

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

2003 PhD Centre for the Study of Democracy, University of Westminster.
Thesis title: *Beyond Friends and Enemies: the Politics of Irish Nationalism in the 20th Century*
1993 MSc Politics and Sociology, Birkbeck College, University of London
1992 Hons BA Social Sciences, University of Westminster

Publications

Monograph

Between the living and the dead: The politics of Irish history, University of Westminster Press, London, 1999.

Articles

Bernard Rorke, 'No longer and not yet: between exclusion and emancipation', in Valeriu Nicolae and Hannah Slavik (eds.) *Roma Diplomacy*, Idebate Press, NY, DiploFoundation, Malta 2007, pp 87-102.

Bernard Rorke with Andre Wilkens: *Roma Inclusion: OSI's Lessons Learned in Roma Programming*, OSI 2006.

Bernard Rorke, 'Case Study 15: Bulgaria – Leadership and vision for the scaling-up of Romani school desegregation', in Cliff Hague et al. *Making Planning Work: A guide to approaches and skills*, Intermediate Technology Publications Ltd, Warwickshire, UK, 2006, pp. 49-51.

<http://www.communityplanning.net>

Bernard Rorke, 'North and South of the Border', *CSD Bulletin*, Center for the Study of Democracy, Summer 2002, Volume 9, Number 2, pp. 9-11

Bernard Rorke, 'The Roma: Rights and Recognition' *CSD Bulletin*, Center for the Study of Democracy, Winter 2001, Volume 8, Number 1, pp.6-8.

Bernard Rorke, 'Fear in Hungary 1944-45', *CSD Bulletin*, Center for the Study of Democracy, Winter 2000, Volume 7, Number 1, pp.16,17.

Bernard Rorke with Eszter Pál, *Revolutions Remembered*, *CSD Bulletin*, Center for the Study of Democracy, Autumn 1997, Volume 5, Number 1, p.6.

Edited

Reporter Roma Participation Program, Special Desegregation Issue, Open Society Institute, August 2002

Recent conference presentations

Bernard Rorke, 'The Politics of Diversity', International Conference Proceedings, Structural Funds for the Development of Roma Communities May 23-24 2006, Bratislava, Slovakia

<http://www.strukturalnefondy.sk/>

Bernard Rorke, 'Civic Advocacy and Desegregation', ENAR Conference Proceedings, Roma and Equal Access to Education: From Segregation to Integrated Schooling, Brussels, April 28-29, 2006

<http://www.enar-eu.org/en/events/roma/index.shtml>

Employment

Open Society Institute, Roma Participation Program

2004- *Director*
2000-2004 *Deputy Director*
1999-2000 *Program Coordinator*
1998-1999 *Program Assistant*

Responsibilities include: Directing a \$1.25 million a year grants program and staff to support Romani civic activism at local and national and international levels with a network of over 40 Romani-led NGOs across 8 CEE countries. Overseeing evaluation of grant proposals, monitoring of all grantee organizations. Maintaining regular contact with grantees provide consultation on advocacy strategies, project initiatives, and program priorities such as school desegregation, the participation of Romani women in the public sphere. Also manage training and internship schemes for young Roma graduates.

University of Westminster, London

1993-97 *Visiting Lecturer in Political Theory (Part-time)*

Courses taught: 20th Century Political Thought; History and Philosophy of the Social Sciences; Public Policy; Introduction to Politics; Power, Politics and the Modern State.

1996-1997 *Marketing Officer for the Faculty of Business, Management and Social Sciences (Temporary, full-time)*

Responsibilities included attending education fairs, placing of newspaper advertisements; publicizing new and continuing courses; national and worldwide dissemination of publicity materials; working with Academic, PR and Administrative Departments to coordinate efforts to raise the University's public profile.

University College London

1995-1996 *Press and Public Relations Assistant (Temporary, part-time)*

Responsibilities included contributing articles to the UCL newsletter, monitoring UCL media coverage; dealing with press inquiries; assisting with public events.

1993-1995 *Personal/ Research Assistant to the Director of Special Projects*

Responsibilities included provision of administrative and research support to the Director in the preparation of funding proposals to various European Union programs

Alden Press, 690 High Road, North Finchley, London

1985-1992

Production Manager/Production Editor

Responsible for coordinating the production of academic books and journals from receipt of original manuscript to final printing; maintaining contact with authors, editors and printers at all stages of the process; scheduling and managing internal day-to-day production and all personnel related matters.

European Printing Corporation, Malahide Road, Dublin

1977-1983

Production Editor / Copy Editor, Finished Artist.
