

Olena Fedyuk, PhD

Peterfy Sandor 36
1076 Budapest, Hungary
Tel. 0036706246214
olenafedyuk@gmail.com

KEY RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

- INDIVIDUAL GRANTS: Marie Curie Career Restart Grant (University of Padova 2021-24); Marie Curie PhD Fellow (CEU, Budapest, 2006- 09); Fulbright Fellow (University of Kansas, USA, 2002-03)
- WORK EXPERIENCE: **CareOrg, Volkswagen grant** (Goethe Universität Frankfurt am Main, 2024-26), **JUSTMIG, CELSI** (2024-2026) **RightsLab, MSCA**, University of Padova (Padova, 2021-24); **ChangingEmployment**, University of Strathclyde (Glasgow, 2014-16);
- FILM: documentary film director **Funeralzzi** (2025); **Olha's Italian Diary** (2020); **Road of a migrant** (2015)
- MEMBERSHIP: **Reflexivity Board IMISCOE** (2022- current, international); supervisory board member of **CEDOS think tank** (2017-19 Kyiv, Ukraine)

EDUCATION

2006 – 2011 PhD in Social Anthropology Central European University Budapest, Hungary
2009, Fall Visiting PhD Researcher Goldsmiths University London, UK
2009, Spring Visiting PhD Researcher Max Planck Institute Halle, Germany
2004–2005 MA in Nationalism Studies Central European University Budapest, Hungary
2002 –2003 MA in Indigenous Nations University of Kansas Lawrence, USA Studies
1996- 2001 BA in Education Precarpathian University Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine

AWARDS & GRANTS

2021-2024 Marie Curie Career Restart Grant (PI in RightsLab, University of Padova)
2014-2016 Marie Curie Experienced Researcher (Post-doctoral position)
2012 -2013 ERSTE Foundation Fellowship for Social Research
2006 –2009 Marie Curie Social Anthropology Doctoral Fellowship
2009 Doctoral Student Research Grant (CEU)
2005- 2006 Student Merit Tuition Fee and Living Costs Scholarship (CEU)
2002 –2003 Fulbright Scholarship (IIE)

PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2024-26 Goethe-Universität (Frankfurt am Main), VOLKSWAGEN funded project **CAREORG** - academic and non-academic dissemination package leader (publication editing, podcast production, short doc film making, infographics)

2024-26 CELSI (Bratislava), researcher in "**JUSTMIG**: Sustainable and socially just transnational sectoral labour markets for temporary migrants"

2021-24 University of Padua, MSCA Fellow and PI in "**RightsLab**: Towards Transnational Labour Rights? Temporary Work Agencies and Third Country National Workers in the EU"

2019-20 (Part time) CEU (Budapest), Editor, consultant and report co-author in "Employment of non-local temporary workers and its impact on local industrial relations in Hungarian automotives."

2018/9 (Part time) - Editor, consultant and report co-author in "Towards shared interests between migrant Prague, CzR and local workers"

2018 CEU, TAing "Migration Policy in a European Context" course Budapest, Global Policy Academy

2017 (Part time) Conducting interviews, report writing, report editing in Visegrad 4 Eastern Partnership "Labour migration and transnational cooperation of labour inspections" Budapest

2017 (Part time) AnBlok Association Budapest, - conducting interviews and report writing in "Temporary Agency Work as a Form and Channel of Labour Immigration"

From March 2017 till March 2019 - maternity leave

2017 CEU, TAing "Migration Policy in a European Context" course Budapest, Global Policy Academy.

2014-2016 Experienced Researcher in Marie Curie ITN **ChangingEmployment** University of Strathclyde (Glasgow)

- Editing a book *Inclusion and exclusion in Europe: migration, work and employment perspectives*.
- Coordinating and mentoring the work of the Theme 2 (Inclusion and Exclusion of migrants) PhDs of ChangingEmployment ITN, Mentoring 5 PhD projects on migration and work
- Developing syllabus and teaching all together 6 sessions on labour migration and changing regimes of employment
- Teaching Assistant for Professor Paul Stewart's BA Honours and MA class Human Resources Management Department

2012- 2014 CEU **Research Fellow in NEUJOBS FP7**. Budapest, Hungary Center for Policy Studies (CPS),

- Work Package 16: Gender dimension of the labor markets over the past two decades
- Work Package 13: Domestic care workers: State and market-based policy mix

In July 2013 I took a 2-month-long maternity leave

2014 **Visiting Lecturer** Brno, CzR Oct. Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University

- Developing syllabus and teaching 3 sessions of *Migration and Transnationalism* course by R. Klvaňová

2012- 2013 **ERSTE** Fellow (Dublin) in "Effects of legality status on migrants' access to employment, mobility and social benefits: comparative case study of Ukrainian migrant workers to Italy and Ireland"

2012 Research Fellow in a FP7 project, CEU (Budapest) "Costs and Benefits of Labour Mobility between the EU and the Eastern Partnership Partner Countries – EuropeAid/130215/C/SER/Multi"

2006-2011 **Marie Curie Fellow in SocAnth ITN**, CEU - PhD in the Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Budapest, (Including: 2007-2008 **Anthropological fieldwork for PhD thesis** in Naples, Bologna, Italy, Western Ukraine)

DOCUMENTARY FILM EXPERIENCE

Selected festivals, screenings and film industry participation

[FUNERALZZI](#) (2025) - Director

Industry programs: MIA Rome (2024), BIOGRAPH BIO to B (Bologna, 2024), VERZIO (Budapest, 2023),

Awards: Verzio (2 industry awards), Biograph Bio 2 B (1 industry award)

["Olha's Italian Diary"](#) (2020) - Director, Story

Awards and screenings: Lift-Off Filmmaker Sessions (UK, 2020); Kinomorphia Film Festival (Sophia, 2021); Vesuvius International Film Awards (Naples, 2021 - Finalist); Social World Film Festival (Naples, 2021); OKO International Ethnographic Film Festival (Odesa, 2021 - mention for strong female stories), Ethnofest (Athens, 2022)

["Road of a migrant"](#) (2015) - Director, Story

Awards and screenings: DocuDays (Kyiv, 2016); DocuDays Road Film Festival (Screenings in over 10 cities across Ukraine, 2016); SOYUZ Symposium (Bloomington, USA, 2016); CzR MIGFILM (Prague, 2016) Ethnofest (Athens, Greece 2017)

LANGUAGES

Ukrainian	native speaker	active
Russian	native speaker	passive
English	fluent	active
Hungarian	fluent	active
Italian	basic	passive
Polish	basic	passive

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- 2025 “‘An ordinary business dealing with extraordinary circumstances’: deathwork and mediation in the case of Ukrainian transnational funeral services for migrants.” SI eds. Mika Toyota, Clair Moon and Kristine Krause. *Mortality*
- 2025 Trapping workers’ consent? Temporary work agencies’ role in reproducing labour power of non-local workers for Hungarian manufacturing companies
Co-authorship with Tibor T. Meszmann. *Capital and Class*
- 2023 “Fragmentation of old and new networks: contextualizing the situation of the Ukrainians fleeing the war into the older mobility networks to the EU.”
Co-authorship with Anastasia Riabchuk. *Italian Law E-Journal*
2023. Contributors: Elżbieta Drażkiewicz; Nataliya Tchernalykh; Volodymyr Artiukh; Karolina Follis; Ilmari Käihkö; Olena Fedyuk; Emma Rimpiläinen; Elizabeth Cullen Dunn; Iwona Kaliszewska; Anastasiya Astapova et al. “Forum: Russia's Invasion of Ukraine.” *Social Anthropology/Anthropologie Sociale*. 2023-06-01. DOI: 10.3167/saas.2023.310209
- 2019 Fedyuk O. and Meszmann T. “Snakes or Ladders? Job Quality Assessment of Temp Workers from Ukraine in Hungarian Electronics.” *Central and Eastern European Migration Review* Special Issue “International migration and socio economic transition in Central and Eastern Europe.” Agata Górny and Paweł Kaczmarczyk Eds.
- 2016 “On the Path to Regularity: Exploring the Individual Costs of Regularization among Ukrainian Ageing Domestic and Care Workers in Italy”. *Urban People*, 18/ 2016 / 2, Issue title: AGEING, CARE AND MIGRATION. Petra Ezzeddine and Hana Havelková Eds.
- 2012 “Images of transnational motherhood: the role of photographs in measuring time and maintaining connections between Ukraine and Italy.” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. February 38(2)

Edited volumes

- 2018 Fedyuk O. and P. Stewart (eds.) *Inclusion and exclusion in Europe: migration, work and employment perspectives*. London ; New York : Rowman & Littlefield International
- 2016 Fedyuk O. and M. Kindler (eds.) *Ukrainian migration to the EU: Lessons from Migration Studies*. IMISCOE Research Series. Springer. (the book is among the top 25% most downloaded eBooks in the relevant SpringerLink eBook Collection in 2016)

Book Chapters

2025 “Home as a Service: how worker’s dorms become an extension of work regimes via temporary work agencies.” (Olena Fedyuk, Tibor T. Meszmann) for an edited volume in progress: *Migration and Social Reproduction* eds. Alberti, Reidner and Deneva, Edward Elgar publishing

2021 “Moral Economies of Intimacy: Narratives of Ukrainian Solo Female Migrants in Italy.” In Haukanes H. and Pine F. Eds. *Rights, Reproduction and Care: Gender, intimacy and mobility in the context of hardening borders*. (Under negotiation with Manchester University Press).

2020 “Digital Power of Ukrainians Abroad: Social Media Activism and Political Participation.” In Oleinikova O. and Bayeh J. Eds. *Reimagining Diaspora and Democracy At The Margins Of Europe*. Routledge.

2020 “Moral economy of exclusion: cases of childbirth on the margins of regularity in the EU.” In Sahraoui N. Ed. *When care is traversed by borders: Ethnographies with migrants and healthcare professionals across Europe*. Berghahn Books

2018 "Interview in migration studies - a step towards a dialogue and knowledge co production?" In Zapata-Barrero, R. and Yalaz, E. Eds. *Research Handbook on Migration in Europe: Promises and Pitfalls of Qualitative Methodology*. IMISCOE Research Series. S.I.: SPRINGER INTERNATIONAL PU

2016 “Transnational parenthood.” In *Routledge Handbook on Immigration and Refugee Studies*. Ed. Anna Triandafyllidou, London and New York: Routledge International Handbooks series.

2016 “The Gender Perspective in Ukrainian Migration.” In Fedyuk O. and Kindler M. Eds. *Ukrainian migration to the EU: Lessons from Migration Studies*. IMISCOE Research Series. Springer.

2015 “Growing up with migration: Shifting roles and responsibilities within the transnational families of Ukrainian care-workers in Italy.” In *In the Dark: Family Rights and Migrant Domestic Work*. Eds. Kontos M. and Bonifacio G. T. Palgrave.

2013 (Italian) Fedyuk O., Piperno F., Vianello F. A. “Un welfare transnazionale per le lavoratrici domestiche. Alcune riflessioni a partire dal caso ucraino.” In *Badare non basta Il lavoro di cura: attori, progetti, politiche* [Taking care is not enough. The carework: actors, projects and policies]. Eds. Sergio Pasquinelli and Giselda Rusmini. Rome: Ediesse.

Media

2023. Podcast series (co-hosted with H. Schling) “An eighth woman: the changing worlds of labour and migration, social reproduction, and capitalism in CEE” Available at LeftEast:
<https://lefteast.org/podcast-series-an-eighth-woman-the-changing-worlds-of-labour-and-migration-social-reproduction-and-capitalism-in-cee-episode-1/>
(by Jan 2024 - 357 listeners in total)

Reports and online publications

2024 Background report: “Sustainable and socially just transnational sectoral labour markets for temporary migrants: Ukraine”. JUSTMIG project, CELSI. Available at: chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://celsi.sk/media/datasource/JUSTMIG_Background_Report_Ukraine.pdf

2024 Policy Brief: Analysis of the activities of social organisations (trade unions, NGOs, grassroots initiatives) supporting migrants in agriculture and domestic services in Poland and Italy. The case of Ukrainian women displaced after full - scale invasion of Ukraine in 2022. (Co-authored with Yulia Lashchuk (EUI) and Ivanna Kyliushyk (Nash Wybir), Marta Kindler (Nash Wybir)

2023 Fedyuk, O, Yu. Lashchuk and I. Kyliushyk (2023). “Working paper series in Migration Research Center (MRC, Warsaw): “Analysis of the activities of social organisations (trade unions, NGOs, grassroots initiatives) supporting migrants in agriculture and domestic services in Poland and Italy. The case of Ukrainian women displaced after full - scale invasion of Ukraine in 2022.” Available at : <chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://www.migracje.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/CMR-WP-134-192.pdf>

2022 Fedyuk O. and Volodko V. Bargaining for working conditions and social rights of migrant workers in Central and Eastern European countries (BARMIG) / Background Report Ukraine. Available at : https://celsi.sk/media/research_reports/BARMING_Ukrain03.pdf

2018 Meszmann, T. T., and O. Fedyuk. Temporary agency work as a form and channel of labour migration in Hungary. <http://library.fes.de/pdf/files/bueros/budapest/14597.pdf>.

2018 Fedyuk O. and V. Volodko. “Is transnational labour rights protection possible? Sending country’s perspective: Ukrainian Country Report” Migration Online. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pXZugNnTJSybl8oNcQ8be0DmPcvOUOq/view>

2018 Meszmann, T. T., and O. Fedyuk. “Ukrainian temporary agency workers in the electronics sector.” Migration Online. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1G5pgyzeO4Ia5pWuTrbWSiPeaS4FNDvA/view>

2014 Bartha A., O. Fedyuk and V. Zentai, “The role of migrant labour in meeting European care demand.” NEUJOBS: Special Reports. Available at: <http://www.neujobs.eu/publications/special-reports/role-migrant-labour-meeting-european-care-demand>.

2014 Bartha A., O. Fedyuk and V. Zentai, “Gender equality and care choices in the light of population ageing.” NEUJOBS: Working Papers. Available at: <http://www.neujobs.eu/publications/working-papers/gender-equality-andcare-choices-light-population-ageing>.

2014 Bartha A., O. Fedyuk and V. Zentai, “Migrant domestic care workers: state and market-based policy mix.” NEUJOBS: Working Papers. Available at: <<http://www.neujobs.eu/publications/working-papers/migrant-domestic-care-workers-state-and-market-based-policy-mix>>.

2013 Lewandowski P., I. Magda, J. Baran, O. Fedyuk and A. Bartha, “Gender dimension of the labour markets over the past two decades.” NEUJOBS: Working Papers. Available at <<http://www.neujobs.eu/publications/working-papers/gender-dimension-labour-markets-over-past-two-decades>>

Documentary Films (Director)

2025 Funeralzzi (70') - Funeralzzi follows Natasha and Sergei, a Ukrainian couple in Milan who transport deceased Ukrainians back home. In 10 years of work they've seen it all, but the war has upended their lives and work, making the losses deeply personal.

Trailer: funeralzzi.com

2020 Olha's Italian Diary (50') – The film is an intimate sneak-peek into one of the contemporary taboo topics: personal lives of the female migrants away from home.

Trailer: <https://vsp.ceu.edu/verzio-doclab-workshop-2016>

2015 Road of a migrant (52') - Besides migration, the film speaks of the controversial rise of the Church institution in a post-soviet state, as a force preoccupied not only with the spiritual, but also with the social and the political.

Trailer: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Pucx8NPGmc&feature=youtu.be>