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Birth:

Szeged/Hungary, 5 December 1974.

Education:

1994-1999 MA, Philosophy, University of Szeged, Faculty of Arts

1994-1999 MA, Hungarian Linguistics and Philology, University of Szeged, Faculty of Arts

1996-1999 Special curriculum for History of Ideas in Early Modern Hungary

PhD:

2008 University of Göttingen, thesis: *Die Religionsphilosophie Christian Franckens – Atheismus und radikale Reformation in frühneuzeitlichem Ostmitteleuropa*; defended in 2005, awarded after publication in 2008

Habilitation:

2013 University of Szeged, thesis: *Epistemology and Metaphysics in Thomas Aquinas and Duns Scotus*

Current positions:

2022- Research Fellow, Institute of Philosophy, Research Centre for the Humanities of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

2015- Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Arts, University of Szeged

Previous positions:

2008-2015 Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Arts, University of Szeged

2006-2007 Research Fellow, Institute of Philosophy, Freie Universität, Berlin

2003-2008 Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Arts, University of Szeged

Individual grants in Hungary:

2013-2014 Zoltán Magyar Research Fellowship

2009-2012 János Bolyai Research Fellowship of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

Individual grants in Germany:

2020 Alumni fellowship, Alexander-von-Humboldt Stiftung

(host institute: Herzog-August-Bibliothek, Wolfenbüttel, 3 months)

2016 Alumni fellowship, Alexander-von-Humboldt Stiftung

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2013 Alumni fellowship, Alexander-von-Humboldt Stiftung

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2011 Herzog-Ernst-Stipendium, *Forschungszentrum Gotha* der Universität Erfurt (3 months)

2009 Alumni fellowship, Alexander-von-Humboldt Stiftung

(host institute: Institut für Philosophie, Freie Universität – Berlin, 2 months)

2008 Klassik Stiftung Weimar – Kolleg Friedrich Nietzsche (Weimar, 2 months)

2006-2007 Roman Herzog fellowship, Alexander-von-Humboldt Stiftung

(host institute: Institut für Philosophie, Freie Universität – Berlin, 18 months)

2001-2004 Lichtenberg fellowship of the State Niedersachsen

(host institute: Max Planck Institut für Geschichte – Göttingen, 36 months)

Research projects

As principal investigator:

2021-2025 History of Philosophy in Early Modern Hungary (1570-1710), supported by the Hungarian Scientific Research Foundation (NKFI-OTKA 137963)

Participations in projects:

2017-2022 The Cartesian Mind between Cognition and Extension, supported by the Hungarian Scientific Research Foundation (NKFI-OTKA 125012, PI: Tamás Pavlovits)

2017-2020 The role of interconnected group, national, European, and religious identities in political and religious radicalisation. (As a part of EFOP-3.6.2-16-2017-00007, Aspects on the development of intelligent, sustainable and inclusive society: social, technological, innovation networks in employment and digital economy, PI: Klára Sándor)

2015-2018 Antecedents of Enlightenment in Transylvania in the 17-18th centuries, supported by the Hungarian Scientific Research Foundation (NKFI-OTKA 112927, PI: Balázs Mihály)

2010-2013 Ancient tradition, indigenous practice and contemporary inspirations in the Hungarian theories of poetry at the beginning of the 17th Century, supported by the Hungarian Scientific Research Foundation (NKFI-OTKA 81563, PI: Péter Ötvös)

2007-2012 Early Enlightenment at the turn of 17th and 18th Centuries, supported by the Hungarian Scientific Research Foundation (NKFI-OTKA 67798, PI: Gábor Boros)

2001-2004 International Max Planck Research School for the History and Transformation of Cultural and Political Values in Medieval and Modern Europe, Max-Planck-Institut für Geschichte, Göttingen, Germany, PI: Thomas Kaufmann, Hartmut Lehmann

Publications:

link at the Hungarian Scientific Bibliography (mtmt):

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