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## **EDUCATION**

- **PhD in Political Sciences**, Central European University, Hungary – *October 2007*

**Central European University**, Budapest, Hungary

**Open Society Institute Fellow**

As part of this graduate programme, I successfully completed the classes in the Political Economy and Public Policy tracks, and in June 2001 passed the comprehensive examination. My field of expertise is in political economy and my dissertation focused on regional inequality and convergence processes.

### **Master of Public Policy** *June 2000*

**Graduate School of International Relations, University of Denver**, Denver, Colorado, USA

**Junior Fulbright Fellow**

During this two-year graduate programme, I acquired knowledge about the various methods of policy analysis and specialized in political economy. I completed the Economic Development, Methodology of Policy Analysis, and Human Rights modules. In my thesis, I evaluated the impact of the reference group choice on inter-ethnic relative deprivation perceptions.

### **Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Political Sciences** *June 1996*

**“Babes Bolyai” University, Faculty Political Science**, Cluj Napoca, Romania

My chosen tracks during this four-year degree programme included Political Science and International Relations. The diploma paper I completed at the end of the programme is a comparative analysis of electoral systems in new democracies in Central and Eastern European countries.

## **Employment Record:**

**Associate lecturer** *October 2003 – present*

**“Babes Bolyai” University, Faculty of Political Science**, Cluj Napoca, Romania

Courses taught. Game theory, Political Institutions, Political Paradoxes, and Introduction to Economics

**Director** *July 2003 - present*

**Public Policy Centre**, Cluj Napoca, Romania

In fall 2002, I initiated the re-launch of the Public Policy Centre. The Centre contributes to the improvement of public policy by conducting independent research, enhancing the information flow, and facilitating policy debate among various policy stakeholders. As part of my responsibilities, I have designed and led research projects on labour migration and public administration reform, organised meetings and an international seminar and edited a volume on labour migration.

**Associate Researcher** *October 2002 – June 2005*

**Centre for Policy Studies, Central European University**, Budapest, Hungary

Initially, the assignment involved the development of a series of background materials for the new Public Policy Programme of the Centre for Policy Studies (October 2002 – April

2003). These activities were followed by research assignments, including: the project entitled “Impact Assessment of the International Policy Fellowship Programme on Policy Research Capacity Development”, financed by the Global Development Network through its Bridging Research and Policy programme.

**Expert Advisor** *February 2005 – November 2005.*

**North Transylvania Regional Development Agency, Cluj Napoca, Romania**

Served as an expert advisor on the development of the regional sectoral development plans in the field of Human Resource for the period 2007-2013. Main responsibilities included the development of the regional human resource profile, the elaboration of a regional SWOT analysis, the identification of possible objectives, priorities and measures in the field and the collecting, grouping and ranking of projects on Human Resources domain from relevant stakeholders.

**Assistant Political Analyst** *January - April 2002*

**OSCE – Office of Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, Budapest, Hungary**

My main responsibility within OSCE’s electoral monitoring mission of the Hungarian parliamentary elections was to assist the head Political Analyst. Key tasks included developing short political notes, briefings, organising meetings, and interpreting.

**Summer Research Intern** *May - August 1999*

**National Institute for Community Empowerment, Georgia, Atlanta, USA**

In this position, I worked on the development of a comprehensive methodology to carry out assessments of community conditions. The final methodology included a large number of different quantitative and qualitative variables and techniques to aggregating these into indicators of social and economic development.

**Programme Director** *June 1997 - June 1998*

**Civitas Foundation, Cluj Napoca, Romania**

After working as a Project Manager between January–May 1997, I was promoted Programme Director. My main responsibilities included the overall strategic planning and programme development of the organisation. My main achievements were the development and implementation of a programme to assist condominium tenant associations to transform into owners’ associations, and the design of several projects seeking to enhance interethnic relations, e.g. conflict management in ethnically mixed communities and an international summer school on minority issues.

## **EVALUATION EXPERIENCE**

- INTAS Evaluator – 2004 - 2006
- European Commission Directorate General for Research – Evaluator under call FP6-2004-KNOW-REG-2 June 20-24, 2005
- CERGE-EI Global Development Network Evaluator 2005, 2007
- International Policy Fellowship program Impact Assessment – 2004 – 2005
- Education Support Program, Open Society Foundation – 2006

## **ADDITIONAL SKILLS**

**Languages:** Hungarian (native), Romanian (second), English (fluent), French (basic)

**Technology:** MS Office, including MS Word, Excel, Access, Power Point and Spread Sheet, Microsoft Project, familiarity among others with MathCAD, STATA and SPSS.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Pop, Daniel (Ed.) (1997) *Tenant Associations Guide*, Civitas Foundation, April 1997

Pop, Daniel (1998) “A student perspective” co-editor UNESCO conference for the 21<sup>st</sup> century Higher Education, Paris, France Alliance for a Responsible and United World Youth Organization, October 1998

Pop, Daniel (1999) “Community Assessment Profile” *National Institute for Community Empowerment*, Atlanta Georgia, USA, August 1999

Pop, Daniel (2002) “The mixed sources of constitutional instability” – conference paper presented at “Turn of Decay” conference, Warsaw University, Warsaw, Poland, October

Pop, Daniel (2002) “Legitimacy Web” Graduate School of International Studies Student Journal, Denver University, Denver, Colorado, January 2000

Pop, Daniel (2002) The Governance of the European Union’s Regional Policy and the effects it has on Central and Eastern European Countries’ regional policy governance structure, Paper prepared for the 10<sup>th</sup> EADI General Conference, Ljubljana, September

Pop, Daniel (co-author) “Regional Development” in *The Actors Map and Problems of European Accession* (Ed. Exclus, Bucharest, 2003) also, available at <http://www.osf.ro/>

Pop, Daniel (2003). “The effect of uneven development on the ethnic composition of ethnically mixed regions”, presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Socio-Economic Society

Pop, Daniel (2004). “Municipal size and Local Democracy” in Toka, Gabor at all. *Comparative Reports on Local Democracy*, Local Government Initiative, Hungary

Ladi, Stella and Daniel Pop (2004). “Approaches to Measuring Capacity and Capacity-Building for Policy-Research”, contract research for the Global Development Research

Pop, Daniel (2004). “The Effects of Interregional Wage Differentials on Linguistic Heterogeneity”, *Romanian Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 4, No. 2.

Pop, Daniel (ed.) (2004). *Proceeding New Patterns of Labour Migration in Central and Eastern Europe*, Public Policy Centre, Romania, available at: <http://www.cenpo.ro>

Balogh, M. and Pop, D. (Eds.) (2005) “Strengthening Local Government Capacity to Adopt and Implement Development Strategies”, *Rural Development Consortium Policy Paper*

Pop, Daniel (2005) “Policy Research Fellowships as Knowledge Creating Endeavours“, *Center for Policy Studies*, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, available at: <http://cps.ceu.hu/ipfassessment.php>

Pop, Daniel (2006) “The Developmental Effectiveness of Remittances”, paper presented at the Impact of Rich Countries’ Policies on Poverty Workshop, part of the Global Development Network’s Annual Global Meeting

Pop, Daniel (Ed.) (2007) *Regional Development in South East Europe - Lessons and Challenges Ahead*, published by Fiscal Decentralization Initiative for Central and Eastern Europe, Budapest, Hungary.

Pop, Daniel (2007) *Migration and Local Development*, AMM design - forthcoming.