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EDUCATION

- 2012 PhD in Anthropology (November 31, 2012), Goldsmiths, University of London.
Thesis title: *The bankers of the backlands: financialisation and the Calon-Gypsies in Bahia*
- 2003 M.Sc. in Social Anthropology (*with distinction*, November 1, 2003), University College London, London. Dissertation title: *Remembering in a Slovak village: the Roma and the non-Roma memories of the Second World War*
- 2001 B.A. in Social Sciences, Humanities minor (*cum laude*, May 30, 2001), University College Utrecht, Utrecht University. Senior thesis title: *Managing ethnic stereotypes at school: a case of Slovak Roma*
- 1998 *Maturita* (High school graduation exam, with honours), Gymnázium L. Stöckela v Bardejove, Bardejov

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2020 – Researcher, Department of Mobility and Migration, Institute of Ethnology, The Czech Academy of Sciences
- 2019 – 2020 Visiting Professor in Social and Cultural Anthropology, Faculty of Humanities, Charles University, Prague (OPVVV/jaro 2019/11.12.2018)
- 2015 – 2018 DFG Postdoctoral Research Fellow, , Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Goethe University Frankfurt
- 2014 – 2015 Lecturer in Social Anthropology, School of Anthropology and Conservation University of Kent
- 2012 – 2014 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Research Training Group ‘Value and Equivalence’ (GK 1576), Goethe University Frankfurt

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2018 *From Itinerant Trade to Moneylending in the Era of Financial Inclusion: Households, Debts and Masculinity among Calon Gypsies of Northeast Brazil*. Palgrave Macmillan.

Edited Books

- 2019 *Money from the Government in Latin America: Conditional Cash Transfer Programmes and Rural*

- Lives*, Routledge. Co-edited with Maria Elisa Balen.
- 2016 *Gypsy Economy: Romani Livelihoods and Notions of Worth in the 21st Century*, Berghahn. Co-edited with Micol Brazzabeni and Ivone Manuela Cunha.
Reviewed in: *Journal of Anthropological Research* 72: 4 (2016); *Anthropos* 111: 2 (2016); *Intersections: East European Journal of Society and Politics* 2: 4 (2016); *ANUAC* 5: 2 (2016); *Análize - Journal of Gender and Feminist Studies* 7:21 (2017); *American Ethnologist* 44:1 (2017); *Journal of Gypsy Studies* 1:1 (2017); *Corvinus Journal of Sociology and Social Policy* 8:2 (2017); *Szociológiai Szemle* 27: 2 (2017); *Revista Andaluza de Antropología* 15 (2018).
- 2006 *Rómnia a druhá svetová vojna*, Bratislava: Nadácia Milana Šimečku. Co-edited with Inge Vagáčová.

Special Issues

- 2016 Violence and Affective States in Contemporary Latin America. Special issue of *Journal of Latin American Cultural Studies*. Co-edited with Silvia Posocco and Frank Smith.

Journal Articles

- 2020 The Figure of the Gypsy (Cigano) as a Signpost for Crises of the Social Hierarchy (Bahia, 1590s-1880s). *International Review of Social History* 65(2): 315-341.
- 2019 'Only the dead don't make the future': Calon lives between non-Gypsies and death. *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 25(3): 587-605.
- 2018 Non-sedentarism, violence and politics of assertive egalitarianism among Calon Gypsies of Bahia, Brazil. *Ethnos* 84(5), 806-827.
- 2017 'Money on the street' as a hoard: how informal moneylenders remain unbanked. *Social Analysis* 61(4): 98-113.
- 2016 'They say he is a man now': A tale of fathers and sons. *Journal of Latin American Cultural Studies* 25(2): 199-214.
- 2016 Introduction: Violence and Affective States in Contemporary Latin America (with Silvia Posocco and Frank Smith). *Journal of Latin American Cultural Studies* 25(2): 167-177.
- 2014 Brazilian Gypsology: A view from anthropology (with Ferrari, Florencia), *Romani Studies* 5 24(2): 111-136.
- 2012 "On ne peut plus parcourir le monde comme avant": au-delà de la dichotomie nomadisme/sédentarité. *Brésil(s). Sciences humaines et sociales*, no. 2: 11-36.

Book Chapters

- In Press Cómo entender el supuesto final del nomadismo entre los gitanos calon de Brasil. *Gitanos entre Europa y Las Américas*. Edited by Neyra Patricia Alvarado Solís.
- 2019 Introduction: Rearticulations of rural lives through conditional cash transfers. In: *Money from the Government in Latin America: Conditional Cash Transfer Programmes and Rural Lives*, Routledge. Co-edited with Maria Elisa Balen. Pp. 1-23.
- 2016 Exchange, Shame and Strength among the Calon of Bahia: A Values-Based Analysis. In: Brazzabeni, M./Cunha, M.I./Fotta, M. (eds) *Gypsy Economy Romani Livelihoods and Notions of Worth in the 21st Century*, Berghahn. Pp. 201-220.
- 2016 Introduction (with Brazzabeni, M & Cunha, M.), in: In: Brazzabeni, M./Cunha, M.I./Fotta, M. (eds) *Gypsy Economy Romani Livelihoods and Notions of Worth in the 21st Century*, Berghahn. Pp. 1-30.
- 2007 Bývanie: Chudoba a bývanie (with Šoltésová, K.) in: Gerbery, D./Lesay, I./ Škobla, D. (eds.) *Kniha o chudobe: Spoločenské súvislosti a verejnú politiku*, Bratislava: Priatelia Zeme-

- CEPA. Pp. 61-78.
- 2007 Rómsky holokaust a európsky anticigánizmus, in: Kumanová, Z./Mann, A. B. (eds.) *Neprižnaný holocaust: Rómovia v rokoch 1939-1945*, Bratislava: In Minorita, Slovenské národné múzeum a Ústav etnológie SAV, pp. 33 – 37.
- 2004 O marginalizácii Rómov v spomienkach na druhú svetovú vojnu, in: Mušínska, A., Scheffer, D. (eds.): *Rómska marginalita*, Prešov: Centrum antropologických výskumov, pp. 123-131.

Book Reviews

- 2020 Materializing Difference: Consumer Culture, Politics, and Ethnicity among Romanian Roma by Péter Berta. *EuropeNow* 28, April.
- 2019 Review of "Kathleen M. Millar 2018. Reclaiming the Discarded: Life and Labor on Rio's Garbage Dump. Durham: Duke University Press. 248 pp. Pb.: \$ 25.95, ISBN: 9780822370505." *Social Anthropology / Anthropologie Sociale* 27(4), pp. 712-713.
- 2017 Review Article of Magdalena Kazubowski-Houston's Staging Strife: Lessons from Performing Ethnography with Polish Roma Women. *Romani Studies* 27(1), pp. 95-102.
- 2006 "Hlasy nepočúvaných" (Review article of Jana Kramářová's (Ne)bolí, Vzpomínky Romů na válku a život po válce), *Knihy a společnost* 3(5), p. 15.

Manuscripts in Submission

Householding against work. *Comparative Studies of Society and History*. (under revision)

Manuscripts in Preparation

The Cambridge handbook for the anthropology of gender and sexuality, co-edited with Cecilia McCallum and Silvia Posocco), Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Romani chronicles f COVID-19: Marginal lives at a time of global health crisis, co-edited with Paloma Gay y Blasco.

Rómovia v Latinskej Amerike. Special Issue of *Romano Džaniben*. Co-edited with Mariana Sabino Salazar.

Ciganos no Brasil: relações entre continuidade, mudança e diferença. Special Issue of *Civitas Revista de Ciências Sociais*, coedited with Juliana Miranda Soares Campos.

Romanies as traditional peoples: Ciganos in Brazil and the Politics of Recognition. Article with Helena Dolabela

SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2015 – 2018 Individual Research Grant ('Eigene Stelle'), Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (FO 983/1-1); Project: *Effects of the conditional cash transfer programme "Bolsa Familia" on the character of indebtedness of peasant households in Bahia*
- 2007 – 2009 Marie Curie SocAnth Doctoral Fellowship, Goldsmiths, University of London
- 2010 Marie Curie SocAnth ILV Fellowship, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle
- 2009 Dissertation Fieldwork Grant, Wenner Gren Foundation; Project title: *Gypsies in the Market: Nomadic Economic Strategies of the Calons in Brazil*
- 2008 Research grant, Central Research Fund; University of London
- 2007 Graduate School Research Student Fund Scholarship, UCL
- 2006 UCL Alumni Scholarship, UCL
- 2003 Department of Anthropology Bursary, UCL
- 2002 Dennys Holland Scholarship, UCL
- 1998 – 2001 University College Utrecht Full Studentship

INVITED TALKS

- 2020 'Princíp domácnosti a námedzná práca: O ekonomickej integrácii Calónov v Brazílii a o možnostiach komparatívnej analýzy'. Ladislav Holy Lecture annual lecture of the Czech Association for Social Anthropology. Prague, January 25.
- 2019 'Householding against work', Goldsmiths Anthropology Seminar Series, London, Jan.24.
- 2018 'El Householding' contra la noción de 'labor' entre los gitanos de Bahía, Brasil. Facultad de Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades, Universidad Autónoma de San Luis Potosí, San Luis Potosí, Mexico, January 26.
- 2017 'A figura do cigano como indicador para uma crise da hierarquia social (Bahia, 1590-1880)'. Núcleo de Estudos em Populações Quilombolas e Tradicionais (NUQ), UFMG, Belo Horizonte, Brazil. March 21.
- 2017 'Vivendo no presente: como as trocas entre os Ciganos Calon da Bahia multiplicam eventos'. Núcleo de Pesquisas em Cultura e Economia (NuCEC), UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, March 3.
- 2016 'Ciganos Calon como nômades: reflexões críticas'. PPGA UFBA, Salvador, Brazil, December 12.
- 2015 'Cigáni v Bahii ako 'neformálna banka', Romistické utopie, Přednáškový cyklus redakce časopisu *Romano Džaniben*, Prague, March 4.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Conferences & Workshops Organised

- 2013 'Taking materiality of money's multiplicity seriously', Workshop organised with Mario Schmidt and funded by the German Research Foundation, Goethe University Frankfurt, November 30.
- 2013 'Lost in Things. Questioning Functions and Meanings of the Material World', Conference organised with Hans Peter Hahn and Phillip Stockhammer, funded by the German Research Foundation. Goethe University Frankfurt, November 28-29.
- 2012 'The Two Sides of the Coin: Gypsy Economies between the State and the Market', Exploratory Workshop organised with Micol Brazzabeni and Tomáš Hrustič and funded by the European Science Foundation (grant EW11-231), Lisbon, September 20-23.

Panels Organised

- 2019 'The future of retirement in Latin America', The Americas 2019, The University of Bonn, June 14.
- 2018 'Anthropology and Economic Sociology: shared methodologies and epistemologies', organised with Andreas Streinzer. ESA RN 09 Economic Sociology Midterm Conference, Universität Konstanz, September 14.
- 2018 'Anthropological knowledge production and the narratives, regimes and governance of mobility'; Plenary session convened with Sarah Green, Ayse Caglar, Miguel Vale de Almeida. 15th EASA conference, Stockholm, August 15.
- 2016 'Cash transfers and the 'rediscovery' of households in the 21st century', Panel organised with Maria Elisa Balen. 14th EASA Biennial Conference, Milan, July 23.
- 2015 'Conceptualising Work and Non-Work among Roma/Gypsies Communities', organised with Catalina Tesar. 51st ITH Conference, Berlin, September 19.

Papers Presented

- 2019 'Samozásobiteľstvom proti robote: O ekonomickej integrácii Calónov a o možnostiach komparatívnej analýzy', Akadémie romských štúdií, Prague, November 27.
- 2019 'Waiting to retire in Northeast of Brazil', The Americas 2019 conference, The University of Bonn, June 14.
- 2018 'The commodities bust and the politics of conditional cash transfers in Brazil'. 15th EASA Biennial Conference. Stockholm, August 17.
- 2018 'Waiting to retire in Northeast Brazil'. Politicised Provision: ethnographic perspectives on welfare under Latin America's New Left, workshop, UCL, March 26.
- 2018 'Como entender el supuesto final del nomadismo entre los gitanos calon de Brasil'. Coloquio internacional de Gitanos entre Europa y las Américas. Creatividad e Innovación en los procesos de inserción, dispersión e ilegalidad, Colegio de San Luis, San Luis Potosí, Mexico, January 24.
- 2017 'Turning Ciganos into a traditional community – through anthropology conferences, for instance'. German Anthropological Association Conference 2017, Freie Universität Berlin, October 5.
- 2016 'Ciganos Calon como nômade: as reflexões críticas'. Vida cigana: calon no Brasil; Ciclo de palestras sobre os ciganos do grupo calon e suas relações com as populações locais', SESC São Paulo, November 29.
- 2016 'Demise of nomadism among Calon Gypsies in Brazil?' International Conference: Voices to be Heard. Stories to be Told. Roma People's Narratives. Cluj-Napoca, October 21.
- 2016 'Writing about violence in your PhD', Workshop Session for PhD students, The Network of Academic Institutions in Romani Studies Summer School for PhD students, Bratislava, August 24.
- 2016 'Mobile form of life englobed by 'the (still) Other'', 14th EASA Biennial Conference, Milan, July 20.
- 2015 'Between 'nomadic cosmology' and traditional people's ideology: Cigano nomadism and the Calon spatiality in Brazil.' Challenging issues in Roma/Gypsy studies today, St Andrews, November 6.
- 2015 'Ciganos as money-lenders: interrelation of the money-lending activities of Calon Gypsies and the formalized financial regime (Bahia, Brazil)'. Religion, Ethnicity, and Economic Performance New Concepts and Empirical Applications – A Workshop, Humboldt-Universität, Berlin, March 6.
- 2015 'Entre a ecumene da dívida e o estado de moeda soberana: Ciganos no Brasil como tricksters ou estranhos', XII CONLAB - Congresso de Ciências Sociais e Humanas em Língua Portuguesa, Lisboa, February 2.
- 2014 'Etho-ecology of Calon moneylending', 13th EASA Biennial Conference, Tallinn University, August 3.
- 2013 "'Money on the street": fabricating Gypsy life-worlds', Taking the Materiality of Money's Multiplicity Seriously Workshop of the Research Training Group "Value and Equivalence", Goethe University Frankfurt, November 30.
- 2013 "'Only the dead don't make the future": Personhood, agency and negotiating uncertainty among Calon-Gypsies in Bahia', Museu Nacional, UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro, September 21.
- 2013 'Violent Relations: Revenge and Segmentarity Among the Calon Gypsies of Bahia, Brazil', SLAS 2013 Annual Conference, University of Manchester, April 12.
- 2013 'The history of Cigano nomadism and the Calon spatiality in Brazil', Folk Knowledge: Models and Concepts, Bratislava, March, 27.
- 2012 'Lending money to brasileiros and unstable hierarchisations among the Calon of Bahia: A Value-Based analysis', The Two Sides of the Coin: Gypsy Economies between the State and the Market (European Science Foundation Exploratory Workshop), Lisbon, September 22

- 2012 'The Calon sociality as a limit to Brazilian identity politics', 12th EASA Biennial Conference: Nanterre, July 11.
- 2012 'The history of Cigano nomadism and the Calon spatiality in Brazil', Nomadism and Mobile Ways of Life in the Americas, Society for Continental American and Caribbean Studies - KonaK, Vienna, February 15.
- 2011 "'Making the future": Manhood and the proliferation of loans among the Calon-Gypsies in Brazil', Graduate Conference, 2nd Joint Biennial CASA – SASA Conference, Telč, September 4.
- 2011 "'Making the future": Manhood and the proliferation of loans among the Calon-Gypsies in Brazil', University of London Latin America Workshop, LSE, London, June 22.
- 2010 'The Money-lenders', The Tenth International Congress of the Brazilian Studies Association, Brasília, July 22.
- 2010 'Nomadism and Violence among the Calons', Emerging Social Structures and New Anthropologies, Central European University, Budapest, July 4.
- 2010 'The Money-lenders among the Calons', III. Netzwerken Romani/Gypsy Studies, Leipzig University, April 22.

DEPARTMENTAL TALKS

- 2013 Violent Relations. Revenge and Segmentarity Among the Calon Gypsies of Bahia, Brazil, Colloquium Americanum, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Goethe University Frankfurt, July 4.
- 2013 Exchange, Shame and Strength among the Calon of Bahia: A Values-Based Analysis, Jour fixe, Research Training Group "Value and Equivalence", Goethe University Frankfurt, May 23.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2019 YMSKA37 Anthropology of Violence. Faculty of Humanities, Charles University, Czech Republic.
YBAJ052 Your Life In a Cross-Cultural Perspective. Faculty of Humanities, Charles University, Czech Republic.
Anthropology of Gender and Sexuality. Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany
Reading Claude Lévi-Strauss in the 21st Century. Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany.
- 2018 Ethnographies of the Welfare State and Social Assistance - A view from Anthropology. Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Goethe University Frankfurt.
- 2017 Anthropology of Gender and Sexuality. Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany.
- 2017 Antropologia do Dinheiro. Block Seminar. PPGA/UFBA, Salvador, Brazil.
- 2015 SE550 The Anthropology of Gender, School of Anthropology and Conservation, University of Kent, UK.
- 2014 SE301 Introduction to Social Anthropology, School of Anthropology and Conservation, University of Kent, UK.
SE309 Violence and Conflict in the Contemporary World, School of Anthropology and Conservation, University of Kent; Convenor.
- 2014 Anthropology of Money, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany.
Anthropology of violence, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany.

FIELDWORK RESEARCH

- 2016 – 2017 Research for the postdoctoral project *'Effects of the conditional cash transfer programme Bolsa Família' on the character of indebtedness of peasant households in Bahia*, DFG-funded. Ethnographic fieldwork on the role of governmental transfers and notions of investment among peasants in Bahia, Brazil.
- 2013 – 2014 Research for the postdoctoral project *'Monetarism and the Contest between Regimes of Values in Brazil'*, GRK 'Value and Equivalence' (1576). Ethnographic fieldwork in Bahia, Brazil, on the role of money in personalised relations.
- 2008 – 2011 Research for the PhD project 'Gypsies in the Market'. Ethnographic fieldwork among Calon moneylenders and their clients in Bahia, Brazil.

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

- 2019 & 2020 PhD thesis examiner: Federal University of Minas Gerais
- 2017 - 2018 Member of the scientific committee of the 15th biennial conference of the European Association of Social Anthropologists
- 2016 - 2020 Co-Convenor of the Anthropology of Economy Network of the EASA
- 2016 - Founding member of the PrecAnthro Collective
- Journal Articles Manuscript Review: *Social Anthropology/Anthropologie Sociale; Journal of Social History; Focaal – Journal of Global and Historical Anthropology; Cargo: Journal for Cultural and Social Anthropology; Social Inclusion; Slovenský Národopis; Revista de Antropologia; Paideuma: Mitteilungen zur Kulturkunde; Vibrant: Virtual Brazilian Anthropology; ANUAC: Journal of Associazione Nazionale Universitaria degli Antropologi Culturali; Journal of Gypsy Studies; Romano Džaniben; Romani Studies; S.I.M.O.N. - Shoab: Intervention. Methods. Documentation.*
- Book Manuscript Review: Bristol University Press; Karolinum.
- Project proposal evaluation: The Charles University Grant Agency (GA UK)

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- 2016 - 2018 Convening a weekly writing accountability group for PhD students in archaeology and anthropology, Goethe University Frankfurt.
- 2016 Bachelor theses supervision at Goethe University
- 2014 - 2015 Bachelor and master's theses supervision at University of Kent
- 2015 'Writing about violence and the problem of distance', Workshop session for PhD Students, Fieldwork in Challenging Circumstances, School of Anthropology & Conservation, University of Kent, May 15.
- 03/2013 – 01/2014 Convening a reading group for PhD students in ethnology and archaeology, Research Training Group "Value and Equivalence", Goethe University Frankfurt.

NON-ACADEMIC WORK

- 2003 –2006 Project Manager, Milan Šimečka Foundation, Bratislava, Slovakia.
- 2001 –2003 Project Manager, Information Center for the Roma Activities, Bardejov, Slovakia.

LANGUAGES

- Slovak [Native]
 English [Fluent]
 Portuguese [Fluent]
 German [Conversational]

Spanish, Polish [Good passive command]
Romani [Beginner]

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

European Association of Social Anthropologists
Czech Association of Social Anthropologists
German Anthropological Association
Gypsy Lore Society

REFERENCES

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