

# Samantha Cheesman

## Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

Sept 2009 – **Ph.D**, *University of Szeged*, Hungary.  
Current

2006 – 2007 **Bar Vocational Course**, *University of the West of England Bristol*, UK.

2005 – 2006 **International Human Rights Law LL.M. (Dissertation focused on the right of Roma women to access health and education services in Hungary)**, *University of the West of England*, Bristol , UK.

2000 – 2004 **University of Bristol**, *Degree in Law LLB (Hons.) II (ii)*. , Bristol, UK .

2001 – 2002 **University of Szeged, Hungary and Central European Studies Centre**, *Certificate in Hungarian History and Cultural Studies*, Szeged, Hungary.

2001 – 2002 **University of Szeged, Hungary and Central European Studies Centre**, *Certificate in Hungarian Language Advanced level Oral 98%, Written 80%*, Szeged, Hungary.

1998 – 2000 **Deak Ferenc Gimnazium**, *English(A), Hungarian(A), Geography(A), History(B), Maths(C)* , Szeged, Hungary.

## Ph.d Thesis

Title *“Justice beyond borders: a right to fair trial in the context of the Stockholm Programme.”*

Supervisor Prof. Bado Attila

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## Work Experience

- April 2009 – Current    **Law lecturer for the American Legal Experts Training and English Common Law Legal Studies Program**, *Faculty of Law*, University of Szeged, Hungary.
- January 2009 – June 2009    **Policy and Advocacy Officer** , *Mental Disability Advocacy Centre*, Budapest, Hungary.

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## Legal Experience

- June 2011    **Program 165**, “*Human Rights in Europe*” *Presentation to the Hungarian-Vietnamese Cooperation*, SZTE ÁJK Comparative Law Institute, Szeged, Hungary.
- May 2010    **Program 165**, “*Human Rights in Europe*” *Presentation to the Hungarian-Vietnamese Cooperation*, SZTE ÁJK Comparative Law Institute, Szeged, Hungary.
- May 2008 – August 2008    **Internship with ARTICLE 19** , *London*, UK.
- November 2007    **Mini-pupillage with Garden Court Chambers**, *London*, UK.
- September 2007 – October 2007    **Mental Disability Advocacy Centre internship**, *Budapest*, Hungary.
- February 2007    **Mini-pupillage with Westgate Chambers**, *Sussex*, UK.
- October 2006    **Witness Support Unit, placement at Bristol Magistrates Court. Helped witnesses in domestic violence cases with the implementation of special measures**, *Bristol*, UK.

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## Honours and Awards

- 2009    PhD Scholarship award from the Hungarian state
- 2007    Graham Challis European Scholarship, The Honourable Society of Gray’s Inn

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## Professional Memberships

2007 – Current Member of the Honourable Society of Gray’s Inn

2007 – 2009 Member of Justice

2007–2009 Member of Amnesty International

2007 – Current Member of the Human Rights Lawyers Association

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## Publications

Cheesman, S., 2009, ‘Sexual Rights: An IPPF Declaration (Simple English Edition)’. London: International Planned Parenthood Federation

Cheesman, S., 2010, ‘Hungary’s Presidency: Creating a Europe of Law and Justice’ (Spring Wind Publication: Piliscsaba)

Cheesman, S., 2011, ‘The Right to a Fair Trial? A Comparative Analysis.’, Szeged. (Gondolat Kiado)

Cheesman, S., 2011, ‘The Lisbon Treaty: A Step Closer to making Europe more ‘just’?’, (University of Warsaw Publication pending)

Cheesman, S., 2011, ‘Terrorism and the Right to a Fair Trial.’ Budapest. Hungarian Europe Society ( book chapter pending publication)

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## Conference Papers

Cheesman, S., March 2009, ‘How to use the IPPF Declaration’, paper presented at IPPF Regional and Service Providers Conference New York, United States of America

Cheesman, S., December 2010, ‘The right to a fair trial’, paper presented at „Őrzők és őrzöttek: konferencia a tisztesség eljárásról és a bírói függetlenségről.” conference, The Comparative Law Institute, University of Szeged, Hungary

Cheesman, S., April 2011, ‘The Lisbon Treaty: A Step Closer to Making Europe ‘just’?’, paper presented at Role of Tribunals and Doctrine in International Law, The University of Warsaw, Poland

Cheesman, S., April 2011, ‘Hungary’s Presidency: Creating a Europe of Law and Justice.’, paper presented at Spring Wind conference, The University of Pázmány Péter Katolikus, Piliscsaba, Hungary

Cheesman, S., May 2011, ‘Constitutional Law: The development of the right to a fair trial European Perspectives’, paper presentation at Doktorandusz 1. Pécsi Találkozója, The University of Pécs, Hungary [Unpublished]

Cheesman, S., Németh, L., May 2011, ‘Az állami felelősség nemzeti és nemzetközi szabályozása, különös tekintettel az egészséghez való jogra.’, paper presented at “The Red Sludge Disaster” conference, The University of Szeged, Hungary

## Languages

English Native

Hungarian Fluent

## Computer skills

OS Linux, Mac, Windows

Others L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X / L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, and common Windows / OsX /Linux database, spreadsheet, and presentation software.

## Other activities

September 2009 – Current Member of International Christian Fellowship

September 2006 – 2007 Participated in debates at the Honourable Society of Gray's Inn

September 2006 – 2007 Class representative on the Bar Vocational Course

May 2002–2005 Youth Group Leader

## References

Available on request