

**Profile:** Research and policy professional specialising in the social life of data and digitalisation, science policy, environment and data rights. Over 8 years' experience in research and policy programme management and delivery in the UK, Europe and US. Enthusiastic science communicator engaged with stakeholder networks in UK, EU and US research and policy space. Skilled in research design and qualitative, quantitative and participatory research methods. Proficient in data analysis and evidence synthesis. Trained AGILE project manager with administrative, finance, events and business strategy experience.

**Aim:** Apply interdisciplinary policy/research background to promote solutions that are evidence-informed and socially equitable.

**Expertise:** Critical data/science studies, science and technology studies, political ecology, social justice research.

**Skills:** Policy analysis, evaluation, research design and implementation (desk and field research), stakeholder engagement, monitoring and evaluation/strategy, science communication, interdisciplinary approaches, proposal and report writing, manuscript preparation, persuasive writing and influential presentations, event planning.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### The Royal Society

London, UK

#### Senior Policy Adviser

May 2022 – present

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February 2021 – May 2022

- Scoping, designing, managing and delivering data policy programmes: Budgeting, timelines, reporting and delegation of tasks, including the allocation and expenditure of £70k+ budget across three workstreams
- Leading the data team's influencing activities on data, digital technology and the environment:
  - Relationship management and network-building across sectors, including UK government (DEFRA, BEIS, DCMS), regulators (ICO, CMA, FCA), Climate Change Committee, and Global Partnership for AI (GPAI)
  - Influencing the UK's National Data Strategy through joint workshops and evidence submissions, as well as international 'green tech' initiatives through HMT's Future Tech Forum (G7 follow-on)
  - Establishing partnerships (eg BBC Big Ideas)
- Leading the Privacy Enhancing Technologies (PETs) project:
  - Collaborating with the Alan Turing Institute to deliver a report on technology in data governance
  - Commissioning and overseeing delivery of external research, project managing three external teams
  - Strategic influencing through high-profile presentations to UK and international governments and UN stakeholders, securing invitations to international events and pitching joint statements (eg IAP statement)
  - Drafting public-facing explainers, drawing from existing and commissioned technical research
  - Augmented internal budget with a £10k grant obtained from the Centre for Data Ethics and Innovation
- Impact, monitoring and evaluation lead for data policy team
  - Designed programme-level and team-wide impact, monitoring and evaluation frameworks
  - Managing the commission of external strategy evaluation for data and education policy teams

### Justice Studio, Ltd.

London, UK

#### Associate Research Consultant

February 2021 – December 2021

#### Senior Researcher

December 2019 – February 2021

- Senior research consultant and manager of key accounts with clients in UK government/regulators and international NGOs, leading on research design, proposal drafting, project implementation, reporting and relationship management
- AGILE project management of research programmes, including client briefings, managing associate/junior consultants and internship placements, tracking expenses/LoE/profitability for projects ranging £12k–£53k
- Designed and delivered research projects to develop actionable social justice recommendations, including:
  - Evaluation of the Equality and Human Rights Commission's (EHRC) inquiries function
  - Rapid response COVID-19 research for organisations serving at-risk populations (Solace, AgeUK, NHS)
  - Auditing international development (formerly FCDO) projects for social and environmental safeguarding

### Columbia University, Council for European Studies

Budapest, Hungary / London, UK

#### Mellon-CES Fellow (Primary Investigator)

July 2018 – July 2019

- Primary Investigator on grant in support of project on environmental science and policy in Hungary
- Hired and managed a team of three field researchers, oversaw all aspects of project delivery and reporting to funders
- Presented results to international audience at the Council for European Studies conference and in publications

### Fulbright Foundation

Budapest, Hungary

#### Fulbright Research Fellow (Primary Investigator)

September 2016 – June 2017

- Obtained field research grant as Primary Investigator on environmental science and policy in Central and Eastern Europe
- Executed ten months' data collection through environmental survey, interviews, participant-observation, archival research, media and policy narrative analysis (using Atlas.ti for qualitative data analysis)
- Established impact partnership with local environmental NGO CEEWeb and research group ESSRG
- Fulfilled duties of the Fulbright diplomatic mission through involvement with US embassy and presentation of findings in Budapest

<b>The University of Georgia</b>	Athens, Georgia, USA
<b>Research Assistant (part time): Programme and policy evaluation</b>	August 2014 – August 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assisted in implementation of longitudinal programme evaluation under the direction of Dr. Jennifer Jo Thompson on Farm to School programming in the southeastern US</li> <li>Drafted interview protocols, informed consent and ethics approvals, literature reviews and policy analysis</li> <li>Carried out data collection through ethnographic fieldwork throughout southeastern US and qual/quant data analysis</li> <li>Presented findings and recommendations for program deliverers, policy-makers and academics across North America</li> </ul>	
<b>16th Annual Interdisciplinary Research Conference at the University of Georgia</b>	Metro Atlanta, Georgia USA
<b>Executive Director (part time)</b>	September 2015 – March 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Planned and executed conference: managed budgets, timelines, social media, marketing, and event sustainability</li> <li>Oversaw six planning committees comprised of 24 assistants, eight workshops, and three networking sessions</li> <li>Increased attendance by 120% from previous year to 500+ attendees</li> </ul>	
<b>The University of Georgia</b>	Athens, Georgia, USA
<b>Teaching Assistant / Instructor of Record: Anthropology (part time)</b>	August 2013 – July 2014
<b>Szólóttó Kétnyelvű Oktatási Nonprofit Kft</b>	Budapest, Hungary
<b>Educator: Primary and middle school music and general education</b>	September 2011 – August 2013
<b>The Funk Heritage Centre</b>	Waleska, Georgia, USA
<b>Undergraduate Research Assistant: Internship on AR/VR in museum settings</b>	May 2010 – July 2010
<b>HESM&amp;A Consulting Engineers</b>	Atlanta, Georgia, USA
<b>Administrative and finance assistant: Proposals/marketing, invoicing, data entry (part time)</b>	September 2005 – December 2008

## EDUCATION

<b>University of Georgia</b>	<b>Athens, USA</b>
<i>Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Anthropology (focus on Science and Technology Studies)</i>	May 2019
<i>Master of Science (MS) in Crop and Soil Sciences (focus on Science and Technology Studies)</i>	May 2018
<b>Central European University</b>	<b>Budapest, Hungary</b>
<i>MA Sociology and Social Anthropology</i>	June 2011

## CERTIFICATIONS

<i>Certificate in Values and Public Policy: Political Philosophy in Practice</i>	<b>Oxford University</b> , December 2021
<i>AGILE Project Manager</i>	July 2020

## FELLOWSHIPS

<b>University of Cambridge</b>	Cambridge, UK
<i>Centre for Science and Policy Fellowship</i>	2023-2025
<b>Columbia University</b>	New York, USA
<i>Mellon-Council for European Studies Dissertation Completion Fellowship</i>	2018-2019
<b>Forum Scientarium</b>	Tübingen, Germany
<i>International Interdisciplinary Summer School: Political Ecology with Bruno Latour</i>	2017
<b>Fulbright Foundation</b>	Budapest and Tokaj, Hungary
<i>Research Fellowship</i>	2016-2017

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

2022. Landed value grabbing in the terroir of post-socialist specialty wine. In Oliveira, Liu and McKay (eds.) *Beyond the Global Land Grab: New Directions for Research on Land Struggles and Global Agrarian Change*. New York: Routledge.

2023. From Privacy to Partnership: the role of privacy enhancing technologies in data governance and collaborative analysis. London: The Royal Society.

## SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

<b>The role of technology in data stewardship</b>	April 2022
Keynote panel discussion, European Privacy Enhancing Technologies Summit	Zurich, Switzerland
<b>Making minerality matter in post-socialist Hungary</b>	July 2018
Paper presentation, European Association for the Study of Science and Technology	Lancaster, UK

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Data Policy Network (Privitar); Privacy Enhancing Technologies Expert Group (ICO); European Association for the Study of Science and Technology (EASST); Narrative Science Network (London School of Economics); Soil Care Network (University of Sheffield)