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Education

2020-ongoing	PhD Sociology, Columbia University
2020	MA Sociology, The New School for Social Research
2018	BA Social Sciences, Humboldt University of Berlin
2016	Social and Cultural Analysis, New York University (study abroad)
2013	Thomas Mann Gymnasium - German School Budapest

Scholarships

2020-2025	Paul Lazarsfeld Fellowship, Columbia University
2018-2020	Merit Scholarship, The New School
2014-2020	German Academic Scholarship Foundation
2016	Max Kade Fellowship, New York University

Independent Research

2019	Design and Execution of study "Competition, Collaboration and Utopianism in a Blockchain Community" - successfully completed IRB approval process, conducted and analyzed 23 in-depth expert interviews, 40 hours of fieldwork

Research and Teaching Employment

Spring 2018, 2020	Research Assistant to Prof. Rachel Sherman, The New School for Social Research - assembled and wrote literature reviews, transcribed interview material, constructed historical data base on UBI experiments
Fall 2019, Spring 2020	Teaching Assistant, "Introduction to Media Studies", The New School Eugene Lang College
Fall 2019	Research Assistant to Prof. Jeffrey Goldfarb, The New School for Social Research - edited and translated Public Seminar articles, assisted Democratic Seminar workshop series and syllabus design

Editing and Translation Employment

2015-ongoing	Freelance translation work: Transcript Publishing, Public Seminar, German Institute for Human Rights, Burgtheater Wien, Proton Cinema, etc.
2019	Intern Academic Editor, Transcript Publishing
2018	Guest Academic Editor, German Sociological Association DGS, Division of Sociology of Knowledge
2017	Intern Academic Editor, Matthes & Seitz Berlin

Professional Activities

2019-2020	Representative, Sociology Student Association, The New School for Social Research

Publications

Forthcoming	Daniel Beunza: Taking the Floor (Book Review), *Journal of Cultural Economy*
2019	Utopias of Social Control, *Gruppe Magazine*, Issue #1

Conference Presentations

October 2019	"Competition, Collaboration and Utopianism in a Blockchain Community", *New Directions in Interdisciplinary Research on Blockchains,* The New School Parsons School of Design
May 2019	"A Comparative Heuristic for Basic Income Experiments", *Overcoming Injustice*, Universidad Madrid Complútense
April 2019	"An Interpretive Sociological Perspective on Cryptocurrencies", *Global Historical Sociology*, The New School for Social Research
September 2017	"Locking Legitimacy: Populism and Technocracy as Narratives to the Crisis of Sovereignty", *Truth and Politics*, Universität Bremen, Germany
August 2017	"Locking Legitimacy: Populism and Technocracy as Narratives to the Crisis of Sovereignty", *Populism, Nationalism and Deglobalization*, Central European University

Additional Education

August 2019	Intensive Course "Survey Methods – From Design to Analysis" London School of Economics and Political Science (A+)
August 2016	Summer School "Technologies of Nature, Natures of Technology - contemporary perspectives on the given and the made", Leysin, Switzerland
September 2015	Summer School "Cultural History of Lies - Lies in Culture", La Colle-Sur-Loup, France
August 2015	Language Course "Cours de Civilisation Française de la Sorbonne" Université de la Sorbonne
September 2014	Summer School "The Drama Works," University of the Arts UdK Berlin
August 2014	Summer School "Storytelling - a Beginner's Workshop", University of The Arts UdK Berlin
August 2014	Summer School "Political Poetry", Leysin, Switzerland

Language skills

German	native speaker
Hungarian	native speaker
English	TOEFL score 117/120 (test date 11.22.2019)
French	Level B2

Proficiencies
Stata, SPSS, MAXQDA