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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Post-doctoral research fellow	08/2019 – 02/2021
<i>Dept. of Global Studies, Aarhus University</i>	04/2018 – 09/2018
Project: OSTWEL	

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

EURIAS FELLOW	10/2018 – 07/2019
<i>Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies</i>	

VISITING FACULTY, MA level	02/2018 – 03/2018
<i>Dept. of Political Science, Central European University</i>	01/2017 – 06/2017

Maternity & parental leave	08/2016 – 01/2017
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VISITING FACULTY, MA level	08/2014 – 08/2016
<i>Dept. of Political Science, Central European University</i>	09/2013 – 06/2014

SOCIAL SCIENCE INSTRUCTOR	
<i>Open Society Foundations summer school</i>	08/2013

EDUCATION

DPhil in Social Policy (pass with no corrections)	5/02/2013
<i>University of Oxford</i>	

MSc in Comparative Social Policy Analysis (distinction)	11/09/2008
<i>University of Oxford</i>	

BA in Political Science (first class honours)	06/2007
<i>Babes-Bolyai University</i>	

RESEARCH CONSULTING

Dept. of Political Science, Babes-Bolyai University Project: Cosmopolitan Turn and Democratic Sentiment [CONSENT]	2019 – 2023
Median Research Centre (Bucharest, Romania) Project: OpenPolitics.ro	2012 – 2017

CO-EDITOR of PUBLICATIONS

Polese, A., Kovács, B., Morris, J. and Rekhviashvili, L. (eds.) (2017) *Post-Socialist Informalities: Power, agency and the construction of extra-legalities from Bosnia to China*, Abingdon: Taylor & Francis.

Journal of Contemporary Central and Eastern Europe, 2016, vol. 24, issue 3
“States” of informality in post-socialist Europe (and beyond)

Journal of Eurasian Studies, 2015, vol. 6, issue 1
The Failure and Future of the Welfare State in Post-socialism

PEER REVIEWING

PEER REVIEWER <i>International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy</i> <i>European Societies</i> <i>Romanian Journal of Political Science</i>	2015 – ongoing
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EXTERNAL SCIENTIFIC REVIEWER <i>Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Centre for Social Sciences – Institute for Political Science (Budapest, Hungary)</i> Project: Hungarian Policy Agendas, Comparative Agendas	2015 – 2016
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SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Kovács, B. (2018) *Family Policy and the Organisation of Childcare – Hierarchies of Care Ideals*, London: Palgrave Macmillan.

Kovács, B., Morris, J., Polese, A., Imami, D. (2017) ‘Looking at the ‘sharing’ economies concept through the prism of informality’, *Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society*, 10(2): 365–378. <https://doi.org/10.1093/cjres/rsw046>

Kovács, B., Polese, A. and Morris, J. (2017) ‘Adjusting social welfare and social policy in Central and Eastern Europe: growth, crisis and recession’, in Kennett, P. and Lendvai, N. (eds.) *Handbook of European Social Policy*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, pp. 194-217.

Kovács, B. (2016) 'Socio-economic deficits and informal childcare services in Romania: the policy drivers of the commodification of care from a micro-level perspective', *Journal of Contemporary Central and Eastern Europe*, 24(3): 239-254.

<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/0965156X.2016.1260868?scroll=top&needAccess=true>

Kovács, B. (2015) 'Managing access to full-time public daycare and preschool services in Romania: planfulness, cream-skimming and 'relations'', *Journal of Eurasian Studies*, 6(1): 6-16.

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.euras.2014.09.001>

Polese, A., Morris, J. and Kovács, B. (2015) 'Introduction: The Failure and Future of the Welfare State in Post-Socialism', *Journal of Eurasian Studies*, 6(1): 1-5.

Polese, A., Morris, J., Kovács, B. and Harboe, I. (2014) "'Welfare States' and Social Policies in Eastern Europe and the former USSR: Where Informality Fits In?", *Journal of Contemporary European Studies*, 22(2): 184-198. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/14782804.2014.902368>