Curriculum Vitae

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Language competencies: English, German, Russian, Sakha, Mongol

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Education

2000 Mongol State University, Ulaanbaatar

2002–2004 Yakutsk State University, Yakutsk

2004 Institute of the Problems of Numerically Small Northern Minorities, Yakutsk

2006 Ethnographer, orientalist M.A. (Eötvös Loránd University, Faculty of Humanities)

2011 PhD (summa cum laude) (Eötvös Loránd University, Faculty of Humanities)

Teaching experiences

Balassi Institute of Hungarian Studies: lecturer

Eötvös Loránd University, University of Pécs, University of Debrecen, Károli Gáspár Reformed University, Babes-Bolyai University: guest lecturer

Participation in research projects

2017 ÖAD Stiftung Representations of Indigenous Peoples of the Asian Peripheries of the Russian Empire (Northern and Inner Asia) in the Legacies of Travelers from Austro-Hungary (principal investigator)

SNN 126230 Protected Areas along the Slovenian-Hungarian Border: Challenges of Cooperation and Sustainable Development (principal investigator)

OTKA K 81267 Symbolic landscapes and ethnic relations in Russia

OTKA NK 84283 An examination of triple borders in the south-western, south-eastern and north-eastern regions of Hungary

International Arctic Science Committee; International Permafrost Association; Permafrost and Culture Action Group

Ethnoecology "Momentum" Research Program of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

Memberships, ranks

Hungarian Ethnographical Society, Dept. of ethnology, secretary

Hungarian Cultural Anthropological Association, vice-president

Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Committee of Ethnology, member

Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Cultural Anthropology Working Committee, member

European Association of Social Anthropologists

History of Anthropology Network

Folklore Fellows

Recent conference papers

Otherness and Sameness: Decolonial Representational Schemes of Asian Peoples in Hungarian Ethnology and beyond. First International Conference of the Histories of Anthropologies, "Doing Histories, Imagining Futures" . 4–7 December 2023, HOAN – University of Pisa.

Mud, marshlands, and Sakhas in the permafrost landscape of Yakutia. Shifty Muds. Land, Water and Life in a 'Patchy Anthropocene'. 8 June 2023, București

Otherness, Sameness and the Poliphony of Ontologies. Ethnologisches Colloquium, Universität Hamburg, 3 May 2022, Hamburg

Left alone. Communities detached from landscapes in the Anthropocene era. SIEF 15th Congress, 19–24 June 2021, Helsinki