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**Fields of interest, research topics, keywords:** ethnicity, nationalism and heritagization in China

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### PHD STUDIES

**2009-2016** Ph.D. – European Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology Doctoral Programme, Interdisciplinary Doctoral School, Faculty of Humanities, University of Pécs

### EDUCATION, DEGREE

**2007-2009** MA – Chinese Language and Culture Programme, „Dharma Gate” Budapest Buddhist University

### AWARDS, HONOURS

**2006** Hungarian Sociological Association – Socio-photo Competition, 1st place

**2005** The First Chinese Language Competition of Hungarian Undergraduate Students, 2nd place

### GRANTS

**2014** Campus Hungary Program – Ili Normal College, Xinjiang, China (6 months)

**2013** Campus Hungary Program – Cultural Department of Qapqal Sibe Autonomous County, Xinjiang, China (6 months)

**2010** Eötvös Grant (Hungarian State Scholarship Board) – Central Minzu University, Beijing, China (3 months)

**2005-2006** Chinese State Scholarship – Beijing Language and Culture University, China (1 year)

### EMPLOYMENT

**2017-2024** Institute of Ethnology, Research Centre for the Humanities, Eötvös Loránd Research Network, Hungary – research fellow

**2017-2017** Modern East Asia Research Group, Institute of International Studies and Political Science, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Hungary – assistant research fellow

**2009-2011** „Dharma Gate” Budapest Buddhist University, Hungary - assistant lecturer

### CAREER

#### RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

**2020-2024** „OTKA” young researchers’ excellence programme, National Research, Development and Innovation Office – Institute of Ethnology, Research Centre for the Humanities, Eötvös Loránd Research Network

Name of the programme: *Heritagization and Secularization in China (from 1949 to the present day)*

**2017-2020** ‘Premium’ Postdoctoral Research Program of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences – Institute of Ethnology, Research Centre for the Humanities [Hungarian Academy of

Sciences]

Name of the programme: *Heritagization in Contemporary China*

**2014-2016** Chinese Sibe Language and Culture Research Center, Ili Normal College, China

Name of the programme: *Chongxiu xibo jiapu de shehui wenhua renleixue jiazhi yanjiu*  
(*Research on the Anthropological Value of (Re)Writing Sibe Family Trees*)

#### **OTHER RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

**2016-2017** Modern East Asia Research Group, Institute of International Studies and Political Science, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Hungary – guest researcher (5 months)

**2014-2016** Chinese Sibe Language and Culture Research Center, Ili Normal College, China – guest researcher (2 years)

**2012-2013** History and Culture Research Center of Northeast Ethnic Groups in China, Dalian Minzu University, China – guest researcher (6 months)

**2011-2012** School of Ethnology and Sociology, Xinjiang Normal University, China – guest researcher (6 months)

#### **FIELD EXPERIENCE**

**2019** Jilin Province, Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, China – research on the process of heritagization (1 month)

**2018** Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, China – research on the process of heritagization (3 months)

**2017** Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, China – research on the process of heritagization (1 month)

**2013-2014** Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, China – research on Sibe ethnonationalism (14 months)

**2011-2013** Inner-Mongolia, Heilongjiang Province, Jilin Province, Liaoning Province, Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, China – research on Sibe ethnonationalism (14 months)

**2010** Inner-Mongolia, Heilongjiang Province, Jilin Province, Liaoning Province, Qinghai Province, Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, China – research on Sibe culture (5 months)

#### **TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

**2017-2018** Institute of Ethnology and Sociology, Xinjiang Normal University, China – lectures on Sibe ethnonationalism (*History, Remembering, Identity*), and the history of anthropology (*From Hungarian Ethnography to Anthropology*)

**2017-2017** Department of Translation and Interpreting, Eötvös Loránd University – seminar on Chinese translation techniques

**2009-2011** „Dharma Gate” Budapest Buddhist University, Hungary – lectures and seminars on classical Chinese language, modern Chinese language, history of Chinese culture, Chinese history, history of Chinese philosophy and religions, history of Buddhism in China, and bamboo painting

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

##### **BOOKS, DISSERTATIONS**

**2018**

*From the Mists of Martyrdom: Sibe Ancestors and Heroes on the Altar of Chinese Nation-Building.* Halle, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology.

*A mártírium homályából: Sibe Ősök és hősök a kínai nemzetépítés oltárán* [From the Mists of Martyrdom: Sibe Ancestors and Heroes on the Altar of Chinese Nation-Building]. MTA BTK Néprajztudományi Intézet, Budapest – PTE Néprajz – Kulturális

Antropológia Tanszék, Pécs – L'Harmattan, Budapest. 322.

**2016**

*A Mártírium homályából: Sibe ősök és hősök a nemzetépítés oltárán* [From the Mists of Martyrdom. Sibe Ancestors and Heroes on the Altar of Nation-building]. (Doctoral Dissertation). Pécs, Pécsi Tudományegyetem, Interdiszciplináris Doktori Iskola, Néprajz- és Kulturális Antropológia Tudományok Program. 348.

#### ARTICLES

**2020**

The story of an unborn book: A case study on the heritagization of the Chinese Sibe genealogy writing tradition. *Asian Ethnicity* 21 pp. 1-13., 13 p.

**2019**

Hová lettek a babonák? A kínai sibe Sirin mamába vetett hitének örökségesítése globális kihívások és nemzeti érdekek keresztútján. In: *ETHNO-LORE: A MAGYAR TUDOMÁNYOS AKADÉMIA NÉPRAJZI KUTATÓINTÉZETÉNEK ÉVKÖNYVE XXXVI* pp. 247-275., 32 p.

**2018**

Ötvenhét mappa: Egy kínai sibe autodidakta történész, Guan Wenming családfagyűjteménye [Fifty Seven Folders: The family tree collection of Guan Wenming, a Sibe self-taught historian]. *Távol-keleti Tanulmányok*, 2, 89-109.

Az emberi tényező: terepmunka és barátság Kínában [The Human Factor: Fieldwork and friendship in China]. *Távol-keleti tanulmányok*, 9(1), 29–47.

Where Have Superstitions Gone? A Case Study on the Connection Between ‘Secularization’ and ‘Heritagization’ Among the Chinese Sibe. Budapest, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Faculty of Humanities.

**2017**

Templom templomnak árnyéka I. A Taiping templom „felfedezésének” története [The Temple that is a Shadow to a Temple I. The “Discovery” of the Taiping Temple]. *PEACH Műhelytanulmányok*, 14. Budapest, Pázmány Péter Katolikus Egyetem, Bölcsész- és Társadalomtudományi Kar, Nemzetközi és Politikatudományi Intézet, Modern Kelet-Ázsia Kutatócsoport.

Templom templomnak árnyéka II. A Sibe Ősök Templomának (re)konstruálása [The Temple that is a Shadow to a Temple II. (Re)construction of the Sibe Ancestral Temple]. *PEACH Műhelytanulmányok*, 15. Budapest, Pázmány Péter Katolikus Egyetem, Bölcsész- és Társadalomtudományi Kar, Nemzetközi és Politikatudományi Intézet, Modern Kelet-Ázsia Kutatócsoport.

**2016**

A történelem árnyéka. Történelemről és identitásról egy sibe nyelvű kézirat példáján [The shadow of history: History and identity on the example of a Sibe manuscript]. In: SALÁT Gergely – SZILÁGYI Zsolt (szerk.): *Kulturális hagyomány a modern kelet-ázsiai államban*. 81–100. Budapest, L'Harmattan Kiadó – MTA BTK Néprajztudományi Intézet.

„There is no nation without history, there is no family without a family tree.” On Sibe Ethnic Nationalist Aspirations through the Example of a „Family Tree Unification” Story. *Acta Ethnographica Hungarica*, 61,1, 173–196.

**2015**

A Tentative Study of Chinese Xibe Ethnic Language and Culture. *China & the World. Cultural Exchange. A Collection of Research Papers – Visiting Program for Young Sinologists 2014*. Supplement 2015. 174–179.

Xibozu Jiapu Yanjiu [Research on Sibe family-trees]. *Zhong Wai Wenhua Jiaoliu 2014 Qingnian Hanxuejia Yanxiu Jihua 2015 Zengkan*. 123–126.

**2013**

Legitimization of the Shamanic Calling Among the Sibe. *Shaman*, 21, 1-2, 67–78. [with SOMFAI KARA, Dávid].

**2012**

„Össz nemzeti sámán-erő”. Sámánok a kínai nemzet szolgálatában? [„The Soft Power of a Shaman Statue in Inner Mongolia”]. In: LANDGRAF Ildikó – NAGY Zoltán (szerk.): *Az elkerülhetetlen. Vallásantropológiai tanulmányok Vargyas Gábor tiszteletére*. 155–166. [Pécs–Budapest], PTE Néprajz–Kulturális Antropológia Tanszék – MTA BTK Néprajztudományi Intézet – L’Harmattan – Könyvpont.

**2011**

„Mint hullámok a Jangcén...” A Nyugatra Költözés Ünnepe a sibe nemzetiség körében [„Like the Waves in the Yangtze...” The Feast of the Migration to the West among the Sibe Nationality]. In: SZAPPANYOS Melinda (szerk.): *9. Országos Interdiszciplináris Grastyán Konferencia előadásai*. 369–376. Pécs, Pécsi Tudományegyetem – Grastyán Endre Szakkolégium.

**2009**

A sibék vallási hagyománya – Isanju mama alakja Nara Elsi sámán tudományának tükrében [Religious Tradition of the Sibe People – The Figure of Isanju Mama in the Light of Shaman Nara Elsi’s knowledge]. *Keréknyomok*, 5, 75–89.

## **OTHER SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS**

### **TRANSLATIONS**

**2013**

GUO Shuyun: The History of Research on Shamanism in China from 1930 to 2010. *Shaman* 2013, 21, 1-2, 135–161.

## **PROFESSIONAL TALKS, PAPERS OR POSTERS**

**2020**

*Sámánok 2.0 [Shamans 2.0]* (in Hungarian)

Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary

**2019**

*The Story of an Unborn Book: Investigating the heritagization of past narratives among the Chinese Sibe* (in English)

University of Copenhagen – *Present Tense, Past Perfect? Narrative constructions of social representations in Central Eurasia*

*From the Mists of Martyrdom* (in English)

Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology

*New Sources of Chinese Sibe History and Family Trees: The Family Tree Collection of Guan Wenming, a Self-taught Sibe Historian* (in English and Chinese)

Yunnan Minzu Daxue

- The Genealogical Community of the Chinese Sibe and the 'Family Tree Reunification Story' of the Hashūri clan*  
Lanzhou University, China (in English and Chinese)
- 2018**
- Secularization and Heritagization or Where Have Superstitions Gone? Sirin Mama and the Intangible Cultural Heritage of the Chinese Sibe* (in English)  
Ruhr-Universität, Bochum, Germany – *Traditional Religions, Secularism, and Revivals: Buddhism and Shamanism in Northern Eurasia*
- The Emotional Background of the Sibe Ethnonationalism* (in English)  
Ludwig Maximilians Universität, Munich
- Family Tree Reunification and Identity Homogenization Among the Sibe* (in English)  
Charles University, Prague – *The 2nd International Conference of Sibe Studies (ICSS)*
- 2017**
- Tanlun chongxiu Zhongguo xibozu jiapu zhi xianxiang wenti [(Re)Writing Chinese Sibe's Family Trees]* (in Chinese)  
Conference of the China Folklore Society, Guiyang, Guizhou, China
- Lábjegyzet (?) a Kínai Népköztársaságban folytatott terepmunkákhoz [A Footnote to fieldworks in the People's Republic of China]* (in Hungarian)  
„Terepmunka a 21. századi Távol-Keleten” [„Fieldwork in Far East in the 21st Century”]. Modern East-Asia Research Group, Institute of International Studies and Political Sciences, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, PPCU – HAS
- A varjúsájú. Egy sibe családfairó története [Story of a Sibe Genealogist]* (in Hungarian)  
Kőrösi Csoma Association
- 2016**
- Sibe sámánok a szocializmusba vezető kínai úton [Sibe Shamans on the Chinese Road to Socialism]* – „Vallás és politika a mai Ázsiában” [„Religion and Politics in Modern East-Asia”] (in Hungarian)  
Modern East-Asia Research Group, Institute of International Studies and Political Sciences, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Pázmány Péter Catholic University – Institute of Ethnology, Research Centre for the Humanities, Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- A sibe lokális történetírók nemzet- és identitásformáló ereje [Sibe Local Historians and their Nation-building Aspirations]* (in Hungarian)  
Institute of Ethnology, Research Centre for the Humanities, Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- 2014**
- Visiting Program for Young Sinologists 2014, China
- 2013**
- Emlékezés és felejtés mezsgyéjén: A sibe nemzetiség múltjáról és jelenéről mandzsu nyelvű családfáik tükrében [Between Remembrance and Forgetfulness]* (in Hungarian)  
University of Szeged, Hungary

*Sodródó nemzet-ágak: Családfák szerepe a sibe nemzetépítési törekvésekben* [Drifting Nation-branches. Family trees and Sibe's Nation-building Aspirations] (in Hungarian)  
Museum of Ethnography, Hungary

**2012**

*Xiongyali renleixue lishi* [The History of Hungarian Anthropology] (in Chinese)  
Xinjiang Normal University, China

*Zhuming de Xiongyali renleixue jia* [Famous Hungarian Anthropologists] (in Chinese)  
Dalian Minzu University, China

### **SOCIAL ACTIVITIES, MEMBERSHIP**

Member of the Public Body of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

Member of the European Association for Chinese Studies

Member of the American Association for Chinese Studies