




PERSONAL INFORMATION

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POSITION

Researcher

WORK EXPERIENCE

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Researcher

European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research

- **Management and coordination of research projects** e.g. MA:IMI -Mainstreaming Ageing: Indicators to Monitor Implementation (work in cooperation with the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe -UNECE); 'Promotion of older workers' employability and postponed retirement' (commissioned by the Institute of Economic Research, Slovenia).
- **Comparative and case study research and policy analysis in the field of poverty, social inclusion and social protection:** analysis of poverty and income situation of specific social groups (e.g. migrants), housing deprivation and the link to income (e.g. 'Social Situation Monitor', financed by the European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion); labour market integration of vulnerable groups, such as older people and people with disabilities (e.g. 7th Framework project 'Mobilising the potential of active ageing in Europe'; 'Measures for the Labour Market Integration of Persons with Disabilities'; 'Measures for the stimulation of the labour market for elder employees' (both financed by the Austrian Ministry of Social Affairs, Labour and Consumer Protection); analysis of pension systems and pensions policy and the gender impact of labour market and pension policies (e.g. 'MA:IMI- Mainstreaming Ageing'; 'Analysis of the regional situation eight years after the implementation of MIPAA: The UNECE Region', commissioned and financed by UNFPA).
- **Statistical analysis and data research:** poverty and income analysis using EU-SILC (e.g. 'Social Situation Monitor' and 'European Observatory on the Social Situation', financed by the European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion); 'Active Ageing Index' (financed by the European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion); 'Gender and Social Class Inequalities in Active Ageing' (financed by the Swedish Ministry of Health and Social Affairs); 'Fast-Track JPI Project 'More Years, Better Lives' (financed by the Austrian Ministry of Science and Research).
- **Scientific consultation** to national governments and international organisations (e.g. UNECE; UNFPA, The World Bank).

Business or sector Research Institute

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

01/02/2005-30/06/2007

MA Comparative Labour and Organisation Studies

University of Amsterdam (the Netherlands)

01/07/2000-17/12/2004

BA with Honours in Sociology

La Trobe University, Melbourne (Australia)

Major: Sociology, Minor: Anthropology

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Hungarian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Spanish	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Computer skills

- Proficient user of STATA (Data analysis and statistical software)
- Excellent command of Microsoft Office™ tools

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications

- Zaidi, A., Gasior, K., **Zólyomi, E.**, Schmidt, A., Rodrigues, R. and Marin, B. (2017) "Measuring Active and Healthy Ageing in Europe" Journal of European Social Policy, 27(2): 138-157.
- Figari, F., Hollan, K., Matsaganis, M. and **Zólyomi, E.** (2016) "Recent changes in housing policies and their distributional impact across Europe". Research Note of the Social Situation Monitor 10/2016. Commissioned by the European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion.
- Özdemir, E., Ward, T and **Zólyomi, E.** (2016) "Labour market situation and social inclusion of migrants", Research Note of the Social Situation Monitor 08/2016. Commissioned by the European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion.
- Ilinca, S., Schmidt, A., **Zólyomi, E.** and Rodrigues, R. (2016) "Gender and Social Class Inequalities in Active Ageing: Policy meets Theory". European Centre Vienna.
- Lelkes, O. and **Zólyomi, E.** (2015) "Improvement during crisis years? Poverty and housing conditions across the EU 2007-2012", European Centre Policy Brief Series, September 2015.
- Özdemir, E., Ward, T., Ilinca, S., Rodrigues, R., **Zólyomi, E.**, Fuchs, M. and Lelkes, O. (2015) "Employment of older workers", Research Note of the Social Situation Monitor 05/2015. Commissioned by the European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion.
- Ilinca, S., Leichsenring, K., Rodrigues, R. and **Zólyomi, E.** (2015) "European protection systems in the areas of childcare and long-term care: good practices and lessons learned". Commissioned by the Serbian Research Institute of Social Policy.
- **Zólyomi, E.**, Marin, B., Vanhuyse, P. and Gasior, K. "Promotion of older workers' employability and postponed retirement" (2015). Commissioned by the Institute of Economic Research, Slovenia, European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research, Vienna.
- Özdemir, E. and Ward, T. and **Zólyomi, E.** (2014) "The effect of the crisis on young people's ability to live independently", Research Note of the Social Inclusion and Income Distribution network of the European Observatory on the Social Situation 05/2014.
- Rodrigues, R., **Zólyomi, E.**, Kalavrezou, N. and Matsaganis, M. (2014) "The Impact of the Financial Crisis on Unmet Needs for Healthcare". Research Note of the Social Inclusion and Income Distribution network of the European Observatory on the Social Situation, 07/2013. Commissioned by the European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion.
- **Zólyomi, E.** (2013) "Review article: Aging Social Policies: An International Perspective", *Czech Sociological Review*, Vol. 49, No. 3, pp. 464-467.
- Zaidi, A., Gasior, K., Hofmarcher, M., Lelkes, O., Marin, B., Rodrigues, R., Schmidt, A., Vanhuyse, P. and **Zólyomi, E.** (2013) "Active Ageing Index 2012: Concept, Methodology and Final Results", European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research, Vienna.
- Zaidi, A. and **Zólyomi, E.** (2012) "Active Ageing: What differential experiences across EU countries?"

European Papers on the New Welfare No.17 2011/2012.

- Fuchs, M. and **Zólyomi, E.** (2012) "Measures for the Labour Market Integration of Persons with Disabilities", European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research, Vienna.
- Lelkes, O., Sierminska, E. and **Zólyomi, E.** (2012) "Inclusion of young migrants". Research Note of the Social Inclusion and Income Distribution network of the European Observatory on the Social Situation, 06/2012.
- Zaidi, A., **Zólyomi, E.** and Hoffmann, F. (2011) "Analysis of the regional situation eight years after the implementation of MIPAA: The UNECE Region" Report prepared for UNFPA and Help Age International. European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research, Vienna.
- Lelkes, O. and **Zólyomi, E.** (2011) "Poverty and social exclusion of migrants in the European Union", European Centre Policy Brief Series, March 2011.
- Gasior, K., Marin, B., Schmidt, A., Vanhuyse, P., Waginger, U. and **Zólyomi, E.** (2011) "Measures for the stimulation of the labour market for elder employees", European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research, Vienna.
- Lelkes, O. and **Zólyomi, E.** (2010) "Detailed analysis of the relative position of migrants". Research Note of the Social Inclusion and Income Distribution network of the European Observatory on the Social Situation and Demography, 01/2010. Commissioned by the European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion.
- Marin, B. and **Zólyomi, E.** (Eds.) (2010) *Women's Work and Pensions: What is Good? What is Best? Designing Gender-Sensitive Arrangements*, Ashgate, UK.
- Zaidi, A., Gasior, K., and **Zólyomi, E.** (2010) "Poverty Amongst older Women and Pensions Policy in the European Union" In: *Women's Work and Pensions: What is Good? What is Best? Designing Gender-Sensitive Arrangements* (edited by Marin, B. and Zólyomi, E.) Ashgate, UK.
- Lelkes, O. and **Zólyomi, E.** (2009) "Quality of housing and the link to income". Research Note of the Social Inclusion and Income Distribution network of the European Observatory on the Social Situation and Demography, 02/2009. Commissioned by the European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion.
- Lelkes, O. and **Zólyomi, E.** (2009) "Risk of poverty in the EU". Annual Monitoring Report of the Social Inclusion and Income Distribution network of the European Observatory on the Social Situation and Demography, 2009.
- **Zólyomi, E.** (2009) "Review article: Europe Enlarged: A Handbook of Education, Labour and Welfare Regimes in Central and Eastern Europe", *Czech Sociological Review*, Vol. 45, No. 6, pp. 1329-1331.
- Lelkes, O. and **Zólyomi, E.** (2008) "Social Inclusion of migrants and their 2nd generation descendants". Research Note of the Social Inclusion and Income Distribution network of the European Observatory on the Social Situation and Demography, 03/2008. Commissioned by the European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion.
- Lelkes, O. and **Zólyomi, E.** (2008) "Poverty Across Europe: The Latest Evidence using the EU-SILC Dataset", European Centre Policy Brief Series, October 2008.
- Lelkes, O. and **Zólyomi, E.** (2008) "Preparation and analysis of Eurobarometer on social exclusion" (Reflection paper). Research Note of the Social Inclusion and Income Distribution network of the European Observatory on the Social Situation and Demography, 06/2008.

Selected projects

- Social Situation Monitor financed by the European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion (internal project coordinator since 2015, co-author of research notes), 2013-2017.
- MOPACT - Mobilising the Potential of Active Ageing in Europe financed by the European Commission, Seventh Framework Programme and the Austrian Federal Ministry of Science and Research (internal project coordinator for WP1 and WP3), 2013-2017.
- Gender and Social Class Inequalities in Active Ageing: Policy Meets Theory, commissioned and financed by the Swedish Ministry of Health and Social Affairs (co-author of the final report and responsible for country case study on the Netherlands) 2015-2016.
- Promotion of older workers' employability and postponed retirement commissioned and financed by

the Institute of Economic Research, Slovenia (project coordinator), 2014-2015.

- Active Ageing Index financed by the European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, 2012-2013.
- Winners and losers of the crisis in Latvia - Consultancy for The World Bank financed by The World Bank (analysis of the poverty and income situation of specific social groups and its change over time in Latvia using EU-SILC), 2012-2013.
- Maßnahmen zur Arbeitsmarktintegration von Personen mit Behinderung (Measures for the Labour Market Integration of Persons with Disabilities) financed by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection (responsible for country case studies for Denmark, Sweden and the UK), 2011-2012.
- Maßnahmen zur Belebung des Arbeitsmarktes für ältere Arbeitnehmer/innen (Measures for the Activation of the Labour Market for Older Workers) financed by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection (analysis on disability pension policies for Germany, the Netherlands, Finland and Sweden), 2010-2011.
- Analysis of the regional situation eight years after the implementation of MIPAA -Consultancy for UNFPA financed by UNFPA (comparative policy analysis covering the UN European Region; country case studies for Hungary, Serbia and the Kyrgyz Republic), 2009-2010.
- MA:IMI - Mainstreaming Ageing: Indicators to Monitor Implementation financed by Austria, Belgium, France, Israel, Spain, Switzerland, UNECE, European Commission and the European Centre (project manager and coordinator), 2008-2012.
- European Observatory on the Social Situation financed by the European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (co-author of chapters on income poverty as well as of several research notes), 2007-2013.

Memberships

- Member of the UNECE Working Group on Ageing (since 2008)
- Member of the UNECE Expert Group on Active Ageing Index (since 2014)