

Curriculum vitae

Personal

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Academic Record

1982-1986 József Attila University, Szeged, majoring in History.
1991 assistant professor, Department of Political Science, Faculty of Law, József Attila University, Szeged
1994-1997 postgraduate course in Political Science, Faculty of Law, Eötvös Lóránd University, Budapest
2001 PhD in Political Science, Eötvös Lóránd University, Faculty of Law, Budapest
2002 associate professor, Faculty of Law, University of Szeged
2015 habilitation in legal sciences, University of Szeged

Education activity

The Faculty of Law provides undergraduate and master degree programmes in undivided law training, political science and international studies. I hold different courses in Political Science and European Studies for the law students and for the students of the International Studies BA and MA programme, and the Political Science BA and MA training programme. I teach Erasmus students in English and Chinese students in the Gateway: Central-European Legal Studies program.

Professional activity and results

My research activities concentrate on the EU policies. Between 1996-1998 the Jean Monnet Doctoral Grant supported my doctoral research in this field. In 2002 I was awarded János Bolyai Grant of the Hungarian Academy of Science for 4 years. My research activities on the topic of cross-border cooperation was supported by Strategic Researches of the Hungarian Academy of Science (2005) and by the EU-CONSENT Wider Europe, Deeper Integration-Constructing Europe project (2005), sponsored by the EU's Sixth Framework Programme (Contract No. 513416). The research project 'Legal and administrative framework of cross-border cooperations in Hungary' was supported by the Hungarian Scientific Research Fund in Hungary (2005–2008).

The international scientific research project "New Public Governance in the Visegrád Group (V4) - from a traditional model to the paradigm of professionalism?" was supported by the international Visegrad Fund in 2015. The project, is based on the cooperation of Poland (University of Wrocław), the Czech Republic (Masaryk University in Brno), Slovakia (Comenius University in Bratislava) and Hungary (University of Szeged, Faculty of Law).

Most recently my research focuses on the Ministry of Justice's project „Public law challenges of a modern state in the 21. century – Changing functions of the state.”

Most important publications in English

Challenges of Interregional Cooperation in the Eastern Partnership Countries. Pro Publico Bono: Magyar Közigazgatás. A Nemzeti Közszolgálati Egyetem szakmai folyóirata, 2016. /1. pp. 50-67.

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EGTC setup on Hungary's external border in the Hungarian-Romanian-Serbian triple border area. In. Acta universitatis Sapientiae, European and Regional Studies, Scientific Journal of Sapientia University (Romania), Vol. 2. Number 1-2. 2012. pp. 77-88.

The Hungarian-Ukrainian border area. In: Social Geographical Challenges in the Eastern Central Europe of the XXI. century Tom II/Volume II Berehovo (Ukraine) 2012, pp. 77-84.

Hungarian experiences of cross-border cooperation, with Fejes, Zsuzsanna. Fundamentum, 2008/5. pp. 123-158.

Regionalism and Multiethnicity. In: Nadja Cuk Skenderovic (ed.): Essays on Regionalisation. A collection of reports submitted at the International Conference: Regionalisation in Southeast Europe – Comparative Analysis and Perspectives. Center-Agency of Local Democracy, Subotica, 2001. pp.137-151.

The European Union's Committee of the Regions. In: J. Nagy, László (ed.): European Papers of Szeged, University of Szeged, 2000. pp. 45-63.

International conferences

Monitoring of subsidiarity in the EU multilevel parliamentary system. The Regional Studies Association Winter Conference 2016. New pressures on cities and regions. London (United Kingdom), 24-25. November 2016.

Monitoring the principle of subsidiarity in the EU legislation. Bratislava Legal Forum. Bratislava (Slovakia), 9 October 2015.

New modes of governance. „New Public Governance in the Visegrad Group (V4) – From a traditional model to the paradigm of professionalism”. International scientific conference. Wroclaw (Poland), 17-18. September 2015.

Practical Approaches Towards Effective Interregional Cooperation. 23rd NISPAcee Annual Conference. „Insourcing and/or outsourcing. How do they contribute to the public administration reform?” Tbilisi (Georgia), 21-23. May 2015.

Contribution of EGTCs to Multilevel Governance. 2013 EGPA Annual Conference. Edinburgh (United Kingdom), 11-13. September 2013.

Contribution of EGTCs to Multilevel Governance in Eastern Europe. International Journal of Arts and Sciences – International Conference. Vienna (Austria), 14-18. April 2013.

The legal framework of cross-border and transnational cooperations in the Serbian-Hungarian border area. Novi Sad, Faculty of Law (Serbia), 14. December 2012.

The Perspectives of European Groupings of Territorial Cooperation on Hungary's External Borders. Borders and Borderlands. Today's Challenges and Tomorrow's Prospects. European Conference of the Association for Borderlands Studies. Lisbon (Portugal), 12-15. September 2012.

The Hungarian-Ukrainian border area and the Hungarian national policy. Social Geographical Challenges in the Eastern Central Europe of the XXI. Century. International conference. Berehovo (Ukraine), 29-30. March 2012.

Roots and perspectives of democracy in Hungary. Unkarin demokraattiset muutokset. Poliittinen seminaari, Turku (Finland), 12. March 2010.

The changigng context of regional identity in Hungary. Regional identities, cultures and images: A path to regional development? Linköping University, Norrköping (Sweden), 10-12. March 2005.

Building 'grass-roots' democracy outside the EU's new external borders. European Political Science Association. 2005. Plenary Conference. Párizs (France), 17-18. June 2005.

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Local-Regional Tensions in the Committee of Regions: The implications for National Political Systems. ESRC Seminar Series 1995/1996. Regional and Local Responses to European Integration. Warwick Local Government Centre of the University of Warwick (United Kingdom), 24 March 1996.