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WORK EXPERIENCE

INTERN – ASSOCIATION CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF DEMOCRACY – 01/02/2022 – 30/04/2022 – CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA

Address: Str. Minerilor, nr.85,, Sala 302, 400123, Cluj-Napoca, Romania | **Website:** <https://democracycenter.ro/romana>

Assisting with tasks as part of the project "State of the Art in Energy Poverty Research", conducted by ACSD in partnership with the Babeş-Bolyai University in Cluj and the ISG International Business School of Paris.

- Managing Databases
- Individual Research
- Report Writing

INTERPRETER – SILBA INITIATIVE FOR DIALOGUE AND DEMOCRACY – 02/04/2022 – 03/04/2022 – CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA

Interpreting for Silba's election observation mission to the Hungarian Parliamentary Elections and Referendums of 2022.

- Interpreting and Translating between Hungarian and English
- Providing analysis of the situation

INTERN – ASSOCIATION CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF DEMOCRACY – 01/09/2022 – 30/04/2023 – CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA

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Work within the project "Museum of Protests in Romania", carried out by ACSD in partnership with Daisler Association and, participation and volunteering, within the winter school "Youth Vision for a Just Transition", organized at the Babeş-Bolyai University in partnership with FHE Erfurt, CIFE and the University of Stuttgart.

- Individual Research & Information Gathering
- Report Writing
- Organizational tasks
- Cooperation in a multicultural environment

PROTEST EVENT CODER – TAKEPART: SOCIAL LEARNING TO TAKE PART IN SOCIAL MOVEMENTS – 10/2023 – 07/2024 – CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA

Address: Strada General Traian Mosoiu, 71, 400132, Cluj-Napoca, Romania | **Website:** <https://www.takepart.ro/>

- Analysis of Online News Articles
- Protest Event Coding
- Cooperation with the team of coders

RESEARCH ASSISTANT – DEMOTEC PROJECT – 12/2023 – 02/2024 – CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA

- Developing and applying a specialised strategy for finding and contacting journalists in the Netherlands
- Creating a database of contacts
- Managing communication with the contacts

STUDENT RESEARCH ASSISTANT – FACULTY OF VETERINARY MEDICINE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND VETERINARY MEDICINE – 12/2023 – 04/2024 – CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA

- Designing research methodology and data analysis plans
- Quantitative analysis on small samples
- Advising on the interpretation of results

RESEARCH FELLOW – RESEARCH CENTER FOR CIVIL SOCIETY – 09/2024 – 02/2025 – CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA

Address: Str. Haiducului 6, Cluj-Napoca, Romania | **Email:** office@civicresearch.center | **Website:** <https://civicresearch.center>

- Searching for, identifying, downloading, and cataloging relevant literature
- Analyzing relevant literature

- Writing summaries
- Searching for, identifying, collecting, and cataloging relevant data
- Writing analysis results
- Contributing to the final report
- Other tasks in accordance with the objectives of the fellowship program

RESEARCH ASSISTANT – RESEARCH CENTER FOR CIVIL SOCIETY – 03/2025 – 04/2025 – CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA

Address: Str. Haiducului 6, Cluj-Napoca, Romania | **Email:** office@civicresearch.center | **Website:** <https://civicresearch.center>

- Analyzing relevant literature
- Writing summaries
- Searching for, identifying, collecting, and cataloging relevant data
- Writing analysis results
- Contributing to the final report

RESEARCH FELLOW – RESEARCH CENTER FOR CIVIL SOCIETY – 05/2025 – 06/2026 – CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA

Address: Str. Haiducului 6, Cluj-Napoca, Romania | **Email:** office@civicresearch.center | **Website:** <https://civicresearch.center>

- Searching for, identifying, downloading, and cataloging relevant literature
- Analyzing relevant literature
- Writing summaries
- Searching for, identifying, collecting, and cataloging relevant data
- Analyzing quantitative data
- Writing analysis results
- Contributing to the final report
- Other tasks in accordance with the objectives of the fellowship program

RESEARCH ASSISTANT – DIGITAL POLITICAL CAMPAIGNING: REGULATORY EFFECTIVENESS THROUGH THE EYES OF CITIZENS (DIGIEFFECT) – 08/04/2026 – 06/2026 – CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA

Address: Mihail Kogalniceanu nr. 1, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

- Data collection, transcription, translation, database preparation, coding, and qualitative and quantitative data analysis
- Preparation of literature reviews, drafting and editing of scientific reports
- Developing case studies, preparing scientific reports and case studies
- Preparing regular presentations based on completed tasks
- Participating in project meetings
- Organizing and participating in conferences and workshops
- Participating in the drafting of scientific studies and articles

JUNIOR RESEARCHER – RESEARCH CENTER FOR CIVIL SOCIETY – 07/2026 – Current – CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA

Address: Str. Haiducului 6, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

- Searching for, identifying, downloading, and cataloging relevant literature
- Analyzing relevant literature
- Writing summaries
- Searching for, identifying, collecting, and cataloging relevant data
- Analyzing quantitative data
- Writing analysis results
- Contributing to the final report
- Other tasks in accordance with the objectives of the fellowship program

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2020 – 2023 Cluj-Napoca, Romania

BA IN POLITICAL SCIENCE Babeş-Bolyai University, Faculty of Political, Administrative and Communication Sciences

Address Strada General Traian Moşoiu 71, 400132, Cluj-Napoca, Romania | **Type of credits** ECTS | **Number of credits** 180 |

Thesis Approaching the Problem of Energy Poverty through the Just Transition Framework

2023 – 2025 Cluj-Napoca, Romania

MA IN RESEARCH DESIGN AND DATA ANALYSIS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES Babeş-Bolyai University, Faculty of Political, Administrative and Communication Sciences

Address Strada General Traian Moşoiu, 71, 400132, Cluj-Napoca, Romania | **Type of credits** ECTS | **Number of credits** 120 |

Thesis Examining the relation between misogynistic attitudes and the justifying of political violence across Central-Eastern Europe

Address Strada General Traian Moşoiu 71, 400132, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): HUNGARIAN
Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
ROMANIAN	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

SKILLS

Microsoft Office package: Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access | IBM Statistical package for Sciences (SPSS) | Atlas.ti (qualitative analysis) | R, R Studio, R Markdown

PUBLICATIONS

2024
Civic Engagement Landscape. Romania 2024.

Fejes, Zoltan Levente & Radu, Bogdan & Angi, Daniela & Lese, Melania & Bartok, Szilárd & Badescu, Gabriel. (2024). Civic Engagement Landscape. Romania 2024. 10.13140/RG.2.2.36581.51683.

2024
Comparative examination of the discourse of far-right parties on social media: Fidesz (Hungary) and Fratelli d’italia (Italy)

Bartok, S., Caramete, X., & Rosca, D. (2024). Comparative examination of the discourse of far-right parties on social media: Fidesz (Hungary) and Fratelli d’italia (Italy). RSC (Research in Social Change), 16(2), 57–80.

2025
The philanthropic behavior of the Romanian diaspora: A comparative analysis of the giving of the Romanian communities living in the US, UK, Germany, Belgium, Italy, and Spain

Fejes, Z. L., Radu, B. M., & Bartok, Sz. (2025). The philanthropic behavior of the Romanian diaspora: A comparative analysis of the giving of the Romanian communities living in the US, UK, Germany, Belgium, Italy, and Spain. Research Center for Civil Society. Published by Romanian Diaspora Funding Network.

2026
Illiberal Attitudes and the Justification of Violence: Misogyny’s Role in Undermining Democracy

Bartok, S., & Constantinescu, S.-A. (2026). Illiberal attitudes and the justification of violence: Misogyny’s role in undermining democracy. Journal of Comparative Politics, 19(2), 24–39. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.20969481>

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

16/05/2024 – 17/05/2024 Cluj-Napoca, Str. Minerilor 85.
Democracy: old trends, new prospects

Roşca, D., Caramete, X., & Bartok, S. (2024). Between goddesses and businesswomen: The online marketing of feminine spirituality. Democracy: old trends, new prospects. Cluj-Napoca. Babeş-Bolyai University. Faculty of Political, Administrative and Communication Sciences.

17/05/2024 – 18/05/2024 Cluj-Napoca, Str. Dostoievski nr. 34-36.
Ecouri din Social

Roşca, D., Caramete, X., & Bartok, S. (2024). Comparative examination of the discourse of far-right parties on social media: Fidesz (Hungary) and Fratelli d’Italia (Italy). Ecouri din Social. Cluj-Napoca. Babeş-Bolyai University. Faculty of Sociology and Social Work.

- Full attendance of the organized seminars and workshops
- Presentation of own research topic
- Research proposal draft on own research topic

Workshop designed to guide participants through the process of developing strong PhD applications, organized within the EUI Widening Europe Programme.

Constantinescu, S., Bartok, S., & Bădescu, G. (2026). *Who Supports Political Violence? A Cross-National Study of Prejudice, Trust, and Participation*. ECPR Conference of the Standing Group on Central and East European Politics, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca.

● **COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS**

Communication and team-work

During my internship at the Association Center for the Study of Democracy in 2022 and 2023 and my studies at the Babeş-Bolyai University, I had the opportunity to co-operate with others on various projects and participate in multicultural environments.

Interpreting and translation

During my internships and interpreting activity I had the opportunity to interpret and translate writing and documents for others.

Research design and planning

During my academic and work experience, I have been involved with designing and carrying out research methodologies, in a range of fields. My expertise is mainly focused on quantitative methodologies on databases of varying sizes and complexities.