

Curriculum Vitae

Personal details

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Workplace and job title

assistant professor, Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania, Faculty of Sciences and Arts, Cluj-Napoca, Department of International Relations and European Studies

Studies

2013 Final teaching qualification, Cluj County School Inspectorate, English Language and Literature, Pedagogy and Methodology

2011 – 2014 Teacher training programmes, Cluj County School Inspectorate

2010 PhD degree in Philology, Eötvös Loránd University Faculty of Humanities, Doctoral School of Linguistics, Sociolinguistics subprogramme. Title of dissertation: *Romanian and German Language Elements in Transylvanian Hungarian Newspapers of the Interwar Period*

2000 – 2002 degree in Library Basics, Heltai Gáspár Library Foundation, Kolozsvár

1998 – 2002 university studies: Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Humanities, English Language and Literature – Hungarian Language and Literature

1994 – 1998 high school: Tamási Áron High School, Odorheiu-Secuiesc

1986 – 1994 elementary school: Elementary School, Felsősófalva

Educational activity

2023. febr. – assistant professor, Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania, Faculty of Sciences and Arts, Cluj-Napoca, Department of International Relations and European Studies

- 2022 – 2023 associate teacher, Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania, Faculty of Sciences and Arts, Cluj-Napoca, Department of International Relations and European Studies
- 2021 – 2022 associate teacher, Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania, Faculty of Technical and Human Sciences, Târgu-Mureş, Department of Applied Linguistics
- 2016 – 2017 Hungarian teacher, Báthory István High School, Cluj-Napoca
- 2012 – 2013 English teacher, Elementary School, Vaida-Cămăraş, Elementary School, Geaca
- 2011 – 2012 English teacher, Anghel Saligny Secondary School for Construction, Cluj-Napoca, Transilvania Secondary School for Transport, Cluj-Napoca
- 2005 – 2006 English teacher, Nívó Language School, Szentendre
- 2003 – 2004 English teacher, Katedra Language School, Budapest

Non-educational activity

- 2021 – 2024 communication specialist, Transylvanian Museum Association, Cluj-Napoca
- 2016 – 2021 project manager, Diaszpóra Foundation, Cluj-Napoca
- 2010 – 2011 news editor, news reader, Radio Erdély FM, Târgu-Mureş
- 2007 – 2009 commercial administrator, Darabanth Kft., Budapest
- 2004 – 2005 administrator, National Centre for Assessment and Testing in Public Education, Regional Directorate of Central Hungary, Budapest

Foreign language skills:

English: advanced

Romanian: advanced

French: beginner

Research activities, participation in research programmes

- 2025 participant - *Science for the Hungarian Language National Programme, Hungarian Terminology Strategy* subprogramme (managed by HUN-REN Research Centre for Linguistics), project supervisor: Szilvia Szoták
- 2025 participant - *Development of the Termini Hungarian-Hungarian dictionary and Database and Enrichment of its Multimedia Elements* (managed by HUN-REN Research Centre for Linguistics), project supervisor: Attila Benő
- 2025 research grant - *Linguistic landscape in Transylvanian Hungarian daily newspapers between the two world wars* (Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Domus Hungarica Scientiarum et Artium, Hungary)
- 2024 participant, *Science for the Hungarian Language National Programme, Hungarian Terminology Strategy* subprogramme (managed by HUN-REN Research Centre for Linguistics), project supervisor: Szilvia Szoták
- 2024 participant - *Development of the Termini Hungarian-Hungarian dictionary and Database and Enrichment of its Multimedia Elements* (managed by HUN-REN Research Centre for Linguistics)
- 2024 research grant - *Dialects and Bilingualism in the Language Use of Hungarian Communities in the Transylvanian Plain* (Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Domus Hungarica Scientiarum et Artium, Hungary)
- 2023 project supervisor, *Development of the Termini Hungarian-Hungarian dictionary and Database and Enrichment of its Multimedia Elements* (Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Domus Hungarica Scientiarum et Artium, Hungary)
- 2018 – 2023 participant, *Language Shift Processes in the Diaspora Communities of the Transylvanian Plain* (Research programme of the Attila Szabó T. Szabó Language Institute, supported by Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Domus Hungarica Scientiarum et Artium institutional grant), project supervisor: János Péntek
- 2005 – 2008 participant, *Research on Family Name Changes in Hungary* (Hungarian Linguistic Society, Budapest, National Scientific Education Submissions (OTKA), project supervisor: István Kozma
- 2002 – 2005 participant, *Digitisation and Editing of the Transylvanian Historical Place Names Collection of Attila Szabó T.*, Hungarian Linguistic Society, Budapest, project supervisor: Mihály Hajdú

Membership in scientific institutions, organisations

Transylvanian Museum Association (Cluj-Napoca) – member

Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Academic Committee of Cluj-Napoca – member

Hungarian Academy of Sciences, I. Department of Linguistics and Literary Studies
(Budapest) - external public member

Termini Hungarian Language Research Network (Budapest) – member

Nyilas Misi Talent Support Association (Cluj-Napoca) - member of the Board of
Trustees

Research areas: minority studies, diaspora, sociolinguistics, dialectology, bilingualism,
linguistic landscape, onomastics

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