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### **Education and work history**

2010- present Associate Professor, Rutgers University - Newark  
2006- 2010 Associate Professor, Yale University  
2005-2006 Collegium Budapest, Senior Research Fellow.  
2005-2006 Recipient of a postdoctoral research grant from the American Association of University Women.  
2000-2006 Assistant Professor, Yale University  
1998-1999 Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow, Cornell University.  
1998 Ph.D. Philosophy, Rutgers University.  
1995 M.A.. Philosophy, Rutgers University.  
1990-1998 graduate student, Rutgers University.  
1989-90 George Soros visiting student at Rutgers University.  
1988-1989 Free-lance translator (won national literary award for translating Karen Blixen's short stories).  
1984-1989 Assistant Research Fellow, Institute for the Service Industries, Budapest.  
1980-1984 B.A. Economics, Karl Marx University, Budapest.

### **Ph.D. Thesis**

Director: Brian Loar  
*Conceivability and Consciousness\**  
Degree obtained: October 1998

\* My dissertation has been selected by Robert Nozick for publication in the series *Harvard Dissertations in Philosophy*.

### **Areas of specialization**

Philosophy of Mind  
Philosophy of Psychology/Cognitive Science  
Free will and Personal Identity  
Metaphysics

## Conferences organized

Symposium on Phenomenal Concepts at the conference *Toward a Science of Consciousness 2007*, July 24, Budapest. (organized with David Papineau)

Second Collegium Budapest Conference and Workshop in Philosophy of Mind: *Consciousness and Physicalism*, March 29-31, 2006. (organized with Barry Loewer)

## Grants and awards

1. Mind and Life Summer Research Institute, Senior Investigator, June 5-13, 2009.
2. Collegium Budapest, Senior Research Fellow, 2005-2006.
3. American Association of University Women, Postdoctoral Research Grant, 2005-2006.
4. Whitney Griswold Faculty Grant, Summer 2005.
5. Morse Faculty Fellowship, Yale University, 2002-2003.
6. Participant at the NEH Summer Institute on Consciousness and Intentionality, Santa Cruz, June 24-August 2, 2002.
7. Whitney Griswold Faculty Grant, Summer 2002.
8. My paper "Conceivability, Possibility, and the Mind-Body Problem", *The Philosophical Review*, Vol 108, No 4 (October 1999) was chosen by *The Philosopher's Annual* as one of the ten best articles appearing in print in 2000. It has been reprinted in Volume XXIII of *The Philosopher's Annual*.
9. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship, Cornell University, 1998-1999.
10. Graduate Student Award of the APA Pacific Division, for paper delivered in April 6, 1996.
11. Excellence Fellowship, Rutgers University, 1990-1993.
12. Soros Fellowship, 1989-90.
13. National award for Best Literary Translation by a Young Translator, Budapest, Hungary, 1989.

## Membership in professional organizations

2008 – present, Member of the *University Seminar on Comparative Philosophy* at Columbia University

2008 Member of *Philosophy Compass* User Crew

2008 member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Philosophical Institute at ELTE University, Budapest.

2007 – present, Behavioral and Brain Sciences (BBS) Associate

## Other Professional activities

2009 October 30-31. Participant in the *Workshop on Perception, Action and the Self*, at New York University.

2009- Participant in the *Consciousness Project* organized by the New York Institute for Philosophy (a biweekly discussion group).