

Curriculum Vitae

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Present position 2013–2017 research fellow, *Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Centre for Humanities, Institute of History*

Studies 2013 PhD in history, *Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz*
2007 MA with distinction in history, *Central European University, Budapest*
2001–2006 undergraduate studies in history and international relations in Budapest and Heidelberg

Fellowships 2017 October–2018 February Botstiber Fellowship, *Institute for Advanced Studies, Central European University, Budapest*
2016–2017 R. G. Plaschka Fellowship, *University of Vienna*
2015 Scholarship Foundation of the Republic Austria, *University of Vienna*
2014 National Excellence Fellowship, *University of Pécs*
2014 Ernst Mach Fellowship, *Karl Franzens University of Graz*
2013 Fellowship of the *Centre March Bloch, Berlin*
2012–2013 Fellowship of the *New Europe College, Bucharest*
2010–2012 Fellow of the Postgraduate Research Group Processes of Political Integration (18th–20th Centuries), Department of History, *Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz*
2009 Ernst Mach Fellowship, *University of Vienna*
2008–2009 Marie Curie Fellowship, *Institute of History, Slovak Academy of Sciences*

Research projects 2016–2020 A global history of Austria-Hungary, 1880–1914
2013–2016 Writing history and making regions, nations and empire in 19th century Habsburg Monarchy
2013 Multilingualism in Hungarian cities, 1880–1910
2007–2012 National integration and symbolic politics in fin-de-siècle Hungary
2007–2009 contribution to the *Representations of the Past: The Writing of National Histories in Europe* (European Science Foundation)

- Editorial membership** 2015– review editor, *Hungarian Historical Review*
- Award** 2015 R. John Rath prize for the best paper in the vol. 46 of the *Austrian History Yearbook*
- Teaching** 2016 Graduate seminar: Nationalism theory, *University of Budapest*
2016 Graduate lectures: The history of modern Hungary, *University of L'viv*
2014 Undergraduate seminar: Social and intellectual history of nationalism in Central Europe in the early nineteenth century, *University of Pécs*
2011 Undergraduate seminar: Nationalism and historiography in East Europe, *University of Mainz*
2010/2011 Undergraduate seminar: Nationalism in the Habsburg Empire, 1848–1918, *University of Mainz*
2010 Undergraduate seminar: Nationalism in Hungary, 1867–1918, *University of Budapest*
- Languages** Hungarian (mother tongue)
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German (fluent)
Romanian (fair)
Russian (reading skills)
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Selected publications

Book

The Monumental Nation: Magyar Nationalism and Symbolic Politics in Fin-de-Siècle Hungary. Habsburg and Austrian Studies Series, 20. New York: Berghahn Books, 2016.

Edited volume

Tény és fikció: Tudomány és művészet a nemzetépítés bűvkörében a 19. századi Magyarországon [Fact and fiction: Science and art in 19th century Hungarian nationalism]. Budapest: MTA BTK Történettudományi Intézet, 2015. Coeditor: Mátyás Lajtai.

Edited special issue of a journal

Nationalism & Discourses of Objectivity: The Humanities and Social Sciences in Central Europe in the Long Nineteenth Century. *Hungarian Historical Review* 5 (2016), no. 2.

Papers

Writing Imperial History in the Age of High Nationalism: Imperial Historians on the Fringes of the Habsburg Monarchy. *European Review of History: Revue européenne d'histoire* 24, no. 1 (2017): 80–95.

Rise and Fall of the Austrian Identity in the Provincial Historiography in Bukovina. *Austrian History Yearbook* 46 (2015): 183–202.

A barbár múlt és a nemzeti dicsőség [The Barbaric Past and the Glory of the Nation]. *Történelmi szemle* 57 (2015), no. 2, 319–332.

Multilingualism in urban Hungary, 1880–1910. *Nationalities Papers* 42 (2014), no. 6, 965–980.

Vármegyék és történettudományi reprezentáció a dualizmus kori Magyarországon [Historical Representation of Counties in Dualist Hungary]. *Történelmi Szemle* 56 (2014), no. 2, 179–202.

Hagyományos és modern zsidó oktatás [Traditional and modern Jewish education]. In: Viktória Bányai, Csilla Fedinec, Szonja Ráhel Komoróczy (eds.): *Zsidók Kárpátalján: Történelem és örökség* [Jews of Carpatho-Ruthenia: History and legacy]. Budapest: Aposztróf, 2013, pp. 69–76. Co-author: Viktória Bányai.

In the Middle of the Nation, on the Margins of the Academia: Historiography in Banat in the Long 19th Century. *New Europe College Yearbook 2012–2013*, 305–340.

Árpád és Mária Terézia között: Pozsony város identitásai és emlékművei a 19. század végén [Between Árpád and Maria Theresa: Identities and Monuments in Fin-de-Siècle Bratislava]. In: András Cieger (ed.): *Terek, tervek, történetek. Az identitás történetének térbeli keretei*. Budapest: Atelier, 2011, pp. 121–144.

Hungary. In: Ilaria Porciani and Lutz Raphael (eds.): *Atlas of European Historiography: The Making of a Profession 1800–2005*. Basingstoke and New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2010, pp. 153–156. Co-author: Stefano Bottoni.

A millennium és a nemzetiségek [The Millennium and the Nationalities]. *Magyar kisebbség* 14 (2009), no. 1-2, 93-105.

Árpád auf der Zinne. Das Kronstädter Millenniumsdenkmal als Folie der ethnischen Gegensätze in Siebenbürgen am Ende des 19. Jahrhunderts. *Zeitschrift für Siebenbürgische Landeskunde* 31 (2008), 49-59.

Contributions to Cyclopedia

Online-Lexikon zur Kultur und Geschichte der Deutschen im östlichen Europa [Online Cyclopedia of the German Culture and History in Eastern Europe]

Karpatho-Ukraine <http://ome-lexikon.uni-oldenburg.de/54128.html>

Mukatschewo. <http://ome-lexikon.uni-oldenburg.de/p32314>

Neutra/Nitra <http://ome-lexikon.uni-oldenburg.de/54343.html>

Transdanubien/Schwäbische Türkei <http://ome-lexikon.uni-oldenburg.de/p32605>