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Fields of interest, research topics, keywords: The Hungarian speaking Csango Minority • Folklore • Traditions • Local religion • Religion and ethnicity • Religion and language • Religion and modernism • Visual anthropology • Minority literature

Place and date of birth: 1978. 12. 30., Podu Turcului, Romania

Education, Degree

2006-2009: European Ethnology–Cultural Anthropology Program of the Interdisciplinary Doctorate School, University of Pécs, [Department of Ethnography and Cultural Anthropology](#). Doctoral Student.

2007: Department of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, University of Szeged: Certificate in Ethnographical Studies

2006: Corvinus University of Budapest, Századvég Political School: Certificate in Political Communications Studies

2005: Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Faculty of Theological Studies: Religious Education Teacher

2001: Eötvös Loránd University of Budapest, Faculty of Primary and Pre-School Teacher Training: Certificate in Pre-School Pedagogy Studies

Grants

2011. Kuno Klebelsberg Scholarship, Budapest
2009. NKA – National Cultural Basis Writer’s Scholarship, Budapest
2008. Ferenc Faludi Academy, Scholarship for Studies, Budapest
2006-2009. Ministry of Education, Doctoral Scholarship, Budapest
2005. Hungarian Scientific Academy, Academic Grant for Scientific Research

Employment

2011. december Hungarian Academy of Sciences – Research Centre for the Humanities – Institute of Ethnology

Career

Research Activities

2008-2012: [Department of Ethnography and Cultural Anthropology](#), Pécs. K 78253 OTKA: Folk Religion and Belief, Religious Folklore in the 16th-21st Century. Topic: Religious Research Among the Southern Csango People.

2007-2011. [Department of Ethnography and Cultural Anthropology](#), Szeged, 68325 OTKA: Religions, Borders and Interferences.

Field Experience

Iași, Piatra-Neamț, Bacău, Magyarfalu (Arini), Egyházaskozár

Teaching Activities

2008-2009 2nd Semester, [Department of Ethnography and Cultural Anthropology](#), Szeged, Folk Religion and Religiousness, Local Religion. Lecture and Seminar.

Publications

Other scientific publications

Professional talks, papers or posters

22nd-27th August, 2011: International Congress of Hungarian Studies, Kolozsvár. *On the Linguistic Talents of the Religiousness of the Hungarian Speaking Catholic Csango Minority.*

16th-17th October, 2010: Endangered Legacy-Endangered Cultures. The Moldavian Csangos. 5th International Academic Conference-Bako-Labnyik. Catholicism and the Modern Age. *Crises, Alternatives and Reforms in Magyarfalu`s Local Religion.*

12th-14th September, 2009: Ethnographic Atlases. Regions, Borders, Interferences. 16th Conference of the SIEF's International Ethnography Network, Szeged. *The traditional peasant world and religiosity facing the globalized world. Changes in the religious life of a Hungarian village, Magyarfalu in Moldavia.*

4th-6th September 2009: [Department of Ethnography and Cultural Anthropology](#), Pécs. *The Reasons Behind Illnesses and Their Socio-Cultural Determination.*

10th-13th September, 2008: Finnish Writers` Conference, Joskar-Ola. *Dialect Literature, Minority Literature, Vernacular Literature, World Literature.*

2007: International Society for Folk Narrative Research, Committee on Charms, Charmers and Charming, Department of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, University of Pécs, Hungarian Ethnographical Society, The Folklore Society, London – Pécs. *Magical curing of 'bad illness' in Moldavia.*