

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Female | Date of birth 11/07/1981 | Nationality Hungarian

WORK EXPERIENCE

01/01/2018 - Present

EPLO – University of Szeged Project Manager

European Public Law Organization Hungarian Branch, University of Szeged, Faculty of Law, International and Regional Studies Institute, Szeged (Hungary)

- Coordination of cooperation between the European Public Law Organization and the University of Szeged, managing scholarships for students to participate in EPLO educational programs, organizing conferences

[Higher education, Research](#)

01/11/2012 - Present

Senior lecturer

University of Szeged, Faculty of Law, Department of International and European Law, Szeged (Hungary)

- Teaching and Researching International Public Law, International Organizations, Protection of Minorities, Human Rights, Model United Nations

[Higher education, Research](#)

01/09/2008 – 31/10/2012

Junior lecturer & Young researcher

University of Szeged, Faculty of Law, Department of International and European Law, Szeged (Hungary)

- Teaching International Public Law, International Organizations, Model United Nations

[Higher education, Research](#)

01/09/2006 - Present

Freelance translator

- Translating legal and economic texts from/to English to/from Hungarian.

01/07/1996 – 31/12/2002

TV presenter and chief editor

Youth Television, Szeged, (Hungary)

- Conducting interviews, editing TV programmes, presenting, head of staff of 15 people

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2012

Ph.D.

University of Szeged, Faculty of Law, Graduate School (Doctoral School), Szeged (Hungary)

- Title of dissertation: The Effect of Armed Conflicts on International Treaties (International Public Law)

- 01/09/2008 – 30/04/2009 **Certificate: South-Eastern Europe and the EU - Leadership Development Programme**
 College of Europe and the European Fund for the Balkans, Brugges (Belgium)

 - Training and project-work in Germany, Kosovo and Belgium. Training in European Union issues, conflicts, conflict-prevention and peace-building in the Balkans and South-Eastern Europe
- 01/09/2007 – 21/09/2007 **Certificate: European System of Human Rights Protection Summer University**
 Europa-Universitaet Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder) (Germany)

 - Human rights, Council of Europe, litigation in the European Court of Human Rights
- 10/05/2007 – 17/05/2007 **Certificate: Regulating Warfare - The Second Tallinn Seminar on the Law of Armed Conflict**
 Tallinn University and Estonian Committee of the Red Cross, Tallinn (Estonia)

 - Law of Armed Conflicts, Humanitarian International Law
- 01/09/2003 – 08/07/2006 **Diploma - English Legal and Economic Translator**
 University of Szeged, Szeged (Hungary)

Translation of legal and economic texts to/from English from/to Hungarian
- 01/09/1999 – 03/07/2005 **Diploma doctor iuris/ Degree of Law**
 University of Szeged, Faculty of Law, Doctoral School, Szeged (Hungary)

 - Programme of International Public Law, International Private Law and European Law
- 01/02/2001 – 30/06/2001 **Certificate - English Language Training**
 The British Council, London (United Kingdom)

English language training at proficiency level

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Hungarian

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Cambridge Proficiency (C2)					
German	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1
Goethe Institut Zentrale Mittelstufenprüfung (B2)					

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2 Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Communication skills ▪ High-level communication skills, good ability to adapt to multicultural environment (gained through several study and work experiences abroad), good ability to teamwork and to lead groups

Organisational / managerial skills

- Significant experience in organizing scientific and model United Nations conferences
- Founder of the Regional Academy on the United Nations (www.ra-un.org)
- Organizer of the national level International Law Competition (2012-2015), and the national level of Jessup International Moot Law Competition between (2006-2011)
- Erasmus-coordination at departmental level (2008-present)

Leadership experience

- Member of the Presidency, United Nations Association Hungary (2015-present)
- Member of the Board of Directors, EPLO (2018-present)
- Member of the Hungarian National Commission for UNESCO (2018-present)
- Member of the European Group of Public Law (2018-present)
- Member of Faculty Committee on the Scientific Student Competition (2014-2015)

Digital skills

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Independent user	Independent user	Independent user	Independent user	Basic user

Levels: Basic user - Independent user - Proficient user
[Digital competences - Self-assessment grid](#)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Honours and awards

- 2016 - Best Monograph Prize of the University of Szeged, Faculty of Law for the monograph titled "Protection of the Roma Minority under International and European Law"
- 2015 - National Excellence Award
- 2015 - Géza Herczegh Certificate of Merit for the monograph titled "Protection of the Roma Minority under International and European Law"
- 2013 - Géza Herczegh Certificate of Merit for the PhD dissertation, Géza Herczegh Foundation
- 2009 - 1st place, Hungarian National Round of Jessup Moot Court Competition (team coach)
- 2007 - 2nd Prize, Competition of the Hungarian Academy of Science, Szeged Branch, essay title: The Effect of World War II on International Treaties
- 2006 - 1st Prize, Competition of the Hungarian Academy of Science, Szeged Branch, essay title: Good Offices from the International Law Point of View
- 2005 - Diploma of Merit "For the Science of the Faculty of Law" of Szeged
- 2005 - 2nd Prize, 27th National Scientific Youth Conference in the category of International Law (essay title: Some Aspects of International Customary Law)

Study and Research Scholarships

2018 – Postdoctoral Research Scholarship, New National Excellence Program of the Ministry of Human Capacities, Hungary (Research topic: The European and Hungarian Characteristics of Reservations and Objections to Treaties)

2013-2014 – Zoltán Magyary Postdoctoral Research Scholarship, awarded by the Ministry of Human Resources, Hungary (Research topic: Protection of the Roma Minority under International and European Law)

2008-2009 – Scholarship of the College of Europe and the European Fund for the Balkans for participation at the South-eastern Europe and the EU - Leadership Development Program

2007 – DAAD Scholarship for participation at the Human Rights Summer University of Europa Universitaet Viadrina, Frankfurt Oder, Germany

2005-2008 – Hungarian State Scholarship for Doctoral studies

Most important publications

Szalai, Anikó: Comprehensive Study of the Reservations to Treaties Made by Hungary, In: Szabó Marcel, Varga Réka, Láncoš Petra Lea (ed.): Hungarian Yearbook of International Law and European Law 2018. Hague: Eleven International Publishing, 2019. [under publication]

Szalai, Anikó: Nemzeti kisebbségek védelme, In: Lamm, Vanda (ed.): Emberi Jogi Enciklopédia, MTA Jogtudományi Intézet, Budapest, 2018. [Protection of National Minorities, entry in the Human Rights Encyclopedia, published by the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, 2018.]

Szalai, Anikó: Article 27 of the ICCPR in Practice, with Special Regard to the Protection of the Roma Minority, In: Szabó Marcel, Varga Réka, Láncoš Petra Lea (ed.): Hungarian Yearbook of International Law and European Law 2015. Hague: Eleven International Publishing, 2016. pp. 115-138.

Szalai, Anikó: Protection of the Roma Minority under International and European Law, Hague: Eleven International Publishing, 2015. 212 p.

Szalai, Anikó: Introduction to the Law of International Organizations, Szeged: Szegedi Tudományegyetem Állam- és Jogtudományi Kar, 2014. 119 p.

Szalai, Anikó: Same Target from Different Angles? Anti-discrimination, Protection of Minorities and the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in the UN, Pécs Journal of International and European Law 2014:(1) pp. 30-44.

Szalai, Anikó: A fegyveres összeütközések hatása a nemzetközi szerződésekre, Szeged: Pólay Elemér Alapítvány, Szegedi Tudományegyetem, Állam- és Jogtudományi Kar, 2013. 194 p. [The Effect of Armed Conflicts on Treaties, published by the University of Szeged, 2013. p. 194. Monograph in Hungarian]

Szalai, Anikó: The UN's Role in Development of International Law in the 21st Century, In: Klusák Miroslav (ed.) - Crucial Problems of International Relations through the Eyes of Young Scholars – A New Era in International Relations: XV. International Conference of Young Scholars (2011) – Collection. Place and date of conference: Prague, Czech Republic, 19/05/2011-21/05/2011. Prague: University of Economics in Prague, pp. 299-313.

Szalai, Anikó: Hungarian Experiences Regarding the Effect of World Wars on International Treaties, ACTA SOCIETATIS MARTENSIS 3: pp. 215-226. (2008)

Most important conferences

2018 – ‘Current Challenges for European Human Rights Protection’ Public Symposium, Europa Universitaet Viadrina, Frankfurt Oder, Germany, (member of panel discussion)

2018 – *Are reservations to treaties promoting or hindering democracy and human rights?* at ‘Democracy and Law in European integration and in international relations’ Conference organized by the EPLO, Europe Direct Szeged and the University of Szeged, Szeged, Hungary.

2014 - *Anti-discrimination, Protection of Minorities and the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in the UN – Is this a Patchwork or a Fine Embroidery?* at ACUNS Annual Meeting 2014: Global Governance: Engaging New Norms and Emerging Challenges, Kadir Has University, Istanbul, Turkey

2014 – Member of Roundtable Discussion on the Protection of the Rights of Roma, UNIS Vienna – FRA – ACUNS – Romano Centro, UN Centre, Vienna, Austria

2012 - *Developments in the law of treaties?* at ‘Harmonisation of Serbian and Hungarian (domestic) law with the European Union and Cross-Border Cooperation’ Conference organized by the University of Novi Sad, Serbia

2011 - *The Individual’s Responsibility in Human Rights Defense*, 64th Annual United Nations DPI/NGO Conference: “Sustainable Societies; Responsive Citizens”, Bonn, Germany, UN Centre

2011 - *The UN’s Role in Development of International Law in the 21st Century*, XV. International Conference of Young Scholars, University of Economics, Prague, Czech Republic

2011 - *Connecting Academics and UN Practitioners*, UN Office at Vienna, Feb. 28 - March 1, 2011, round-table participant

2009 - *International perspectives on outsourcing military tasks*, 5th European Jurists’ Forum, Budapest, Hungary

2007 - *The Effect of Change of Regime on the International Treaties of the East-European States*, Warsaw East Europe Conference, University of Warsaw, Poland

Memberships

Hungarian Academy of Sciences, member of Public Body
European Society of International Law (ESIL), member
International Law Association (ILA), Hungarian Branch, member
Hungarian United Nations Association (H-UNA) - member of the Presidency
Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS), member
European Public Law Organization (EPLO), Board of Directors, member
Central- and Eastern European Legal Studies, Board of Editors, member
European Group of Public Law (EGPL), member

Teaching activity abroad

- Regular speaker at the European Protection of Human Rights Summer University, Europa Universitaet Viadrina, Frankfurt Oder, Germany (since 2009)
- Lecturer and thesis supervisor in the Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law MA program, Europa Universitaet Viadrina, Frankfurt Oder, Germany (since 2018)
- Guest lectures at the University of Economics, Prague, Jan Masaryk Centre (2014-2015)
- Guest lectures and research project supervision at the Regional Academy on the United Nations, Vienna-Prague-Szeged (since 2012)