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### EDUCATION

- 2006—10 PhD in Human Geography, King's College London, UK
- 2003—04 MSc (with **Distinction**) in Urban Housing Management, jointly Erasmus and Lund University, NL and SE
- 2002 PG (with **Distinction**) in Real Estate, Project and Property Management, Erasmus University (IHS), NL
- 1979—85 BArch/MArch in Architecture and Planning, University of Architecture and Urbanism, Bucharest, Romania

### CAREER HISTORY

- 2022—24 MSCA Fellow, University of Bucharest, RO
- 2017—22 Research Fellow, University of Glasgow, UK
- 2016 Research Fellow, Tilburg University, NL
- 2016 Research Fellow, University of Dundee, UK
- 2013—15 Research Fellow, University of St Andrews, UK
- 2011—12 Independent Researcher, affiliated with King's College London, UK (involuntary career gap and family care duty)
- 1985—06 Architect, Planner and Design Team Leader, SC Proiect Arges and own architectural private practice, Romania

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2017—22 *Foundations of Welfare*, **BA** in Social Science and Public Policy  
*Housing: Policy, Welfare and Markets*, **BA (Hons)** in Social and Public Policy  
*Housing, Inequality and Society*, **MSc** in Housing Studies
- 2017—18 *International Real Estate Analysis*, **MA** in Real Estate, Planning and Regeneration
- 2016 *Social Policy & Social Risks*, **BA** Sociology  
*Urban Practice*, **MSc** Urban Management, Amsterdam University
- 2014—15 *Housing, Community and Social-Spatial Justice*, **BA (Hons)** Geography  
*Qualitative Methods for Social Scientists*, **BA (Hons)** Geography

### STUDENT SUPERVISION

#### PGR

Zhou J, Thesis Mentor Pilot Programme, January-May 2022, mentor nominated in the 'Hall of Fame'

#### PGT

- Anonymous (2020), *The meanings of home for LGBT+ people: from house to neighbourhood* (MSc City Planning)
- Murray CG (2018) *Social housing allocations in Scotland: a new context?* (MA Public and Urban Policy)
- Anderson C (2018) *Understanding the 'Wider Role' activities of Community Controlled Housing Associations in sustaining tenancies: a case study approach* (MSc Housing Studies, awarded 'Best Dissertation')
- Lei J (2022) *The 'housing security system' in China: a policy and discourse analysis* (MSc in Public Policy & Management)
- Disotto L (2018) *Innovative methods of customer engagement and their impact on the residents of social housing* (MSc Housing Studies)
- Chen Y (2022) *Different impacts of COVID-19 on housing and people: a mini-systematic review based on Asian Countries* (MSc in City Planning and Real Estate Development)
- Bai Y (2019) *Exploring the Build-to-Rent sector and its potential contribution to fulfilling housing needs: the case of Scotland* (MSc International Real Estate Market)

## PUBLICATIONS

### Journal articles (n=24)

- Gibbs K, Marsh A & **Soaita AM** (2022) Rent regulation: unpacking the debates, *International Journal of Housing Policy* <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/19491247.2022.2089079>
- Soaita AM** (2022) Everyday activism: private tenants demand Right to Home, *Housing studies*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/02673037.2022.2036329>
- Soaita AM** (2021) Romania's accelerated digitalization in pandemic times: The (dis)trust-(anti)corruption nexus. *RSA Regions e-Zine* (10), <https://regions.regionalstudies.org/ezone/article/romania-digitalization/>.
- Soaita AM**, Marsh A & Gibbs K (2021) Policy movement in housing research: a critical interpretative synthesis, *Housing Studies*, 10.1080/02673037.2021.1879999
- Popescu C, **Soaita AM** & Persu M (2021) Peripherality<sup>squared</sup>: Mapping the fractal spatiality of the peripheralization in the Danube region of Romania, *Habitat International*, 107, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.habitatint.2020.102306>
- Soaita AM** and Dewilde C (2021) Socioeconomic and housing stratification in Romania: mapping a decade of change, *Journal of Housing and the Built Environment*, 36(3), p.1055–1076
- Soaita AM** and McKee K (2021) Researching home's tangible and intangible materialities by photo-elicitation, *Housing, Theory and Society*, 38(3), p. 279-299
- McKee K, **Soaita AM** and Hoolachan J (2020) 'Generation Rent' and the emotions of private renting: self-worth, status and insecurity, *Housing Studies*, 5(8), p.1468-1487
- Soaita AM**, Maclennan D & Gibb (2020) The social and economic consequences of housing wealth inequalities, *Housing Finance International*, Winter, p.27-35
- Soaita AM** and Wind B (2020) Urban narratives on the changing nature of social capital in post-communist Romania, *Europe-Asia Studies*, 72(4), p. 712-738
- Soaita AM** and McKee K (2019) Assembling a 'kind of' home in the UK private renting sector, *Geoforum*, 103(July), 148-157
- Soaita AM**, Serin B and Preece J (2019) A methodological quest for systematic literature mapping, *International Journal of Housing Policy*, 20(3), 320-343
- Soaita AM** (2019) The diverse economies of housing. *Critical Housing Analysis*, 6:1, 32-41
- Soaita AM** and Dewilde C (2019) A critical-realist view of housing quality within the post-communist EU states: progressing towards a middle-range explanation, *Housing, Theory and Society*, 36(1), 44-75
- Soaita AM**, Searle BA, McKee K and Moore T (2017) Becoming a landlord: property-based welfare strategies in the private rental market in Great Britain. *Housing Studies*, 32:5, 613-637.
- McKee K, Moore T, **Soaita AM** and Crawford J (2017) Generation Rent and the fallacy of choice, *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, 41(2), 318-333.
- Hoolachan JE, McKee K, Moore T and **Soaita AM** (2017) 'Generation Rent' and the ability to 'settle down': economic and geographical variation in young people's housing transitions. *Journal of Youth Studies*, 20:1, 63-78.
- Soaita AM** and Searle BA (2016) Debt amnesia: homeowners' discourses on the financial costs and gains of homebuying. *Environment and Planning A*, 48(6), 1087-1106.
- Soaita AM** (2015) The meaning of home in Romania: views from urban owner-occupiers. *Journal of Housing and the Built Environment*, 30:1, 69-85.
- Soaita AM** and Searle BA (2015) Homebuying: a critical perspective of financial costs and gains. *Critical Housing Analysis*, 2:1, 65-73 (peer reviewed).
- Soaita AM** (2014) Overcrowding and 'under-occupancy' in Romania: a case study of housing inequality. *Environment and Planning A*, 46:1, 203-221.
- Soaita AM** (2013) Romanian suburban housing: home improvement through owner-building, *Urban Studies*, 50:10, 2084-2101.
- Soaita AM** (2012) Strategies for in-situ home improvement in Romanian large housing estates. *Housing Studies*, 27:7, 1008-1030.

### Book chapters (n=3)

- Soaita AM** (2022) Researching tenant activism by using an uncommon method: the online written interview. In (ed.) SAGE: *SAGE Research Methods: Doing Research Online*
- Soaita AM** and Searle BA (2018) Homeownership-based welfare? Wealth options of British owner-occupiers and tenants. In BA Searle (Ed.) *Generational Interdependencies: The Social Implications for Welfare*. Vernon Press, p. 236-257.
- Soaita AM** (2017) The changing nature of outright homeownership in Romania: housing wealth and housing inequality. In C Dewilde and R. Ronald (Eds.) *Housing Wealth and Welfare*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishers, p.236-257.

### **Book reviews (n=10)**

- Soaita AM** (in press) Politics and the Environment in Eastern Europe, *Eurasian Geography and Economics*.
- Soaita AM** (2022) Introducing Rhythmanalysis through the work of Dawn Lyon, *Housing, Theory and Society*.
- Soaita AM** (2021) The Private Rental Sector in Australia: Living with Uncertainty, *Housing Studies*,36:8, 1341-1342
- Soaita AM** (2021) Translocal ageing in the Global East: Bulgaria's abandoned elderly. *Eurasian Geography and Economics*, DOI: 10.1080/15387216.2021.1918200.
- Soaita AM** (2020) The Handbook of Diverse Economies, *Housing, Theory and Society*, 33:3.
- Soaita AM** (2018) Community as Urban Practice, *Housing Studies*, 33:4, 665-666.
- Soaita AM** (2018) Reimagining Home in the 21st Century, *Housing Studies*, 33:2, 337-338.
- Soaita AM** (2018) (Un)Bounding housing and home: two perspectives, *Housing, Theory and Society*, 35:4, 499-501.
- Soaita AM** (2016) Supported housing in Britain and Sweden, *Housing, Theory and Society*, 33:3.
- Soaita AM** (2013) Social Housing across Europe. *Urban Studies*, 50:10, 2137-2140.

### **Selected reports, briefing and working papers (n=26)**

- Soaita AM** (2023) *Qualitative Online Questionnaire: Design Protocol*, Briefing Paper 2, Horizon Europe Project 101059188, DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.7566158
- Soaita AM** (2023) *Critical Interpretative Synthesis: Process Protocol - Locating Publications for Reviewing*, Briefing Paper 1, Horizon Europe Project 101059188, DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.7566096
- Soaita AM**, Gherghina S, & Munro M (2022) *Finding housing, making home: Romanian migrants in post-Brexit/post-Covid Britain* CaCHE, University of Glasgow, p.68.
- Soaita AM**, Gherghina S, & Munro M (2022) *Finding housing, making home: Romanian migrants in post-Brexit/post-Covid Britain. Executive summary*. CaCHE, University of Glasgow, p.6.
- Soaita AM**, Gherghina K, & Munro M (2022) *Romanian migrants in the UK: how many have arrived and are they in some way different from those who migrated to the EU states?* CaCHE, University of Glasgow, p.6.
- Gibb K, **Soaita AM** & Marsh A (2022) *Rent control: a review of the evidence base*. CaCHE, University of Glasgow, p.68.
- Soaita AM** (2021) *Renting During the Covid-19 Pandemic in Great Britain: the Experiences of Private Tenants*. CaCHE, University of Glasgow, p.33.
- Soaita AM** (2021) *Renting During the Covid-19 Pandemic in Great Britain: the Experiences of Private Tenants*. Executive summary. CaCHE, University of Glasgow, p.6.
- Soaita AM**, Munro M & McKee K (2020) *Private renters' housing experiences in lightly regulated markets: a review of qualitative research*. CaCHE, University of Glasgow, p.43.
- Soaita AM**, Munro M & McKee K (2020) *Private renters' housing experiences in lightly regulated markets: executive summary*, CaCHE, University of Glasgow, p.5.
- McKee K, **Soaita AM** & Munro M (2019) Beyond 'generation rent': understanding the aspirations of private renters aged 35-54, CaCHE, University of Glasgow, p.29.  
<https://housingevidence.ac.uk/publications/beyond-generation-rent/>
- Soaita AM**, Gibb K & Maclennan D (2019) *Housing wealth inequalities in Scotland: An evidence review*, A Report for the Scottish Poverty and Inequality Commission (peer-reviewed), CaCHE, University of Glasgow, p.50.

- Soaita AM**, Gibb K & MacLennan D (2019) *Executive summary: Housing wealth inequalities in Scotland*, CaCHE, University of Glasgow, p.5.
- McKee K and **Soaita AM** (2018) The 'frustrated' housing aspirations of generation rent, CaCHE, University of Glasgow, p.35.
- Soaita AM** (2018) *Literature mapping: policy transfer and housing*, CaCHE REF: W2018\_03\_01, University of Glasgow, p.40.
- Soaita AM** (2018) *Literature mapping of housing taxation in the UK and other OECD countries*, CaCHE REF: W2018\_02\_01, University of Glasgow, p.31.
- Soaita AM** and Dewilde C (January 2017) Working Paper 17. *A cluster analysis of path-dependent changes in the housing systems of the 11 post-communist EU states*, ERC HOWCOME, Tilburg University, p.29.
- Kevin Murray Associates and University of Dundee (2016) *The Planning Review: Analysis of Written Evidence*, Report commissioned by the Scottish Government (**contributor**)
- Soaita AM** (March 2016) Briefing Paper No 8. *The case for property investment through privately rented homes*, Mind the (Housing) Wealth Gap, p.6.
- Soaita AM** and McKee K (June 2015) *Young people: tenure choices and welfare. Summary findings*. University of St Andrews, *Mind the (Housing) Wealth Gap*. p.2.
- Soaita AM** and Searle BA (June 2015) *Housing wealth and household welfare: summary findings*. University of St Andrews, *Mind the (Housing) Wealth Gap*, p.2
- Soaita AM** (May 2015) Briefing Paper No 7. *The costs and gains of homebuying*, University of St Andrews, *Mind the (Housing) Wealth Gap*, p.4.
- Soaita AM** (2010) *Unregulated housing privatism: a comparative analysis of the nature and extent of housing problems and resident responses in two forms of Romanian urban housing*, PhD thesis, King's College London.
- Soaita AM** (2008) *Housing as a political paradigm: socialist legacies and postsocialist housing reforms in Eastern Europe*, IHS Erasmus University, December, Tirana.
- Soaita AM** (2004) *Beyond the blocks-of-flats: the potential for community participation in the owner-build housing*, MSc thesis, IHS Erasmus University Rotterdam and DHDM Lund University.
- Soaita AM** (2002) *Towards a better co-ordination of stakeholders in the project cycle of low-income housing in Romania*, Final Report, IHS Erasmus University.

## SELECTED FUNDING APPLICATIONS

- 2021 **Soaita AM** *The affective economies of emergent private renting markets: understanding tenants and landlords in post-communist Romanias*, MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE H2020-MSCA-IF-2016, supported by University of Bucharest, RO (**successful**)
- Simcock T (PI), McKee K (CI), **Soaita AM** (CI), Marsh A(CI), Moore T (CI), Harris J (CI), & James G (CI), *Co-producing solutions with lower-income renters in Scotland: what do lower income tenants in Scotland's private rented sector want to see from a new Rented Sector Strategy?* JRF grant £100,000 (**successful**).
- 2020 Ahmad S (PI), **Soaita AM** (CI), Sowgat T (CI, University of Khulna), Ullah S (CI, University of Gujarat), Munir F (CI, University of Gujarat), Sethi M (CI, India ISARD), Mittal S (CI, ISARD), *Lockdown pains & mass exodus: rental housing in megacities of the Indian subcontinent*, Scottish Funding Council, £17,000 (**successful**)
- Serin B (PI), **Soaita AM** (CI), *From charity to solidarity: COVID-19 Mutual Aid Groups*, British Academy, £9,950 (**unsuccessful**)
- 2019 **Soaita AM** (PI) *The dynamics between trust and corruption in Romania: a longitudinal qualitative study*, Regional Studies Association, MeRSA grant £5,000 (**successful**)
- Gibb K (PI), MacLennan D (CI), **Soaita AM** (RA) *Housing wealth inequalities in Scotland*, the Poverty and Inequality Commission, £40,000 (**successful**)
- 2016 **Soaita AM** *The dynamics between trust and corruption in the post-communist EU states*, MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE H2020-MSCA-IF-2016, supported by Tilburg University, NL (**unsuccessful**)
- 2015 **Soaita AM** *Accommodating inequality: Romanian migrants' residential practices in the UK*. Early Career Leverhulme Fellowship supported by University of St Andrews,

£66,000 (**unsuccessful**)

— Hoekstra J (PI), Searle BA (PI), Burrows V (CI), Cirman A (CI), Costa G (CI), Gulbrandsen L (CI), Lux M (CI), Marais L (CI), Owens A (CI), Price D (CI), Sørvoll J (CI), Sunega P (CI), Boschman S (RF), Livsey L (RF), **Soaita AM** (RF) *Asset based welfare: past, present and future*. Open Research Area in Europe, £640,000 (unsuccessful)

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2019—22 Urban Studies and University of Glasgow incentivization funds (fieldwork), £4,000  
2021 Aurora Advance HE's Leadership Development Programme for Women, £1,200  
2020 SGSS award for Research Methods Training, session *Photo and object elicitation*, £700  
2013—21 Employer's Conference Grants, £11,000  
2014—17 Private Funders' Conference Grant, £1,500  
2008 NUFFIC (NL) award for IHS refresher course, £2,000  
2006—09 King's College London PhD Research Studentship, £50,000  
2006—09 Overseas Research Student, £19,500  
2003—04 World Bank MSc Fellowship €35,000  
2003—04 Dutch Government (MATRA) MSc Fellowship, €20,000 (declined)  
2002 Dutch Government (MATRA), PG Fellowship, €8,000

## SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP COORDINATOR

2022 Encountering Lefebvre: Sensing and appropriating the neoliberal city, *Royal Geographical Society - IBG Annual International Conference*, September, Newcastle/online  
2021 At Home with Bourdieu, *Royal Geographical Society - IBG Annual International Conference*, September, London/online  
2018—20 *Urban Studies seminar*, University of Glasgow  
2017 The single family house, *Workshop CaCHE*, October, University of Glasgow  
2014 East European Housing, *ENHR International Conference*, July, Edinburgh

## PEER REVIEWER

**Grants (n=4; 7 proposals):** AHURI | ESRC-UK | FWF-LISE MEITNER, AUSTRIA | UKRI |

**Journals (n=17; 85 manuscripts):** AHURI | Antipode | Current Anthropology | Geografiska Annaler: Series B, Human Geography | Geoforum | Emotion, Space and Society | Housing Studies | Housing, Theory and Society | International Journal of Housing Policy | International Journal of Urban Sciences | Journal of Housing and the Built Environment | Journal of Organizational Ethnography | Land Use Policy | Social Indicators | Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers | Town Planning Review | Urban Studies.

## MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES AND COMMITTEES

2019— International Editorial Advisory Board of Housing Studies  
2017— Schools of Social and Political Sciences Ethics Committee, University of Glasgow  
2005— Chartered member of the Romanian Planners Registry (similar RITP)  
2001— Chartered member of the Romanian Architects Order (similar RIBA)

## SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (N=28)

2022 ENHR, *The Struggle for the "Right to Housing": The Pressures of Globalization and Affordability in Cities Today*, 30 August-2 September, Barcelona.  
2022 *Geographies Beyond Recovery*. Royal Geographical Society - IBG Annual International Conference, August-2 September, Newcastle/online.  
2022 *Disruption and Innovation in Housing: Working across Boundaries in Theory, Research, and Practice*, Housing Studies Conference, 14-15 April, Sheffield  
2021 ENHR, *Housing in Unstable Context*, 30 August-2 September, Online

- 2021 *Borders, Borderlands and Bordering*. Royal Geographical Society - IBG Annual International Conference, September, London/online
- 2021 Housing Studies Online Conference, 14-15 April
- 2020 University of Coventry and the Journal of European Urban and Regional Studies, *Urban Europe, Precarious Futures?* 2 December, Online.
- 2020 Housing Studies Online Conference, November, section 'Theory'
- 2020 Social suffering, harm and home in the private rented sector – 'In conversation with' Dr Adriana Soaita & Dr Craig Gurney, *EN4R E-Conference Private renting in time of crisis*, 18 June, Manchester, ZOOM (**invited speakers**)
- 2019 ENHR, *Housing for the Next European Social Model*, 27-30 August, Athens
- 2019 Housing Studies Conference, 10-12 April, Sheffield, UK (**section chair**)
- 2019 *The 2019 International Research Forum on Multi-owned Properties*, January, Stellenbosch (**invited speaker**, \$2,500 grant)
- 2018 RSA Winter Conference 2018, *New Horizons for Cities and Regions in a Changing World*, London, November (**invited speaker**)
- 2018 ENHR, *Migration, densification, segregation*, Uppsala
- 2018 Housing Studies Conference, *Professionalism, policy and practice*, April, Sheffield
- 2017 *Homes-uP International Conference*, Nov, Dresden (**invited speaker**, €1,000 grant)
- 2017 Housing Studies Conference, *The Precariousness of Housing*, April, York
- 2016 ENHR Working Group, *New approaches to affordability*, November, Delft.
- 2016 Dag van de *Sociologie 2016*, June, Tilburg NL
- 2016 HWW Conference *Housing Wealth and Welfare*, May, Amsterdam (**section chair**)
- 2015 ENHR, *Housing and Cities in a time of change*, July, Lisbon.
- 2015 Housing Studies Association, *Housing the Generations*, April, York
- 2014 ISA Congress, *Facing an Unequal World*, July, Yokohama.
- 2014 ENHR, *Beyond Globalisation*, June, Edinburgh.
- 2013 RC21 (ISA) Conference, *Resourceful Cities*, August, Berlin.
- 2013 RC43 (ISA) Conference, *At Home with the Housing Market*, July, Amsterdam.
- 2008 *Meeting Demand: Capital Investment Programmes*, Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies, Tirana (**invited speaker**, €2,000 grant).
- 2007 ENHR, *Sustainable Urban Areas*, July, Rotterdam.

### SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS (N=30)

- Soaita AM** (2022) A rhythm analysis of the (de)/(re)-territorialisation of self in trajectories of migration: Romanian migrants in the UK, ENHR, Barcelona.
- Popescu C & **Soaita A** (2022) Out-of-the-city: residential mobility during the pandemic in Romania, ENHR, Barcelona.
- Soaita AM** (2022) Migration rhythms of hope/disaster: exploring the rolling spaces, places and identities of Romanian migrants in the UK, RGS-IBG and HSA.
- Soaita AM** (2021) Everyday tenant activism: private tenants demand Right to Home, *Royal Geographical Society - IBG Annual International Conference*, September, London/online
- Popescu C & **Soaita AM** (2020) Prospects for success in the newly (still)born towns of Romania, EURS, *Urban Europe, Precarious Futures?*, 2 December, Online
- Soaita AM** & Dewilde C (2019) Housing types or housing classes? Housing inequality in Romania, ENHR, *Housing for the Next European Social Model*, 27-30 August, Athens
- Soaita AM** & McKee K (2019) Examining the UK's privately-rented 'home' through assemblage theory, ENHR, *Housing for the Next European Social Model*, 27-30 August, Athens
- Soaita AM** & McKee K (2019) Making a home in the UK private renting sector? Housing Studies Conference, 10-12 April, Sheffield, UK (**section chair**)
- Soaita AM** (2019) Situating the multi-owned property sector (block of flats) within the housing system: socioeconomic patterns of housing consumption in Romania, *The 2019 International Research Forum on Multi-owned Properties* 17-18 Jan, Stellenbosch (**keynote speaker**)

- Soaita AM** (2018) The diverse economies of housing: patterns of inequality in Romanian suburbia, Regional Studies Association *Winter Conference*, London, UK, 14-15 Nov 2018.
- Soaita AM** (2018) A methodological quest for literature mapping as both an output and a pathway to evidence reviews, *ENHR International Conference: Migration, densification, segregation*, 26-29 July, Uppsala.
- Soaita AM** & Dewilde C (2018) Understanding housing stratification through a production-consumption view of diverse economies: the Romanian case. *ENHR International Conference: Migration, densification, segregation*, 26-29 July, Uppsala.
- Soaita AM**, Serin B & Preece J (2018) A Methodological Quest for Fast Literature Mapping within the UK Collaborative Centre for Housing Evidence, HSA Conference: *Professionalism, policy and practice*, 14-16 April, Sheffield.
- Soaita AM** (2017) The single-family home: past and present inequalities, *Homes-uP International Conference, Leibniz-Institute of Ecological Urban and Regional Development (IOER)* 16-17 November, Dresden (invited speaker and session chair).
- Soaita AM** & Searle B (2017) Debt amnesia and the ‘normalization’ of house price growth in the UK, *HSA Conference: The Precariousness of Housing*, 15-6 April, York.
- Soaita AM** & Dewilde C (2017) A critical-realist approach to housing quality: the case of the 11 post-communist EU states, *HSA Conference: The Precariousness of Housing*, 15-6 April, York.
- Soaita AM** & Dewilde C (2016) Running on parallel tracks or catching up? An explorative cluster analysis of the changing housing systems of the post-communist EU states, *EHR Working Group on Comparative Housing*, 10-11 November, Delft
- Soaita AM**, Searle BA, McKee K & Moore T (2016) Becoming a private landlord: approaches of “property-based welfare” in the UK, *Dag van de Sociologie 2016*, 9 June, Tilburg NL.
- Soaita AM** (2016) Unequal inclusion in the (almost) universally outright homeownership in Romania, *Conference Housing Wealth and Welfare, Centre for Urban Studies*, 25-26 May, Amsterdam.
- Moore T, McKee K & **Soaita AM** (2015) The pursuit of homeownership and the importance of family support, *HSA Conference: Housing the Generations: Justice, Inequality and the Implication of Political Change*, 8-10 April, York.
- Soaita AM**, McKee K, Moore T & Searle BA (2015) Dancing together? Housing pathways and strategies of property-based welfare in the UK private rented sector, *ENHR Conference: Housing and Cities in a time of change: are we focusing on People?* 29 June-1 July, Lisbon.
- Soaita AM** & Searle BA (2015) Buying the asset-home: a critical analysis of financial costs and gains, *ENHR Conference: Housing and Cities in a time of change: are we focusing on People?* 29 June-1 July, Lisbon.
- Soaita AM**, McKee K, Moore T & Searle BA (2015) Property-based welfare and vulnerability in the UK private rented sector, *HSA Conference: Housing the Generations: Justice, Inequality and the Implication of Political Change*, 8-10 April, York.
- Soaita AM** (2014) “Why should I trust you?” An empirical investigation of determinants of trust and distrust in Romanian post-socialist urban society, *ISA Congress, Facing an Unequal World: Challenges for Global Sociology*, 13-19 July, Yokohama.
- Soaita AM** & Searle BA (2014) “Property-based welfare”? Empirical perspectives from the UK, *ISA Congress, Facing an Unequal World: Challenges for Global Sociology*, 13-19 July, Yokohama.
- Soaita AM** & Searle BA (2014) “Homeownership-based welfare”? Pathways to family wellbeing. *ENHR International Conference: Beyond Globalisation: Remaking Housing Policy in a Complex World*, 1-4 July, Edinburgh.
- Soaita AM** (2014) On the meanings of home among urban residents in a ‘super-ownership’ nation: perspectives from Romania. *ENHR International Conference: Beyond Globalisation: Remaking Housing Policy in a Complex World*, 1-4 July, Edinburgh.
- Soaita AM** (2013) Social capital under the post-communist transition: empirical perspectives from Romania, *RC21 Conference: Resourceful Cities*, Berlin, 29-31 August 2013.
- Soaita AM** (2013) Overcrowding and ‘under-occupancy’ in Romania: a case study of housing polarization, *RC43 Conference: At Home with the Housing Market*, 10-12 July, Amsterdam.

**Soaita AM** (2007) Beyond the blocks of flats: the potential for community participation in the owner-built housing. *ENHR Conference: Sustainable Urban Areas*, 25-28 June, Rotterdam.

## SELECTED KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE EVENTS

- 2022 *Public Conference on Artificial Intelligence Challenges & Opportunities in Architecture*, webinar, 24 Nov, ACE Brussel, Hybrid.
- *From Charity to Solidarity: What can we learn from Covid-19 mutual aid groups for future crises?* University of Glasgow, Edinburgh, 14 Nov, Hybrid (**panelist**).
- *Rent Control*, CaCHE/University of Glasgow webinar, 4 May, Online (**invited speaker**).
- *The Right to Home and the Private Renting Sector*, Integrated Implementation of the Scottish Human Right Law, 22 March, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow (**invited speaker**).
- *Tenant Activism*, Scottish Housing Policy Conference, 8-10 February, Online (**invited speaker**).
- 2021 *Everyday Tenant Activism: Tenants Demand the Right to Home* presented at the “Urban Research and the Covid-19 Era”, Urban Studies Seminar Series, University of Glasgow, 22 Apr, Online (**invited speaker**)
- *For a Post-Covid world: Private Tenants Demand the Right to Home*, presented at the “Covid-19 and the private rental sector: an international qualitative research seminar”, University of Dublin, 16 Apr, Online (**invited speaker**)
- *Socially-distanced (remote) research methods*, Urban Studies workshop, University of Glasgow, 15 Feb, Online, (**invited speaker**)
- *PHOTO and OBJECT Elicitation Methods*, SGSS award for Research Methods Training, 15 Jan, Online (**award winner**)
- 2020 *Methodological challenges and possibilities in researching housing/home: 'seeing' from a distance through photo-elicitation*, 14 Dec, Seminar series, University of East Anglia (**invited speaker**)
- *Social suffering: 'HOME-less in the UK's private renting sector*, Launch event *Security and Agency in the Irish Private Rental Sector*, 1 Jul, Threshold (**invited speaker**)
- *Grant winner: tips for writing well*, Regional Studies Association, ZOOM (**podcast**)
- *Mapping conceptual understandings of policy diffusion—transfer—mobility in housing research*, 22 Jun, Urban Studies workshop, University of Glasgow
- *My journeys from empirical puzzle to theory: tacit knowledge and debt amnesia*, The Research Institute for the Quality of Life, 9 Jun, Bucharest (**invited speaker**)
- *Reflecting on research impact: writing for the mainstream media*, University of Glasgow, Urban Studies (**podcast**)
- *Researching home from afar: photo-elicitation in telephone interviewing*, 27 Jan, Urban Studies workshop, University of Glasgow
- 2019 Housing Options Scotland's Celebration event with Aileen Campbell, Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Local Government, Edinburgh (**invited guest**)
- *Consultation: Regulating Short-Term-Lets* Scottish Government, Edinburgh (**invited round-table contributor**)
- *Mortgage stress in later life: Impacts on wealth and wellbeing outcomes*, May CaCHE Seminar, Glasgow (**delegate**)
- *Housing and Inclusive Growth: Revitalising Connections*, April Scottish Housing Policy Conference, policy-and-practice networking event (**delegate**)
- CaCHE Knowledge exchange event with policy and practice, Glasgow (**presenter**)
- *The 2019 international; research forum on multi-owned properties*, CcCHE Blog (**author**)
- 2018 *Poverty in the private rented sector*, Dec CaCHE Seminar, Glasgow (**delegate**)
- *The Impact of the UK Immigration Act on Housing and Public Services*, University of St Andrews (**invited delegate**, £100 grant)
- *Linking research with professional practice*, Romanian Architects Order and the Romanian Planners Registry, Pitesti, Romania (**invited speaker**)

- *Private renting in Scotland: navigating the new regulatory framework*, Holyrood Communication Magazine, Edinburgh (**invited speaker**)
- 2017 *The single family home: an international perspective*, CaCHE Blog (**author**)
- *A vision for homes, communities & places*, Housekeeping Scotland Convention (**invited delegate**)
- 2016 *A cluster analysis of housing change in the post-communist EU states*, Sociology Colloquium, Tilburg University (**invited speaker**)
- *Changing housing outcomes in Eastern Europe* Workshop “New perspective on post-socialist cities” University of Amsterdam, (**invited speaker**, travel grant)
- *Debt amnesia: The financial costs and gains of homebuying*, Urban Studies seminar series, University of Glasgow (**invited speaker**, £200 travel grant)
- *Scottish Government Planning Review: Analysis of Written Evidence* Kevin Murray Associates, Glasgow and University of Dundee (**contributor**)
- 2015 *Justice and Welfare: Exploring Generational Shifts* British Academy, 10-11 Carlton House, London (**speaker**)
- *My Generation? The use and abuse of generational labeling*, Critical Urbanists Blog (**author**)
- 2014 *Space consumption and housing inequality in Romania* I-SPHERE seminar series, Heriot Watt University, Edinburgh (**invited speaker**, £100 travel grant)
- *Intergenerational Justice and Family Welfare* CHR seminar series, University of St Andrews (**invited speaker**)
- *Mind the (Housing) Wealth Gap: Early Findings* Seminar series, School of the Environment, University of Dundee (**invited speaker**, £100 travel grant)
- *Home not Housing: Engaging with Wellbeing Outcomes*, Scottish Universities Insight Institute, Glasgow (**round table speaker**, £100 travel grant)
- 2013 *INTEGRATE Ideas Event*, Academy of Science of the Czech Republic, Prague (**round-table speaker**, £700 travel grant)
- 2008 *Meeting Demand: Capital Investment Programmes*, Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies, Tirana (**round-table speaker**, €2,000 grant)

## SELECTED TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### MANAGEMENT

Aurora Advance HE's Leadership Development Programme for Women, cohort 2020-2021

### TEACHING AND PRESENTING

Zoom - Online Lecture/Tutorial/Meetings (March 2020) | Moodle Assignment and Feedback (March 2020) | Lecture Capture and Share (March 2020) | The dissertation proposal and process, ACW webinar (Oct 2019) | LEADS (Oct 2018) | Large class teaching (Aug 2018) | Assessment and feedback (Jan 2018) | MSc dissertation supervision (Jan 2018) | ESRC media training (May 2018) | Equality and diversity (Sep 2017) | PhD supervision training session (Sep 2014) | Curriculum and module design (Mar 2014) | Public engagement: your questions answered (Mar 2014) | Assessment and feedback (Feb 2014) | Effective lecturing (Jan 2014) | Voice coaching (Nov 2013) | Small group teaching (Nov 2013) | Presentation skills for researchers (Nov 2013).

### RESEARCH FUNDING/IMPACT

Embedding impact throughout your application/project (May 2022) | Ethics (Mar 2022) | Writing for Grant Application (Jan 2022) | Horizon Europe: MSCA Postdoctoral fellowship (Dec 2021) | Step by step: practical actions for research dissemination, communication and exploitation, Kudos webinar (Dec 2019) | Sharing and promoting your research: SEO and altmetrics, Wiley webinar (Nov 2019) | Academic branding: improving your visibility, network, and career opportunities, Wiley webinar (Oct 2019) | Public Engagement Gathering (Sep 2019) | Maximizing research engagement and impact: Kudos webinar (Sep 2019) | Planning for research impact (Apr 2019) | Research integrity (Sep 2018) | European funding opportunities (Dec 2013) | Horizon 2020 (Dec 2013) | Research finance: full economic costing and grant management (Nov 2013) | Research funding: an introduction (Oct 2013) | Winning research funding for social sciences (Jun 2013).

## PUBLISHING

How to be a peer reviewer, Sage webinar (Jan 2023) | Joint-authoring publications in the humanities (Dec 2022, by British Academy ECN) | Editor's Black Box, Wiley webinar (Dec 2019) | Developing an academic mentoring network, Wiley webinar (Oct 2019) | Writing an academic book proposal, Wiley webinar (Oct 2019) | Creative writing (Mar-Jul 2019) | Personal impact (Dec 2018) | Writing craft: strategies for negotiating the 3\*/4\* boundary (Oct 2018) | Writing and publishing high quality research outputs (Mar 2018) | REF 2021 (Jan 2018) | Publishing in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences (Mar.2015) | Open access: funding opportunities and options (Oct 2013).

## RESEARCH METHODS

Social Media As a Research Tool Webinar Series (Nov & Dec 2022) | Transcription: Go beyond the words, QSR International webinar (Nov 2019) | Information security awareness (Sep 2019) | General data protection regulation (Sep 2019) | Researching Smart Cities: workshop (May 2019) | Collecting and storing data from internet-based sources (Jun 2018) | The Tobin project model: conducting a prioritisation workshop (May 2018) | Conducting systematic reviews: systematic database search (Oct 2017) | Epistemological perspective in the social sciences (MRes Programme, Oct 2006-Jun 2007) | Qualitative research methods for the social sciences (MRes Programme, Oct 2006-Jun 2007) | Quantitative methods for the social sciences (MRes Programme, Oct 2006-Jun 2007).

## IT TRAINING

GDPR (Oct 2022) | Information security awareness (May 2022) | XVivo: The case for an open source QDAS (Nov 2018) | Advanced Word (two-day course, May.2009) | NVivo by SQSR (one-week course, Jun 2008) | SPSS (two-day course, Oct 2007) | Statistics with SPSS (two-day course, Oct 2007) | EndNote (one-day course, Oct 2006).