

## Europass Curriculum Vitae

### Personal information

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### Work experience

Dates January 2017 – current

Occupation or position held Senior Education Advisor

Main activities and responsibilities Responsible for overall research activities - lead policy research initiatives within the Open Society Extended Education Network for Education Support Program. Grant making.

Name and address of employer Open Society Foundations co-located to EDRC-Romania  
Tebei nr. 21, Cluj Napoca, Romania  
+40 264 420 471

Dates January 2009 – December 2016

Occupation or position held Senior Research Manager

Main activities and responsibilities To plan, oversee and carryout research at the Education Support Program, and grant-making.

Name and address of employer Education Support Program of the Open Society Foundations, from June 2010 co-located  
Tebei nr. 21, Cluj Napoca, Romania  
+40 264 420 471

Type of business or sector Non-for profit

Dates July 2003 – December 2008

Occupation or position held Director

Main activities and responsibilities Overall and research management.

Name and address of employer Public Policy Centre, Cluj Napoca, Romania  
108/22, B-dul 21 Decembrie 1989, 400124, Cluj Napoca, Romania

Type of business or sector Research, non-for-profit organisation

Dates October 2003 – current

Occupation or position held Associate Lecturer

Main activities and responsibilities Teaching at graduate level

Name and address of employer "Babes Bolyai" University, Faculty of Political, Cluj Napoca, Romania  
71 Traian Mosoiu, 400132, , Cluj Napoca, Romania  
Tel: +4(0) 264 431505, Fax: +4(0) 264 406054, E-mail: [badescu@msu.edu](mailto:badescu@msu.edu),  
Website: [www.polito.ubbcluj.ro](http://www.polito.ubbcluj.ro)

Type of business or sector University, education

Dates October 2002-June 2005

Occupation or position held Associate Researcher

Main activities and responsibilities Research, to lead and carry out research.

Name and address of employer Centre for Policy Studies, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary  
 11, Nador u., H-1051, Budapest, Hungary  
 Tel: +36 (1) 327 3118, Fax: +36 (1) 235 6170, E-mail: vzentai@osi.hu, Website:  
<http://cps.ceu.hu>

**Education and training**

Dates 2019-2020 (expected to complete by August 2020)  
 Title of qualification awarded Postgraduate Diploma in Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence  
 Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Advanced programming and mathematical modelling for artificial intelligence and machine learning  
 Name and type of organisation providing education and training Columbia Engineering and the Emeritus Program  
 Dates 2018-2019  
 Title of qualification awarded Certificate Data Scientist with Python  
 Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Programming in Python and R, SQL, pandas, scikit-learn, Machine learning, unsupervised and deep learning in Python,  
 Name and type of organisation providing education and training DataCamp  
 Dates 2000-2007  
 Title of qualification awarded PhD in Political Sciences  
 Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Political Science, Political Economy, Regional convergence modelling  
 SCED 97 field: 31.  
 Name and type of organisation providing education and training Central European University, Budapest, Hungary  
 Higher Education  
 Level in national or international classification SCED-97: 6  
 Dates 1998-2000  
 Title of qualification awarded Master of Public Policy  
 Principal subjects/occupational skills covered SCED 97 field: 31.  
 Name and type of organisation providing education and training Graduate School of International Relations, University of Denver (Denver, Colorado, USA)  
 Higher Education  
 Level in national or international classification SCED-97: 6  
 Dates 1992-1996  
 Title of qualification awarded Bachelors of Art

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Political Science  
SCED 97 field: 31.

Name and type of organisation providing education and training "Babes Bolyai" University, Faculty of Political, Administrative and Communication Science, Cluj Napoca, Romania  
Higher education

Level in national or international classification ISCED-97: 5A

**Personal skills and competences**

Mother tongue(s) **Hungarian, Romanian**

Other language(s)

Self-assessment European level (*)	Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
	Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
<b>English</b>	(C2)	Proficient user	(C2)	Proficient user	(C2)	Proficient user	(C2)	Proficient use	(C2)	Proficient use
<b>French</b>	(A1)	Basic user	(A1)	Basic user	(A1)	Basic user	(A1)	Basic user	(A1)	Basic user

(\*) *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*

Social skills and competences Having the opportunity to study in different social context (e.g. United States, Hungary) and carry out work in different countries and individuals with different cultural backgrounds helped develop the proper skills to work in an international environment. Furthermore, having the opportunity to work in different national contexts (e.g. Austria, Belgium, China, Croatia, The Czech Republic, Egypt, Georgia, India, Italy, Poland, Norway, Republic of Moldova, Russia, Senegal, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey and United Kingdom) allowed me to be sensitive to different working environments.  
Throughout my carrier, I have worked in a team environment, both in terms of management and in terms of research that helped me develop the skills, aptitudes necessary to work effective in such context.

Organisational skills and competences Relevant assessment related experiences:

- Impact assessment of the International Policy Fellowship of the Central European University, Hungary, that involved the planning and organization of focus groups meetings in five countries (Bulgaria, Georgia, Hungary, Moldova, Russia), with participants from ten countries, and a total of 30 participants. In addition, a number of 12 interviews with high-level public officials were planned and carried out.
- Head researcher of an eight-country survey, which studies the effects of decentralization on school-parents partnerships in South East European countries. The main task was to provide research leadership and management, which among others involves the elaboration of the research design, planning research activities, negotiating and overseeing sub-contracting and coordinating the work of eight country research teams with 16 researchers.
- Led work for the development of the Romanian standards on the project manager position.
- Participated as researcher in projects studying societal transformation funded by the Romanian National University Research Council.
- Led two research projects on the economic effects of labour migration funded by the Vienna Institute for international Economics.

- Evaluator for EEA program’s Active Citizen Fund
- Acted as evaluator under call FP6-2004-KNOW-REG-2 for the European Commission – Directorate General for Research, Belgium.
- Evaluated the RE:FINE (Resourcing Education: Fund for Innovations and Networking) program, Open Society Institute – Education Support Program, Budapest, Hungary.
- Served as reviewer under three different calls for INTAS (International Association for the promotion of co-operation with scientists from the New Independent States of the former Soviet Union (NIS)), Brussels, Belgium.
- Acted as reviewer under the GDN Regional Research Competition for CERGE-EI Global Development Network, Prague, Czech Republic.
- Developed two accredited adult learning courses entitled “Participatory Local Policy Development” and “Strategic Planning for Public Institutions”.
- Served as independent experts for the peer review of application submitted under the Pilot Joint Call for Research Proposals, SEE.ERA-NET – Networking for Southeast Europe: Pilot Joint Call for Research Proposals.
- Member of the Monitoring Committee for the Romanian European Social Fund Operational Programme for Administrative Capacity

Technical skills and competences I also developed, implemented and monitor a knowledge management system. I am currently planning an organisational performance monitoring system upon request.

Computer skills and competences In terms of office environments, I have advanced experience in operating:

- MS Office (Word, Excel, Power Point, Access),
- Open Office environment (Writer, Impress, Math, Draw, Calc, and Base)

Through my work, I have become familiar at the advance level with using different versions of science software, such as Stata, SPSS, and GAUSS. I also use Excel for statistical operations when working with teams with limited statistical expertise. My preferred software for publishing and managing bibliographies is ENDNOTE. Finally yet importantly, I am familiar with the operations of scholarly journal archives, for instance, JSTOR, Proquest, EBSCO etc. For project scheduling and controlling I use Microsoft Project, in which I have designed and numerous projects. For online collaboration, I use the web-based word processor and spreadsheet called Google Docs.

Other skills and competences Professional memberships:

- Council for European Studies
- Study Group Public Governance of Societal Sectors (VIII) of the European Group of Public Administration
- Comparative International Education Society
- The American Association for the Advancement of Science

Driving licence B

**Additional information** 1. Work experience as evaluator.

Beneficiary	Year(s)	Evaluation services performed
Center for Policy Studies, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary.	2004 – 2005	Carried out an Impact Assessment Study of the International Policy Fellowship program on Policy Research Capacity Development. Report available at: <a href="http://cps.ceu.hu/ipassessment.php">http://cps.ceu.hu/ipassessment.php</a>
INTAS (International Association for the promotion of co-operation	2004 – 2006	Served as reviewer under three different calls

with scientists from the New Independent States of the former Soviet Union (NIS)), Brussels, Belgium.

European Commission – Directorate General for Research, Belgium.	2005	Acted as evaluator under call FP6-2004-KNOW-REG-2.
CERGE-EI Global Development Network, Prague, Czech Republic.	2005, 2007	Acted as reviewer under the GDN Regional Research Competition.
Open Society Institute – Education Support Program, Budapest, Hungary.	2006	Evaluated the RE:FINE (Resourcing Education: Fund for Innovations and Networking) program. Report available at: <a href="http://www.soros.org/initiatives/esp/articles_publications/publications/refine_20061220">http://www.soros.org/initiatives/esp/articles_publications/publications/refine_20061220</a>
SEE.ERA-NET – Networking for Southeast Europe: Pilot Joint Call for Research Proposals.	2007, 2011	Served as independent experts for the peer review of application submitted under the Pilot Joint Call for Research Proposals.
European Commission Spinelli Prize	2017	Evaluator Spinelli Prize
European Commission – Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships	2020	Evaluator - Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships
Open Society Foundations	2010 - current	Program and grants evaluation of a portfolio of 25-30 grants per year.

## 2. List of selected relevant publications.

Pop, Daniel (2002) The Governance of the European Union’s Regional Policy and the effects it has on Central and Eastern European Countries’ regional policy governance structure, Paper prepared for the 10<sup>th</sup> EADI General Conference, Ljubljana, September

Pop, Daniel (co-author) “Regional Development” in *The Actors Map and Problems of European Accession* (Ed. Exclus, Bucharest, 2003) also, available at <http://www.osf.ro/>

Pop, Daniel (2004). “Municipal size and Local Democracy” in Toka, Gabor at all. *Comparative Reports on Local Democracy*, Local Government Initiative, Hungary.

Ladi, Stella and Daniel Pop (2004). “Approaches to Measuring Capacity and Capacity-Building for Policy-Research”, contract research for the Global Development Research, available at: <https://cps.ceu.hu/publications/policy-research-reports/capacity-building>

Pop, Daniel (2004). “The Effects of Interregional Wage Differentials on Linguistic Heterogeneity”, *Romanian Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 4, No. 2. , available at: <http://www.sar.org.ro/polsci/?p=132>

Pop, Daniel (ed.) (2004). *Proceeding New Patterns of Labour Migration in Central and Eastern Europe*, Public Policy Centre, Romania, available at: <http://www.cenpo.ro>

Balogh, M. and Pop, D. (Eds.) (2005) “Strengthening Local Government Capacity to Adopt and Implement Development Strategies”, *Rural Development Consortium Policy Paper*

Pop, Daniel (2005) “Policy Research Fellowships as Knowledge Creating Endeavours”, Center for Policy Studies, Central European University, Hungary, at:

<http://cps.ceu.hu/ipfassessment.php>

Pop, Daniel (2006) "Report on the Preliminary Assessment of RE:FINE Program Results" Education Support Program, Open Society Institute.

Pop, Daniel (2006) "The Developmental Effectiveness of Remittances", paper presented at the Impact of Rich Countries' Policies on Poverty Workshop, GDN Annual Meeting

Pop, Daniel (Ed.) (2007) *Regional Development in South East Europe - Lessons and Challenges Ahead*, published by Fiscal Decentralization Initiative for Central and Eastern Europe, Hungary, available at: [http://lgi.osi.hu/publications\\_datasheet.php?id=368](http://lgi.osi.hu/publications_datasheet.php?id=368)

Pop, Daniel (2007) *Migration and Local Development*, AMM design, Cluj Napoca, Romania.

Pop, Daniel et al. (2007) *Intercommunal Development Associations. Probable Impact and Possible Solutions*, published by the Public Policy Centre, Cluj Napoca, Romania.

Pop, Daniel (2008) "The Developmental Effectiveness of Remittances", paper presented at the Impact of Rich Countries' Policies on Poverty Workshop, *The wiiw Balkan Observatory*, Working Papers, no. 064, available at: <http://balkan-observatory.net/wp/2006%2007%20wiiw%20bo%20wp%20064.pdf>

Pop, Daniel (2008) "Regional governance in the new CEE member states of the EU", *Competitio*, Vol. VII, No. 1, pp. 33-48.

Pop, Daniel, Cristina Stănuș, Stoian Oana, Ana Maria Suciu (2008)- „Democrație locală și activitatea consilierilor județeni din România, 2004 - 2007” (Local Democracy and the Activity of Elected Local Officials for the period 2004-2007), Centrul pentru Politici Publice

Pop, Daniel, Cristina Stănuș, Stoian Oana, Ana Maria Suciu (2008)- „Responsabilizare politică și performanță în guvernarea locală”, Centrul pentru Politici Publice.

Pop, Daniel (2009) Cross-National Survey of School Principal. Research Report , Center for Educational Policy Studies University of Ljubljana,

Horvath, Reka, Daniel Pop (2009) „Le rôle des associations de développement intercommunautaire et des associations micro-régionale dans le développement des départements en Roumanie”, presentation at the Annual Conference of the Association de Science Régionale De Langue Française.

Pop, Daniel (2009) A survey of the impact of the Racial Equality Directive (RED) on Trade unions and Employers, Chapter on Romania.

Balogh, Marton & Daniel Pop (2010) "Inter-municipal Cooperation for Implementing regional Governance in Romania", in Bakk Miklos and Jozsef Benedek *Regional Policy in Romania*, Polirom

Pop, Daniel and Cristina Stanus (2011) "Romania", in Hubert Heinelt & Xavier Bertrana, *The Second Tier of Local Government in Europe: Provinces, Counties, Départements and Landkreise in comparison*, Routledge.

Pop, Daniel ed. (2012) *Education Policy and Equal Education Opportunity*. New York: Open Society Foundations.

Pop, Daniel and Roxana Radu (2013). "Challenges to Local Authorities under EU Structural Funds: Evidence from Mixed Quasi-markets for Public Service Provision in Romania". *JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies*, Vol. 51, Iss. 6, pp. 1108-1123.

Pop, Daniel and Roxana Radu (2014) "New forms of dependency in Central and Eastern Europe? Reflections on the state-third sector relations in public service provision in post-communist countries" in T. Brandsen, W. Trommel, B. Verschuere (eds.) *Manufacturing civil society*. Basingstoke and New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

Pop, Daniel and Cristina Stanus (eds.) (2015). *The Governance of Educational Welfare Markets: A comparative analysis of the European Social Fund in five Countries*. Oxford, Bern, Berlin, Bruxelles, Frankfurt am main, New York, Wien: Peter Lang. The volume is available for

download at [www.peterlang.com/?431899](http://www.peterlang.com/?431899) and on the homepage of OAPEN at <http://www.oapen.org/search?identifier=513571>

Cristina Stănuș and Daniel Pop (2021) "Local State-Society Relations in Romania" In Palgrave Studies in Sub-National Governance, Filipe Teles et al. (Eds): *Close Ties in European Local Governance*, 978-3-030-44793-9, 486603\_1\_En, (22)

Cristina Stănuș, Daniel Pop and Dragoș Dragoman (2021) "Changing urban system, changing urban policy: Romania since 1989" in Zimmermann et al. (Eds): *National Urban Policies in Europe*, forthcoming