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Work experience						
Name and address of employer	2004- Institute of Sociology, Centre of Social Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences					
Occupation or position held	senior research fellow, Head of Department					
Date Name of employer	2008-2011; 2012-2015; 2017- Center for Policy Studies, Central European University					
Occupation or position held	research fellow					
Date Name of employer	1994-2000: Budapest University of Economic Sciences					
Occupation or position held	Ph.D. student					
Date Name of employer	1996-1997: Central European University, Department of Political Science					
Occupation or position held	International relations officer (part time position)					
Date Name of employer	1998-2006: International Business School					
Occupation or position held	Lecturer					
Date Name of employer	1992-1996: Gallup, Hungary					
Occupation or position held	Research fellow					
	Understanding		Speaking		Writing	
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production		
English	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	
German	Proficient user	Independent user	Proficient user	Independent user	independent user	
Spanish	Independent user	Independent user	Independent user	Basic user	Basic user	
Russian	Basic	Basic	Basic	Basic	Basic	

**Professional experience,
research record**

- 2018- Transnational children and their families, with special focus on the education of transnational children
- 2016- Bridge to Business: Bridging Young Roma and the Business: Intervention for Inclusion of Roma Youth through Employment in the Private Sector in Bulgaria and Hungary ; principal researcher for the impact assessment research (funding: European Commission DG Employment)
- 2011- European Social Survey (ESS); principal researcher of the Hungarian team. (funding: Hungarian Academy of Sciences)
- 2015-16 Media representation of the refugee crisis. A comparative analysis of the Austrian and Hungarian media. Principal researcher (funding: CEU)
- 2014-16 Media representation of Roma 1988-2015. Discursive strategies and regimes of representation. Principal researcher; (Funding: Hungarian Research Fund)
- 2014-2016 ASSESS - monitoring integration of vulnerable migrants. (Lead of Hungarian research team. (Funding European Commission)
- 2012-14: NEUJOBS: 'Employment 2025: How will multiple transitions affect the European labour market'. Leader of work-package 'Policy puzzles with Roma employment' (a policy focused empirical research run in 5 countries) (Funding: EU FP7 framework).
- 2012-14 Multiple discrimination in Hungary. (Funding: Hungarian National Scientific Research Fund)
- 2010-11 Representation of Roma/Gypsy minority in the Hungarian media.
- 2008-2011 Ethnic Differences in Education and Diverging Prospects for Urban Youth in an Enlarged Europe ([EDUMIGROM](http://www.edumigrom.eu)). Team member of the Coordinating team (CPS) and member of the Hungarian research team (MTA SZKI) in (Funding: EU FP7 framework. (www.edumigrom.eu))
- 2007-2009 'Subsistence strategies of poor families along regional and ethnic differences'. Lead researcher (Funding: Hungarian National Scientific Research Fund)
- 2008-2009 Immigrants and ethnic minorities between labour and welfare. A state-of-the-art research in Hungary and Central Europe. (Funding: RECOWE – Network of Excellence, EU-FP6)
- 2008 Pilot media research – coverage of ethnic minorities in the print media. Funded by the Fundamental Rights Agency. Lead researcher Dr. Endre Sik. Participating and consulting in the course of the design of the research.
- 2006-2007 Child protection and racial equality in Hungary. Commissioned by Ministry for Youth, Family and Social Affairs.
- 2007-08 Comparative Survey of Scholarship Schemes aimed at socially disadvantaged and Roma students. Commissioned by the Ministry for Youth, Family and Social Affairs
- 2006-07 Good Practice in Practice. Transferability of Innovative Initiatives for Migrant Integration in Educational Field" Commissioned by NEF (Network of European Forum)
- 2005-2007 RAXEN report, Hungary; Chapters on Education and Employment (Fundamental Rights Agency)

Selected publications

- Messing, V. (forthcoming) Conceptual and methodological challenges of researching Roma migration. In *Magazzini, T. and Piemontese, S. (eds) Constructing Roma Migrants: European Narratives and Local Governance*. Springer Publ.
- Árendás, Z., Messing, V., & Zentai, V. (2018) With Eyes Wide Shut. Job Searching Qualified Roma and Employee Seeking Companies. *Intersections EEJSP* 4(1) 66-88
- Messing, V. and Ságvári, B. (2018).: Looking behind the culture of fear. Cross-national analysis of attitudes towards migration. Friedrich Ebert Stiftung. <http://library.fes.de/pdf-files/bueros/budapest/14181.pdf>
- Messing, V. (2017) Differentiation in the making: consequences of school integration of Roma in the Czech Republic, Hungary and Slovakia. *Journal of European Education*. 49:1, 89-103, DOI: 10.1080/10564934.2017.1280336
- Tremlett, A. Messing, V. and Kóczé A. (2017) Romaphobia and the media: mechanisms of power and the politics of representations. Introduction to the Special Issue 'Romaphobia and the media'. *Identities* 24(6), 641-649
- Messing, V. And Bernáth G. (2017) Disempowered by the media: causes and consequences of the lack of media voice of Roma communities. *Identities* 24(6), 650-667.
- Messing, V., and G. Bernáth (2017) Resisting narratives of power: Discussing the media-image of Roma in Roma communities. (in Hungarian) *SOCIO.HU* 2017/2
- Messing, V., and G. Bernáth (2017) Security threat or humanitarian crisis? The coverage of the refugee crisis in the Austrian and Hungarian mainstream media. *Médiakutató, Médiaelméleti Folyóirat* 2017/2
- Messing, V and G. Bernáth (2016) Security Threat or Humanitarian Crisis? Infiltration of Political Meaning Making. The coverage of the refugee 'crisis' in the Austrian and Hungarian Media in Early Autumn 2015. CEU CMDC Working Paper. <https://cmds.ceu.edu/article/2016-12-13/report-coverage-refugee-crisis-hungarian-and-austrian-media-published-cmds>
- Messing, V. and Bereményi, Á (2016) "Is ethnicity a meaningful category of employment policies for Roma? A comparative case study of Hungary and Spain". *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. 40:10; DOI:10.1080/01419870.2016.1213402
- Bernát, A., & Messing, V. (2016). Methodological and data infrastructure report on Roma population in the EU. InGRID 20.3
- Messing, V. and B. Ságvári (2016) "The way we relate to 'others' shows how we actually are". Causes of xenophobic attitudes in Hungary: the potential roles of the threat of social marginalization and education. (in Hungarian) in *SOCIO.HU* 2016/2
- Messing, V. (2015) Policy puzzles with the employment of Roma. In *Miroslav Beblavy et.al. (eds) Green, Pink or Silver: The Future of Labor in Europe*. Brussels: Center for European Policy Studies (CEPS), 2015. pp. 174-196
- Messing, V., & Árendás, Z. (2015). Integration of Vulnerable Migrants: Women, Children and Victims of Trafficking Hungary. CEU CPS WP. <http://pdc.ceu.hu/archive/00007214/01/cps-hu-integration-of-vulnerable-migrants-2015.pdf>
- Messing, V and Bernáth G (2015) Governmental anti-migrant narratives and the potentials of independent discourses (in Hungarian) *Médiakutató, Médiaelméleti Folyóirat* 16:(4) pp. 7-17.
- Messing, V. (2014) Methodological puzzles with surveying Roma/ Gypsy populations. *Ethnicities. Special Issue: Roma Political and Social Mobilization*. Volume 14, No 6
- Messing, V., & Árendás, Z. (2014). Review of Existing Monitoring Mechanisms for the Integration of Migrants in Hungary. CEU CPS Working Paper series. <http://pdc.ceu.hu/archive/00007219/01/cps-research-report-assess-hu-monitoring-mechanisms-2014.pdf>
- Messing, V. (2014) Apart or together: motivations behind ethnic segregation in education across Europe. In *Schiff, C. Szalai J. (eds) Being 'visibly different'. Post colonial, migrant and Roma youth in education across Europe*. Palgrave Publ.
- Messing, V.; Ságvári B. and Simon D. (2014) What did I think of? About the vagueness of perceptions of attitudinal questions on democracy (in Hungarian) *SOCIO.HU* 4:(4) pp. 4-24.
- Messing, V. (2013) Divided labour market and split society: how do labour market interventions disintegrate the local labour markets in Hungary (in Hungarian) In *Kovács, Dupcsik, Tóth, Takács (szerk.) Social integration in contemporary Hungary* (Társadalmi interáció a jelenkori Magyarországon). Osiris, Budapest.
- Messing, V. (2013) The school as terrain of socialization: comparative analysis of peer group and teacher-student relations (In Hungarian) in *Esély* 2013

- Messing, V. – Bernáth G. (2013) Pushed to the Edge. Representation of Roma 2011. CPS Working Paper series. 2013/1
- Messing, V., M. Neményi, J. Szalai, R. Vajda, and V. Zentai (2011) Ethnic diversity in education: is it an asset or an impediment. In Szalai J. (ed.) *Contested issues of social inclusion through education in multiethnic communities across Europe*. EDUMIGROM Final Report. Budapest, CEU, CPS. www.edumigrom.eu
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- Messing, V. – Molnár, E. (2011) Responses to impecuniousness: subsistence strategies of poor Roma and non-Roma households (In Hungarian). In *Esély* 2011/1
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- Fleck, G. and Messing, V. (2010) Transformations of Roma labour market policies. In Fazekas, Lovász, Telegdy (eds.): *The Hungarian Labour Market 2010*. IE HAS, OFA, Budapest. pp. 83-98
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