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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### ISTVÁN SÁNTHA, SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGIST

**Hirsch-index (Scopus): 5**

**Hirsch-index (Google Scholar): 9**

#### Scientific Degree

**PhD**

Mongolian linguistic (2004), Department of Inner Asian, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest (prof. György Kara): Social Organization of Western Buryats in the case of a Steppe and a Taiga Buryat community

**MA**

Cartography, Geography, Hydrology (1996), Cultural Anthropology (1998, Dr. Mihály Sárkány) Eötvös Loránd University

#### Language skills

English (fluent), Russian (fluent), Evenki (spoken), Buryat (spoken), Hungarian (mother)

#### Work places

Research Center for the Humanities, Hungarian Research Network (2023-)  
Research Center for the Humanities, Eötvös Loránd Research Network (2019-2023)  
Research Center for the Humanities, Hungarian Academy of Sciences (2012-2019)  
Department of Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge (Marie Curie Fellow) 2012-2014  
Siberian Studies Centre, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology 2003-2004  
Institute of Ethnology, Hungarian Academy of Sciences (1999-2011)

#### Position

senior research fellow

#### Research projects

2022-2023 Vilmos Diószegi memorial research project (Eötvös Loránd Research Network)

2022 Vilmos Diószegi memorial research project (Klebensberg Kuno fellowship)

2019: Benedek Baráthosi Balog research project (Klebensberg Kuno fellowship)

2018: György Almásy – Ármin Vámbéry research project (Klebensberg Kuno fellowship)

2014-2020: Vidéktörténet (1944–1990) (History of Hungarian countryside). Vidéktörténeti témacsoport (Countryside research group), Research Center for the Humanities – National Memory Committee.

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2012-2015: Where Rising Powers Meet China and Russia at their North Asian Border (headed by Professor Caroline Humphrey, Mongolia and Inner Asian Studies Unit, University of Cambridge)

2012-2014: Unaccountability as Indigenous Business Management among the Evenki people in East Siberia (Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowship, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge)

2013-2014: Scientific Heritage of Ethel J. Lindgren, the Field Researcher anthropologist of Manchurian Evenki between 1929-32, Department of Social Anthropology and Museum of Archeology and Anthropology, University of Cambridge

2009-2012: Culture Contacts in the Borderland of Taiga and Steppe - Hungarian Scientific Research Fund

2008-2010: Power and Emotion in Russia, collaborator: N. Ssorin-Chaikov, Wenner-Gren Foundation

2008-2009: Loosing Culture: Evenki in Russia (UNESCO/Keizo Obuchi)

2005–2007: ‘House of Culture’ project, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology (Halle/Saale, Germany)

2003– 2004: Ethnicity, Land and Hunting, Social Ties in Different Ecozones of the Baikal Region, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology (Halle/Saale, Germany)

2003 ECHO-NECEP programme (EU-funded scientific project for description of non-European cultures) Description of the Evenki and Tungus People (with A. Lavrillier (France) EPHE, Paris-Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Ethnology, Budapest, <http://www.ehess.fr/centres/necep>)

2002–2008: Ethnographic Research on the Peoples of South Siberia. Russian–Hungarian academical cooperation (collaborator: D. Funk)

1999 – 2002: Siberian and Inner-Asian Studies in Hungary, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Ethnology, Junior Researcher

#### Visiting scholar

2007: Department of Social Anthropology at University of Aberdeen, Scotland, Great-Britain (4 months)

1994: Kazak State University, Alma-Aty (3 months)

1993: Ethnoarcheological Laboratory, Department of Archeology, Faculty of History, Irkutsk State University (3 months)

#### Main Fieldwork activities

2023 September- Slovakia

2014-2023 Southern Vértes Mountain (Hungary, living continuously in the community)

2008-2009 Baunt Evenki-Orochons (one-year anthropological fieldwork)

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2000      *Western Buryats (one-year anthropological fieldwork)*