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Short Bio:

Evelina Staykova is doctor in Political sciences and assistant professor at New Bulgarian University. She is coordinator of CERMES (Centre for Refugees, Migration and Ethnic Studies). Her teaching and research interests include migration and urban studies, citizenship and e-democracy, populism and far-right extremism. Evelina Staykova is experienced in coordinating and participating in various national and international projects on the quality of democracy, integration of migrants and refugees, development of city policies, populist strategies and counter movements. Her last projects are “MATILDE - Migration Impact Assessment to Enhance Integration and Local Development in European Rural and Mountain Regions” (Horizon 2020), “ReCriRe - Representations of the crisis and crisis of representation”(Horizon 2020); “CEASEVAL - Evaluation of the common European asylum system under pressure and recommendations for further development” (Horizon 2020). She has many publications in English, French and Bulgarian. Her last book is “Urban polices and local democracy in the beginning of 21st century” Sofia: NBU, 2020

Short CV:

- University studies: Political Science, International Relations, European Studies, Political management, Sociology, New Bulgarian University, Bulgaria
- PhD in 2013, New Bulgarian University, Bulgaria
- Researcher at the CERMES, Bulgaria since 2008.
- Assistant professor at department of Political sciences, NBU, Bulgaria, since 2012

Research grants and project management experience since 2010:

- Participation in the project Migration Impact Assessment to Enhance Integration and Local (HORIZON 2020, 2020-2022)Development In European Rural And Mountain Areas
- Leading Functional Expert on the Student Practices Phase I project for the NBU (September 2017- March 2018)
- Head of University Education Project Urban Policies, Business Environment and Local Democracy: Study of Middle Bulgarian Town (Lom) (2017)
- Participation in the project CEASEVAL - Evaluation Of The Common European Asylum System Under Pressure And Recommendations For Further Development (HORIZON 2020, 2017-2019)
- Participation in the project DETECT-Enhancing Digital Citizenship, Erasmus+-KA2 (2018-2020)
- Participation in the project Presidential elections 2016: candidates, campaign, results, NBU (2015- 2017)

- Participation in international research francophone network by project “Comparer la corruption politique dans les nouvelles démocraties (CCPND)”(2016-2017)
- Participation in the project ReCriRe. Between the representation of the crisis and the crisis of representation. How crisis changed the symbolic background of European societies and identities. Implication for policies and policy making Project led by Association des agences de la democratie locale (2015-2018)
- Participation in the project “Hate Speech and Populist Othering in Europe Through the Racism, Age, Gender Looking Glass”(RAGE), coordinated by University of Leicester, UK, Dafne III (2012-2014)
- Participation in the project “e-Engagement against Violence” (e-EAV), coordinated by the Department of Educational sciences, cultural and training processes of the University of Florence, Dafne III (2012-2014)
- Participation in the project Success at school (SAS), led by ASFARM, France, Leonardo da Vinci (Comenius) (2012-2014)
- Project coordinator of Sofia winter school „Diversity in the city: social policy of inclusion” (DivCity), ERASUM IP (2011 - 2012);
- Participation in the project Migrapass, Leonardo da Vinci (Transfer of Innovation), 2010-2012

10 selected publications:

- E. Staykova, (2020) City policies and local democracy at the beginning of the 21st century: Global trends, European perspectives, Bulgarian realities, Sofia: NBU (in Bulgarian)
- E. Staykova, I. Otova (2018) (Urban) Civic Activity and Corruption Scandals. Sofia As A Case Study, In: IANCU, A. , ANTONY TODOROV (coord.) Reforms, Democratization and Anti-
- Corruption in Romania and Bulgaria: Ten Years of EU Membership, Bucuresti: Editura Universitatii din Bucuresti, 231-246
- E. Staykova, I. Otova (2017) Antielitisme: la reponse populiste aux crises, In: Gueorguieva, P., Antonii Todorov A la recherche de la representation perdue : Nouvelles voies a l'ouest, a l'est et au sud, Paris: L'Harmattan
- E. Staykova and K. Aitamurto(2017)Countering Populist Othering Online: Strategies of Anti-racist Movements, In: Mojca Pajnik, Birgit Sauer(ed.)Populism and the Web: Communicative Practices of Parties and Movements in Europe, New Yourk: Routledge
- E. Staykova, I. Otova, V. Ivanova (2016) Anti-elitism as populist strategy of defending 'the people' In: Ranieri, M. (ed.) Populism, Media and Education. Challenging discrimination in contemporary digital societies, New Yourk: Routledge, p. 105-123
- E. Staykova (2016) Formes europeennes d'une Citoyennete nouvelle: la naissance de la citoyennete globale In: ANALELE UNIVERSITATII DIN BUCURESTI, 2016: Year XVIII, Issue 2, available on <http://anale.fspub.unibuc.ro/>
- E. Staykova (2013) Emigration and immigration: Bulgarian dilemmas. In: South East Europe Review (SEER); 2013, Vol. 16 Issue 4, p 403-415.
- E. Staykova (2013) (e)Citoyennete –(r)Evolution, In: Krasteva, Anna (dir.) E-citoyennetes, Paris: L'Harmattan. p. 81-93 (на френски език)