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PhD

European Ethnology, Germanistics

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- church in local communities, lower clergy, popular religiosity in 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 Archives, 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 Sciences
2012 – 2018	PhD candidate, European Ethnology Doctoral Programme, Doctoral School of History, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary (PhD degree, <i>summa cum laude</i>)
2004 – 2011	study of European Ethnology and Germanistics (MA) at the Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary
2004 – 2000	Piarist Grammar School of Budapest

PROJECTS

2020–	comprehensive revision and reorganization of the archives of the Institute of Ethnology
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2012–	Church and local societies in the second half of the 19 th century in Hungary – PhD project and its extension within the framework of the research group for Historical Folkloristics
2013–2015	participation in the research project „An Examination of Triple Border-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 German minority 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