





PERSONAL INFORMATION

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**Research Interests:**

Sociology of adjudication, judicial reasoning, critical court studies

WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Széchenyi István University Law School**

2022 Professor of law

**University of Debrecen Law School**

2016- Professor of law (part-time from 2022)  
 2005 – 2016 Senior lecturer  
 1997-2005 Lecturer (part-time)

**Institute for Legal Studies of the Centre for Social Sciences at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences**

2021- Part-time senior research fellow  
 2013 -2021 Part-time research fellow

**University of Szeged**

2003-2011 Part-time lecturer

**Supreme Court of Hungary**

2012 – 2013 Chief adviser

**Municipal Courts of Berettyóújfalu and Hajdúböszörmény**

2000 – 2005 Judge

EDUCATION

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1997-2003 Doctoral studies: Doctoral School at University of Szeged Faculty of Law

1991-1996 Graduate studies: Faculty of Law, Attila József University

**DEGREES**

2012 dr. habil.  
 2003 PhD  
 1996 Juris Doctor

**PERSONAL SKILLS**

Mother tongue Hungarian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C/2	C/2	C/2	C/2	C/2
Latin	B/2	B/2	B/2	B/2	B/2

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user  
 Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

**Membership in Academic and Professional Organisations; Editorial Board Membership**

- Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Polish Financial Ombudsman (2020- )
- International Journal of Court Administration – Editorial Board Membership (2019- )
- External member of Doctoral Council of University of Szeged (2019- )
- Member of Legal Expert Advisory Panel of Fair Trials International (2013- )
- Member of Presidency of Fehér Gyűrű (Hungarian victim support organization)
- Member of the Public Law Association of Hungarian Academy of Sciences (2015-)
- Member of the Committee of Law and Political Sciences of the 9<sup>th</sup> Division of HAS (2017- )
- Member of Central European Network of Legal Scholars (2015-)
- Pro Futuro (Law Journal of University of Debrecen) – Advisory board membership (2014-)
- Editor of Hungarian Open Access Online Legal Scholarship Encyclopedia at the Hungarian, Academy of Sciences Centre for Social Studies Institute for Legal Studies (2013- )
- Member of Somló Bódog Society (2011- )
- Law Journal Kontroll – Editorial Board Membership (2005-2006)

**Awards and Honours**

- Debrecen School of Law Medal (2008)
- “Best International Publication in 2018” Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Centre of Social Sciences (2019)

**Teaching Experience**

- Teaching at university: Legal Theory, Sociology of Law, Comparative Law, Introduction to Law, Legal Reasoning (lectures and tutorials, since 1997)
- Trainer at the Hungarian Judicial Academy (2007)
- Member of Bar Exam panel