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Scientific degree: DSc

Fields of interest, research

topics, keywords: Cultures of Western Siberia (Khanties, Selkups), anthropology of religion, cultural changes, relationship between alcohol and society, identity, ethnicity, modernization, post-Soviet research

Date of birth: 23 December, 1968

## **Education, Degree**

Linguistics and literature, Finno-ugric studies, MA, University of Pécs, 1987–1994

ethnologist, MA, University of Pécs, 1991–1997

Hungarian and Comparative Folkloristics Doctoral Program, Eötvös Loránd University, 1999–2001.

University of Pécs, Interdisciplinary Doctoral School, Ethnology And Cultural Anthropology Doctoral Program, 2001–2003

## **Awards, scholarships**

### **Awards**

- „Vértes Edit Memorial Award”, 2006
- „Jankó János Award” given by the Hungarian Ethnographical Society, 2002
- „Golden Chair Award”. PTE. 2021.

### **Scholarships:**

- Pro Renovanda Cultura Hungariae Alapítvány, (1992)
- Soros Alapítvány, (1992)
- Pro Renovanda Cultura Hungariae Alapítvány, (1994)
- PFP (5426/1997) „Szent helyek és kultuszok a vaszjugáni hantik vallásában”
- OTKA (F023195) Az obi-ugor áldozati rendszer feltárása, (1997-2000)
- Annelie Kümpers-Greve Stipendium ösztöndíja: (1998)
- Martin György Alapítvány ösztöndíja: (1998)
- Janus Pannonius Alapítvány ösztöndíja: (1998)
- Nemzeti Kulturális Alapprogram: „Nyugat-szibériai terepmunka támogatása”. 2001.
- Magyar Állami Eötvös ösztöndíj: (2007)
- OTKA (K 81267), Szimbolikus tájak és etnikus kapcsolatok Oroszországban (2010-2014)
- Klebelsberg Kunó Ösztöndíj, 2010.

## **Work Experience**

### **University of Pécs (formerly Janus Pannonius University)**

- Department of Finno-Ugric Studies, teaching as a senior student: 1992-1997
- Ethnography - Department of Cultural Anthropology
  - o managing expert: 1995-97
  - o teaching assistant: since 1997
  - o deputy head of department: since 1997

- o assistant professor: since 2005
- o acting head of department since 2007
- o associate professor: since 2007
- o head of department: since 2007
- o professor: since 2016
- University of Pécs, Faculty of Humanities, Institute of Social Relations
  - o managing director in 2013
  - o director 2016-2019

**Томский Государственный Университет, Институт искусств и культуры, Кафедра Музеологии, культурного и природного наследия**

("Культурное наследие северной части Евразийского континента: методология исследования, история, современное состояние")

- project – professor, 2014 and 2016

**HUN-REN Research Centre for the Humanities, Institute of Ethnology**

- senior research fellow

## Research Activities

### Field Experience

- 1992 Anthropological fieldwork among the Vasjugan Khanties – 3 months
- 1993 Anthropological fieldwork among the Selkups by the River Ob – 3 months
- 1998/99 Anthropological al fieldwork among the Vasjugan Khanties – 7 months
- 2001 Anthropological fieldwork among the Vasjugan Khanties – 2 months
- 2007-08: Anthropological fieldwork among the Vasjugan Khanties - 3 months
- 2008: Anthropological fieldwork in the northern counties of Bashkortostan – 1 months
- 2012: Anthropological fieldwork among the Vasjugan Khanties - 3 months

### Conference organization

- "The Department of Ethnography in Pécs is 10 years old" – 2001, Pécs
- "Dialogue with tradition - past and present of ethnographic research" - September 1-3, 2006. Pécs
- "Hungarian-Estonian Symposium on Folklore and Ethnology: Current Issues and Future Perspectives" - October 9, 2008, Pécs
- Faculty Scientific Student Conference. 23/04/2010 Pécs
- "Symbolic landscapes and ethnic relations in Russia." Symposium. Pécs, December 2, 2011.
- "Possibilities and chances: Perspectives of cultural studies. Carpathian basin meeting of ethnography and cultural anthropology departments." 22-23.02.2013 Pécs
- «Дульзоновские Чтения», Tomsk, 06.28-30.2014. (member of the organizing committee)
- Intercultural and scientific exchange. Hungarian studies in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. 8<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Hungarian Studies. (member of the organizing committee). Pécs, 22.08.-27.08.2015
- The situation and future of ethnography in education (The situation and future of ethnography 2.) Joint conference of the Ethnographical Committee of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and the Department of Ethnography - Cultural Anthropology of the PTE BTK TKI. Pécs, April 2, 2019 (co-organizer)

### Editorial membership

- Томский журнал лингвистики и антропологии. (Tomsk, Russia), 2012 –
- Travaux ethnographiques de la Societe finno-ougrienne (Helsinki, Finland), 2012 –

- Études finno-ougriennes (Paris, France), 2015 –
- Nyelv- és Irodalomtudományi Közlemények, (Cluj, Romania), international editorial board member, 2017 -
- Ежегодник финно-угорских исследований (Izhevsk, Russia), 2018 –
- Paksi Múzeumi Füzetek, 2019 –
- PNEKAT Füzetek, founder, editor-in-chief, 2021-
- PNEKAT Working Papers, editorial board member, 2021-

### **Exhibitions**

1. "A ragged reindeer skin above our house" – Photo-exhibition with Attila Dobó on the Vasjugaan Khanties and Komis
  - 1996. Pécs
  - 1997. Pécs
2. "What kind of Khanties are we?" Exhibition on the Vasjugaan Khanties and Komis
  - 2000. Budapest, Russian Cultural Centre
  - 2001. University of Pécs, Department of Communication and Media Studies
3. Uncle Petro. The life of a Khanty fisherman.
  - 2006. City Museum, Nagyatád
  - 2007. Museum of Ethnography, Pécs
  - 2007. Finno-Ugric Open Air Museum, Zalaegerszeg
4. Жизнь озерных людей
  - 18.03.2008.-11.11.2008., Tomsk, Russia
  - 21.11.2008.– 16.02.2009., Korpasevo. Russia
  - 19.02.2009.– 01.04.2009. Asino, Russia
  - 27.04.2009.– 30.05.2009., Podgornoe, Russia
5. Kurai and Italmas. Anthropological fieldwork among the Udmurts in Bashkortostan  
Photo-exhibition together with Attila Dobó, Boglárka Mácsai and Vera Szamonek
  - 2008. City Museum, Nagyatád
  - 2009. Museum of Pécs
6. The road – on rails, ice ridges, paths in Russia. Exhibition with Boglárka Mácsai and Csaba Mészáros
  - March 7 – May 31, 2015. Nagyatád City Museum
  - October 12, 2015 – January 30, 2016 Antal Reguly Museum and Folk Art Gallery, Zirc
  - May 6-13, 2016 Aurora, Budapest
  - August 1-4, 2018 Ördögkatlan Festival, Nagyharsány
  - August 24 – September 15, 2018. Szatmárnémeti (Romania). Szatmár County Museum
  - October 11-12, 2019 Nagykároly (Romania), Charlemagne City Museum
7. "Folk music is therefore a phenomenon of nature." Exhibition with Judit Balatonyi, István Burján, Judit Farkas, Tamás Ildikó and Gábor Vargyas
  - September 5-October 5, 2019. Pécs, House of Arts
  - October 18-20, 2019 Pécsvárad, Fülep Lajos Cultural Center
  - August 2-6, 2021 Nagyharsány, Ördögkatlan Festival

### **Educational activity**

At the **University of Pécs** continuously since 1992, primarily in the Department of Ethnography  
- Cultural Anthropology

**beyond the scope of PTE**  
**course:**

1. March - April 2002: Cluj-Napoca, Babes-Bolyai University, Department of Hungarian Ethnography, Culture of the Khanties
  2. 2005/06.: Ethnography of the Uralic peoples. Department of Finno-Ugric Linguistics of the University of Szeged
  3. 2008. Современные культурно-антропологические исследования в западной Сибири. Томский Государственный Университет Каф. Museological, Cultural and Natural Heritage)
  4. September 2010: Современные этно-культурные процессы в Западной-Сибири. Томский Государственный Университет Каф. Музеологии, Культурного И Природного Наследия
  5. March 2011. Identity and ethnicity - the example of the Vasjagan Khanties Cluj-Napoca, Babes-Bolyai University, Department of Hungarian Ethnography and Anthropology
- lecture:**
6. 1993: Современное венгерское финноугроведение. с. presentation: Tomsk State Pedagogical University, Research Institute of Siberian Languages and Peoples. (Томский Государственный Педагогический Университет, Laboratory of Languages and Peoples of Siberia.)
  7. 2000: ELTE Department of Cultural Anthropology, participation in the Cultures of Asia.
  8. February 25, 2010. The invisible Ostjaks, or Hantiks in Tomsk County. Szeged, SZTE Department of Ethnography
  9. October 24, 2012: Почему именно ханты? Исследования хантов в Венгрии . Department of Archeology and Ethnography, Tomsk State Pedagogical University
  10. 14.02.2014. Ethnography and cultural anthropology in Hungary. Moscow, Московский Государственный Университет по имени Ломоносова,

#### **Doctoral School**

- University of Pécs, Interdisciplinary Doctoral School, Doctoral Program Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology

### **Social activities**

#### **Membership, ranks**

- Reguly Society  
member (1995 - )
- Pécs Committee of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. II. Specialized Committee of Philosophy, History and Ethnography  
member (1997- )  
Secretary (1997 – 2001)  
President (2005 - )
- Hungarian Ethnographical Society  
member (1997 - )  
secretary of the Department of Ethnology (2003-2006)  
Chairman of the Department of Ethnology (2006 - 2012)  
member of the Steering Committee (2012 - )
- Pécs Association of Ethnographers  
vice president (1999 -2007)  
member (2007-2011)
- Hungarian National Committee of Finno-Ugric Congresses  
member (2006-)

- Sumomalais-Ugrilainen Seura,  
corresponding member (2009-)
- Hungarian Society of Cultural Anthropology  
member (2011-)  
member of the Steering Committee (2021-)
- Hungarian Academy of Sciences Committee on Ethnography  
member (2014-)
- The International Committee of Finno-Ugric Congresses (ICFUC)  
member, (2015-)
- Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Cultural Anthropology Working Committee  
member (2021-)
- Non-Academician Delegate for the General Assembly of the Department of Linguistics  
and Humanities of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (2022-)