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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- church in local communities, lower clergy, popular religiosity in the 19th century Hungary
- history and ethnography of the German minority in Hungary
- theory and methodology of the historical ethnography
- theoretical and practical issues of ethnographic archives

PUBLICATIONS

Full list of publications: [MTMT](#)

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

2018 –	Research Fellow, Head of the Archive, Institute of Ethnology, Research Centre for the Humanities
2018 –	Research Fellow, MTA–ELTE Momentum Historical Folkloristics Research Group
2014 – 2018	Junior Research Fellow, Institute of Ethnology, Research Centre for the Humanities, Hungarian Academy of Science
2012 – 2018	PhD candidate, European Ethnology Doctoral Programme, Doctoral School of History, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary (PhD degree, summa cum laude)
2004 – 2011	study of European Ethnology and Germanistics (MA) at the Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary
2004	school leaving exam at the Piarist Gymnasium of Budapest

PROJECTS

2020–	comprehensive revision and reorganization of the BTK NTI archive
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2012–	Church and local societies in the second half of the 19 th century Hungary – PhD project and his extension within the framework of the research group for Historical Folkloristics
2013–2015	participation in the research project „An Examination of Triple Borders-Areas in the south-western, south-eastern and north-eastern Regions of Hungary” (HAS RCH Institute of Ethnology)
2014–2015	participation in the research project „Political changes and social experiences, 1944–1945, regional examinations” (HAS RCH Research Group for Rural History – Committee of National Remembrance)
2014–2016	Integration and Identity. An Examination on three Generations of German Families Displaced from Hungary – research project as junior research fellow, Institute of Ethnology
2010–	research on the culture and history of the settlements around Budapest

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS ABROAD

2011 – 2019 four times	research scholarships of Baden-Württemberg, Institut für Volkskunde der Deutschen des östlichen Europa (IVDE), Freiburg im Breisgau (1–3 months)
2015	fieldwork in Germany, Heidelberg Region, among families affected by the deportations from Hungary after the 2 nd WW (Klebelsberg Kunó scholarship, 3 months)
2007	ERASMUS Exchange Student, Ruprecht Karl University of Heidelberg (5 months)

FURTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016–	participation in the development of the system MuseumDigital for museal inventory and publication
2014–2015	BA-seminars at Eötvös Loránd University (fieldwork-practice, material culture)
2014–	deputy museologist at the local Museum of Budakeszi
2011–	translation (German–Hungarian)
2000 –	collection and performance of Hungarian folk music

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACADEMIC AWARDS

- Heinek Otto award (of the Self-government of the Germans in Hungary, 2022)
- Magyar Néprajzi Társaság [Hungarian Ethnographical Society (member from 2004; secretary of the socio-ethnographical section from 2018)
- Jankó János award (of the Hungarian Ethnographical Society, 2019)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Hungarian	native
German	fluent
French	intermediate
English	basic
Latin	basic