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**Education**

- 2011: EÖTVÖS LORÁND UNIVERSITY, Budapest  
PhD in History
- 2005: EÖTVÖS LORÁND UNIVERSITY, Budapest  
PhD in Mongolian Studies
- 2000: MONGOLIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY  
Department of Mongolian Studies  
Advanced Studies
- 1999: UNIVERSITY OF MISKOLC  
MA in History
- 1999: EÖTVÖS LORÁND UNIVERSITY, Budapest  
MA in Mongolian Studies
- 1995: MONGOLIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY  
Mongolian Language Practice

**Working Experience**

- 2017 – Lecturer  
Foreign Studies MA program  
PÁZMÁNY PÉTER CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY
- 2011 – Senior Research Fellow  
Institute of Ethnology,  
RESEARCH CENTRE FOR THE HUMANITIES,  
HUNGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES
- 2007-2010 Research Fellow  
Institute of Ethnology,  
HUNGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES
- 2002-2006 Research Fellow  
Research Group for Altaic Studies  
HUNGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES
- 2002 – Lecturer/Assistant professor  
Department of Mongolian and Inner Asian Studies  
EÖTVÖS LORÁND UNIVERSITY, Budapest

## Other research programs, research grant awarded

2017-2023 – Project leader

*Khitan Landscapes in Mongolia.* Mongolian – Hungarian joint research  
HUNGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES – MONGOLIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

2017-2019 – Project leader

*Folklore and Culture Studies of Mongolian and other Northern ethnic Minorities in China.*

HUNGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES – CHINESE ACADEMY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

2017-2019 – Project leader

*Digitalization and preservation of rare historical sources of Mongolia written in the 19th and early 20th centuries.*

HUNGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES – MONGOLIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

2015-2017 – Project leader

*Tradition and Modernization. Folklore and Ethnological Research in Mongolia.*

HUNGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES – MONGOLIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

2013-2014 – Project leader

*Folklore and Modernization among the Turkic and Mongolian Minority in China.*

HUNGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES – CHINESE ACADEMY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES JOINT PROGRAMME

2013-2017 – Project leader

Hungarian Scientific Research Found, OTKA 109043. *The political and social role of the Mongolian chief lamas and their church from the beginnings until the present days.*

2012-216 – Participating researcher

OTKA 100613. *Hungarian Mongolian Joint Expedition for the Research of Mongolian Dialects and Traditional Culture in Mongolia and among the Mongolian Minority in China*

2011-2014 – Participant researcher, section leader

*Etnofolk. Portal into a Timeless World.* ETNOFOLK portal provides valuable information about folk culture heritage in Central Europe

EUROPEAN UNION, EUROPEAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOUND

2010-2012 – Project leader

*Cooperative research of folklore, oral tradition and religions.*

HUNGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES – CHINESE ACADEMY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES JOINT PROGRAMME

2009 – Project leader

*Complex Digital Documentation and Preservation of Rare Mongolian and Tibetan Manuscripts and Xylographs*

UNESCO

2008-2010 – Janos Bolyai Research Grant  
HUNGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

2007-2010 – Project leader  
OTKA 68673. *Manchu-Mongol Diplomatic Correspondence*

2007-2012 – Participating researcher  
OTKA 68876. *Dictionaries of Tibeto-Mongolian Buddhism*

2006-2010 – Participating researcher  
OTKA 62501. *Hungarian Mongolian Joint Expedition for the Research of Mongolian Dialects and Traditional Culture*

2004-2005 – Participating researcher  
*Complex Digital Documentation and Preservation of Rare Mongolian and Tibetan Manuscripts and Xylographs*  
UNESCO

2003-2005 – Participating researcher  
OTKA 34689 *Hungarian Mongolian Joint Expedition for the Research of Mongolian Dialects and Traditional Culture*

2002-2005 – Participating researcher  
OTKA 37662. *Research on Mongolian written sources*

2004 – Hungarian Scholarship Found Grant  
Research at Mongolian Academy of Sciences, State Mongolian Archives, 6 months

### **Knowledge of languages**

Hungarian	native
Mongolian	competent
English	good

### **Computer skills**

Ms Office, Photoshop

Driving licence „B”, „T”, „K” cat.