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### **Education, Degree**

2004 – 2007. University of Debrecen, History and Ethnology Program of the Interdisciplinary Doctorate School. Doctoral Student  
 1999 – 2004. Uzhhorod National University, Faculty of Arts, Hungarian Linguistics Department. Hungarian language and literature (Msc).

### **Awards, Honours**

2018 – "Eötvös" Hungarian State Scholarship Program  
 2013 – 2014 "Jedlik Ányos" Predoctoral Scholarship  
 2013 – Campus Hungary Scholarship  
 2011. Marian Madison Gypsy Lore Society Young Scholar's Prize in Romani Studies (Honorable Mentioned Paper)  
 2008-2009. MTA-Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund, research grant  
 2007-2008. MTA HTMT Scholarship, research grant  
 2004-2007. Hungarian State Scholarship  
 2002-2003. Educational Scholarship of the Apáczai Foundation

### **Grants**

### **Employment**

2016 – Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Research Centre for the Humanities, Institute of Ethnology  
 2013 – 2016 Lomonosov Moscow State University, Faculty of Philology, Department of Finno-Ugric Studies  
 2008 – 2014 University of Miskolc, Faculty of Arts, Department of Cultural and Visual Anthropology

### **Career**

#### **Research Activities**

2016-2020 Parallel and incompatible ruralities. Rural realities in four Transylvanian (Romania) micro-regions. Institute of Ethnology of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.  
 2011-2015. An examination of triple borders in the south-western, south-eastern and north-eastern regions of Hungary. Institute of Ethnology of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

- 2011-2014. Transfer Processes of Social Norms and Life Strategies in the Multi-ethnic Settlements of Transcarpathia. University of Miskolc, Department of Cultural and Visual Anthropology.
- 2009-2010. The informal and formal learning techniques in the public education. (TÁMOP-3.2.3/08/2)
- 2007-2009 Discourses of the nation and its alien in the relation of Hungarian citizens and ethnic Hungarians abroad. Centre for Social Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences Institute For Minority Studies.
- 2006-2008. „Generations on Research way”. Cooperation between the Faculty of Agriculture of College of Szolnok and Civil Organisations for the Prosperity of North Lowlands. Project no. ROP 3.31. -05/1-2206-02-0007/37.

### Field Experience

- 2018 – Sathmar Schwaben Villages (Csanáros, Mezőfény, Mezőpetri, Kaplony), Satu Mare county, Romania – economic strategies after the change of the political system
- 2011 – 2014 – Szamoshat (Méhtelek, Rozsály, Zajta), Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg county, Hungary – border-discourses, translocal economic practices at the Hungarian-Romanian border
- 2011 – 2014 – rural and quasi-urban settlements in Transcarpathia (Császlóc, Izsnyéte, Aknaszlatina, Királyháza), Ukraine – cultural transfers in mixed-ethnic (Hungarian, Roma, Ukrainian, Romanian) communities
- 2010 - Bódva Valley villages (Szalonna, Szendrő, Szendrőlád), Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén county, Hungary – social inequalities, balancing strategies in disadvantage villages
- 2007 – 2015 Túrhat (Kispalád, Botpalád, Nagypalád, Uszka), Sathmar country, Hungary – everyday nationalism, xenophobia in Hungarian-Roma coexistence communities
- 2006 – Tiszahát (Tiszabökény, Farkasfalva, Tiszapéterfalva, Tivadarfalva, Forgolány), Ukraine – social history of Soviet political dictatorship

### Teaching Activities

### Recent publications

- 2018 S. Borbély: Disciplinary Techniques and Adaptation Mechanism in the Transcarpathian Border Region. *Korall*, 71, 4, 149-174.
- 2017 S. Borbély: Time Perception in the Field. The Methodological Paradigm of Historical Understanding in Hungarian Ethnographic Research. In: Mészáros Csaba – Vargyas Gábor (ed.): *The questions of ethnographic fieldwork. Ethno-Lore. XXXIV*. Budapest, Hungarian Academy of Sciences Research Centre for the Humanities, Institute of Ethnology, 16-68.
- 2016 Borbély S.: The Historical Past Constituted by the Soviet Political Dictatorship – The Institutional Transformation of Local Time Experience in Karpatho-Ukraine in the 1960-1980's. *Múltunk*. Vo. 2. 187-224.
- 2016 Borbély S.: Compensatory Mechanisms and Balancing Strategies of an Ethnically Mixed (Hungarian-Roma) Community in a Borderland Settlement. *Erdélyi társadalom*. No. 14. Vo. 1. 191-216.
- 2015 Borbély S.: Informal Economic Strategies in the Hungarian-Ukrainian Border Zone. In. Turai Tünde (ed.): *An ethnographic interpretation of tri-border areas*. Budapest, Hungarian Academy of Sciences Research Centre for the Humanities, Institute of

Ethnology, 217-245.

- 2015 Borbély S.: "The Ukrainian is a nefarious Gipsy" – micro-policy of the foreign immigration in the borderland settlement of Kispalád. *Tér és Társadalom*. No. 29. Vo. 3. 3-32.

### Most important publications

- 2018 S. Borbély: Disciplinary Techniques and Adaptation Mechanism in the Transcarpathian Border Region. *Korall*, 71, 4, 149-174.
- 2017 S. Borbély: Time Perception in the Field. The Methodological Paradigm of Historical Understanding in Hungarian Ethnographic Research. In: Mészáros Csaba – Vargyas Gábor (ed.): *The questions of ethnographic fieldwork. Ethno-Lore. XXXIV*. Budapest, Hungarian Academy of Sciences Research Centre for the Humanities, Institute of Ethnology, 16-68.
- 2016 S. Borbély: The Historical Past Constituted by the Soviet Political Dictatorship – The Institutional Transformation of Local Time Experience in Karpatho-Ukraine in the 1960-1980's. *Múltunk*. Vo. 2. 187-224.
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- 2015 S. Borbély: "The Ukrainian is a nefarious Gipsy" – micro-policy of the foreign immigration in the borderland settlement of Kispalád. *Tér és Társadalom*. No. 29. Vo. 3. 3-32.
- 2013 S. Borbély: The Hungarians Live in the Ancient Times, You Know, Always in the Ancient Times': The Historical Genealogy of Foreigner Experience in a Frontier Village. *American International Journal of Social Science*, Vol. 2 No. 8; 86-108.
- 2013 Sándor Borbély – József Kotics: Ukrainian and Hungarian cohabitation in two settlements of mixed population in Transcarpathia. In: Boltivecy S I, Hrabovsyka S V, Hlukhova H V, Keveshliheti O V, Olenych E I (szerk.) *Materialy III. Mizhnarodnoyi nauково-praktychnoyi konferencii, prysvyachenoyi dnyu slovyanskyoi kulytury ta pysemnosti: „Slovyanskyi svit: zdobutky, problemy, perspektyvy”*. Uzhgorod: Vydavnytstvo Karpaty 225-237. (ISBN:978-966-347-076-4)
- 2011 S. Borbély – G. Osgyáni: "Tradition – Talent – Modernity" - cultural anthropological analysis of local society for Szalona, Szendrő and Szendrőlád". Miskolc: Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén County Institute of Pedagogy, Education and Culture, ISBN: 978-963-87211-6-7
- 2010 S. Borbély: The Rhetorical Reading and Meaning Interpretations of the Diary '56 Year by Dr. Fazekas Mihály. In: 1956 a néphagyományban. Bartha Elek – Keményfi Róbert - Marinka Melinda (ed.). Debrecen: Kapitális kft Kiadó, 226-238.
- 2009 S. Borbély: We Are Another plays actors - The Genealogy of the Gypsy Historical Experience. *Regio*, No. 20. Vo. 3. 202.-220.
- 2008 S. Borbély: The Foreign/Past and Ethnical/Present in Transcarpathia's Sociological Research. *Anthroport*. Vo. 1. 1-26.
2007. S. Borbély: The Changing „Border Signs”: the meanings of the cultural and ethnic identity of Roma community in Péterfalva. *Regio*, No. 18. Vo. 1. 51-83.
- 2006 My Dear Children...” Virtual uniting of a family, motives that form world concepts in

the correspondence of a Transcarpathian peasant woman. *Látóhatár*. XV., Vol. 3/4. – 143-172.

## Other scientific publications

### Professional talks, papers or posters

Ukrajna (Makkorjánosi), April 27 – 3 May 2018

Informal markets and everyday economic strategies (smuggling, blackmarket, international migration, etc.) in post-socialist Ukraine. Conference: Transcarpathian panorama. Ages, fates, people. European Protestant Hungarian Free University, Budapest, 9-10. February 2017.

Budapest, 9-10. February 2017.

Time experience on the field. "Parallel polychronicity" in Ethnography, Anthropology, and History. Conference: The questions of ethnographic fieldwork. Organiser: HAS Institute of Ethnography

Szeged, 4–5. November 2016.

The soviet citizen's encounter with the dictatorial state – Rewarding Techniques and punishment mechanisms in Transcarpathian Hungarian Villages under the soviet dictatorship. Conference: Anthropology of encounters: past, present and future. Organiser: Hungarian Cultural Anthropological Association

Pécs, 26 August 2016.

The transformational practices of the Soviet political dictatorship in the Hungarian settlements in Transcarpathia – disciplinary Techniques and Adaptation Mechanism in the years 1955-1975. Conference: 8th International Congress of Hungarology. Organiser: International Association for Hungarian Studies

Budapest, 17. December 2015.

The Historical Past Constituted by the Soviet Political Dictatorship – The Institutional Transformation of Local Time Experience in Karpatho-Ukraine in the 1960-1980's.

Conference: Time, Culture, Society - historical sociologies of the present. Organiser: HAS Institute of Sociology

Budapest, 18. September, 2014.

Alternative form of economic activities (trading, smuggling, illegal work) at the Ukrainian-Hungarian border region. Conference: Borders and Border Regions in the Carpathian Basin. Organiser: HAS Department of Ethnography

Szatmárnémeti (Romania), 13-14. December 2013.

Strategies for the translocal economy in the Hungarian-Ukrainian-Romanian borders region (Workshop presentation). Organiser: HAS Institute of Ethnography – Satu Mare County Museum

Szeltersz (Romania), 23–26 August, 2012.

The experience of strangeness and the categorization change in local society in village of Szatmar. Organiser: Elemér Jakabffy Foundation and Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities in Cluj-Napoca

Szatmárnémeti (Romania), 7-9. oktober, 2011.

'The Hungarians Live in the Ancient Times, You Know, Always in the Ancient Times': The Historical Genealogy of Foreigner Experience in a Frontier Village. Conference: Minoriti in the Carpathian Basin

Budapest, 29-30. November, 2010.

The Historical Genealogy of strangeness experience in Gypsy, Hungarian and Ukrainian ethnic groups. Conference: Everyday Nationalism and popularization of radical ideologies. Organiser: The Minority Studies Institute of the Hungarian Academy

Sciences

Miskolc, 30 May -1 June, 2007.

The Foreign/Past and Ethnical/Present in Transcarpathia's Sociological Research. Conference: The Representations of Cultural Varieties. Organiser: Hungarian Cultural Anthropological Association

Debrecen, 27-28 October 2006

The Rhetorical Reading and Meaning Interpretations of the Diary '56 Year by Dr. Mihály Fazekas. Conference: '56 Memories in Folk Traditions. Organiser: HAS DAB, University of Debrecen, Faculty of Ethnology

Túrkeve, 21-24 September 2006

„Borders” and „Border Offenders”. Cultural Identity Patterns of Roma Community in Péterfalva. Conference: Innovation of Methods and Results of Sociology Research about Families, Micro-Communities. Organisers: HAS' Association in District Jász-Nagykun-Szolnok, the Finta Museum, the Directors' Board of Museums in District Jász-Nagykun-Szolnok

## **Social activities**

### **Membership, ranks**

Hungarian Ethnographical Society

Hungarian Cultural Anthropological Association