to Balkan instability', 13.05.1998, The Prague Post

Additional skills:

Computers: Microsoft Word, WordPerfect, Excel, Internet

Languages:

Native: Czech

Excellent: English

Good: Serbian and Croatian, French

Passive: Russian, Bulgarian

Referees:

Dr. Antje Herrberg, European policy director, Crisis Management Initiative, Brussels
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Dr. James W. Scott, Project Coordinator EUDIMENSIONS, the Leibniz-Institute for Regional Development and Structural Planning, Berlin
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