

# Ágnes Eitler

## *Curriculum Vitae*

### 1. Contact Information

Assistant lecturer	Institute of Ethnography, Eötvös Loránd University
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Place and date of birth	Győr, Hungary, 1993.
Scientific degree:	PhD
Fields of interest	rural studies, culture economy, cultural heritage
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List of publications	<a href="https://m2.mtmt.hu/gui2/?type=authors&amp;mode=browse&amp;sel=authors10060702">https://m2.mtmt.hu/gui2/?type=authors&amp;mode=browse&amp;sel=authors10060702</a>

### 2. Personal Profile

Junior research fellow at the Department of Historical Ethnology at the Institute of Ethnology of the HUN-REN Research Centre for the Humanities, and an assistant lecturer at Institute of Ethnography and Folklore at the Eötvös Loránd University. Her main areas of interest are the transformation of rural society during socialism and after political transition (1989), focusing on staging folk culture, (self)representation, brand building, and heritagization. She did fieldwork for her PhD dissertation in rural areas of Hungary, Romania and Serbia. She defended her PhD thesis in 2023 (*summa cum laude*).

### 3. Education

2017–2021	European Ethnology Doctoral Program Doctoral School of History, Eötvös Loránd University
2015–2017	Ethnologist and Folklorist MA (with honours) Eötvös Loránd University
2012–2015	Dancing and Rehearsal Coaching BA (excellent) Hungarian Dance Academy
2011–2015	Philologist in History BA (with honours) Eötvös Loránd University

### 4. Employment

2021–	assistant lecturer Institute of Ethnography, Eötvös Loránd University
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2017– junior research fellow  
Institute of Ethnology, Research Centre for the Humanities, HUN-  
REN

## 5. Selected list of 5 most important publications

- 2022 Towards the Analysis of Tradition-based Projects of Locality: A Case Study from Rural Hungary. *Journal of Ethnology and Folkloristics* 16(1): 29–54.  
<https://doi.org/10.2478/jef-2022-0003>
- 2022 Transformation of folk traditions in early Hungarian socialism: A case study. In Bene, Sándor–Dobos, István (szerk.) *Folytonosság és megszakítottság a magyar kultúrában. A doktoriskolák VI. nemzetközi magyarságtudományi konferenciája*. [Continuity and Discontinuity in Hungarian Culture: 6th International Conference of Hungarian Studies for Young Researchers] 582–595. Budapest: Nemzetközi Magyarságtudományi Társaság. [International Association for Hungarian Studies].
- 2021 The “Re-Tuning” of János Arany’s Life and Work in the Popular Education of the 1950s. *Acta Ethnographica Hungarica* 66(1): 97–117.  
<https://doi.org/10.1556/022.2021.00001>
- 2020 Heritage-Making in the Metropolitan Area: The Case of the “Wedding at Ecsér”. *Acta Ethnographica Hungarica* 65(1): 81–104.  
<https://doi.org/10.1556/022.2020.00006>
- 2019 The Transformation of Local Society in the 20th Century in the Light of Dancing Practice: The Case of the Kóny verbunk. *Balgarski Folklor/Bulgarian Folklore* 45(4): 381–399.

## 6. Awards and Honours

- 2021 *Junior Prima Primissima* prize in Folk Art and Popular Education  
DoclerHolding (Budapest)
- 2017 *Award I*.  
National Scientific Student’s Associations Conference XXXIII.  
(Ethnography)
- 2015 *Award II*.  
National Scientific Student’s Associations Conference XXXII.  
(Folklore and Ethnography of Religion)

## 7. Grants and Fellowships

- 2022/2023 New National Excellence Program  
September– Ministry for Culture and Innovation (Budapest)  
August
- 2021 New National Excellence Program  
February– Ministry for Culture and Innovation (Budapest)  
August

2020/2021	Erasmus + student mobility
November– January	Institute of European Ethnology, Humboldt University of Berlin
2020	SIEF Summer School 2020
25 June–3 July	<i>Heritage, Tradition, Identity. A Case Study of the Palio di Siena</i> Siena, Italy (online)
2016/2017	Scholarship of the Republic
September– July	Ministry of Human Resources (Budapest)
2016	CEEPUS Freemover Student Mobility
March	Department of Hungarian Ethnography and Anthropology, Babes-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca, Romania

## 8. Selected list of 5 most important conference papers

2023	<i>SIEF2023 16th Congress. Living Uncertainty.</i> SIEF – Institute of Ethnology, Czech Academy of Sciences – Department of European Ethnology, Faculty of Arts, Masaryk University – National Institute of Folk Culture. Brno, 7 – 10/6. “Staging the stability in uncertain times.”
2022	<i>Social Dynamics in the post -Covid age. Inequalities, integration, migration in regional, urban and rural context.</i> Centre for Social Sciences, Institute for Sociology (Eötvös Loránd Research Network).17–18/10. “Patterns of past, ties of trust in the present. Local elite and organizing locality in the Niraj Valley (Romania)”
2021	<i>SIEF 2021 15th Congress: Breaking the Rules? Power, Participation, Transgression.</i> Helsinki (online), 19–24/6. “Ethnographic knowledge-making and the creative process of local heritagization”
2021	<i>10th International Conference of Young Folklorists: “Lore Makers, Law Breakers: Tradition, Change, and People”.</i> Tartu University. Tartu (online), 19–21/5. “Towards the Analysis of Tradition-based Projects of Locality: A Case Study from Rural Hungary”
2019	<i>(Re)thinking Socialism: Knowledge, Memory and Oblivion of the Socialist Past.</i> Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences. Sofia, 7–9/11. “Rethinking the Folk Tradition in Hungarian Socialism: A Case Study”

## 9. Teaching experience - Institute of Ethnography, Eötvös Loránd University

2019–2024	Projektszeminárium - Néprajzi terepkutatás Gyermelyen [Project: Ethnographic Research in Gyermely] <i>seminar in Hungarian</i> Bevezetés az európai etnológiába [Introduction to European Ethnology] <i>lecture in Hungarian</i> Néprajzi szeminárium [Introduction to European Ethnology] <i>seminar in Hungarian</i> Terepkutatás [Fieldwork] <i>seminar in Hungarian</i> Forrásismeret és kutatómódszertan [Ethnographic Research Methods] <i>seminar</i> Társadalomnéprajz 1. [Social Anthropology 1.] <i>lecture in Hungarian</i>
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Társadalomnéprajz 2. [Social Anthropology 2.] *seminar in Hungarian*  
A kortárs társadalom etnológiája [Ethnology of contemporary society] *seminar in Hungarian*  
Mesterségek [Handicraft] *lecture in Hungarian*

#### **10. Research experience (Projects: name, project number, period, foundation)**

2021–(2023) Title of the project: Heritage-creation, cultural memory, and identity.  
Pr. number: SA-35/2021. Foundation: Eötvös Loránd Research Network.  
Position: participant.

#### **11. Social activities, memberships**

2021 – HSCE (Historical Studies on Central Europe) published by Eötvös Loránd University, review editor  
2018 – Hungarian Ethnographic Society, member  
2018 – Hungarian Association for Ethnochoreology, member  
2019 – International Society for Ethnology and Folklore, member

#### **12. Language skills**

German intermediate (exam: complex, B2, 2009)  
English intermediate (exam: complex, B2 2011)