

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

- 11/2017–Present **Assistant coordinator, PhD Candidate**  
University of Szeged, Szeged (Hungary)
- 02/2015–11/2018 **Country manager**  
Qulto Ltd., Szeged (Hungary)
- 04/2014–10/2014 **Expert Assistant**  
National Library of Turkey, Ankara (Turkey)
- 2012–2014 **Librarian**  
Turkish Atomic Energy Authority, Ankara (Turkey)

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 01/10/2016–Present **PhD in Law and Political Sciences**  
University of Szeged, Szeged (Hungary)
- 21/01/2019–01/02/2019 **Internship**  
Hungarian National Authority for Data Protection and Freedom of Information
- 10/2014–06/2016 **International Relations-MA**  
University of Szeged, Szeged (Hungary)
- 2007–2012 **Information Management-BA**  
Hacettepe University, Ankara (Turkey)
- 06/2011–07/2011 **Internship**  
Central Bank of Turkey, Ankara (Turkey)
- 08/2010–01/2011 **Library and Information Sciences-Erasmus**  
University of Szeged

## PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Turkish

Foreign language(s)

UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	

English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Hungarian	B1	A2	B2	B2	A2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user  
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Seminars** "Yapay Zeka Çağında Kişisel Verilerin Korunması (Data Protection in the Age of Artificial Intelligence)" presentation at the seminar organized by Turkish Data Protection Authority on 13 February 2019 in Ankara
- Seminars** "Practicability of the GDPR in the Age of Robots with Artificial Intelligence" presentation delivered at Ember-gép-jog seminar organized by the University of Szeged, Faculty of Law on 28 November 2018
- Publications** Dogaru (Cruceanu) Tatiana-Camelia, Gizem Gültekin Várkonyi (2018) National Paths on implementing EU GDPR: a legal approach, Curieurul Judiciar, Suplimentul 2018  
 Paper was also presented at: The International Conference SRDE 2018 Current Issues of the EU Political-Legal Space, Bucharest, 25 October 2018
- Presentations** "Data Protection as a Fundamental Human Right in Europe: Past, present and future"  
 Life after the GDPR: Good Data Protection Rules and Prospects for the Future (international conference), Szeged, Hungary, 18 October 2018
- Seminars** "Big data and Public Law: New Challenges beyond Data Protection".  
 Discussant on the topic of Lethal Autonomous Weapons equipped with Algorithmic Target Construction at the 1st Edition of the Seminars of the PhD School in Public, International and European Union Law, University of Milan, Department of National and Supranational Public Law, 15-17 October 2018, Gargnano, Italy.
- Presentations** "Practicability of the General Data Protection Regulation in the Age of Robots with Artificial Intelligence"  
 Young Researchers Workshop, the 29th Annual Reunion of the European Group of Public Law, Legrainia, Greece, 7-9 September 2018
- Certifications** Participated in the Academy of European Public Law organized by the European Public Law Organization in Athens and Legrainia, Greece, 20 August-8 September 2018
- Summer School** "Third Interdisciplinary Summerschool on Privacy: AI, Algorithms & Privacy", Nijmegen, the Netherlands, 9-13 July 2018
- Presentations** Democracy is at stake-Artificial Intelligence involvement with the elections and its ethical considerations  
  
 Accepted for a presentation at the "Democracy and law in European integration and in international relations" International Conference organized by the International and Regional Studies Institute of the University of Szeged, Faculty of Law, Europe Direct Szeged and the European Public Law Organization 10-11 May 2018
- Presentations** "Robots with AI: Privacy Considerations in the Era of Robotics"  
  
 Presented at the Law 4.0 International Conference organized by Széchenyi István University, Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, Győr, 29 March 2018,
- Non-academic Publications** Introduction to Data Protection by Design Principles (in Turkish)

Cybermag, January 2018

Artificial Intelligence and Personal Data: Another Dimension between Technology and Law

Cybermag, April 2019

- Conferences** Artificial Intelligence as Data Controller? Analyzing the Role of AI within the Scope of GDPR –Ad Interim solutions for Artificial Intelligence problems?  
Presented at the 15th International Conference Cyberspace 17, organized by Masaryk University in Czech Republic, on 25-26 November 2017
- Publications** Evaluation on Turkey's Data Protection Adventure (Report)  
  
European Data Protection Law Review Journal, 2017, 2 (3), 238-243  
<https://edpl.lexxion.eu/issue/EDPL/2017/2>
- Publications** Legal Transmission of Passenger Name Records for Counter-Terrorism: European Union Practices and Turkey (in Turkish)  
  
Turkish Bar Association Journal, 2017 (132), 340-382
- Presentation** Towards an International Data Protection Organization: UN approach  
  
Presented at: A UN-clear picture? Decision-making paradoxes in the UN workshop organized by the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, University of Szeged, 9 November 2017
- Conferences** Operating the Privacy by Design: Legal, Technical and Organizational Approach (in Turkish)  
  
Published and presented at:  
Information Security and Cryptology Conference, Turkey, October 21-22, 2017
- Conferences** How the GDPR will Affect the System Design? *The Four Main Novelities*  
Presented at the 14th International Conference on Security and Cryptography (SECRYPT 2017) in Madrid, Spain on 24-26 July 2017.
- Publications** International Personal Data Transmission: European Union Approach  
  
Presented at the Conference entitled Law without (B)orders (Jog határok nélkül), at the University of Szeged, Szeged, Hungary, 24 March 2017
- Publications** European Court of Human Rights Case Law on Protection of Personal Data: Reassessment of Republic of Turkey Cases in Light of Turkey's Data Protection Law  
  
Published and Presented at the Conference entitled The Peculiarity of Jurisprudence (*A jogtudomány sajátossága*), Szechenyi Istvan University, Győr, Hungary, 12 December 2016.
- Presentations** Transatlantic Data Cooperation: A Tool for Counter-terrorism  
  
Being Presented regularly at the University of Szeged, Master course entitled "Transatlantic Security Issues"  
Presentation link: [http://prezi.com/jeofydykwy6u/?utm\\_campaign=share&utm\\_medium=copy&rc=ex0share](http://prezi.com/jeofydykwy6u/?utm_campaign=share&utm_medium=copy&rc=ex0share)

- MA Thesis** (2016) A Comparative Analysis of the Turkish and Hungarian Ombudsman Institutions, (Unpublished master's thesis), University of Szeged, Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, Szeged, Hungary.
- Courses** "European Union English" optional course offered for the Master in International Relations Program at the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, University of Szeged  
2016-2017 Fall semester  
2017-2018 Fall semester
- Courses** "Frontiers of the European Integration: Enlargement and Neighborhood Policy" optional course offered for the Master in International Relations Program at the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, University of Szeged  
2017-2018 Spring semester
- Courses** "European Union and European Union Policies Seminar"  
Teaching assistant in the fields of European Information Policy, European Cultural Policy, European Audio-Visual Policy, European Consumer Policy  
2016-2017 Fall semester  
2017-2018 Fall semester