

# Bogdan State

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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Economic Sociology, Organizations, Social Psychology, Political Sociology; Quantitative Methods, Statistical Modelling, Corpus Linguistics, Social Network Analysis.	
EDUCATION	<b>Stanford University</b> , Stanford, CA Ph.D. - Sociology, 2009 - present <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Prospective areas of focus: Economic Sociology, Social Psychology</li></ul> <b>Amherst College</b> , Amherst, MA B.A. - Sociology and History (U.S.), <i>summa cum laude</i> , 2005-2009 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Thesis topic: <i>Identity and Attitudes toward Migrants in the Åland Islands</i>;</li><li>Areas of focus: Race and ethnicity, Colonialism, Discourse, Quantitative methods;</li><li>Secondary concentrations: German, Economics, American Studies;</li><li>GPA: 3.98.</li></ul> <b>London School of Economics</b> The General Course, 2007-2008 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>First Class Degree equivalent;</li></ul> <b>Middlebury College Language Summer School</b> German - Fourth Year, 2006 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>passed German Mittelstufe with highest mark;</li></ul> <b>Colegiul National “Mihai Viteazul” Ploiesti</b> Computer Science Intensive, 2000-2004 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Quantitative-heavy curriculum focusing on Mathematics and Computer Science.</li></ul>	
HONORS AND AWARDS	Joan Butler Ford Graduate Fellowship, Stanford University, 2009-10, 2012-14 Rufus B. Kellogg Fellowship, Stanford University (through Amherst College), 2009-12 Phi Beta Kappa Society, Amherst College, 2009 Donald S. Pitkin Prize, Amherst College, 2009 Alpha Delta Phi Research Scholarship, Amherst, MA, 2008 Amherst College Fellowships for Action, Amherst, MA, 2006-2008 Amherst College Summer Research Award, Amherst, MA, 2006 Best Speaker and Best Team, National Karl Popper Debate Tournament, Riul Alb, Romania, 2004 Vice-Champion, Mixed Teams Tournament, IDEA Intl. Youth Forum, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2003	
PUBLICATIONS	State, B. Strangers by Degrees: Attitudes toward Immigrants in the Åland Islands. Åland Islands Peace Institute Report no. 3/2009. Mariehamn, Finland, 2009.  State, B. Immigrant integration in the Åland Islands – an exploratory study. Åland Islands Peace Institute Report no. 2/2007. Mariehamn, Finland, 2007.  (both available at <a href="http://www.peace.ax/en/publications/report-series">http://www.peace.ax/en/publications/report-series</a> )	
SURVEYS DESIGNED	Integration Survey for the city of Mariehamn, the Åland Islands, Finland, 2007 Åland Community Survey – Attitudes Toward Migration, the Åland Islands, Finland, 2008	
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	<b>Stanford University</b> , Stanford, CA <i>Research Assistant</i>	<b>June, 2009 – present</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>working with Professor Karen Cook on project emphasizing the impact of transitions in modes of exchange on interpersonal trust.</li></ul>

**Amherst College, Amherst, MA**

*Research Assistant*

**November, 2005 – May, 2009**

Worked with the following Professors:

- Dr. Margaret Hunt (History) – project on Women in Eighteenth Century Europe;
- Dr. Carleen Basler (Sociology) – various projects on Latinos in the U.S. and immigration;
- Dr. Anston Bosman (English) – project on Shakespeare and Colonialism.

*Projectionist, GIS assistant, Library Deskworker*

**September, 2005 – April, 2009**

**Åland Islands Peace Institute, Mariehamn, Finland**

*Guest Researcher*

**June – August 2008**

Survey of native Åland Islands inhabitants' attitudes toward migration:

- Sample of one thousand subjects; current response rate – 35%;
- Data gathered forms basis for undergraduate thesis – publication forthcoming.

*Research Intern*

**May – September 2007**

Survey-based research project regarding immigrant integration (2007):

- Responsible for project in its entirety;
- Findings presented to the local community on January 28, 2008 in a seminar held in Mariehamn.

**Fulbright Educational Advising Center, Bucharest, Romania**

*Intern*

**January, 2006**

- Responsible for updating and expanding institution's website on American undergraduate and graduate application processes;
- Held public presentations in Bucharest, Ploiesti and Craiova, Romania.

**Social Education Association, Ploiesti, Romania**

*Project Manager*

**January 2003 - November 2004**

- Oversaw incorporation process;
- coordinated various projects, including an international debate tournament (Fiat Debate! World Schools Tournament), the first of its kind in Romania;
- helped raise around \$10,000 for the organization from local companies.

**SERVICE**

**Romstudyabroad, online**

*Moderator*

**April, 2009 – present**

- member of moderating team of largest Romanian discussion group (9000 members), focused exclusively on educational opportunities for Romanian and Moldovan citizens;

**LSE Student Union Finnish Society, London, UK**

*Events' Officer*

**October, 2007 – June, 2008**

- helped with cultural fair, and other events.

**Camp Premier, Chalmette, LA**

*Volunteer*

**March, 2006**

- member of volunteer Hurricane Katrina clean-up team for Spring Break. Fundraised \$400 for the event.

**Amherst College Pre-Business Group, Amherst, MA**

*Treasurer*

**December, 2005 – April, 2006**

- managed budget totaling over \$30,000 for 2006 Business Leadership Seminar, a career event attended by 150 students and speakers from most major players in finance and consulting.

**Highschool Debate, Ploiesti, Romania**

*Treasurer*

**December, 2005 – April, 2006**

- developed public speaking, research and teamwork abilities;
- won various team- and individual distinctions, including regional and national champion, best speaker nationally (all in 2004), vice champion in international tournament (Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2003, attended by teams from 33 countries);
- served as trainer, adjudicator and convenor for various debate events.

**LANGUAGES**

- Fluent: English, Romanian, German
- Intermediate: Swedish, Spanish, Italian
- Reading: Portuguese, French

**COMPUTER  
SKILLS**

- Statistical Packages: R, STATA; Content Analysis: atlas.ti; GIS: ArcGIS;
- Programming: Python, C/C++, Visual Basic, SQL, Linux shell scripting;
- Publishing: L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X; OCR: OmniPage 16, FormIDEA;

**RESIDENCY STATUS**

**Citizenship:** Romanian;  
**Current US Visa:** F1 (non-resident);