

HORIZON-CL2-2022-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-04: Decision-making processes of (aspiring) migrants
HORIZON-CL2-2022-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-06: Overcoming discrimination for an inclusive labour market
EXPERTISE OFFER — WP LEAD, TASK LEAD, PARTNER

Researcher — Vera Messing PhD

Vera Messing is a Senior Research Fellow (Research Professor) with over 15 years' of experience in empirical research on ethnicity, minorities, migration, social exclusion, media representation of vulnerable and/or racialized minority groups and ethnic conflicts as well as social science methodologies. Her work focuses on comparative understanding of different forms and intersections of social inequalities and ethnicity and their consequences. She is specifically interested in policy and civil responses to ethnic diversity in the field of education and labour market. She was part of a number of European collaborative projects since 2008 (FP7 and H2020) in various functions (as research fellow, WP leader and member of the coordinating team). She is also the principal researcher of the European Social Survey in Hungary since 2012. She has in-depth and dedicated interest in social science methodologies including qualitative and quantitative methods, and publishes widely on challenges social science methods face in our times.



More information: [Researcher profile](#)

Expertise offer for the call

- Hungarian case study and comparative survey analysis
- Qualitative research – interviews, focus group discussions - among vulnerable racialized & migrant groups
- Design of research strategy

Relevant research experience, projects & publications

- PI of the [European Social Survey](#), European Research Infrastructure Consortium in Hungary
- PI in [ESS-SUSTAIN-2](#) Next Steps in Securing the Sustainability of the European Social Survey, European Research Infrastructure Consortium (H2020);
- Researcher on ["MIMY: Migrant youth integration and empowerment"](#) (H2020)
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- Messing, V. (2019) [Conceptual and methodological challenges of researching Roma migration](#). In Magazzini, T. and Piemontese, S. (eds) *Constructing Roma Migrants: European Narratives and Local Governance*. Springer Publ.
- Messing, V. and Bereményi, Á (2017) ["Is ethnicity a meaningful category of employment policies for Roma? A comparative case study of Hungary and Spain"](#). *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. 40 (10): 1623-1642.

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