

# ZSÓFIA IGNÁCZ

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Sociologist, with a specialization in statistical methods, especially structural equation modeling, a strong interest in social inequalities, social justice and related topics

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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Citizenship	Hungarian	
Place, Date of Birth	Budapest, 13.06.1985	

## EDUCATION

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### Humboldt University in Berlin

2009- present      Ph.D. Candidate in Social Science  
EuroPhD in Social-economics and Statistical Studies  
Expected defense: Spring 2013

### Eötvös Loránd Science University

2004-2009      Master degree (Joint with Bachelor degree)  
Sociology and Survey Statistics

## ASSOCIATED POSITIONS

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### Higher School of Economic, Laboratory of Comparative Social Research

2013 January- present      Associate Researcher

### Jacobs University Bremen, Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences (BIGSSS)

2012/13 Academic Year      Visiting PhD Student

### University of Tampere

2010/11 Academic Year      Exchange PhD student (Research Semester Abroad)

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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### Discrete Choice Models with R

2011      44<sup>th</sup> Essex Summer School

### Causal Models and Structural Equations

2010      43<sup>rd</sup> Essex Summer School

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Causal Models and Structural Equations

2012 July      2<sup>nd</sup> LCSR Summer School (Teaching Assistant of Peter Schmidt)  
2011 August      44<sup>th</sup> Essex Summer School (Teaching Assistant of Peter Schmidt)

### Introduction to Statistical Analysis

2011 February      University of Tampere, COSOPO Master's Programme

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### **Jacobs University in Bremen, Bremen, Germany**

September 2012-present research associate

### **Freelance Social Researcher**

January 2006-present (see under Freelance Projects for details)

### **TÁRKI Social Research Institute, Budapest, Hungary**

March 2009 – research assistant

August 2009

### **Bürgeramt für Statistik und Wahlen, Frankfurt am Main, Germany**

August 2008 – internship

October 2008

### **Algernon Research Group, Budapest, Hungary**

October 2004 – research assistant

September 2006

## FREELANCE PROJECTS (SELECTED)

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### **Cultural Diversity and Social Cohesion in Society in Hungary (collaboration with K.U.Leuven)**

2009 project coordinator

### **The Artists of the Circus Today (FEDEC)**

2009 datamining

### **Child Poverty and Child Well-being in the E.U. (TÁRKI)**

2009 research assistant

### **Aggression in Schools (Hungarian National Survey)**

2009 questionnaire development and preliminary data analysis

### **Deliberative Poll Kaposvár**

2008 junior researcher

### **International Social Justice Project Hungary**

2008 junior researcher

### **Survey on Basic Social Care in Hungary**

2007 data analysis

### **Magyar Agora Deliberative Poll**

2006-2007 research assistant

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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	<i>Spoken</i>	<i>Written</i>
Hungarian	Mother tongue	Mother tongue
English	Advanced (C2)	Advanced (C2)
German	Upper Intermediate (C1)	Intermediate (B2)
Russian	Lower Intermediate (B1)	Lower Intermediate (B1)
Norwegian/Finnish	Basic (A1)	Basic (A1)

## COMPUTER SKILLS

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Advance	Microsoft Office, SPSS, Mplus
Intermediate	Amos, R
Basic	STATA

## **PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCE PAPERS**

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### **Book Chapters**

Ignác, Zsófia and Zita Herman. "A jövedelmi egyenlőtlenségek mértékének és az elosztási szabályok megítélésnek generációs eltérései" [The extent of inequality and the evaluation of distributive rules in generational perspective]. In *Az igazságosság labirintusaiban. Társadalmi méltányosság és generációs igazságosság a 21. század Magyarországon.* [In the Labyrinths of Justice], edited by A. Örkény and M. Székelyi. Budapest: Sík K. 2011. Pp. 111-129.

Herman, Zita-Zsófia Ignác. Knowledge gain and attitude change during a deliberative poll: the DP on unemployment in the Kaposvár Region. In: György Lengyel (ed.): *Deliberative Methods in Local Society Research.* Budapest, Corvinus University of Budapest, Center for Social Research-Új Mandátum Publisher. 2009. pp. 29-53.

Ignác, Zsófia – Antók, Péter. Csanytelek – egy dél-alföldi falu lakói a Magyar Agorán. [Csanytelek - residents of south Hungarian village at the Magyar Agora.] In: *MAGYAR AGORA 2005, Deliberatív közvélemény-kutatás a magyarországi romák és nem romák viszonyáról.* [Magyar Agora 2005, Deliberative Polling on the relationship between Hungarian Roma and non-Roma.] Budapest, ELTE Társadalomtudományi Kar (TÁTK). 2007. pp. 231-258.

### **Working Papers**

Ignác, Zsófia. Justice Attitudes towards Wage Distribution. Justice Profiles in Post-Socialist Countries. Dissertation.

Ignác, Zsófia. Distributive Justice Profiles: A New Measurement Tool for Justice Research. (Working Paper)

Ignác, Zsófia. Cognition or Congruency? The Meaning of Justice Profiles. (Working Paper)

Ignác, Zsófia. The Effects of Age and Generational Ties on Justice Attitudes. (Working Paper)

### **Conference Papers**

Ignác, Zsófia, David Schiefer, Jolanda van der Noll, Georgi Dragolov, Jan Lorenz, Jan Delhey, & Klaus Boehnke. Measuring Social Cohesion: Results from a Screening Study. Social Change in Cross-National Perspective. The 2nd International Annual Research Conference 2012 for Laboratory of Comparative Social Research, HSE. Moscow, 2012.

Ignác, Zsófia. The Effects of Generational Ties on Justice Profiles. Social Change in Cross-National Perspective. The 2nd International Annual Research Conference 2012 for Laboratory of Comparative Social Research, HSE. Moscow, 2012.

Ignác, Zsófia. The Effects of Age and Generational Ties on Justice Attitudes. Social Justice in a Complex Reality. The 14th Biennial Conference of the International Society for Justice Research (ISJR). Tel-Aviv, 2012.

Ignác, Zsófia. Distributive Justice Profiles: A New Measurement Tool for Justice Research. Social Justice in a Complex Reality. The 14th Biennial Conference of the International Society for Justice Research (ISJR). Tel-Aviv, 2012.

Ignác, Zsófia. The Cognition of Wage Distribution in the Post-Communist Region: Justice Profiles on the Micro Level. Political Psychology Networking Conference for the Post-Communist Region. Budapest 2011.

Ignác, Zsófia. Justice Attitudes Towards Income Distribution: Turbulent Times In Post Socialist Countries (1991-2008) The 10th Conference of the European Sociological Association. Geneva, 2011.

Ignác, Zsófia. Distributive Justice Profile: A Conceptual Framework for an Empirical Study. Conference of Association Charles Gide Justice & Economics. Toulouse, 2011.

Ignác, Zsófia and Zita Herman. A jövedelmi egyenlőtlenségek mértékének és az elosztási szabályok megítélésnek generációs eltérései. [The extent of inequality and the evaluation of distributive rules in generational perspective]. Budapest, Hungary, 2010.

Ignác, Zsófia. Justice for All! The Perception of Social Inequalities on Macro and Personal Level. 3rd CEU Graduate Conference "The Politics of Inequality and Difference". Budapest, 2009.

Ignác, Zsófia– Zita Herman. Knowledge Gain and Attitude Change During a Deliberative Poll. Annual Conference of Hungarian Sociological Association. Veszprém, 2008.