

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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2004-2005 European University, Budapest, Hungary. MA Program in Political Science  
2002-2003 Dalarna University, Falun, Sweden: MA Program in Political Sociology  
1998-2003 Warsaw University, Institute of Social Policy, MA Program in Social Policy

## SCHOLARSHIPS

2005-till now The European Union Marie Curie Fellowship  
2004-2005 Central European University: Tuition Waiver and Partial Scholarship  
2002-2003 Socrates-Erasmus Scholarship (Dalarna University, Sweden)  
2000-2001 Warsaw University: Scholarship for Excellent Student's Performance

## FELLOWSHIPS

June 2007 Danish National Institute for Social Research, Copenhagen, Denmark

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

January 2004-April 2004 Member of the National Action Plan for Women Monitoring Group  
March 2004-August 2004 Government Plenipotentiary for Equal Status of Women and Men. Assistant to the European Union Projects

## PUBLICATIONS

2004 Retrenchment po szwedzku" [Retrenchment in the Swedish Way] in: *Problemy Polityki Społecznej* 7/2004, Polish Academy of Science

## PAPER

### PRESENTATIONS

2007 "Changing patterns of childcare and unemployment compensation in Central and Eastern Europe". Presented at ESPAnet/RECWOWE joint Doctoral Workshop Reconciling Work and Welfare in Europe: Comparative Perspectives. Masaryk University, Brno/Telč, Czech Republic May 4/5, 2007

“A comparative study of unemployment compensation in Central and Eastern Europe” (co-authored with Dorota Szelewa, EUI). Presented at 5<sup>th</sup> ISSA International Research Conference on Social Security, Warsaw, Poland, 5-7 March

2006

“Who cares? Patterns of care in Central and Eastern Europe” (co-authored with Dorota Szelewa, EUI). Presented at the 4th Annual ESPAnet Conference, Bremen, Germany, 21-23 September

“A comparative study of family policies in Central and Eastern Europe” (co-authored with Dorota Szelewa, EUI). Presented at School of Governance Seminar Series, MGSOG, Maastricht, The Netherlands, 7 September

“Post-communist welfare states compared.” Paper for the ESPAnet research workshop ‘Welfare State Institutions and Outcomes’ Stockholm, Sweden, 5-6 May