

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Female | Date of birth 03/07/1985 | Nationality USA; Hungary

POSITION

Researcher and Policy Analyst

WORK EXPERIENCE

April 2013 - Present

Researcher and Policy Analyst

European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research

- Conduct research and policy analysis at international and national level on: health and long-term care systems analysis, social innovation in long-term care, care for people with dementia, inequalities in access to care, health and long-term care workforce (migration), informal care and integrated care, and use of ICT's in long-term care;
- Apply primarily qualitative research methods, e.g. interviews, focus groups, case-studies, literature reviews in carrying out comparative and applied research;
- Coordinate and manage research projects, e.g. Community Care for People with Dementia (commissioned by the Swedish Ministry for Health and Social Affairs);
- Contribute to project acquisition in the form of proposal writing and coordination with external partners; including international and national funding programs, e.g. European Commission's Horizon 2020; European Commission's Joint Programming Initiative – More Years Better Lives; European Commission's DG Santé.

Social Science Research

December 2012 - April 2014

Research Trainee

Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) / World Health Organization (WHO)
Washington, DC, USA

- Conduct in-depth, desk-based research on select development indicators to contribute to the development of PAHO's Strategy to Monitor and Prevent Non-communicable Diseases.

Public Health Research

October 2009 – July 2011

Research Analyst

Abt Associates, Inc.
Cambridge, MA, USA

- Coordinate multiple field-based research projects in the areas of nutrition and early childhood education, lead training programs and organize focus groups, and draft reports and publications on end-of-study findings.

Social Policy Consulting

May 2009 – September 2009

Project Coordinator

Center for International Education, Leadership, and Innovation at Wheelock College
Boston, MA, USA

- Coordinate summer academic program for students from abroad, assistant teaching role for two early education bachelor's level courses, and develop course syllabi for the institute in collaboration with academic staff.

International Education

EDUCATION

August 2011 – October 2012

M.Sc. Global Health and Medical Anthropology (with honors)

EQF Level 7

School of Social and Political Science, The University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK

- Core courses: Health Systems Analysis, Social Determinants of Health, Globalization and Health Policy, International Medical Anthropology, Health and Health Inequalities
- Dissertation title: "Informal payments in Hungary's Healthcare System: A Bellwether for Healthcare Reform"

August 2003 – May 2007

B.A. English Language and Literature

EQF Level 6

Davidson College, NC, USA

TRAINING

April 2016

Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods

EQF Level 7

Health Experiences Research Group – Oxford University, Oxford, UK

- Course on the theory and application of qualitative research methods in the health and social sciences

February 2014

Advanced Qualitative Data Analysis

EQF Level 7

ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques, Vienna, Austria

- Course on the principles and key theories of qualitative data analysis using NVivo software

June 2007 – August 2007

CerTESOL Certificate

EQF Level 7

Prague Schools, Prague, Czech Republic

- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

English

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
Hungarian	C2	C2	C1	C1	B2
German	C2	C2	C1	C1	B2
Spanish	B2	C1	B2	B1	B1

Communication skills

- Excellent communication skills gained through experience as project coordinator and research team member at multiple organizations
- Strong writing skills gained through editorial experience

Organisational / managerial skills

- Leadership skills developed through teaching, mentoring and group leader roles
- Organisational skills developed through experience as project coordinator, conference and training planning and execution

Computer skills

- Strong command of NVivo and MaxQDA data analysis software strong command of Microsoft Office suite programs
- Basic knowledge of STATA data analysis software
- Strong command of Microsoft Office software suite

Driving licence

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications

Schulmann, K., Ilinca, S., & Leichsenring, K. (2017) Community care for people with dementia: A handbook for policymakers. European Centre, Vienna.

Schulmann, K., Leichsenring, K., Casanova, G., Lamura, G., Ghentia, M., Matei, A., Mladen, L., Naegele, G., Schulze, S., Széman, Z., Tróbert, M. & Paat-Ahi, G. (2016) Potentials for active ageing by social innovation in long-term care and social support. MOPACT Policy Brief, Work Package 8.

Schulmann, K., Gasior, K., Fuchs, M. & Leichsenring, K. (2016) The view from within: "good" care from the perspective of care professionals – lessons from an explorative study. Policy Brief 02/2016. Vienna, European Centre.

Schmidt, A.E., Ilinca, S., **Schulmann, K.**, Rodrigues, R., Principi, A., Barbabella, F., Sowa, A. et al. (2016) Fit for caring: factors associated with informal care provision by older caregivers with and without multimorbidity, European Journal of Ageing, 13, 103-113.

Principi, A., Galenkamp, H., Papa, R., Socci, M., Suanet, B., Schmidt, A. E., **Schulmann, K.** et al. (2016) Do predictors of volunteering in older age differ by health status? European Journal of Ageing, 13, 91-102.

Sowa, A., Golinowska, S., Deeg, D., Principi, A., Casanova, G., **Schulmann, K.**, Ilinca, S., Rodrigues, R. et al. (2016) Predictors of religious participation of older Europeans in good and poor health, European Journal of Ageing, 13, 145-157.

Leichsenring, K. & **Schulmann, K.** (eds.) (2016) Potentials for Social Innovation in Social Support and Long-Term Care: A Policy Paper Series. MOPACT Report #8.4. Vienna et al.: European Centre et al.

Schulmann, K. (2016) Re-orienting Europe's long-term care systems towards a community-based care model: The potential for social innovation. In, K. Leichsenring & K. Schulmann (eds.), Potentials for Social Innovation in Social Support and Long-Term Care: A Policy Paper Series. MOPACT Report #8.4. Vienna et al.: European Centre et al.

Ilinca, S., **Schulmann, K.** & Rodrigues, R. (2015) State of the Art Review on ICT-enabled Social Innovation in Prevention, Health Promotion and Rehabilitation. Report commissioned by JRC-IPTS. Vienna & Sevilla: European Centre & European Commission JRC-IPTS.

Leichsenring, K., **Schulmann, K.**, Gasior, K. & Fuchs, M. (2015) Gute Pflege aus Sicht der Beschäftigten – Bedingungen, Ziele und Perspektiven der Qualitätsverbesserung in der Langzeitpflege (Good care from the perspective of care professionals – Conditions, objectives and perspectives for quality improvement in long-term care). Study commissioned by the Vienna Chamber of Labour.

Schulmann, K., Leichsenring, K. et al. (2015) A Qualitative Inventory of the Key Drivers of Social Innovation in the Delivery of Social Support and Long-Term Care. MOPACT Report #8.3. Vienna et al.: European Centre et al.

Schulmann, K. & Leichsenring, K. (2015) Social support and LTC in EU care regimes: WP8 Overview Report. Report commissioned by the European Commission. Brussels, EC.

Rodrigues, R. & **Schulmann, K.** (2014) Impacts of the crisis on access to healthcare services: Country report on Portugal. Report commissioned by Eurofound. Dublin: Eurofound.

Rodrigues, R., **Schulmann, K.**, Schmidt, A., Kalavrezou, N., Matsaganis, M. (2013) The indirect costs of LTC, Research Note 8/2013. Report commissioned by the European Commission Social Situation Monitor. Brussels: EC.

Hofmarcher, M., **Schulmann, K.**, Winkelmann, J., Rodrigues, R., Zólyomi, E. (2013) Data mapping project: Austria Country report. Joint Programming Initiative—More Years, Better Lives. Bonn: Federal Ministry for Education and Research.

Conference papers & presentations

Schulmann, K., Leichsenring K., Gasior, K. and Fuchs, M. (2016) Presentation at the International Long-term Care Policy Network Conference: 'How do care professionals define "good" quality long-term care? Lessons from an Austrian explorative study', September, London.

Schulmann, K. & Leichsenring, K. (2016) Presentation at the 2016 Social Policy Association Conference: 'Social innovation and long-term care in Europe: investigating its potential and highlighting limitations', July, Belfast.

Schulmann, K., Ilinca, S. & Rodrigues, R. (2016) Presentation at the East Network 2016 Workshop: 'State of the art in ICT-enabled social innovations in prevention, health promotion and rehabilitation', June, Budapest.

Schulmann, K., Rodrigues, & Zólyomi, E. (2015) Presentation at the European Network for Social Policy Analysis (ESPAnet) Conference: 'Access to healthcare in Portugal in the aftermath of the financial crisis', September, Odense.

Ilinca, S., Rodrigues, R. & **Schulmann, K.** (2015) Presentation at the 8th European Public Health Conference: 'Challenges to public health communication campaigns in multinational settings', October, Milano.

Schulmann, K. (2014) Keynote presentation at the 5th International Society, Health, Welfare Conference: 'Social Innovation in LTC for older people in Europe: Its Drivers and Barriers', November, Riga.

Schulmann, K. (2014) Presentation at the 5th International Society, Health, Welfare Conference: 'Family Health and Access to Healthcare in Europe in Times of Crisis', November, Riga.

Schulmann, K. and Rodrigues, R. (2014) Presentation at the Inclusive Europe Conference: 'The impact of the crisis on access to healthcare in Portugal', October, Berlin.

Schulmann, K. & Leichsenring, K. (2014) Presentation at the European Sociological Association Conference: 'Social Innovation and LTC for older people in Europe'

Leichsenring K, Rodrigues, R., **Schulmann, K.** (2014) Paper for the European Sociological Association Conference: 'The emerging identity of Long-term care for older people in the context of 'Active Ageing

Projects

Towards a rights-based approach to long-term care in Europe: Building an index of rights-based policies for older people, financed by Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, Sweden, 2016-2018.

Age-friendly Region: New models to improve quality of life across the Austrian-Hungarian borders, financed by the EU – European Regional Development Fund, 2017-2019.

Reviews of Scientific Evidence and Policies on Nutrition and Physical Activity, financed by the European Commission - DG Sante, 2016-2017.

Mobilising the potential of active ageing in Europe (MoPAct), financed by the European Commission, Seventh Framework Programme and the TOP.EU Programme of the Austrian Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy, 2013-2017.

Community Care for People with Dementia: A Handbook for Policymakers, financed by the Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, Sweden, 2015-2016.

ICT-enabled Social Innovation in support to the Implementation to the Social Investment Package—Review of the state of the art on ICT-enabled social innovation in the area of prevention, health promotion and rehabilitation in the theme 'active and healthy ageing and long-term care for older people', financed by the European Commission – Joint Research Centre-Institute for Prospective Technological Studies (JRC-IPTS), 2015.

'Good care' from the perspective of care workers, financed by the Vienna Chamber of Labour, 2014-2015.

Projects

Scoping study on communication to address and prevent chronic diseases, financed by the European Commission – DG Santé, 2014-2015.

Impacts of the Crisis on Access to Health Care Services in Portugal, financed by the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions, 2013-2014.

Social Situation Observatory – Research Note on Access to Long-Term Care Services, financed by the European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, 2013-2016.

Fast-Track JPI Project 'More Years, Better Lives': A data mapping project, financed by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Science and Research, 2013.