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Dr. Maria Bogdan is a media theorist and a social scientist. Her main research interest is related to media representation and racism. As her research, over the past few years she has been focusing on social media and social movements, in particularly on the Roma movements. She received her PhD from the Film, Media and Culture Theory Doctoral Program at the Doctoral School of Philosophy of the Eötvös Loránd University in Budapest.

She wrote her PhD Thesis about the media representation of the Roma in Hungary, titled: 'The Visible Stranger'. As a scholar she is involved with the work of the Romani Studies Department at Central European University. Prior to that she was the first Romani Rose Postdoctoral Researcher fellow at the Antigypsyism Research Center of Heidelberg University (2019-2020).

She also worked as a researcher at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, and as an assistant lecturer at the University of Pécs. She held seminars at Eötvös Loránd University and at Heidelberg University. She is a Fulbright Alumna and has done part of her PhD research at Columbia University in the City of New York. She is one of the founding editors of Critical Romani Studies journal. Besides her scholarly interest she studied journalism and film directing and she publishes as a freelance journalist too.