

## 1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Teaching Associate  
BA (Hons) Education & Social Services  
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## 2. RESEARCH INTERESTS

Biopolitics, migration, community empowerment and participation, social inclusion and justice

## 3. EDUCATION

2023 Postgraduate Certificate in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education  
2020 PhD Dissertation Title: Biopolitics and the Transformative Powers of Life: The Case of Roma People in Glasgow. Critical social theory of community engagement and development.  
2015 Master of Science in Citizenship and Human Rights, Awarded Master Degree with Merit, Glasgow Caledonian University, Scotland, Thesis on Social Justice and Social Capital  
2010 Summer School Certificate in Social Integration and The Romany Minority in Europe Today: Linking Policy and Research to Work against poverty, Discrimination and Ethnic Conflict, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary  
2009 Master of Arts in Social Sciences, Awarded Honours Degree, University of Glasgow, Scotland

## 4. AWARDS AND FUNDING

2016 Glasgow Caledonian University, 3-year FT PhD stipend, £14000PA  
2021 Social Justice fund, The Roma, COVID-19, and Lockdown impact, £26000 in total

## 5. SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTION

### Research experience

2016-2020 PhD Thesis, Dissertation Title: Biopolitics and the Transformative Powers of Life: The Case of Roma People in Glasgow. Critical social theory of community engagement and development.  
2020-2021 The Roma, COVID-19, and Lockdown impact, Roma participatory research conducted via Ando Glaso SCIO

### Teaching experience

2021 to date (permanent, FT) – **Teaching Associate**, BA (Hons) Education & Social Services, University of Strathclyde

#### Key responsibilities:

- Teach as a member of a teaching team in a developing capacity within a clear and established programme with the assistance of a mentor (probation)
- Identify learning needs of students and define appropriate learning objectives.
- Set, mark and assess work and examinations, with guidance, and provide feedback to students.
- Ensure that content, methods of delivery and learning materials meet the defined learning objectives.
- Develop own teaching materials, methods and approaches with guidance, using appropriate teaching and learning environments.
- Challenge thinking, foster debate and develop the ability of students to engage in critical discourse and rational thinking.
- Supervise the work of students, provide advice on study skills and help them with learning. This may include supervision of practical work and advising students on techniques.

2019- 2021 - **Module tutor and teaching assistant** (PT), Glasgow Caledonian University

#### Key Responsibilities:

- Deliver seminars - 1st years individuals and society, 2nd years justice in practice, 1st year intro to interdisciplinary soc sci
- Produce teaching material for seminars
- Group student assessment
- Individual student assessment
- In class assessment
- Turnitin assessment
- Online teaching and assessment
- Collaboration with module co-ordinator

•Communication management and individual student care

## **Knowledge exchange activity**

2021 **Critical Approaches to Romani Studies**: Challenging the Dominant Policy Discourse and Forms of Roma Racialisations: The Case of Ando Glasgow [Online]

2019 **Biopolitics in Many Ways**: Title "Biopolitics, Transformative Powers of Life and the Case of Roma People in Glasgow, Scotland", Toronto, Canada

2019 **Narratives of Forced Migration in the 20th and 21st Centuries**: Title "Out of place and becoming dirt? The case of Roma people in Glasgow, Scotland"

## **6.PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Associate Fellow in Higher Education Academy (2020)

## **7.SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PAPERS**

2021 **Critical Approaches to Romani Studies**: Challenging the Dominant Policy Discourse and Forms of Roma Racialisations: The Case of Ando Glasgow [Online]

2019 **Biopolitics in Many Ways**: Title "Biopolitics, Transformative Powers of Life and the Case of Roma People in Glasgow, Scotland", Toronto, Canada

2019 **Narratives of Forced Migration in the 20th and 21st Centuries**: Title "Out of place and becoming dirt? The case of Roma people in Glasgow, Scotland"

## **8.PUBLICATIONS**

2020 BOOK CHAPTER: 'They live like animals': Migrants, Roma and nationalist populism. In *The Challenge of Right-wing Nationalist Populism for Social Work: A Human Rights Approach* (pp. 199-213). Routledge. (Kourova, E. & Webb, S. A., 2020).

## **9.FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS**

2022 BOOK CHAPTER 30: Empowerment as biopolitical: The case of Roma people in the Czech Republic. Routledge. (Kourova, E., & Webb, S. A., 2020).

2022 Journal Article: **Critical Approaches to Romani Studies**: Challenging the Dominant Policy Discourse and Forms of Roma Racialisations: The Case of Ando Glasgow, *Critical Romani Studies* (Kourova, E & Cioarta, I).

2022 Journal Article: Roma Participatory research into Covid Racialisations in Scotland, *Journal of Community Development* (Kourova, E).