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Language competencies: French, English
Scientific degree: PhD (2021)

Fields of interest,

research topics, keywords: synagogue communities in Budapest, identity research, topics

of the cultural anthropological research methods, coexistence of Jews and non-Jews in the Selyp Basin (Heves county, Hungary)

in the 20th century, ethnography of the Selyp Basin

Place and date of birth: Hatvan, 1/3/1992

Education, Degree

2016–2020 Eötvös Loránd University of Budapest, Faculty of Humanities, Doctoral School

of Literary Studies, Hungarian and Comparative Folklore Program (year of

graduation: 2021, summa cum laude)

2014–2016 Eötvös Loránd University of Budapest, Faculty of Social Sciences, Cultural

Anthropology MA

2011–2014 Eötvös Loránd University of Budapest, Faculty of Social Sciences, Social

Sciences BA

Awards, grants

2020 Scientific competition of The Federation of Hungarian Jewish Communities

1st place

Paper title: Kehillah after the Shoah? Trauma-processing and "protracted social

traumas" in the world of a synagogue

2018 Scientific competition of The Federation of Hungarian Jewish Communities

2nd place

Paper title: "I lost myself in Hatvan..." Phases from life and oeuvre of doctor Vilmos Adler, ex-pupil of the rabbinical seminary of Budapest and ex-rabbi of

Hatvan

2017 National Conference of Scientific Students' Associations, Social Sciences

Section, Cultural and Social Anthropology Department

3rd place and special award (in cooperation with Hanga Eszter Kiss-Pál)

Paper title: The Self-Revealing "Other": the Cultural Anthropological Analysis of the "Other" from the Perspective of the Insider and Outsider Researcher Scientific competition of The Federation of Hungarian Jewish Communities

3rd place

Paper title: "Dated 1939/40". Mosaic Pieces of Oral History towards a Micro-

Level Understanding of the Shoah

2016 Award of the best cultural anthropological thesis in 2015/16

Paper title: "To be a Jew means..." Some determinate elements of Jewish

identity in the community of the Visegrádi Street Synagogue, Budapest

2015 Scientific competition of The Federation of Hungarian Jewish Communities

3rd place

Paper title: Poetry of Zoltán Somlyó during the WWI

2015–2016 Hungarian Republican Scholarship2013–2014 Budapest Scholarship Program

Employment

September 2020 – Department of Historical Ethnography, Institute of Ethnology,

Research Centre for the Humanities, junior research fellow

June – August 2017 Holocaust Memorial Center (trainee)

Career

Field Experience

2017–nowdays Selyp Basin, Heves county, Hungary (Apc, Zagyvaszántó, Lőrinci-Selyp)

2017–2019 Páva Street Synagogue, Budapest2015 Visegrádi Street Synagogue, Budapest

Publications

Publications in the Hungarian Scientific Bibliography

Social activities

Membership, ranks

Hungarian Cultural Anthropological Association, member (2017) Hungarian Ethnographical Society, member (2022)