

BORBÁLA LŐRINCZ

SOCIOLOGIST, SOCIAL WORKER, PHD STUDENT OF SOCIAL POLICY

EDUCATION



Social Policy PhD

Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary

2020 - present

Research proposal title: *Inclusion and exclusion in the life stories of teachers from an endangered and a resilient school* | Supervisor: Professor Andrea Rácz (Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Social Work)



Nationalism Studies MA (Distinction)

Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

2014 - 2016

Thesis title: *"If no one consumes us, we will consume ourselves" - Nationalist politics and everyday ethnicity in a Szekler village* | Supervisor: Professor Luca Váradi (Nationalism Studies Program)



Anthropology and Sociology BA (First Class Honours)

University of Durham, Durham, United Kingdom

2010 - 2013

Thesis title: *Students on nationhood and nationalism in two European countries*
Supervisor: Professor Linda McKie (School of Applied Social Sciences)



Gimnáziumi érettségi (High School Diploma)

ELTE Radnóti Miklós Gyakorlóiskola, Budapest, Hungary

2001 - 2009

Hungarian Grammar and Literature 100%, History 97%, Mathematics 95%, Music 96%, Advanced level English 90%, Biology 95% (2016)

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE



Program Coordinator

BAGázs Public Benefit Association, Budapest / Dány / Bag, Hungary

August 2017 - August 2019

Coordinating the children's programs in Dány (training and supervision of volunteers, recruiting children from the Roma settlement, supervision of local coordinators during weekly programs and summer camps, networking with local institutions, individual social work with families, individual development of 1st-graders in the settlement).



Module Leader

Milestone Institute, Budapest, Hungary

October - December 2017

Designing and teaching the module 'Minority' on aspects of the current situation of Roma in Hungary, and different social scientific approaches towards the question.



Research Assistant

Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

August - October 2016 and March - May 2017

Communication with participating schools and teachers; organizing and conducting interviews with 9th-graders about attitudes towards minorities and class dynamics.



Social Worker

Gaudiopolis Lutheran Retirement Home Békásmegyér, Budapest, Hungary

August 2013 - February 2014 and February - August 2017

Organizing activities for the elderly, chatting with them, physical caregiving when needed.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING



Interview techniques - Training for social workers

BMSZKI (Budapest Methodological Centre of Social Policy and Its Institutions), Budapest, Hungary
September - November 2018



Group leading and individual case management - Internal training for junior field workers

BAGázs Public Benefit Association, Budapest / Bag / Dány, Hungary
May and July 2018

VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE



European Voluntary Service

Centrul de Voluntariat Cluj-Napoca, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
September 2019 - June 2020



Developing and facilitating non-formal education sessions for groups of children with fewer opportunities (the beneficiaries of two local organizations, Fundația Dezvoltarea Popoarelor and Something New); reflections and peer-to-peer activities with fellow volunteers; participation in trainings and Romanian lessons.



Volunteering

BAGázs Public Benefit Association, Budapest / Bag / Dány, Hungary
July 2012 - July 2017 and January 2020 - present

Mentoring and coordination of mentors; group leading and supervision of volunteering high school students during activities for children; organizing and conducting summer camps; translation; online education for children in primary school; organizing and conducting events; participation in fundraising campaigns.



Volunteering

Evangelische Friedensgemeinde Bremen, Bremen, Germany
March - June 2014

Congregational work and organizing programs for children and youths living in the refugees' home 'Flüchtlingshaus Eduard-Grunow-Strasse'.

PROJECTS



Summer and Winter Camps of Szentimre

Personal project, Eremieni (Nyárádszentimre), Romania
January 2019 - present

Planning and implementing camps in a small Transylvanian village: complete project management including creating a team, support and supervision of volunteers, grant applications and fundraising, organizational tasks, leading the camps (July 2019 and February 2020), building local contacts, dissemination, reporting.



'Haj tu sar bushes? - And what is your name?' Erasmus+ Youth Exchange

BAGázs Public Benefit Association, Budapest / Bag / Dány, Hungary
January - June 2019



On behalf of BAGázs PBA coordinating a 5-days-long KA105 Youth Exchange program for Roma and non-Roma teenagers and youths (grant application, organizational tasks, group leading, dissemination, reporting).