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## EDUCATION

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University of Toronto, Canada PhD in Sociology	2019 - present
University of Bristol, United Kingdom MSc in Social Science Research Methods (with Distinction)	2016
Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania Bachelor of Economics	2014
University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands Erasmus exchange student	2012-2013

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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economic sociology, organizations, social change, environmental policy, social policy, networks

## PUBLICATIONS

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**Gherghina, M.** (2020) Book review: Empirical Research on an Unconditional Basic Income in Europe, edited by Lei Delsen, *British Journal of Industrial Relations*, 58: 1054-1056

**Gherghina, M.**, McNeill, S., Abdi, K. (2019) Insights from network analysis in Somalia In Keating, M. and Waldman, M. (eds.) *War and Peace in Somalia: National Grievances, Local Conflict and Al-Shabaab*. London: Hurst Publications

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

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**Gherghina, M.**, Dokshin, F.A. *The green divide: wealth, poverty, and the unequal distribution of green energy benefits* - working paper

**Gherghina, M.** *Accelerating inequality: neighborhoods, jobs, and urban economic development in New York City* - working paper

**Gherghina, M.**, *Framing risk: central banks in the age of climate change* - data collection

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

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Research Stimulus Grant, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto, 2020

Connaught International Scholarship for Doctoral Students, University of Toronto, 2019 - 2023

Recognition of Excellence Award, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto, 2019

Sociology Admission Merit Award, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto, 2019

UN bid for development of paper on networks in policy research, 2017

Distinction for Master of Science, University of Bristol, 2016

Bristol Alumni Foundation Conference Travel Grant, 2016

Erasmus Grant for studying at the University of Amsterdam, *selected recipient*, 2013

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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August 2020, *Start-ups, Embeddedness, and Investment Networks* - American Sociological Association Annual Conference

June 2020, *Fringe banking and inequality: the case of Toronto* - Canadian Sociological Association Conference [cancelled]

April 2016, *Uber, technology and governments: Towards the theory and practice of institutional resistance to change* - IAPSS World Congress, Humboldt University, Berlin

April 2016, *Discussant - Economy panel* - IAPSS World Congress, Humboldt University, Berlin

November 2015, *'Ellen Pao is evil': An inquiry into the collective discourse of Reddit backlash* - Social Media, Organisations and Activism Symposium at Goldsmiths, University of London.

November 2015, *Empowering the researched: A study of workplaces* - 1st International Conference Last Focus Visual Research Network at Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales in Paris

April 2014, *Deregulations in the banking industry. When should the lawmakers back off?* - Undergraduate Scientific Conference, Law Department, The Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest.

April 2014, *Effects of Globalization on Organizational Ambidexterity* - Undergraduate Scientific Conference, International Business Department, The Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### **University of Toronto**

*Research Assistant*

September 2019 - present

*Toronto, Canada*

- RA for Professor Fedor Dokshin

### **University of Toronto**

*Research Assistant*

January 2020 - present

*Toronto, Canada*

- RA for Professor Kim Pernell

### **Transparency Solutions**

*Independent researcher*

February 2016 - August 2019

*Germany / United Kingdom*

- Conducting research on the political and economic situation in the Horn of Africa, working together with Transparency Solutions for various clients, including the Department of International Development of the British Government and the Danish Government
- Social network analysis and data curation of unique data sets

### **Brigstow Institute, University of Bristol**

*Research Intern*

January - June 2016

*Bristol, UK*

- Data collection

### **SPAIS, University of Bristol**

*Research Assistant*

February - August 2015

*Bristol, UK*

- Research support to Dr. Popa (data collection and GIS)

### **Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies**

*Research Intern*

November 2013

*Vienna, Austria*

- Comparative economic research

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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## Teaching assistant - University of Toronto

Fall 2019, Fall 2020, SOC306 Economic Sociology

Winter 2020, SOC202 Intro to Quantitative Methods

Winter 2021, SOC270 Intro to Social Networks

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### European Central Bank

*Principal Communications Assistant*

August 2017 - July 2018

*Frankfurt, Germany*

- Directorate General Communications, Global Media Relations

### European Central Bank

*Trainee*

January 2017 - August 2017t

*Frankfurt, Germany*

- Directorate General Communications, Web and Digital Division

### University of Bristol

*Web and Communication Intern*

September 2015 - July 2016

*Bristol, UK*

- Marketing and Communications Department

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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Romanian (native), English (fluent), German (intermediate)

## COMPUTER SKILLS

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### Research Software

STATA, SPSS, R, UCINET, Gephi, Pajek, nVivo, KHCoder, QGIS, ArcGIS, Arc2Earth

### Languages

Python / PRAW (beginner), HTML (advanced)

### Applications

L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Tableau, Office, InkScape, Wandora

### OS

Debian, Windows, OS X

## MEMBERSHIPS

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Group for Research on Organizations and the Natural Environment, Alliance for Research on Corporate Sustainability

## REVIEWER

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Academy of Management Annual Conference 2020, 2021