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| Fields of interest, research topics,<br>keywords: | folklore, textology, short forms, riddles,<br>internet folklore                 |
| Place and date of birth:                          | Budapest, 23 August 1980  |

### Education and Degrees

- 1998–2004** Eötvös Loránd University – MA in Ethnography  
**2005–2008** Eötvös Loránd University, Hungarian and Comparative Folklore  
 Studies Doctoral Program  
**2004**  
**2011**

### Awards

- 2010** Jelismervény (Hungarian Association for Semiotic Studies)  
**2015** “Jankó János” Award for Outstanding Performance of Junior  
 Researchers (Hungarian Society for Ethnographic and Folklore  
 Studies)

### Grants

- 2005–2008** State scholarship for Ph.D studies  
**2016–2019** Bolyai János Research Grant

### Employment

- 2011** Institute of Ethnology, Hungarian Academy of Sciences  
**2012–** Institute of Ethnology, Research Centre for the Humanities

### Career

#### Research Activities

*Folklore text research, philology, historical poetics. The 19th century corpus  
 and interpretation of folklore genres (OTKA NI 61252, 2006-2009)*

*Encyclopaedia of Hungarian Folk Poetry (Institute of Ethnology, RCH  
 2012-)*

*ETNOFOLK: Preservation and Enhancement of Folk Culture Heritage in Central  
 Europe (ERDF Central Europe Programme, 3CE296P4, April 2013 – June  
 2014)*

## Teaching

2011 Minor genres of folk prose. Institute of Ethnography, Eötvös Loránd University

## Publications

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

### Most important professional talks, papers or posters

- 2021 Enigmatic emotions. Expressions of emotions in Hungarian riddles. / **Emotions in folk narrative and folklife. / 18th Congress of ISFNR.** / Zagreb, September 5–8, 2021. (online)
- 2021 Revitalisation of the verbal joke in the time of crisis. / **Lore Makers, Law Breakers: Tradition, Change, and People.** / 10th International Conference of Young Folklorists / Tartu, May 19–21, 2021. (online)
- 2017 Visualisation of Hungarian twisted proverbs. Global and local attributes. / **Across Borders. Cultures in Dialogue** / Tartu, April 27–29, 2017.
- 2016 Towards a digital database of Hungarian riddles. / **Towards digital folkloristics. Research perspectives, archival praxis, ethical challenges** / Riga, September 14–16, 2016.
- 2015 Creativity and humour in the online folklore of the 2014 political elections in Hungary. / **Folklore Fellows' Summer School. Doing Folkloristics in the Digital Age.** / Seili Research Institute in the Turku Archipelago, Turku, June 11–18, 2015.
- 2015 What is the difference? Joking questions in traditional and contemporary Hungarian folklore. / **Utopias, Realities, Heritages: Ethnographies for the 21st century** / 12th Congress of SIEF. / Zagreb, June 21–24, 2015
- 2014 Verbal and Visual Humor in the Online Folklore of Political Elections in Hungary, 2014 / **International Humour Symposium. A multiple perspective approach to humour** / organized by the Department of Modern Philology, Faculty of Education, J. Selye University / Komárno, November 14, 2014.
- 2013 “Hungary, I Love You This Way!” Variations of a Beer Commercial as Narratives of Group Identity. / **Folk Narrative in the Modern World: Unity and Diversity** / 16th Congress of the International Society for Folk Narrative Research (ISFNR) / Vilnius, June 25–30, 2013.
- 2006 Proverb Is as Proverb Does: A Survey of the Use of Proverbs and Anti-Proverbs. / **Disciplinary and Interdisciplinary Phraseology International Conference** / organised by the Institute of German Studies of the Pannonian University of Veszprém (Hungary) and the European Society of Phraseology (EUROPHRAS) / Veszprém, June 9–11, 2006.

## Social activities

### Membership, ranks

Hungarian Ethnographical Society (member, 1998-)

SIEF (member, 2015-)

Folklore Fellows' Society (member, 2015-)