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## Current Position

Marie Curie Research Fellow, Centre for the Interdisciplinary Study of Gerontology and Vulnerability,  
University of Geneva, Switzerland

Research project 'Ageing Migrants' Well-being: the Structuring of Local Welfare Provisions at the  
Intersection of Public, Private, the Third Sector and the Family'

## Research Interests

International migration, Ageing migrants, Transnational processes, Welfare, Social networks, Comparative  
research, Qualitative research methods

## Education

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| 2009        | <b>PhD in sociology</b><br><i>University of Osnabrück, Faculty of Social Sciences, Germany</i><br>'A Stage Approach to Transnational Migration: Migrant Narratives from Rural Romania'<br>Supervisor: Prof. Michael Bommers<br>Thesis accepted with <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> |
| 2004        | <b>MA in Sociology and Social Anthropology</b><br><i>Central European University, Budapest, Hungary</i><br>Supervisors: Prof. Ayse Caglar and Prof. Judit Bodnar   |
| 2003        | <b>BA in Sociology</b><br><i>University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Romania</i>  |
| 2005 – 2016 | Trainings through nine different courses in: qualitative and quantitative methodology,<br>academic teaching, funding applications and career orientation.  |

## Research Experience

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| 05.2014 – present | Marie Curie Research Fellow, Centre for the Interdisciplinary Study of Gerontology and<br>Vulnerability, University of Geneva, Switzerland   |
| 02.2013 – 04.2014 | Post-doctoral researcher, project 'Romanian Ageing migrants and the Welfare State',<br>financed by the Swiss National Foundation for Science (FNS), University of Applied<br>Sciences Western Switzerland, Geneva, Switzerland |

- 09.2009 – 12.2012      Researcher, CesNova – Institute for Sociological Research, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, New University of Lisbon, Portugal  
Coordinator: Prof. Margarida Marques
- 10.2008 – 08.2009      International Labour Organization (ILO), Department of Statistics and International Migration Programme, Geneva, Switzerland  
Intern (10.2008 – 03.2009)  
Consultant (04.2009 – 08.2009)
- 10.2007 – 06.2008      Marie Curie Early-Stage Researcher, TOM network – Transnationality of Migrants – Marie Curie Research Training Network, Hamburg Institute of International Economics, Hamburg, Germany
- 09.2005 – 09.2007      Marie Curie Early-Stage Researcher in the EU Marie Curie Excellence Grant ‘Expanding the Knowledge-Base of European Migration Policies’  
Hamburg Institute of International Economics, Hamburg, Germany (09.2005 – 09.2006)  
University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, United Kingdom (10.2006 – 09.2007)

## Grants

Marie Curie Fellowship of the European Union’s Seventh Framework Programme (FP7/2007-2013) under REA grant agreement no. 328518 (2014 – 2016), 184 709 €

Swiss National Science Foundation, funding to organise an International exploratory workshop ‘Ageing Migrants: Studying by Comparing’, 8410 CHF, 2015 (with Prof. Michel Oris and Prof. Claudio Bolzman)

Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences, travel grant of 700 CHF to participate in the 4th European Conference for Social Work Research, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, Italy, 15 – 17 April 2014

Ciência research grant from the Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT), Portugal, Reference C2008-FCSH-CESNOVA-M-Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas-UNL (2009 – 2012)

EU Excellence Network ‘International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion’ (IMISCOE) funding for the Standing Committee ‘Ageing Migrants’

2011 – 2500 €

2012 – 3500 €

2013 – 3750 €

2014 – 2250 €

2015 – 4000 €

## Teaching Experience

Guest lectures

2014      University of Lausanne  
Guest lecture, course ‘Migration et parcours de vie’, 1\*1h (Prof. Laura Bernardi)

2012 – 2014      University of Geneva  
Guest lecture, course ‘Sociologie des migrations internationales’, 3\*1h (Prof. Claudio Bolzman)

2014      University of Applied Sciences Western Switzerland  
Guest lecture, course ‘Sociologie des migrations internationales’, 1\*1h30 (Prof. Claudio Bolzman)

## Seminars / Courses

- 2009 – 2011      Teaching Assistant, Faculty of Social Sciences, New University of Lisbon (with Prof. Margarida Marques and Mr. José Leitão), interventions in several classes  
MA semester course ‘Economic integration: local and transnational strategies’
- 2005 – 2006      Teaching Assistant, University of Architecture and Urbanism ‘Ion Mincu’, Department of Design  
BA semester course ‘Research methods in sociology’, 2h / week
- 2004 – 2005      Teaching Assistant, Faculty of Sociology and Social Assistance, University of Bucharest  
BA annual seminar ‘Demography’ (Prof. Vasile Ghetau), 3\* 2h / week

## Supervision

Supervision of the MA thesis of Julia Sauter, University of Geneva, 2015 – 2016  
Thesis to be defended on 21 March 2016.

Fieldwork supervision of the MA student Diana Tomás, New University of Lisbon, 2010

## Conference and Workshop Organisation

- 2016 (forthcoming)      Policy workshop ‘Shaping the lives of ageing migrants: top-down policy impositions’ (with Tineke Fokkema)  
IMISCOE 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference ‘Migration and Development’, Prague, Czech Republic, 30 June-2 July.
- 2015      International workshop ‘Ageing Migrants: Studying by Comparing’ (with Michel Oris and Claudio Bolzman)  
University of Geneva and University of Applied Sciences Western Switzerland, Switzerland, 19-21 March.
- 2014      Session ‘Care by Ageing Migrants: Inter-Generational Transfers From Grandparents to the Younger Generations’ (with Mihaela Nedelcu)  
Session ‘Care Arrangements for Ageing Migrants at the Intersection between Public, Private, Third Sector and the Family’ (with Ute Karl and Anne Carolina Ramos)  
IMISCOE 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Madrid, Spain, 27-29 August.
- 2014      International workshop ‘Wellbeing in an Ageing Europe: Comparisons between Ageing Migrants and Natives’ (with Eralba Cela, Angeles Escriva, Tineke Fokkema, Mihaela Nedelcu)  
New University of Lisbon, Portugal, 15-16 May.
- 2013      Session ‘Vulnerabilities and coping strategies of ageing migrants’ (with Tineke Fokkema)  
Session ‘Care for and care by ageing migrants’ (with Mihaela Nedelcu)  
IMISCOE 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Malmö University, Sweden, 26-27 August.
- 2013      International conference ‘Ageing Migrants: (Im)Mobilities of Ageing’ (with Alistair Hunter)  
New University of Lisbon, Portugal, 15-16 March.
- 2012      Session ‘Ageing Migrants: (Im)Mobilities of Ageing’ (with Alistair Hunter)  
IMISCOE 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands, 25-26

August.

- 2012 International workshop ‘Ageing Migrants: Demography, Agency and Welfare’ (with Joana Lopes Martins)  
New University of Lisbon, Portugal, 6-7 March.
- 2011 Session ‘Ageing Migrants: Demography, Agency and Welfare’ (with Joana Lopes Martins)  
IMISCOE 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, University of Warsaw, Poland, 7-9 September.
- 2010 – 2011 Series of three workshops ‘The Ageing of the Migrant Population’ (with Margarida Marques)  
Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Portugal, 10 November, 10 December and 15 February.
- 2010 Workshop ‘Ageing Migrants: Demography, Agency and Welfare’ (with Joana Lopes Martins)  
IMISCOE 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, University of Liège, Belgium, 13-14 September.

## Invited Presentations

- 2014 Keynote talk *‘The wellbeing of Romanian ageing migrants. What role do social networks and institutions play?’*  
International conference ‘Rethinking EU Immigration: legal developments, management and practices’, Bucharest, Romania, 14 March.
- 2012 *Multiple migrations among Romanian labour migrants*  
Panel ‘The challenge of internal mobility in the present and future EU’, international conference, FIERI, Italy, 26 March.
- 2008 *Patterns of Migration in Post-1989 Romania*  
International Seminar of the ‘New Migration and New Migrants in Belgium’ (NOMIBE) Project, Belgium, 23 November.

## Conference Presentations

35 presentations in international conferences and workshops.

## Service to Profession

2009 – 2012: Member of Board of Directors of the EU Excellence Network ‘International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion’ (IMISCOE) on behalf of the Institute for Sociological Research, New University of Lisbon, Portugal

2010 – present: Co-coordinator of the Standing Committee ‘Ageing Migrants’, IMISCOE

2014 – present: Editor of LIVES Working papers, NCCR LIVES Swiss National Centre of Competence in Research ‘Overcoming vulnerability: Life course perspectives’

15 February 2016