

## **János Tózsér**

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### **Education, degrees**

- 2022. DSc in philosophy, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest.
- 2014. Habilitation in philosophy, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest.
- 2005. PhD in philosophy, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest.
- 1999. MA in philosophy, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, 1999.

### **Employment**

- 2022 – Scientific Advisor, Institute of Philosophy, Research Center for Humanities, HUN-REN.
- 2018–2021. Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Philosophy, Research Center for Humanities, ELKH.
- 2016–2017. Research Fellow, Institute of Philosophy, Hungarian Academy of Sciences.
- 2010–2015. Associate Professor, Department of Social Sciences, University of Kaposvár.
- 2006–2011. Senior Research Fellow, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Research Support Office, Philosophy of Language Research Group.
- 2003–2006. Research Fellow, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Research Support Office, Philosophy of Language Research Group (2003–2006).
- 2001–2003. Junior Research Fellow, Institute of Philosophy, Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

### **Areas of specialization**

- Metaphilosophy, Epistemology, Philosophy of mind.

### **Areas of competence**

- Metaphysics; ethics; philosophy of language; philosophy of later Wittgenstein.

### **Teaching experience**

- 2005 – Courses taught at Eötvös Loránd University: Metaphysics; Epistemology; Philosophy of mind; Introduction to philosophy; Perception; Metaphilosophy; Epistemology of disagreement; Ethics of belief.
- 2019. Course taught at Bibó István College for Advanced Studies: Big problems of philosophy.
- 2016. Course taught at University of Szeged: Introduction to Metaphysics.
- 2009–2011. Courses taught at Erasmus Collegium: Metaontology; Modal metaphysics.
- 2012–2014. Courses taught at Eötvös József Collegium: Philosophy of mind; Skepticism; The nature of philosophical problems.
- 2010–2015. Courses taught at University of Kaposvár: Introduction to philosophy; Ethics, Philosophy of art; Pragmatics.

### **Supervision**

- PhD supervision, students who obtained their degrees: 6.
- PhD supervision, present students: 6.
- MA supervision: 18.
- National Scientific Students' Associations Conference (OTDK) supervision: 6.
- New National Excellence Program (ÚNKP) supervision: 5.

### **Involvement in research projects**

- 2024–2027. “The epistemic status of philosophical beliefs”, OTKA/NKFI, K 146597. Lead researcher: János Tózsér.
- 2019–2023. “From phenomenological facts to philosophical theories”, OTKA/NKFI, K 132911. Lead researcher: Zsuzsanna Kondor.
- 2017–2022. “Intentionality—ancient, early modern, contemporary analytic”, OTKA/NKFI, K 123839. Lead researcher: Péter Lautner.
- 2013–2018. “Possible connections between analytic philosophy and phenomenology within the philosophy of mind”, OTKA, K 109638. Lead researcher: János Tózsér.
- 2009–2012. “A priori knowledge and philosophical thought”, OTKA, K 76865. Lead researcher: Gábor Forrai.
- 2002–2006. “All philosophy is a ‘critique of language’. On the history of philosophy of language in the 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> century”, OTKA, K 37488. Lead researcher: Katalin Neumer.

### **Senior position in professional organizations**

- 2008 – Hungarian Cognitive Science Foundation.
- 2020 – Member of the Editorial Board, *Elpis*.

### **Scholarship and award**

- 2013–2014. Magyary Zoltán Research Scholarship.

- 2006–2009. Bolyai Research Scholarship.
- 2010. Academic Award.
- 1999–2002. PhD scholarship by Hungarian State.

### **Publications (selected works in English)**

- *The Failure of Philosophical Knowledge. Why Philosophers are not Entitled to Their Beliefs*, London, Bloomsbury Academic, 2023.
- (with Miklós Márton) “The Pragmatic Approach to Fictive Utterances and its Consequences for Mental Fictionalism,” in T. Demeter, T. Parent, and A. Toon (eds.) *Mental Fictionalism: Philosophical Explorations*, London, Routledge 2022, 199–213.
- (with László Bernáth) “The Biased Nature of Philosophical Beliefs in the Light of Peer Disagreement,” *Metaphilosophy* 52: 3–4 (2021), 363–378.
- (with László Bernáth) “Epistemic Self-Esteem of Philosophers in the Face of Philosophical Disagreement,” *Human Affairs* 30: 3 (2020), 328–342.
- (with László Bernáth) “Rolling Back the Rollback Argument,” *Teorema: International Journal of Philosophy* 39: 2 (2020), 121–140.
- (with Miklós Márton) “In Defence of Phenomenological Objection to Mental Fictionalism,” *Organon F* 27: 2 (2020), 169–186.
- (with Miklós Márton) “Physicalism and the Privacy of Conscious Experience,” *Journal of Cognition and Neuroethics* 4: 1 (2016), 73–88.
- (with Miklós Márton) “Mental Fictionalism as an Undermotivated Theory,” *The Monist* 96: 4 (2013), 622–638.
- (with Zsuzsanna Balogh) “Much Ado about Nothing: The Discarded Representations Revised,” in Zs. Kondor (ed.) *Enacting Images: Representations Revised*, Köln, Herbert von Halem Verlag 2013, 47–66.
- “The Mental Realism Reloaded,” *Journal for General Philosophy of Science* 40: 2 (2009), 337–40.
- “The Phenomenological Argument for the Disjunctive Theory of Perception,” *European Journal of Analytic Philosophy* 5: 2 (2009), 53–66.
- “The Content of Perceptual Experience,” in Gabor Forrai and George Kampis (eds.) *Intentionality: Past and Future*, New York, Amsterdam, Rodopi 2015, 91–109.

A complete list of publications is here:

<https://m2.mtmt.hu/api/author/10014075>

The publications can be downloaded here:

<https://janostozser.com/works-in-english.html>

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