

Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Family name: VÁRADI

First name: Luca

Date of birth: 31. 07. 1981.

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Nationality: Hungarian

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• EDUCATION

October 2008 – October 2012 PhD

Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences

Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Bernd Wegener, Prof. Dr. Andreas Zick, Prof. Dr. Antal Örkény

September 2001 – June 2006 MA in Sociology

Eötvös Loránd University Budapest, Faculty of Social Sciences, majored in sociology, ethnic and minority studies program

April – July 2005 Erasmus student

Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Institut für Sozialwissenschaften

• CURRENT POSITION(S)

Since January 2015 Postdoctoral researcher

Central European University, Nationalism Studies Program

Since January 2013 Visiting lecturer

Central European University, Nationalism Studies Program

• PREVIOUS POSITIONS

May 2013 – July 2014 research fellow

University of Hamburg, Institute of Psychology, Department of Social Psychology

December 2012 – April 2013 Research assistant

Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Institut für Sozialwissenschaften

August 2012 – September 2013 Evaluation research of a school-based intervention program against anti-Roma prejudice in Hungary (coordinated from Hamburg)

Uccu Foundation for Informal Roma Education

October 2008 – October 2012 Doctoral researcher

Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences

January 2008 – July 2011 Young scientist in the international research project: Group-focused Enmity in Europe

University of Bielefeld, Institute for Interdisciplinary Research on Conflict and Violence

September 2005 – February 2008 Researcher and research coordinator in European projects in the field of immigration and integration of migrants
Menedék Organisation for Migrants

October – December 2007 Tolerance training for secondary school students
Menedék Organisation for Migrants

August 2005 – August 2008 External researcher
Institute for Minority Studies of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

April– July 2005 Research assistant in the International Social Justice Project
Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Institut für Sozialwissenschaften

September 2004 – January 2005 Development and teaching of tolerance classes for secondary school students
Kurt Lewin Foundation, Budapest

- **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

January 2015 to present
Postdoctoral scholarship awarded by the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

May 2013 – July 2014
Grant for the transition to the postdoc phase awarded by the Young Researcher Initiative of the University of Hamburg

October 2008 – October 2012
Doctoral scholarship awarded by the German Research Foundation (DFG) funded under the Initiative for Excellence Program of the German Federal and State Governments

March – June 2008
Research scholarship awarded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Institut für Sozialwissenschaften

April – July 2005
Erasmus scholarship
Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Institut für Sozialwissenschaften

January – July 2005
Research scholarship awarded by the Interdisciplinary Centre for Comparative Research in the Social Sciences Foundation Budapest

December 2007
Special prize for the project “Hungarian Citizenship” awarded by the Demos Hungary Foundation for the communication of sociological findings to the public at large

- **TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

Since January 2013
Visiting lecturer, course title: The Sociology of Ethnic Prejudice
Central European University Budapest, Nationalism Studies Program

January – July 2012
Guest lecturer, course title: Data Collection and Fieldwork for Quantitative Research – workshop and tutoring for doctoral candidates

Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences

September 2009 – February 2010

Visiting lecturer; course title: Development of Prejudice in Adolescence – research seminar in English

Eötvös Loránd University Budapest, Faculty of Social Sciences

September 2007 – January 2008

Teaching assistant, course title: Inter-ethnic Relations

by Prof. Dr. Antal Örkény

Eötvös Loránd University Budapest, Faculty of Social Sciences

• **SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES**

15 July 2013 University of Bielefeld

Forum ‘International Conflict & Violence Research’ lecture series

Presentation title: “Hungarian Teenagers’ Attitudes towards the Roma” (invited speaker)

18 – 20 April 2013 Schloss Herrenhausen, Hannover

Group-Focused Enmity across Borders – European Approaches & Comparisons

Presentation title: Development of Prejudice in Adolescence: The Need for More Dynamic Approaches (invited speaker)

27 November 2012 Heinrich Böll Stiftung, Berlin

Gute Bildung für Alle! Neue Perspektiven für Roma-Kinder

Presentation title: Strategien gegen Diskriminierung (invited speaker)

22 October 2012 Landesinstitut für Schule und Medien Berlin-Brandenburg

Umgang mit Heterogenität in Unterricht und Schulalltag

Presentation title: Antiziganismus bei Schülern: eine Vergleichsstudie aus Budapest (invited speaker)

1st May 2012 Beit Sokolov, Tel Aviv

Racism and Anti-Semitism on the rise again? Anti-Democratic tendencies in today's multicultural Europe

Invited speaker in the round-table discussion titled: Racism and Anti-Semitism in Europe – Becoming Mainstream again?

25 - 27 November 2011 Central European University

Effects of the Perceived Normative Context on the Anti-Roma Prejudice of Hungarian Adolescents

Political Psychology Networking Conference

7 -10 September 2011 University of Geneva

Prejudice against the Roma among Hungarian Teenagers – Understanding the Role of the Social Context

European Sociological Association Annual Congress

9 - 12. July 2011 Bilgi University, Istanbul

Anti-Roma Prejudice of Hungarian Adolescents – the Context Matters

Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology

4 – 7 July 2010 University of Lisbon

Crystallisation of Prejudices During Adolescence: Anti-Roma Attitudes of the Hungarian Teenagers (poster presentation)
Small group meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology: Developmental Perspectives on Intergroup Prejudice

26 May 2010 Eötvös Loránd University Budapest, Faculty of Education and Psychology
European Prejudice? Social roots of prejudicial thinking from a comparative perspective (invited speaker together with Prof. Antal Örkény)
Budapest. Understanding and reducing intergroup bias: Israeli-Hungarian social psychology workshop.

- **PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES**

Hungarian – Mother tongue

English – Proficient user

German – Proficient user

French – Independent user

Advanced computer skills, advanced skills in SPSS (Statistical Package for Social Sciences)

Basic skills in STATA (Data Analysis and Statistical Software)

List of Publications

Book

Váradi, L. (2014). *Youths Trapped in Prejudice: Hungarian Adolescent's Attitudes towards the Roma*. *Politische Psychologie*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS.

Journal articles and book chapters

- Váradi, L. (2012). Keine Überraschung: Antiziganistische Einstellungen ungarischer Jugendlicher. *Migration und Soziale Arbeit*, (2), 142–148.
- Örkény, A., & Váradi, L. (2010). Az előítéletes gondolkodás társadalmi beágyazottsága, nemzetközi összehasonlításban [Social Embeddedness of Prejudicial Thinking, an International Comparison]. *Alkalmazott Pszichológia*, 12(1-2), 29–46.
- Váradi, L. (2008). Idegenellenesség - Tolerancia [Xenophobia - Tolerance]. In R. Hegedűs (Ed.), *Integráció önkéntes alapon – önkéntesség, mint menekültügyi integrációs eszköz* (pp. 16–21). Budapest.
- Váradi, L. (2006). The Visa in Practice at the Serbian and at the Ukrainian borders. *Regio - Minorities, Politics, Society*, (1), 150–178.
- Váradi, L. (2005). Immigration Business in Hungary. *Central European Political Science Review*, 6(20), 117–139.

Research reports and book reviews

- Váradi, L. (2013). *Az Uccu Roma Informális Oktatási Alapítvány „cigánynak lenni – ismerjük meg egymást!” című középiskolai foglalkozásának értékelése [Evaluation of Uccu Roma Informal Educational Foundation's program for secondary school students]*. Retrieved from <http://uccualapitvany.hu/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/kutatas.pdf>
- Váradi, L. (2008). A szomorú iskola - recenzió [The Sad School - book review]. *Szociológiai Szemle*, (1), 132–138.
- Hárs, Á. & Váradi, L. (2006). *City reports on socio-economic indicators: Budapest*. Retrieved from <http://www.um.es/localmultidem/projectoutputs.php?type=R>
- Zakariás, I., & Váradi, L. (2007). The Cultural Aspect of Integration. In R. Hegedűs (Ed.), *Foreigners in the 8th District of Budapest. Research Report* (pp. 100–117). Budapest: Foundation for the Development of Democratic Rights.

Articles for the wider public

- Váradi, L. (2011, September 1). Utánpótlás: Fölmérés a tizenévesek előítéletességéről. [Up-and-coming: Study about the Prejudices of the Teenagers] *Magyar Narancs*, pp. 16–17.
- Váradi, L. (2006). „Ne vándorolj be Magyarországra, mert nagyon sokba kerül!” [„Don't immigrate to Hungary, 'cause it's extremely expensive!"]. *Kistáska*, (28-29).