

**Résumé**  
**Erin Colleen McGrath**  
Washington, DC

**Qualifications and Experience**

- **Design and implementation of research** across a range of social scientific subject, topic, and policy areas. High level of knowledge of international affairs and policy research and analysis. Ten years of experience.
- **Working, studying, and living in multicultural environments** demanding excellent communication skills, cultural awareness, and the ability to function in another language. High level of knowledge of Eastern Europe, Turkish politics/culture. Seven years of experience in Hungary, Germany, and Turkey.
- **Employment in labor-related organizations** in Washington, D.C., in strategic corporate research, program implementation and administration. Five years of experience at the AFL-CIO, and the Workers Rights Consortium.
- **Grant-writing project proposals** for foundations, regional and international organizations.

**Positions, Education and Degrees**

- **American Political Science Association, Manager, Research.** Cross-cutting organizational program evaluation of programs and events; management of research (data collection, analysis, reporting, and dissemination) on the profession (undergraduate enrollments, degrees awarded, department characteristics, graduate and doctoral training, hiring and placement, tenure and promotion, etc.), and research and analysis as needed on related areas and topics. Management of research assistants, associates, and data science internship program. Data architecture project postponed due to COVID-19 (Feb 2019-present).
- **NSF Post-doctoral Research Associate, Computational Social Science,** University of Maryland – College Park, National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism, College Park, MD (2015-2018).
- **Ph.D. in Public Policy and International Affairs,** University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, Pittsburgh, PA, USA (2015). Dissertation: “The Dynamics of Semi-Authoritarian Constitutionalism”.
- **Master’s of Public Policy,** Central European University, Budapest, Hungary (2005). Thesis: “Western European Corporatism(s): Models for Eastern Europe?”
- **Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies,** Internship, Cologne, Germany. Assisted research on the impact of European Union law on Central and Eastern European countries (2005).
- **Bachelor’s of Business Administration,** University of Wisconsin—Madison, School of Business; Madison, Wisconsin, USA (2000).

**Major Competencies and Skills**

- **Quantitative and qualitative research methods and analysis**
  - Doctoral-level training in statistical analysis of applied policy problems and network analysis of organizational systems. Training in qualitative data gathering, including field research, surveys, focus groups, and interviews. Participation in Computational Analysis of Social and Organizational Systems (CASOS) (2008) and Sunbelt Conference Trainings (2007, 2010) on network analysis, and the Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR) at Syracuse University (2013).
- **Writing, editing, and presentation of complex material**
  - Preparation of original and co-authored research papers in short and long presentations at numerous academic conferences and symposiums.

#### **Technical Proficiencies/ Languages**

- Native English, basic Hungarian/Spanish; intermediate Turkish.
- SPSS statistical software, UCINet and ORA network analysis software.
- Network analysis, statistics, Qualitative Comparative Analysis, and topic modeling in R programming environment. Intermediate programming in R; limited knowledge of Python.

#### **Awards**

- US Department of State, Critical Language Scholarship Award, Beginning Turkish; Ankara, Turkey (2009).
- Scholarships to Cornell University, Carnegie Mellon University, and Syracuse University's research seminars and institutes (2003 – 2013).
- Grants for doctoral field research and presentation of results from National Science Foundation, GSPIA Professional Development Fund, and European Union Center of Excellence at the University of Pittsburgh (2010 – 2014).
- Academic Award for Excellence (first in class) in Master's program at Central European University.

#### **References**

- Dr. David Cunningham, [dacunnin@umd.edu](mailto:dacunnin@umd.edu).
- Dr. Louise K. Comfort, [lkc@pitt.edu](mailto:lkc@pitt.edu).
- Dr. Betsy H. Super, [bsuper@apsanet.org](mailto:bsuper@apsanet.org). (Please confirm before checking this reference).