

## Curriculum vitae

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Academic degree: PhD 2009

Research interests, keywords: the elderly, international migration, intergenerational relations, care, network of relations, border, social resilience, adaptation, family, gender

### University studies, education

2009 Eötvös Loránd University, European Ethnology, PhD

2002 Babeş-Bolyai University, Faculty of Humanities, MA in Ethno- and Sociolinguistics

2000 Babeş-Bolyai University, Faculty of Humanities, Hungarian Language and Literature

2000 Babeş-Bolyai University, Faculty of Humanities, Ethnography

### Awards, honours, scholarships

Awards

2011 János Jankó Prize, Hungarian Ethnographic Society

2008 Award for Excellence for junior researchers by the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

Scholarships:

2013 Fulbright Research Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington D.C.

2012-2015 Bolyai János Research Fellowship, Hungarian Academy of Sciences

2010 Hungarian State Eötvös Scholarship, Ancona (Italy)

2004-2005 HAS Arany János Public Foundation for Science Young Researcher Fellowship

2001-2004 Hungarian Ministry of Education PhD scholarship

2001-2002 HAS Arany János Public Foundation for Science Young Researcher Fellowship

### Munkahelyek

Since 2023: senior research fellow – HUN-REN RCH, Institute of Ethnology

2019-2023: senior research fellow - ELKH RECH, Institute of Ethnology

2012-2019: senior research fellow - Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Ethnology

2009-2012: research fellow - Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Ethnology

2006-2009: young researcher - Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Ethnology

2005-2006: museologist - Museum of Ethnography, Budapest

2000-2002: assistant researcher - Romanian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Folklore, Cluj-Napoca

### Work

#### Participation in research programmes

2021-2023: ELKH: Social and cultural resilience in the Carpathian Basin

2011-2015: OTKA: Examination of triple borders in the South-Western, South-Eastern and North-Eastern regions of Hungary.

2010-2012: OTKA: Migrant women in elderly care.  
2010-2012: Bilateral cooperation between the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and the Romanian Academy of Sciences. Project: The impact of migration on the Csángó identity.  
2010-2012: Bilateral agreement between the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and the Moldavian Academy of Sciences. Project: Comparative Analysis of Ethnic Migration: Hungary - Romania, Romania - Republic of Moldova.  
2007-2009: Bilateral agreement between the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and the Romanian Academy of Sciences. Project: Formalisation of the category of ageing. The formal construction and legal regulation of the old age.  
2000-2002: OTKA: Hárompatak. An unknown ethnographic area on the border between Transylvania and Moldova. Research on Hungarian ethnographic landscapes.  
2002 NKFP 5/0048/2002: Immigration to Hungary  
2001 NKFP 5/128/2001: Social and economic embeddedness of demographic processes

### **Fieldwork**

Cluj, Sălaj county, Luizi-Călugăra, Miercurea Ciuc, Târgu Mureş, Vistea, Sik, Marghita, Zalău,  
Gheorgheni, Ghimes (Romania)  
Budapest, Gyoma, Szombathely, Harta (Hungary)  
Oberwart, Transcarpathia, Vojvodina  
Jerusalem, Tel Aviv (Israel), Ancona (Italy)  
Washington D.C., Chicago, New York (USA)

### **Teaching activities**

2012-2013.: Corvinus University of Budapest, International Study Programs, CIEE: *Ethnicity, Rural Society and Folk Culture in Historic Hungary*.

### **Publications**

See the works of Tünde Turai in the Hungarian Archives of Scientific Works (mtmt.hu)

### **Editorial activity**

Books:

Balogh, Balázs – Ispán, Ágota – Magyar, Zoltán – Turai, Tünde (eds): *Társadalmi és kulturális reziliencia a Kárpát-medencében*. Ethno-Lore, a HUN-REN BTK

Néprajztudományi Intézetének Évkönyve XL. Budapest, Magyarország : HUN-REN

Bölcseztudományi Kutatóközpont Néprajztudományi Intézet. 2023. 424 p.

Tünde Turai - Csaba Mészáros (ed.): *Három határok néprajzi nézetben. An Ethnographic Perspective on Tri-Border Areas*. Budapest: MTA BTK NTI. 2015.

Tünde Turai (ed.): Triple borders in ethnographic interpretation. MTA BTK NTI. 2015. 296 p.

Magdolna Szabó: Straw-binding cottage industry in Transylvania. Ed. Tünde Turai. MNT, Budapest, 2015. 275 p.

János Bali - Tünde Turai (ed.): Life/road/writings. In honour of Miklós Szilágyi. Institute of Ethnography of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences - Institute of Ethnography, ELTE BTK. Budapest, 2009.

Miklós Szilágyi. Masters, friends, colleagues. Ed. Tünde Turai, Budapest, Institute of Ethnography, 2009.

Miklós Szilágyi. Approaches to the study of ethnographic change. Ed. Tünde Turai, Budapest, Institute of Ethnography, 2009.

Series:

Ethnographic Essays (2013-)

Journal:

2005-2006: Tabula, the journal of the Museum of Ethnography.

## Other activities of scientific value

### Exhibition

Triple borders. Nagykanizsa, 2015

Triple borders. Szeged, 2014.

Triple borders. Magyarakanizsa, 2014.

Triple borders. MTA BTK Jakobinus Hall, 2013.

Triple borders. Satu Mare County Museum, 2013.

Plastic. Museum of Ethnography, 2006-2007.

### Catalogue

2007 Nutrition. In Fejős Zoltán - Frazon Zsófia (eds.): Plastics. Exhibition catalogue. Budapest: Ethnographic Museum.

### Film and photographic activities, multimedia

2023 "One leaves one's family behind." Women carers abroad. An ethnographic documentary with Levente Szilágyi.

2009 Expert in the production of the documentary The soul trapped in a tree, Directed by Tari János.

### Key conference papers, presentations

#### International conferences

2017. Oct: Fair Care-Migration, East/West-Workshop (Bucharest). Paper: *Romanian women in the global care market*.

2015. Aug: ESA 2015 12th Conference of the European Sociological Association: Differences, Inequalities and Sociological Imagination (Prague). Paper: *Out of the Family – In New Forms of Family. Migrant Women into the Core of the Family Images*.

2015. Apr: Romanian Academy of Sciences, ICCV, Quality of Life: a Challenge for Social Policy. Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the Research Institute for Quality of Life (Bucharest). Paper: *Social Construction of Lives by Frontiers. Analysis of Quotidian Cross-Border Interactions in the Hungarian-Romanian-Serbian Tri-Border Area*.

2014. June: International Symposium: Peoples and Euroregional Intangible Heritage. From deep cultural layers to living local traditions. (Arad) Paper: *Tri-borders of Hungary: Crossborder relations and their impact on the everyday life*.

2014. Nov: REFO Culture of Migration II.: Post-Confessional Era from the Nineteenth to the Twenty-First Century (Budapest). Paper: *Sacrifice, Exotics or Nation? – Discourse of Migrant Care Workers*.

2013. Nov: Meet the Hungarian Fulbrighters (Budapest). Paper: *East Europeans in the Global Care Regime*.

2013. March: Gender Global Forum, Migrant Care Work from Two Sides: Care Work in the U.S. and the Families Care Workers Leave Behind at the Elliott School for International Affairs,

George Washington University (Washington DC). Paper: *East European Care Workers and the Families Left Behind*.

2011. Nov: Challenges of the Ageing Societies in the Visegrad Countries, organized by the Visegrad Fund, Hungarian Maltese Charity Service, HAS Institute of Sociology (Budapest). Paper: *East Europeans in the Global Care Market*.

2011. Aug: VII. International Congress of Hungarology (Cluj-Napoca, Romania). Paper: *New challenges at the crossroads of international migration*.

2011. Apr: Forum organized by Friedrich Ebert Stiftung and ILO (Budapest). Paper: *Results of a research on migrant domestic workers in Hungary*.

2011. Apr: Conference organized by Merton Collage and University of Oxford (Oxford, UK) entitled Making Connections: Migration, Gender and Care Labour in Transnational Context. Presentation with Zsuzsa Széman: *Migrants in eldercare. Family strategies to bridge the gaps in social security services*.

### **Professional conferences:**

30 Nov 2023: Social and ecological challenges - Ingenious solutions. Conference of MTA, Celebration of Hungarian Science and ELKH Humanities Research Centre, Budapest.

16-18 Oct. 2023: HUN-REN BTK outsourced workshop, Tihany. Presentation entitled: Social and cultural resilience in the Carpathian Basin. Study on social and cultural resilience of Carpathian Basin communities. Ethnographic research in the service of national heritage and traditions.

25 May 2023 Social and cultural resilience in the Carpathian Basin. Conference of the ELKH Research Centre for the Humanities, Budapest. Presentation entitled: "I have no idea where I have been in what order." Global opportunities from local hopelessness.

2022. Nov: Social and cultural resilience, heritage education and cultural memory in the Carpathian Basin. Conference of the ELKH Centre for Humanities Research, Budapest.

Paper: *Resilience and vulnerability. Individual strategies under the pressure of permanent social change*.

2018 Nov: Roundtable: nursing, caring, emotional labour. Event: Caring, love, sex and housework in capitalism. Conference of the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES), the College of Social Theory (CST) and the Situation Workshop (SP). Budapest.

2018 Oct: Memories, texts, stories - Women's folklore texts. A conference of the Folklore Section of the Hungarian Ethnographic Society and the Folklore Department of the Institute of Ethnography, HAS. Budapest. Paper: *Old women in new forms - The impact of migration on women's roles*.

2016 Sept: The role and possibilities of fieldwork in contemporary ethnographic research, Institute of Ethnography, HAS, Budapest. Paper: *Nurses in several locations – Research at various sites. Methodological decisions in multi-sited ethnography*.

2016 Sept: Zoltán Ilyés Scientific Memorial Conference, Has, Institute for Minority Studies, University of Miskolc, University of Debrecen. Paper: *Strategies of foreign category formation of Eastern European women in the global household industry*.

2016 June: "Getting old today...", KSH Population Research Institute, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, University of Pécs, Hungarian Statistical Society. Budapest. Paper: *The meeting of the global and the local in ageing care*.

2015 Jan: CEU, Care chain: care regimes, migration and gender equality in an enlarged Europe. Budapest. Paper: *Migrant care workers and the transnational family*.

2013 Nov: ELTE BTK Institute of Ethnography's conference Biography, Autobiography, Memory. Paper: *From the rear-view mirror. The articulation and hierarchization of life course stages in the interpretation of the elderly*.

2012 May: Roundtable. Ageing with many faces. Older people's lives and intergenerational relations in the peoples of the world. Symbiosis Days 2012. Cultural Anthropology Festival.  
2011 Oct: XVII Ethnographic Seminar, Veszprém. Paper: New opportunities in elderly care. The impact of global movements on families.

University lectures as an invited speaker

2016 Oct: *Domestic Service and Gender*. Corvinus University of Budapest, Migration Studies course.

2014 Oct: *Global City – Paradise City? Being in the Flow of the Care Market* (Work in Progress). University of Bucharest, CEŞMIG.

2014 Oct: *Export of Care Workers? Encounter of the Global and Local in the Eastern and Central European Women's Discourse*. Romanian Academy of Sciences, Bucharest.

2013 Apr: *Global Care Market Experienced by East European Women*. University of Chicago, CEERES.

2011 Apr: *At the Interface of Female Migration and Domestic Sector*. Corvinus University of Budapest

2011. Sept: *Qualitative methods in Social Sciences*. ULIM (Universitatea Liberă Internațională din Moldova), Chişinău.

## **Social activity**

### **Organisational memberships, positions**

2015-2017: member of the board, Hungarian Ethnographic Society

2009-2015: scientific secretary, Hungarian Ethnographic Society

1998-present: member, János Kriza Ethnographic Society (Cluj-Napoca)

2000-present: member, Hungarian Ethnographic Society (Budapest)