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Nationality(-ies)

Belgian and Serbian

Date of birth

29 December 1951

Gender

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Work experience

Dates

1 September 1995 – present-day

Occupation or position held

Director, Senior Scientific Fellow

Main activities and responsibilities

Scientific research in the area of demography, socio-economic sciences and humanities and co-ordination of international research projects and networks.

Organization and implementation of fieldwork, international database construction and management, quantitative and qualitative data analysis, policy impact analysis, drafting of technical reports, research reports and scientific publications, dissemination and outreach activities.

Evaluation of project proposals, review of projects, policy review, and organization and management of peer evaluation panels.

Name and address of employer

Population and Social Policy Consultants PSPC, Maria-Louizasquare 33/b1, 1000 Brussels, Belgium, www.avramov.org

Type of business or sector

SME Private Research

Work experience

Dates

28 February 1994 – 28 February 1998

Occupation or position held

Research Co-ordinator of the European Observatory on Homelessness

Main activities and responsibilities

Management and co-ordination of the research and policy network of national experts from the EU Member States active in the area of social exclusion in general and homelessness in particular and drafting of transnational reports.

Research, policy impact analysis, dissemination and outreach.

Name and address of employer

European Federation of National Organisations working with the Homeless FEANTSA, European Observatory on Homelessness, www.feantsa.org

Type of business or sector

European NGO co-funded by the European Commission

Work experience

Dates

1 April 1981 – 1 February 1994

Occupation or position held

Director, Senior Scientific Fellow

Main activities and responsibilities

Management of demographic research, scientific supervision of researchers and supporting staff and research in the area of population dynamics and economic and social development.

Organization and implementation of UN and other international research projects (Southern

Europe, Eastern Europe, and former Yugoslavia) and nationally funded scientific research in social sciences and humanities.

Name and address of employer I

Demographic Research Centre, Institute of Social Sciences, University of Belgrade, Narodnog fronta 45, 11000 Belgrade, Serbia

Type of business or sector

Research/University

Education and training

Dates

28 February 1991

Title of qualification awarded

PhD – Doctor of Sociology

Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered

Population Studies and Population Policy

Name and type of organisation providing organisation and training

Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade

Education and training

Dates

2 July 1984

Title of qualification awarded

MSc – Master of Political Sciences

Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered

Sociology of Culture and Cultural Policy

Name and type of organisation providing organisation and training

Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Belgrade

Education and training

Dates

5 October 1979

Title of qualification awarded

BA – Graduated Sociologist

Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered

General sociology

Name and type of organisation providing organisation and training

Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade

Education and training

Dates

30 September 1971

Title of qualification awarded

Diploma in Journalism

Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered

Journalism

Name and type of organisation providing organisation and training

Italian Centre for Journalism, Milan, Italy

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)

Serbian/ Croatian/ Bosnian

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level ()*

Understanding		Speaking		Writing
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	

English	C1 Proficient user	C1 Proficient user	C1 Proficient user	C1 Proficient user	C1 Proficient user
French	C1 Proficient user	C1 Proficient user	C1 Proficient user	C1 Proficient user	B1 Independent user
Italian	C1 Proficient user	C1 Proficient user	C1 Proficient user	C1 Proficient user	C1 Proficient user
Dutch	B1 Independent user	B1 Independent user	A2 Basic user	A2 Basic user	A2 Basic user
Slovenian	B1 Independent user	B1 Independent user	A2 Basic user	A2 Basic user	A2 Basic user
Macedonian	B1 Independent user	B1 Independent user	A2 Basic user	A2 Basic user	A2 Basic user

() Common European Framework of Reference (CEF) level*

Scientific research

Current research projects

Evaluating the Impact and Outcomes of European Socio-economic Sciences and Humanities (SSH) Research, IMPACT-EV, European Commission Directorate-General for Research & Innovation

Consortium partners

Universitat de Barcelona UB, Spain (co-ordinator)

Magyar Tudományos Akadémia Könyvtára Magyar Tudományos Ak, Hungary

Università della Svizzera Italiana USI, Switzerland

Population and Social Policy Consultants PSPC, Belgium

The Provost, Fellows, Foundation Scholars & the other Members of Board of the College of the Only & Undivided Trinity on Queen Elizabeth Near Dublin TCD, Ireland

Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie van Wetenschappen DANS-KNAW, Netherlands

Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche CNR, Italy

Brunel University BU, United Kingdom

Danube Region Information Platform for Economic Integration of Migrants DRIM, South East Europe Transnational Cooperation Programme, European Union

Quality Assurance Manager

Consortium partners

Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Slovenia

Caritas Academy of Diocese Graz-Seckau, Austria

SPF Group, Ltd., Czech Republic

GS gain&sustain OG, Austria

Employment Service of Slovenia, Slovenia

Institute of Ethnology, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Slovakia

Central Transdanubian Regional Innovation Agency, Hungary

City of Munich, Department of Labor and Economic Development, Local Employment and Qualification Policy, Germany

Center for Peace, Croatia

Lawyers Committee for Human Rights, Serbia

Office for Human Rights and Rights of National Minorities, Government of the Republic of Croatia, Croatia

Department of Integration of the City of Graz, Austria

Commissioner for the Protection of Equality of the Republic of Serbia, Serbia

The Municipal Authority of Prague-Libuš, Czech Republic

META, o.p.s. – Association for Opportunities of Young Migrants Associated, Czech Republic

Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities Associated, Slovenia

Institute for Labour and Family Research, Slovakia

Agency for Labour and Employment of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Completed research projects

Managing Migration and its Effects in South East Europe SEE - Transnational Action towards Evidence Based Strategies SEEMIG, South East Europe Transnational Cooperation Programme, European Union

Consortium composed of 28 project partners from Austria, Bulgaria, Hungary, Italy, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Albania, Serbia, Ukraine, is coordinated by the Hungarian Central Statistical Office, Budapest. Population and Social Policy Consultants PSPC was responsible for independent quality control.

Global Europe 2030/2050, Expert Group, The World and Europe up to 2050: EU policies and research priorities, Directorate-General for Research & Innovation, European Commission

Members

Amanatidou Effie Greece, Policy Analyst – Atlantis, Consulting
Archibugi Daniele Italy, Research Director - National Research Council CNR
Avramov Dragana Serbia and Belgium, Population and Social Policy Consultants PSPC
Bogaert Henri Belgium Commissaire au Plan - Bureau fédéral du Plan
Braun Anette Germany, Senior Researcher - VDI - Germany Technology Foresight
Bukowski Maciej Poland, President - Board of the Institute for Structural Research
Caraca Joao Portugal Researcher – Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation
Davis Ged United Kingdom, Professor Former Head of Shell scenario - IIASA
De Zwaan Jaap Netherlands, Director - Clingendael
Fontagne Lionel France, Director - CEPPI
Gnesotto Nicole France, Professor - Chaire UE - CNAM
Gupta Joyeeta India, Professor – Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
Helve Helena Finland, Professor - University of Tampere
Klazinga Niek Netherlands, Professor - Medical Center Univ. of Amsterdam
Koski Heli Finland, Professor – Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna
Morato Ana Spain Senior Researcher - OPTI
Mulgan Geoff United Kingdom, Director – Young Foundation
Ricci Andrea Italy, Director - ISIS
Ries Tomas Sweden, Director - Swedish Institute of International Affairs
Rollwagen Ingo Germany, Policy analyst - Think Tank of Deutsche Bank
Soete Luc Belgium, Professor / Director - MERIT, Maastricht University
Steinmüller Karlheinz Germany, Scientific Director - Z-Punkt
Summerer Leopold Netherlands, Team coordinator - Advanced concepts - ESA
Van Pottelsberghe Bruno Belgium, Professor - BRUEGEL and Solvay
Warnke Philine Germany, Senior Researcher - ISI-Fraunhofer

Study of the achievements of TEMPUS IV projects in the development of student support services in the Western Balkans, Directorate-General for Education and Culture, European Commission

Country case studies: Albania, Bosnia and Hercegovina, Kosovo, Serbia

Joint International Master Programmes, Lessons learnt from Erasmus Mundus, analysis of 57 Erasmus Mundus Master Courses (EMMC) selected by the Erasmus Mundus Programme in 2004, 2005 and 2006 which covers a six to seven years period funded by the EM programme, Directorate-General for Education and Culture, European Commission

Experts

Avramov Dragana, Population and Social Policy Consultants, PSPC
Van den Berg Rinske, Independent education consultant
Durando Marc, European Schoolnet Network
Franchi Lucia, Scuola Normale Superiore Pisa
Gómez Ansón Silvia, University of Oviedo
Jouve Michel, emeritus Université Michel de Montaigne
Wilson Frank, Independent design consultant in operations research
Education Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency, EACEA

Access and social inclusion in lifelong learning (early school leaving, and education and migration) Directorate-General for Education and Culture, European Commission, Cluster-grouping 16 countries: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Turkey

Needs for Female Immigrants and their Integration in Ageing Societies FEMAGE, Directorate-General for Research, European Commission

Consortium partners

Bundesinstitut für Bevölkerungsforschung, Wiesbaden, Germany (co-ordinator)
Magyar Kozponti Statisztikai Hivatal Népességtudományi Kutató Intézet, Budapest, Hungary
Population and Social Policy Consultants PSPC, Brussels, Belgium
International Organization for Migration, Warsaw, Poland
Masarykova Univerzita v Brně, Brno, Czech Republic
Znanstvenoraziskovalni center Slovenske akademije znanosti in umetnosti, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Vienna, Austria
Väestöliitto ry The Family Federation of Finland, Helsinki, Finland
Estonian Interdisciplinary Population Research Centre, Tallinn, Estonia

Population Policy Acceptance Study: The Viewpoints of Citizens and Policy Actors Regarding the Management of Population Related Change DIALOG, Directorate-General for Research, European Commission

Consortium partners

Bundesinstitut für Bevölkerungsforschung BiB, Wiesbaden, Germany (co-ordinator)
National Research Council of Italy CNR.IRP, Rome, Italy
The Family Federation of Finland, Population Research Institute PRI, Helsinki, Finland
Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften OAW.ID Vienna, Austria
Warsaw School of Economics WSE, Warsaw, Poland
Population and Social Policy Consultants PSPC, Brussels, Belgium
Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute NIDI, The Hague, Netherlands
Centrum voor Bevolkings-en Gezinsstudie CBGS, Brussels, Belgium
Masarykova Univerzity v Brne UMASA.SO.S, Brno, Czech Republic
Estonian Interdisciplinary Population Research Centre EKDK Tallinn, Estonia
Institute for Economic Research IECOR Ljubljana, Slovenia
Scientific Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts CRSLO, Ljubljana, Slovenia
Universität Zürich, UZUR.IS, Zürich, Switzerland
Demographic Research Institute at the HCSO NEKUI, Budapest, Hungary

Network for Integrated European Population Studies NIEPS, Directorate-General for Research, European Commission

Consortium partners

Centrum voor Bevolkings-en Gezinsstudie CBGS, Brussels, Belgium (co-ordinator)
Bundesinstitut für Bevölkerungsforschung BiB, Wiesbaden, Germany
Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute NIDI, The Hague, Netherlands
National Research Council of Italy CNR.IRP, Rome, Italy
The Family Federation of Finland, Population Research Institute (PRI), Helsinki, Finland
Charles University UCPRA.FS, Prague, Czech Republic
Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften OAW.ID Vienna, Austria
Estonian Interdisciplinary Population Research Centre EKDK Tallinn, Estonia
Demographic Research Institute DRI, Budapest, Hungary
Latvijas Universitate, ULAT.SD, Riga, Latvia
Warsaw School of Economics WSE, Warsaw, Poland
Population and Social Policy Consultants PSPC, sub-contractor, Brussels, Belgium

Integrated Forms of Co-operation in Housing Stock Policy for the Housing Provision of Risk Groups COOP, Directorate-General for Employment and Social Affairs, European Commission

Consortium partners

SRZ Stadt+Regionalforschung G.m.b.H., Vienna, Austria (co-ordinator)
Population and Social Policy Consultants PSPC, Brussels, Belgium
URS Department for Regional and Development and Housing, Prague, Czech Republic
Institute for Housing and Urban and Regional Development, Ruhr-University Bochum, Bochum, Germany
Institute of Urban Development, Krakow, Poland
OTB Research Institute for Housing, Urban and Mobility Studies, Delft University of Technology, Delft, Netherlands
Centre for Housing Policy, University of York, York, United Kingdom

The Housing Dimension of Welfare Reform IMPACT, Directorate-General for Research, European Commission

Consortium partners

Interdisziplinäres Forschungszentrum Sozialwissenschaften IICR, Vienna, Austria (co-ordinator)
Population and Social Policy Consultants PSPC, Brussels, Belgium
The Danish National Institute of Social Research SFIDK.DSP, Copenhagen, Denmark
Gesellschaft für innovative Sozialforschung und Sozialplanung e.v. GISS Bremen, Germany
Homeless Initiative HOMELESS, Dublin, Ireland
Politecnico of Milan PMIL.DST, Milan, Italy
Université de Fribourg UFRI.CTS Fribourg, Switzerland

Emergency and Transitory Housing for Homeless People: Needs and Best Practices

EUROHOME, Directorate-General XII, European Commission

Consortium partners:

European Federation of National Organisations Working with the Homeless FEANTSA, project co-ordinator Dragana Avramov Brussels, Belgium

Interdisciplinary Centre for Comparative Research in the Social Sciences ICCR, Vienna, Austria

The Danish National Institute of Social Research SFIDK, Copenhagen, Denmark

Politecnico di Milano, Dipartimento di Scienze del Territorio, Milan, Italy

Scientific publications and lectures

Publications include 15 books and over 70 scientific articles in several languages (English, French, German, Serbian) in the domain of sociology, demography, population and development, public policies, ethics, scientific, policy and social impact of research, and foresight studies.

Selected bibliography

Selected Monographs:

- Cliquet, R., D. Avramov (2018), **Evolution Science and Ethics in the Third Millennium** (in production forthcoming February 2018) Springer
- Avramov, D. (2018) **European Research Area: Emergence of Ambitious Research policy in EU**, forthcoming IMPACT-EV
- Avramov, D. (ed.) (2008), **Acceptance of immigrants in Europe?** Viewpoints about immigration and expectations towards foreigners in the Czech Republic, Germany, Estonia, Hungary, Austria, Poland, Slovenia, and Finland. Schriftenreihe des Bundesinstituts für Bevölkerungsforschung Sonderband. Pro Business Verlag book-on-demand, Berlin.
- Höhn C., D. Avramov, I. Kotowska (Eds.) (2008), **People, Population Change and Policies: Lessons from the Population Policy Acceptance Study**, two volumes, European Studies of Population, Dordrecht: Springer
- Avramov, D., R. Cliquet (2005), **Integrated Policies on Gender Relations, Ageing and Migration in Europe: Lessons from the Network for Integrated European Population Studies (NIEPS)**. CBGS Publicaties. Leuven: Garant.
- Avramov, D., M. Maskova (2003), **Active ageing in Europe**. Population Studies. Strasbourg: Council of Europe Publishing.
- Avramov, D. (2001), **People, Demography and Social Exclusion**. Strasbourg: Council of Europe Publishing.
- Avramov, D. (Ed.) (1999) **Coping with Homelessness: Issues to be Tackled and Best Practices in Europe**. Aldershot, Brookfield USA, Singapore, Sydney: Ashgate.
- Avramov, D. (Ed.) (1998) **Youth homelessness in the European Union**. FEANTSA, Brussels
- Avramov, D. (1995) **Homelessness in the European Union**. FEANTSA, Brussels

Recent co-authored publications

- Avramov, D., E. Mesic (2017) **Study of the achievements of TEMPUS IV projects in the development of student support services in the Western Balkans**, European Commission, https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/library_en
- Avramov, D. (2015) PEOPLE Specific Programme (2007-2013): Rationale, Implementation and Achievements (FP7 Ex-Post Evaluation), European Commission, Directorate General for Research and Innovation, https://ec.europa.eu/research/evaluations/pdf/archive/fp7-ex-post_evaluation/people_final.pdf
- European Commission (2013) **Joint International Master Programmes, Lessons learnt from Erasmus Mundus** synthesis report drafted in 2013 by Dragana Avramov, with the support of six other external experts and the Education Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency, EACEA, available at http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/tools/documents/repository/joint_intl_master_progr_web131120.pdf
- European Commission (2012) **Global Europe 2050**, co-authored by 25 experts including Dragana Avramov, available at http://ec.europa.eu/research/social-sciences/pdf/global-europe-2050-report_en.pdf

Recent scientific papers

- Avramov, D (2018) Immigration and Integration of Immigrants: Impacts of Research for Social and Security Policies, *European Journal of Human Security*, Volume 1 (in print)
- Avramov, D (2017) Use of research evidence from Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH) for
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- achieving policy and social impacts, *Institute of Social Sciences Publications*, <http://www.idn.org.rs/kalendar/Ukalupljivanje%20ili%20prekoracenje%20granica1.pdf>
- Reale, E., D. Avramov, K. Canhial, C. Donovan, R. Flecha et al. (2017), A review of literature on evaluating the scientific, social, and political impact of social sciences and humanities research, *Research Evaluation*, 2017, 1–11 doi: 10.1093/reseval/rvx025 Spec Issue rvx025, <https://doi.org/10.1093/reseval/rvx025>
- Avramov, D. (2016) Youth transitions: chances and choices – Global demographic and social challenges, in *Healthy Europe: confidence and uncertainty for young people in contemporary Europe*, *Perspectives on Youth*, edited by Williamson, H. A. Wulff, Council of Europe available at <http://pjp-eu.coe.int/en/web/youth-partnership/issue-3>
- Avramov, D. (2013) Immigration and integration scenarios in Global Europe: forward-looking up to 2050, *Sociologija* 2/2013 (lv), udk 316, issn 0038-0318, available at http://www.komunikacija.org.rs/komunikacija/casopisi/sociologija/LV_2/01/download_gb

Examples of topical reports

- Avramov, D. (2014) **The Empowerment of the Next Generation of Researchers**, available at <http://www.msca2014.eu/>
- Avramov, D. (2011) Initiating and Sustaining Structural Change: Reflection on the outcomes of the workshop on **Structural Change in order to Improve Gender Equality in Research Organisations in Europe Towards a Recommendation to the Member States**, DG Research and Innovation, available at http://ec.europa.eu/research/science-society/document_library/pdf_06/structural-changes-workshop-report_en.pdf

Lectures and keynote speeches

- Lectured at universities in some 10 European countries and was keynote and guest speaker at numerous international conferences.

Examples of keynote speeches

- **Human Security Conference – Migration and Integration of Immigrants: Impacts for Policies**, Belgrade 2016
- **Youth in 2020 – the future of Youth Policies Conference, Youth Partnership between the European Commission and the Council of Europe**, Budapest 2013
- Chair of the session on **Youth Transitions** and lecturer at the **European Forum Alpbach 2012**, Austria

Evaluation of proposals submitted under the European Commission Calls and peer review of EC funded projects and Programmes and Actions

Evaluation – peer review

- **HORIZON 2020 – EU Research and Innovation programme** (several Calls)
- **HORIZON 2020 – Chair Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions** (several Calls)
- **HORIZON 2020 – EU Research and Innovation programme, Ethics screening** (several Calls)
- Lead Expert for the assessment of **Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate Programmes (EMJD)**, EACEA (several Calls)
- Lead Expert for the assessment of **Erasmus Mundus Master Courses (EMMC)**, EACEA (several Calls)
- **FP7 - Chair and evaluator of proposals for the Marie Curie International Outgoing Fellowships for Career Development (IOF), Marie Curie International Incoming Fellowships for Career Development (IIF), Marie Curie International Intra-European Fellowships for Career Development (IEF)**, REA
- **FP7 - Chair and evaluator of proposals for the Marie Curie Industry-Academia Partnerships and Pathways (IAPP)**, REA
- **FP7 - Chair and evaluator of proposals, and reviewer of the Marie Curie Initial Training Networks (ITN)**, REA
- **FP7 - Chair and evaluator of proposals Marie Curie European Reintegration Grants (ERG), Marie Curie International Reintegration Grants (IRG)**, REA
- **FP7 - Evaluator of proposals RTD “Science in Society”**, DG Research and Innovation
- **FP7 - Evaluator of proposals for accompanying measures**, DG Research and Innovation
- **FP7 - Evaluator of proposals for research, technological development and demonstration projects, Information Society Technologies-KA 1 programme**, DG Information Society
- **FP7 - Evaluation of proposals, INFSO**
- **FP7 - Ethics screening**, DG Connect
- **FP7 - Evaluator of proposals, and reviewer of projects DG Connect**
- **FP6 -Chair and evaluator of proposals Marie Curie Transfer of Knowledge (ToK)**
- **FP6 Chair and evaluator of proposals Marie Curie Early Stage Training (EST)**

- Evaluator of proposals, **Erasmus Mundus Action 1 Joint Programmes**, The Education Audiovisual Culture Executive Agency (EACEA)
- Evaluator of proposals for research, technological development and demonstration projects, **"Improving the Human Research Potential and the Socio-Economic Knowledge Base"**, DG Research and Innovation
- Technical evaluation, **EuropeAid Cooperation Office**

Review of funded projects – peer review (examples)

- DG Research & Innovation: Review of projects for quality appraisal and for compliance with contractual obligations of Integrated Projects (e.g. **Lifelong Learning 2010: Towards a Lifelong Learning Society in Europe**: The Contribution of the Education System; **The role of knowledge in the construction and regulation of health and education policy in Europe**: convergences and specificities among nations and sectors; **Empowerment of mental illness service users**, LLL, Integration and action, etc.).
- DG INFSO: Review of thematic projects for quality of deliverables and compliance with contractual obligations (e.g. **ICT for Social Integration and Cultural Diversity**; **Civil-servant Empowerment for Multi Media Service Delivery ICT-enabled**, **Gaming Technology Platform for Social Reintegration of Marginalised Youth**, etc.)
- Research Executive Agency (REA): Review of projects, Marie Curie Actions ITN and IAPP (e.g. **Training Network in Electoral Democracy**).
- DG Connect: Review of projects (e.g. **M-inclusion**, **Unobtrusive Smart Environments for Independent Living**)
- DG Research: Policy review of clusters of projects (some 30 projects) in view of appraisal and added value for policy formulation at the EU level in the area of **Social Exclusion (poverty, social stratification and Social Policy systems linked with pensions**, FP5 and FP6, from 2003 to 2006, DG Research,

Evaluation of EC Programmes and Actions – independent expert

- European Commission, 2016, **Study of the achievements of TEMPUS IV projects in the development of student support services in the Western Balkans**
- Directorate General for Research and Innovation, 2015, **FP7 ex-post evaluation PEOPLE Specific Programme (2007-2013): Rationale, implementation and achievements**
- Directorate-General for Education and Culture: **Research Careers in Europe**, expert for the main contractor Public Policy and Management Institute PPMI, 2015
- Directorate-General for Education and Culture: **FP7 Marie Curie Actions** Interim Evaluation, key evaluator for the contractor Public Policy and Management Institute PPMI
- Directorate-General for Education and Culture, EACEA, **Erasmus Mundus**, Evaluation of final reports under Framework Partnership Agreements

Independent Observer for the European Commission for the appraisal of the quality of evaluations

- **HORIZON 2020 – EU Research and Innovation programme** (several Calls)
- **Innovation and Network Executive Agency (INEA)**
- **FP7 - Marie Curie Actions**, Co-funding of Regional, National, and International Programmes (COFUND)
- **FP7- Marie Curie Actions**, International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES)
- **FP7 - Marie Curie Actions**, Initial Training Networks (ITN)
- **FP7 - Marie Curie Actions**, Industry-Academia Partnerships and Pathways (IAPP)
- **FP7 - DG Research and Innovation – Transport**
- **FP7 - DG Research and Innovation - Food, Agriculture; Fisheries and Biotechnology**
- **FP7 - Research for SMEs and SME Associations**
- **Trans-European Transport Network Executive Agency (TEN-T EA)**

Independent Observer for regional and national evaluation and funding agencies

- **Baltic Organisations' Network for Funding Science (BONUS)**, the Joint Baltic Sea Research Programme co-funded by EC, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017/2018
- **Swedish Research Council, FORMAS**, 2014

Evaluator for the National research funding

- Evaluator **Irish Research Council**, 2016, 2017
- Evaluator **La Caixa Fellowships, Spain**, 2017

organisations – peer-review

- Evaluator **Austrian Science Fund** 2015
- Coordinator of evaluations and training of experts and evaluators, **AREA Science Park, Trieste, Italy**, 2010-2014;
- Coordinator of peer review **ISFOL, Rome, Italy**, 2009-2012
- Evaluator JSC “**National Centre of Science and Technology** Evaluation” **Republic of Kazakhstan**, 2012, 2017
- Quality Assurance Manager, 2017-2019, Danube Region Information Platform for Economic Integration of Migrants (DRIM), **INTERREG, Danube Transnational Programme, European Union**
- Quality appraisal specialist, **Hungarian Central Statistical Office**, Hungary, 2012-2014;

Rapporteur for the European Commission high profile events

- Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions 2014 Conference, **The Empowerment of the Next Generation of Researchers (ENGRES)**, Promoting talents, spreading excellence. The ENGRES2014 project has received funding from the European Union’s Framework Programme for Research and Innovation Horizon 2020. Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research in collaboration with the Autonomous Province of Trento and the European Commission
- **e-Inclusion** EC Ministerial Conference, Riga
- **e-Inclusion** EC Ministerial Conference, Vienna
- **EC European Day of People with Disabilities**, Brussels
- **Structural Changes in order to improve Gender Equality in Research Organisations in Europe**, DG Research and Innovation, Brussels

Membership of professional bodies and networks

- **Scientific Coordinator NESET II**, an advisory network of experts working on the social dimension of education and training. It was set up by EU to contribute to the improvement of European-level policy development and cooperation in education and training in order to support and supplement the efforts of the Member States to improve and modernise their education systems. NESET II was set up at the initiative of the **European Commission’s Directorate-General for Education and Culture**.
- International Editorial Board of the **European Journal of Human Security**, since 2017
- **Vice-President, Union of International Associations**, since 2017
- International Advisory Board of the Scientific Research centre of the **Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts** (ZRC SAZU), Slovenia, 2011-2015
- **The European Association for the Advancement of Social Sciences**, President of the Group Innovative Social Policy Options (1998-2000)
- **Commissie voor de Gezinshuisvesting van de IUGO** (Commission on Family Housing of the International Union of Family Organisations (1998-2001)
- European Population Committee of the **Council of Europe** (Strasbourg, 1989-1991)
- Council member, **International Union for the Scientific study of Population (IUSSP)** (1989-1993)
- Editorial Board of the **European Journal of Population** (1990-1993)
- International Organizing Committee, **European Association for Population Studies, International Union for the Scientific Studies of Population**, European Population Conference, Evolution or Revolution in European Population, Milano 1995
- Co-ordination Committee ‘Demography and Social Change’, **European Science Foundation** (Strasbourg, 1988-1990)
- Editorial Board of the scientific journal **Stanovnistvo** (1985 onward)

Consultancy

Provided services to:

- Council of Europe, Directorate General Social Cohesion
- Council of Europe, European Population Committee
- European Commission Directorate-General Information Society and Media
- European Commission Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities DG
- European Commission Research Directorate General
- European Commission RTD Science and Society
- European Commission DG Education and Culture
- United Nations, Committee of Population and Development
- United Nations, Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

- United Nations, Economic Commission for Europe
- Chamber of Labour Upper Austria and Centre for Social Innovation, Austria

Consultancy topics:

- Active ageing (Council of Europe)
- Policy Review in the Area of Social Exclusion and Social Security Systems (EC)
- Major Trends Affecting Families in the New Millennium (UN)
- Demographic Implications of Social Exclusion (Council of Europe)
- Human Dignity and Social Exclusion (Council of Europe)
- Population and Ageing- Challenges for Policies and Programmes in Developed and Developing Countries (UN)
- eInclusion (EC)
- People with special needs (EC)
- Human resources and mobility activities (EC)
- Central European Ageing Strategy (CE Ageing Platform, EU European Regional Development Fund)

Worked with national organisations:

- Agence Immobilière Sociale a.s.b.l . IRIS, Bruxelles, Belgique
- Association des Maisons d'Accueil et des Services d'Aide aux Sans-Abri a.s.b.l. Bruxelles, Belgique
- Centre de prévention des violences conjugales, Bruxelles, Belgique
- Electricité de France (EDF), Paris, France
- Insight Social Research Ltd., Newport, South Wales, UK
- Ministère de la Région de Bruxelles-Capitale, Administration, Bruxelles, Belgique
- Opac de Vienne, Vienne, France
- Société du Logement de la Région bruxelloise (SLRB), Bruxelles, Belgique
- Technical Research Centre of Finland (VTT), Espo, Finland

Organisational skills and competences

More than 20 years of experience in devising, implementing and supervising scientific and development projects and research for inter-governmental organisations. Management of peer appraisal of quality of research proposals, project review and monitoring of progress and quality of research outputs. Co-ordination of quality and policy impact analysis (Council of Europe, European Commission, UN), academic institutions, statistical offices, public authorities and NGOs.

Multicultural and transnational experience and interdisciplinary research

Studied in Western Europe (UK, primary school), Southern Europe (Italy, secondary school and college) and Eastern Europe (tertiary and post-tertiary) and has over 20 years of experience in working in international and multicultural environments in Central, Southern and Western European countries, Eastern Balkans and less developed regions.

Past transnational research covered demography, inter-generational solidarity, ageing, employment and employability, gender and family dynamics, poverty and social inclusion, and foresight studies. Current research and technical support is focused on social dimensions of education, demography and human security, managing migration and integration of immigrants, policy and social impact of research and ethics. The research approach is interdisciplinary and includes focus on citizen science and trans-sectorial, and multi actor research.