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Fields of interest, research topics, keywords:	Elderly, international migration, multigenerational relations, care work, network, border
Place and date of birth:	Marghita, 15.02.1977.

Education, Degree

- July 2009: PhD degree, European Ethnology PhD Studies, Eötvös Lóránd University, Budapest
- June 2002: MA degree in Hungarian Social- and Ethno-linguistical Studies, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj
- June 2000: BA degree in Ethnography, Folklore and Anthropological Studies, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj
- June 2000: BA degree in Hungarian Literary and Linguistic Studies, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj
- June 1999: Graduate of the University Pedagogic Seminar, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj

Awards, Honours

2008: Prize for Young Academic Scholars by the Hungarian Academy of Sciences,

2000-2001: Prize for Excellence in Study and Research awarded by the Babeş–Bolyai University (Cluj-Napoca, Romania).

Grants

- 2010: Magyar Állami Eötvös Ösztöndíj, Ancona (Italy) (3 months)
- 2001–2002: Research within the programme of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Research Institute of Ethnic and National Minorities (12 month),
- 2001: Research scholarship of the Domus Hungarica Scientiarum et Artium (Hungarian Academy of Sciences) (1 month),
- 2001: Research scholarship of the Hungarian Ministry for National Heritage (3 month)
- 2001–2004: National Fellowship of the Hungarian State (3 years),
- 2000: Scholarship from the Hungarian Ministry for National Heritage (2 month),
- 2000-2001: Prize for Excellence in Study and Research awarded by Babeş–Bolyai University,
- 1999: Research scholarship from the Romanian and Hungarian Ministry of Education (6 month).

Employment

- Since 2006: Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Ethnographic Institute, Budapest, research associate,
- 2005–2006: Museum of Ethnography, Budapest, Hungary, muzeolog,
- 2000–2002: Romanian Academy of Sciences, Institute for Folklore Studies, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, research associate.

Career

Research Activities

- 2010–2012: OTKA: Migrants in elderly care
- 2010–2012: Bilateral research between the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and the University of Bucharest (1 month/year), title of the project: Impact of the migration on the csango's identity
- 2010–2012: Bilateral research between the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and the Moldovan Academy of Sciences (1 month/year), title of the project: Migration relations between the mother country and the ethnic community living abroad in comparative analyse. The case of Hungary and the Hungarians from Transylvania, Romania and the Romanians from the Republic of Moldavia
- 2008–2010: Bilateral research between the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and the Polish Academy of Sciences (1 month/year), title of the project: Poland and Hungary as seen through the prism of contemporary customs: Transmission of patterns of culture
- 2008: Bilateral research between the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and the Russian Academy of Sciences (1 week), title of the project: Methodology and Ethnology in the 21th century
- 2007–2009: Bilateral research between the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and the University of Bucharest (1 month/year), title of the project: Formal construction of the category 'elderly' and its regulation by the legislation
- 2002: NKFP 5/0048/2002: Transnational Immigration to Hungary
- 2001: NKFP 5/128/2001: The Integration of the Demographical Tendencies into the Social and Ecological Trends
- 2000-2002: OTKA: Hárompatak. An Unknown Ethnographical Region

Field Experience

2010: Budapest (HU), Gyoma (HU), Szombathely (HU), Harta (HU), Oberwart (AT), Kárpátalja (UA), Luizicălugăra, (RO)

2008-2009: Miercurea Ciuc (RO), Târgu Mureș (RO), Viștea (RO), Sic (RO), Marghita (RO), Zilău (RO), Gheorgheni (RO),

1997-2007 Sălaj county (RO),

1996-1997: Ghimeș (RO),

1996-1999: Moldova (RO)

Publications

[Publications in the Repertory of Hungarian Scientific Works](#)

Other scientific publications

Film, photography & multimedia

External expert for the film: *Fába szorult lélek (Souls in Wood)*, Director: Szacs vay Éva - Tari János, 2009.

Exhibitions

27.04.2006 – 04.02.2007 Collaborator at the Exhibition. Műanyag (Plastique): Museum of Ethnography, Budapest

Professional talks, papers or posters

- 29 Nov. 2010: Presentation at INRCA Centre for Gerontological Socio-Economic Research (Ancona, Italy): Location of the Romanian care workers in the elderly care system in Ancona area. Presentation of a fieldwork study.
- 20 Oct. 2010: ERAB (European Research Area Board) Stakeholder Conference, European Commission (Brussels, Belgium), *roundtable discussion on "Realising the*

- New Renaissance*".
- 17 May 2010.: Conference organized by the Hungarian Central Statistical Office – Demographic Research Institute (Budapest, Hungary) entitled Transnationalism and Integration. (Budapest, Hungary). Presentation: *Migránsok az idősek gondozásában (Migrants in Elderly Care)*.
 - 10-13 May 2010: 4th Annual International Conference on Sociology (Athens, Greece): *Manoeuvring as an Integration Strategy among Immigrants*.
 - 2010. May 5–8.: ERAB (European Research Area Board) Stakeholder Conference, organised by the Spanish EU Presidency and the European Commission (Seville, Spain), *roundtable discussion on "Preparing Europe for a New Renaissance"*.
 - 2009. oct. 8–12 : Families in Europe between the 19th and the 21st Centuries. From the Traditional Model to Contemporary PACS, conference organized by the Romanian Academy of Sciences, Centre of Transilvanian Studies (Cluj-Napoca, Romania): *Towards nuclear family?*
 - 2009. May 28.: 1989–2009. Magyar Generációk (Hungarian Generations) conference organized by the French Institute of Budapest, the Hungarian Sociological Association, HAS Institute of Sociology and ELTE Department of Sociology (Budapest, Hungary). *Az öregkornak mint életkori kategóriának a megformálása és érvényességi köre (Construction du troisième âge et sa validité)*
 - 2009. May 20–21.: International workshop by the UNESCO MOST (Szeged, Hungary): *Strategies in the care for the elderly in a Romanian village*.
 - 2008. December 11–12: PhD students' workshop Ageing Societies and the Welfare State (Amsterdam, Netherland) organized by the Research Network on Ageing in Europe of the European Sociological Association (ESA) and the Network for European Social Policy Analysis (ESPAnet): *The Confrontation of the Pension System and the Cultural Understanding of Life-Courses: Shifts and Interfaces*.
 - 2008. April 16–19.: 14th Ethnographic Seminar organized by the Hungarian Ethnographical Society: *Nagyszülők ragaszkodása unokáikhoz, unokák kötődése nagyszüleikhez: változás és állandóság. (Grandparents' Attachment to Grandchildren, Grandchildren's Attachment to Grandparents: Changes and Continuity)*,
 - 2007. september 3–6.: 8th European Sociological Association Conference (Glasgow): *Elderly and their families. Reconceptualisation of the nuclear family*,
 - 2006. june 8–10.: Conference organized by the Research Institute of Ethnic and National Minorities of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, the Institute of Ethnology of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and the Kriza János Ethnographic Society (Budapest, Hungary – Zsobok, Romania): *Nemzeti, kisebbségi és lokális közösségkonstrukciók szilágysági falvak nyilvánosságában. (The construction of National, Minority and Local Communitiess in the Public Opinion of Villages in Sălaj County)*,

Social activities

Membership, ranks

Scientific secretary of the Hungarian Ethnographic Society (Budapest);
 Member of Kriza János Ethnographic Society (Cluj-Napoca);
 Member of the Hungarian Ethnographic Society (Budapest);
 Member of the Association of Hungarian PhD-Students and Young Researchers from Romania (Cluj, Romania)