

CURRICULUM VITAE

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📅 **Date of birth** 30 September 1972.

🇮🇪 **Citizenship** Hungarian

POSITION Head of African Research Institute of Óbuda University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

01. September 2018. – presently **associate professor/lecturer**
Doctoral School for Safety and Security Sciences, Óbuda University
- 1991 – 01. September 2018. **Various military / leadership positions**
Hungarian Defence Forces/Ministerium of Defence

STUDIES

2017. **Habilitated Doctor of History**
Eötvös Lóránd University, Doctoral School of History
- 2014 **NATO Defence Against Terrorism Course**
Germany, NATO School Oberammergau
- 2008-2011 **Doctor of Military Sciences - with a degree of "summa cum laude"**
Miklós Zrínyi University of National Defense, Doctoral School of Military Sciences
- 2009 **Crisis Management Basic Training Course based on EU standards**
Ministry of Justice and Law Enforcement, International Education Center, Budapest
- 2006-2008 **Defense Administration Manager (with excellent qualification)**
Miklós Zrínyi University of National Defense, János Bolyai Faculty of Military Engineering, Department of Defense Administration
- 1994-1997 **BA of Theology (with excellent qualification)**
Saint Paul Academy, Budapest
- 1987-1991 **Hungarian Defence Forces, Food Officer Training Vocational High School, Budapest**

RESEARCH FIELD

Contemporary and recent history of Africa, migration and the Middle East, and peacekeeping, military logistics, Hungarian peacekeeping operations in Africa, with particular reference to Western Sahara, and in addition, comparing political cultures, political communication and intercultural communication, DDR programs in Africa, terrorism, and Christian-Muslim opposition on the continent.

RECOGNITIONS

- 2021 Bányi Plaque (Óbuda University, Donát Bányi Faculty of Mechanical and Safety Engineering)
- 2018-2019. Bolyai + Higher Education Young Teacher, Research Fellowship (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)
- 2017-2019. Bolyai Research Scholarship (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)
- 1990-2018. I received Hungarian and foreign military and state awards 19 times.

SCIENTIFIC LIFE

- 2020 - presently Member of editorial board/ Terrorism and Political Violence
- 2019 - presently Member of editorial board/ Journal of Human Trafficking
- 2018 - presently Defence Science Review (Poland) / Safety and Security Sciences Review (Óbuda University)
- 2018 – presently Researcher/ The Western Sahara International Academic Observatory
- 2017 – presently Chairman of the Military History and Military Science Working Committee / Veszprém Territorial Committee of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- 2017 – presently Researcher/ Center for studies on Western Sahara, University of Santiago de Compostela
- 2016 – presently Member of Editorial Board/ Revista Científica Proelium (Portugália)
- 2014 – presently Member/ EENET (European Expert Network on Terrorism Issues)
- 2012 - presently public body member/ Hungarian Academy of Sciences

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue Hungarian

Other languages

	COMPREHENSION		SPEECH		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Conversation	Continuous speech	
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
Greek	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1 / 2: Basic User - B1 / 2: Standalone User - C1 / 2: Master User
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills I have excellent communication skills both orally and in writing.

Organizational/leadership skills I used my leadership skills in practice in various positions in the Hungarian Armed Forces, and since 2019 I have been leading the African Research Institute operating within the Doctoral School of Security Sciences.

Job skills It is characterized by excellent problem-solving skills and results orientation. I have many years of experience gained in an environment of responsibility and challenge.

Computer user skills User level MS Office, Adobe Reader, Lotus Notes (Local area network system - UN), Linux system, MS PowerPoint, MS Excel, MS Word, Adobe Flash Professional, Adobe, Internet

Availability of scientific publication data <https://m2.mtmt.hu/gui2/?type=authors&mode=browse&sel=authors10026705>