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Education:

- PhD in philosophy (2012, *summa cum laude*, Eötvös Loránd University [ELTE])
- Catholic theology (*in progress*, Pázmány Péter Catholic University [PPCU])
- MA (unified) with excellence in philosophy (2005, Eötvös Loránd University [ELTE])
- MSc (unified) in technical informatics (2003, Budapest University of Technology and Economics [BME])

Awards:

- Award for Excellence of the Hungarian Society for Philosophy (Budapest, 2020)
- Cogito Award (Budapest, 2012)

Current AOSs:

- history of Early Phenomenology (e.g., Edmund Husserl, Franz Brentano) and nineteenth-twentieth century German and Hungarian philosophy in general;
- secularization and the pre- and post-conciliar transformations of (fundamental) theology and ecclesiology (e.g., Joseph Ratzinger, Karl Rahner, Hans Küng);
- metaphilosophy (non-postmodern Continental tradition).

Current Involvements:

- Hungarian Philosophical Archives (*scientific director*): <https://www.magyarfilozofia.hu/en/main>
- Encyclopedia of Hungarian Philosophy (*editor-in-chief*: Balazs M. Mezei [Corvinus University]): <https://english.magyarfilozofiaenciklopedia.hu/> (*contributor, previous editor*)

Selected Recent Publications:

- Peter Andras Varga: *An eyewitness account of Edmund Husserl and Freiburg phenomenology in 1923–24: Towards reclaiming the plurivocity of historical sources of the Phenomenological Movement*. CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY REVIEW 56/4, pp. 517-533 (2023)
- Peter Andras Varga: *Edmund Husserl on the Historicity of the Gospels. A Different Look at Husserl's Philosophy of Religion and his Philosophy of the History of Philosophy*. HUSSERL STUDIES 38/1, pp. 37-54 (2022)

- Peter Andras Varga: *A hitherto unknown letter from Edmund Husserl to Géza Révész in 1913*. BRENTANO STUDIEN 17, pp. 251-264 (2020)
- Peter Andras Varga: *A Snapshot of Austrian Philosophy on the Eve of Franz Brentano's Arrival. The Young Bernhard Alexander in Vienna in 1868–1871* MAGYAR FILOZÓFIAI SZEMLE [HUNGARIAN PHILOSOPHICAL REVIEW] 62/4, pp. 182-207 (2018)
- Peter Andras Varga: *Husserl's Early Period: Juvenilia and the Logical Investigations*. In: Dan, Zahavi (Ed.) *The Oxford Handbook of the History of Phenomenology*. Oxford: Oxford UP (2018), pp. 107-134.

Full list of publications:

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