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WORK EXPERIENCE

01.03.2017 - Present

# Team Leader, Employment and Labour Mobility Research Team

European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research

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Manage a research team of four researchers, coordinate projects, conduct research, organise events on topics related to labour mobility, posted work, atypical and irregular employment, working conditions, migrant labour, trade unions and migrant workers, industrial relations, social dialogue in Eastern Europe.

## Project Management

Assessment of the channels of information and their use in the posting of workers INFO-POW 09/2022-02.2024 (co-funded by the European Commission, DG Employment, European Social Fund+, Social Prerogatives and Specific Competencies Line)

External expertise for the project Better Functioning of the European Construction Labour Market-FELM 09/2021-05/2023 (EFBWW/ FIEC through the European Commission's grant VS/2021/0011)

Enhancing the collection and analysis of national data on intra-EU posting Posting.STAT 02/2021-7/2022 (co-funded by the European Commission, DG Employment, EaSI Programme)

Secure Mobility: Uncovering Gaps in the Social Protection of Posted Workers SMUG 01/2021-6/2022 (co-funded by the European Commission, DG Employment, EaSI Programme)

Bridging the gap between legislation and practice in the posting of workers POW-BRIDGE 01/2020-12/2021 (co-funded by the European Commission, DG Employment, EaSI Programme)

Posting of Third Country Nationals: Mapping the Trend in the Construction Sector Con3Post 01/2019-12/2020 (co-funded by the European Commission, DG Employment, EaSI Programme)

Posting of workers in Eastern Europe EEPOW 01/2018-12/2019 (co-funded by the European Commission, DG Employment, EaSI Programme)

Occupational safety and health of posted workers POOSH 01/2017-12/2018 (co-funded by the European Commission, DG Employment, EaSI Programme)

Albania Working Life Country Profile 05/2018-07/2018 (funded by Eurofound)

### Project Team Member

Driversurvey: Working conditions and collective action in the platform-mediate ride-hailing sector and beyond, 2023-2024 (Digifonds, Chamber of Labour Vienna)

Better Regulation Guidelines Framework Contract for the provision of Services related to the Implementation of Better Regulation Guidelines BRG 08/2017-12/2020 (funded by the European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion)

European Centre Training Programme: Tailor made training courses on social welfare issues 2017ongoing

Peer reviews and other mutual learning processes in the fields of employment, social affairs and inclusion 12/2016-12/2020 (co-funded by the European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affaires & Inclusion)

Updated review of Western Balkan economies regarding the European Pillar of Social Rights 03/2020-04/2020 (funded by the Regional Cooperation Council)



Medium Briefing Note: Social and employment policies in Austria 03/2018-04/2018 (funded by the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, European Parliament)

Support for better social services for the most vulnerable groups in Kosovo 04/2017-09/2019 (funded by European Union Office in Kosovo & Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency)

Integrated case management for employment and social welfare users in the Western Balkans Bridge Building Summer School on social welfare 06/2017-06/2018 (funded by UNDP, Istanbul Regional Hub and regional offices)

#### Public Goods

Editor in Chief of the European Centre's Policy Briefs Series

Business or sector UN-affiliated international organisation under Austrian law (Association)

#### 01.02.2013 - 28.02.2017

### Researcher

University of Jyvaskyla

Department of Social Sciences and Philosophy P.O. Box 35 FI-40014 University of Jyväskylä, Finland

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#### www.jyu.fi

Conduct research on labour mobility and posted work (UK case study), teach undergraduate courses, organise events. Part of the Research Team in the ERC funded project Transnational Work and the Evolution of Sovereignty (2010-2014) (grant number TWES 263782). I was also involved in the Academy of Finland funded project titled 'Industrial Citizenship and Labour Mobility in the EU' (IC) with Principal Investigator Dr. Nathan Lillie.

**Business or sector Higher Education** 

#### 05-06.2016

## Visiting Fellow

Cornell University School of Industrial and Labor Relations Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA

https://www.ilr.cornell.edu/

Conduct research on trade unions and migrant labour and contribute to a book project

**Business or sector Higher Education** 

# 2014-2016

## Visiting Fellow

Centre for Employment Relations Innovation & Change Leeds University Business School, Leeds, UK http://lubswww.leeds.ac.uk/ceric/home-page/

 Conduct research on posted workers and migrant agency workers as part of the TWES project.

**Business or sector Higher Education** 

#### 01.10.2012 - 31.01.2013

## Project Coordinator/Researcher

Albanian Institute for Public Affairs (AIPA) Rr. "Sami Frashëri", Nr 41, Tirana, Albania

### www.aipa.al

• The application, facilitation and coordination of new and existing projects of the institute

Business or sector Nongovernmental organisation

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# 2002 - 2013 Research Projects and Consultancies

### UN Women/Albanian Institute for Public Affairs

Member of the research team investigating how blood feud affects Albanian women's lives 11/2012-012013

## Open Society Foundation/Albania

Member of the working group monitoring the Albanian political discourses in 2009 and 2011, 01-10/2012

#### "United for Child Care and Protection" Coalition

Conducted a situational analysis and prepared a report on the child protection system in Albania 10/2011-02/2012

## Gender Alliance for Development Center

Co-designed the methodology and questionnaires, researched, and co-wrote a quantitative and qualitative empirical study focusing on the division of private and public life in Albanian households 07/2008

#### The Albanian Coalition against Child Trafficking (BKTF)

Conducted a situational analysis of child trafficking in Albania until 2007. (December 2007-April 2008)

#### Gender Alliance for Development

Conducted research on representation and the quality of democracy in contemporary Albania, from a gender perspective 08-12/2006

## Hope for the Future

Conducted research and analyzed the work of "Hope for the Future" Association on the economic and social reintegration of forced and voluntary return and internal migrants 04-08/2006

#### International Organization for Migration (IOM) Tirana

Conducted research and wrote an internal report on the capacities of regional employment offices in Albania to support the overall effort of the Albanian government to reintegration return migrants, in particular readmitted migrants 02-05/2006

#### IOM Tirana

Researcher for the project "Combating Irregular Migration in Albania and the Wider Region, Targeted Support to capacity building within the framework of Readmission Support to Albania" 09- 11/2005

#### Centre for Economic and Social Studies

Research and field work on two projects: a needs assessment about the Roma Community in Albania and a study of Immigrants Remittance Behaviour 10/2002-01/2003

Business or sector Nongovernmental organisations/international organisations

## 01.10.2007 - 31.07.2010 Lecturer

European University of Tirana Bulevardi "Gjergj Fishta", Nd.70, H.1, Njësia Bashkiake Nr.7, 1023, Tirana, Albania

## www.uet.edu.al

· Lecturer in political and social sciences

**Business or sector Higher Education** 

01.10.2002 - 31.07.2007

## Lecturer

Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Tirana

Bulevardi "Gjergj Fishta"

Njësia Bashkiake Nr.7, 1023, Tirana, Albania

Lecturer in political sciences

**Business or sector Higher Education** 

#### **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

#### 01.02.2013 - Present

# PHD in Social Sciences (expected)

Department of Social Sciences and Philosophy, University of Jyvaskyla

P.O. Box 35

FI-40014 University of Jyväskylä, Finland

## www.jyu.fi

Industrial Relations, Employment Relations, Labour Mobility

## 01.09.2010 - 16.06.2011

# MA in Political Science (with Distinction)

Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

## www.ceu.hu

Political Science, Political Research Methodology and Social Analysis

## 01.10.2001 - 01.02.2003

# MA in Contemporary European Studies

Sussex European Institute, University of Sussex

Falmer, Brighton, UK

## www.sussex.ac.uk

• EU Studies, Migration Studies, Central and Eastern European Area Studies

#### 01.10.1997 - 12.07.2001

## Diploma in English Studies (with Distinction)

Aleksandër Xhuvani University, Elbasan, Albania

## www.uniel.edu.al

British and American Studies

# PERSONAL SKILLS

#### Mother tongue(s)

#### Albanian

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Italian	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Spanish	B2	B2	A2	A2	A2
German	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2 Proficient user

Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

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## Communication skills

 Excellent communication and public speaking skills gained through my 20 years of experience as a lecturer and researcher.

## Organisational / managerial skills

- Leadership (leading the Employment and Labour Mobility Research Team composed of four researchers at the European Centre, coordinating international consortium projects, e.g., INFO-POW, POW-BRIDGE, EEPOW, and coordination of the Posting.STAT and SMUG projects at the partner level)
- Teamwork gained during my work as a coordinator and researcher cooperating with other colleagues for the other projects.

#### Job-related skills

- Thematic expertise: labour mobility; temporary cross-border labour including posted work and temporary agency work; regulatory framework on posting and related policy areas such as migration and employment policy, temporary agency work, social security coordination, temporary agency work; contractual arrangements and workers' labour and social rights, working conditions, occupational health and safety, employment-related irregularities and worker vulnerabilities; third country nationals labour mobility between non-EU and EU countries and within the EU, including the posting of TCN workers; monitoring and enforcement of labour standards; social partners engagement with labour mobility policy and migrant workers; national and transnational stakeholder communication and cooperation practices; cross-border enforcement challenges.
- Methods: qualitative empirical data collection and analysis including semi-structured and biographical interviews, questionnaires, comparative policy analysis, case studies and comparative case study analysis acquired during my career as labour mobility and migration expert.
- Writing skills: report writing skills acquired during my current work experience and as a freelance research consultant earlier in my career.
- Project acquisition: proposal and bid drafting, project design, and budgeting acquired during my current work experience and as a freelance research consultant (recent acquisitions: INFO-POW, FELM, POW-BRIDGE, EEPOW).
- Project Evaluation skills acquired during my experience as a freelance research consultant.

## Digital skills

SELF-ASSESSMENT							
(Communication		Content creation	Safety	Problem solving			
Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Independent user	Basic user			

Levels: Basic user - Independent user - Proficient user Digital competences - Self-assessment grid

Excellent command of Microsoft Office™ tools

Excellent command of atlas.ti and maxQDA qualitative methods software.

Other skills

N/A

**Driving licence** 

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



**Publications** 

- Danaj, S. Kayran, E. N. & Geyer, L. (2023). The motility of posted workers during the COVID-19 pandemic: evidence from policies, trends, and worker experiences in Austria. *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy*. Vol. 43 No. 3/4, pp. 323-338. https://doi.org/10.1108/IJSSP-06-2022-0169
- Danaj, S., Vah Jevšnik, M., Kiełbasa, M. & Szaraniec. M. (2023). There and Gone Again? Migration to and Posting of Third-Country Nationals from Slovenia and Poland. *European Labour Law Journal*. https://doi.org/10.1177/20319525231165851
- Danaj, S. (2022). Safety vulnerabilities of transnational workers and union responses in the British construction sector. *Travail, Emploi, Formation*. No. 16 <a href="https://metices.centresphisoc.ulb.be/fr/publication/travailleures-detachees-en-europe-un-etat-de-la-question">https://metices.centresphisoc.ulb.be/fr/publication/travailleures-detachees-en-europe-un-etat-de-la-question</a>
- Danaj, S., & Scoppetta, A. (2022). The posting of workers in Austria: working conditions, rule enforcement, and the fight against social dumping. In Cillo R., Perocco F. (eds). *Posted workers. La* condizione dei lavoratori in distacco transnazionale in Europa. Venice: Ca' Foscari Editions. https://edizionicafoscari.unive.it/it/edizioni4/libri/978-88-6969-516-2/the-posting-of-workers-in-austria/
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- Danaj, S. & L. Geyer (2022). Posted Workers to Austria: An Unstoppable Trend? CESifo Forum 23 (3), 15-18. <a href="https://www.cesifo.org/de/publikationen/2022/aufsatz-zeitschrift/posted-workers-austria-unstoppable-trend">https://www.cesifo.org/de/publikationen/2022/aufsatz-zeitschrift/posted-workers-austria-unstoppable-trend</a>
- Geyer, L., Premrov, T. & S. Danaj (2022). Posted workers from and to Austria: Facts and Figures.
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- Danaj, S. & Kahlert, R. (2021). The tension between national anti-dumping measures and CJEU decisions: the case of Maksimovic and others vs. Austria. *Policy Brief 2021/8*. Vienna: European Centre. <a href="https://www.euro.centre.org/publications/detail/4210">https://www.euro.centre.org/publications/detail/4210</a>
- Danaj, S., & Çaro, E. (2021). Intra-EU Mobility: The Employment and Welfare Experience of Temporary EU Workers in the United Kingdom. *Dve domovini-two homelands*, 2021(54). https://doi.org/10.3986/dd.2021.2.13
- Kahlert, R., Danaj, S. (2021). Bridging the gap between legislation and practice in the posting of workers: Austria Country Report. Vienna: European Centre. <a href="https://www.euro.centre.org/publications/detail/3991">https://www.euro.centre.org/publications/detail/3991</a>
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- and the reconfiguration of national industrial relations: posted work as a driver of institutional change.
  London: Routledge. <a href="https://www.routledge.com/Posted-Work-in-the-European-Union-The-Political-Economy-of-Free-Movement/Arnholtz-Lillie/p/book/9780367142711">https://www.routledge.com/Posted-Work-in-the-European-Union-The-Political-Economy-of-Free-Movement/Arnholtz-Lillie/p/book/9780367142711</a>
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- Danaj, S. & Zólyomi, E. (2018). Comparative Research Study. POOSH Occupational Safety and Health of Posted Workers: Depicting the existing and future challenges in assuring decent working conditions and wellbeing of workers in hazardous sectors. Vienna: European Centre. https://www.euro.centre.org/publications/detail/3354
- Scoppetta, A., Danaj, S., Leichsenring, K. & Lelkes, O. (2018). Integrated Case Management for Employment and Social Welfare Services in the Western Balkans. Policy Brief 2018/6. Vienna: European Centre. https://www.euro.centre.org/publications/detail/3248
- Kahlert, R. & Danaj, S. (2018). Decentralization of social services in Kosovo—policy challenges and recommendations. Policy Brief 2018/5. Vienna: European Centre. <a href="https://www.euro.centre.org/publications/detail/3239">https://www.euro.centre.org/publications/detail/3239</a>
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Presentations Conferences Trainings  Danaj, S. (2022). Short-term migrants' labour market and social security outcomes: the conundrums of posting. SMUG / ETUI Seminar. Challenges associated with short-term labour mobility: third-country nationals, posted workers, seasonal workers, and refugees. Brussels, 14 June.

- Danaj, S., Bagnardi, F., Vah Jevsnik, M. & K. Toplak (2022). The health and social protection of posted workers. SMUG Transnational Workshop. Vienna: 27 April.
- Danaj, S. (2022). The gap between legal procedures and practices in posting rule enactment: a comparative analysis. 40th International Labour Process Conference Labour Mobility and Mobilization of Workers, ILPC 2022 Padua, 21-23 April.
- Danaj, S. (2022). The gap between legislation and practice in the posting of workers: Practices and challenges from the perspective of enforcement agencies. European Labour Authority - Learning and training activities for labour inspectors, Virtual event organized by PwC, 17 March.
- Danaj, S. (2021). A Comparative Analysis of Union Responses to Posted Work in Four European Countries. In session: The Political Economy of Posted Work. Europe's Past, Present, and Future: Utopias and Dystopias 27th International Conference of Europeanists | June 21-25, 2021.
- Danaj, S. (2021). Setting the Scene: An overview of immigrant labour and the role of intermediaries in the EU construction sector. Is the European Union becoming the New Gulf Region? Virtual event organized by EFBWW & BWI, 2 June 2021.
- Danaj, S. (2021). The posting of third country nationals via EU Member States. Training module 3 EU labour mobility regulatory framework (FMW, PoW). Online Event: European Labour Authority/European Commission, 28 January.
- Danaj, S. (2020). From Bosnia and Herzegovina to Austria via Slovenia: the experience of third country nationals posted in the EU. Con3Post Final Transnational Conference: Online Event, 10 December.
- Danaj, S. (2020). Presence of third country national workers and companies in the EU construction industry: Challenges, threats and possible ways forward from a workers' perspective. E-Workshop of the European social partners in the construction industry EFBWW and FIEC, 3 December.
- Danaj, S., Geyer, L. & Scoppetta, A. (2020). Building the future of work together Comprehensive measurement, social dialogue and integrated policies. Annual General Assembly of the European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research. Vienna, Austria, 21 October.
- Birtha, M., Danaj, S., Sandu, V. & Zólyomi, E. (2020). Addressing unexpected risks in social and employment policy — Policy gaps in supporting the most vulnerable. Annual General Assembly of the European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research. Vienna, Austria, 20 October.
- Danaj, S. & Geyer, L. (2019). Migration, labour rights, and safe and secure working environments. European Centre Contribution to SDG Targets 10.7 and 8.8. Annual General Assembly of the European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research. Vienna, Austria, October. Danaj, S. (2019). An overview of the posting in Eastern Europe (EEPOW) project. Presentation at the EEPOW Peer Review "Bilateral and Multilateral Cross-Border Mechanisms and Tools: The Italian Approach to Preventing Social Dumping and Enhancing Access to the European Labour Market", 26 June, Trieste, Italy.
- Danaj, S. (2019). The impact of migration on the labour market: an international comparison.
  Presentation at the conference "Challenges in the Labour Market 2019", 28 May, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.
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  POOSH Final Conference and Roundtable Event, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, 11 October.
- Danaj, S. (2018). The Occupational Safety and Health of Posted Workers in the EU. International PROMO Conference: Enhancing Economic Democracy for Posted Workers. Padova, 14-15 June.
- Danaj, S. (2018). Intra-EU Labour Market Mobility: Biographies of EU and TCN Migrant Workers. 7th Ethnography and Qualitative Research Conference. Bergamo, June 6-09
- Danaj, S. (2018). Occupational Health and Safety of Posted Workers in the EU: Preliminary Findings.
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