



# Eszter Kovács

## Research Fellow (TK KI)

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## Research Interests

Diaspora, diaspora politics, emigration

## Selected Publications

Eszter Kovács (2019) [Direct and indirect political remittances of the transnational engagement of Hungarian kin-minorities and diaspora communities](#), Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, DOI: [10.1080/1369183X.2018.1554315](#)

Eszter Kovács: [The power of second-generation diaspora: Hungarian ethnic lobbying in the United States in the 1970–1980s](#), Diaspora Studies, Volume 11, 2018, Issue 2, DOI: [10.1080/1369183X.2018.1554315](#)

## Research Projects

- Identity strategies in the new Hungarian diaspora (HAS Bolyai János Research Scholarship)
- New Hungarian diaspora in Europe (HAS Mobility Research Center)
- Hungarian Diaspora Politics and Its Interpretation by Hungarian American Organisational Leaders (PhD dissertation)
- History of the Hungarian Human Rights Foundation

## Academic Career

- Research fellow, Centre for Social Sciences, Institute for Minority Studies (2019 -)
- Junior research fellow, Hungarian Academy of Sciences Centre for Social Sciences, Institute for Minority Studies (2016 - 2019)
- Research scholarship at the Hungarian Human Rights Foundation (New York City, 2015)
- Research Assistant, Research Institute for Hungarian Communities Abroad (Budapest, 2011 - 2014)

## **Education**

- Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Doctoral School of Political Theory (2013 - 2018)
- Central European University, Nationalism MA (2013-2014)
- Pázmány Péter Catholic University, English Studies BA (2010-2013)
- Corvinus University of Budapest, International Studies MA (2009-2011)
- Corvinus University of Budapest, International Studies BA (2006-2009)

## **Membership in Academic and Professional Organisations; Editorial Board Membership**

- Regio, editor
- Hungarian Journal of Minority Studies, editor

## **Awards and Honours**

HAS CSS Best Publication Award (2019)

## **Teaching Experience**

- Beginner's Hungarian Language Course, New York City (Fall 2015)
- 1-semester Nationalism Studies course, Szent Ignác Jezsuita Szakkollégium (Fall 2014)

## **Further Affiliations**

Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Doctoral School in Political Theory, PhD student

## **Languages**

- German (Intermediate)
- Spanish (Intermediate)
- French (Intermediate)
- English (Proficient)