

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### PERSONAL DATA

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

- Since 2019      Research fellow, Centre of Social and Psychological Sciences, Slovak Academy of Sciences
- Since 2019      Research fellow, Institute for Central European Studies, Eötvös József Research Centre, National University of Public Service
- 2017–2019      Historian-librarian – State Scientific Library of Košice
- 2015–2019      External lecturer – Department of History, Pavol Jozef Šafárik University
- 2012–2017      Research Assistant – Institute for Minority Studies, Centre for Social Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences 2011–2012
- 2011–2012      Bookseller, Central European Bookshop

### EDUCATION

- 2011–2014      PhD Studies, Cultural Studies Department, Doctoral School of History, Eötvös Loránd University of Science, Budapest, Hungary
- 2010              MA Studies, Faculté des Sciences Sociales, Université de Versailles– Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines, France
- 2005–2011      BA/MA Studies, History Department and Italian Language and Literature Department, Eötvös Lóránd University of Science, Budapest, Hungary

### RESEARCH AREAS AND INTEREST

Interethnic relations; Nationalism; Urban History; History of Slovakia; Hungarian minority in Czechoslovakia, 1918–1948; Jewish communities in Slovakia until 1945

### LANGUAGES

- Hungarian (mother tongue)
- Italian (fluent)
- English (fluent)
- French (good)
- Slovak (good)
- German (reading skills)
- Czech (reading skills)
- Latin (reading skills)

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Hungarian textreading for historians (Katedra histórie, UPJŠ)

## SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS

2019, 2020	Scholarship of the Minority Culture Fund, Slovakia
2018	Hungarian State Eötvös Scholarship
2017	Scholarship of National Cultural Fund of Hungary
2016, 2017	Scholarship of the Hungarian Ministry of Human Resources
2015	SAIA National Scholarship Programme of the Slovak Republic
2014	Scholarship of National Cultural Fund of Hungary
2014	International Youth Conference Scholarship, Hungarian Academy of Sciences (University College London, School of Slavonic and East European Studies)
2013	International Visegrad Scholarship
2012	International Visegrad Scholarship
2012	Pro Renovanda Cultura Hungariae Programme
2011–2012	PhD Scholarship at the Cultural Studies Department, Doctoral School of History, Eötvös Lóránd University of Science, Budapest, Hungary
2011, 2012	Summer Course of Slovak Language and Culture, Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia
2010	Erasmus Programme at the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Versailles, France

## PUBLICATIONS

<https://m2.mtmt.hu/gui2/?type=authors&mode=browse&sel=10032622>

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES (SELECTED)

**Ljubljana, 1-3.7.2019.** Conference of the ERC NEPOSTRANS Project, Dedicated to the Key Theme: “The State”. Presentation title: Local trajectories of Czechoslovak state-building in small towns of Eastern Slovakia, 1918–1923.

**Vienna, 12.12.2018.** Years of Violence. The First World War and its Aftermath in Austria and Hungary 1914-1920” Österreichisch-ungarischer historischer Workshop in englischer und deutscher Sprache. Presentation title: Violence against civilians in Košice after the creation of Czechoslovakia.

**Paris, 14-16.6.2018:** Approches locales de la sortie de guerre des territoires austro-hongrois – International conference. INALCO. Presentation title: Le renouvellement des élites locales dans les villes de Slovaquie orientale, 1919–1923

**Budapest, 31.8.2016-2.9.2016:** European Congress on World and Global History. Presentation title: Decentralizing the Hungarian cultural life in interwar Czechoslovakia: the biography of Ferenc Sziklay.

**Graz, 23-25.5.2016.:** Jewish Soldiers in the Collective Memory of Central Europe, The Remembrance of World War I from a Jewish Perspective. International Conference organised by the Centrum für Jüdische Studien, Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz. Presentation title: Jewish war memory as a local community building project – the Heroes’ Memorial of Prešov.

**Budapest, 6-7.5.2016.:** Comparative ways into competing versions of modernity in East Central Europe: Professional trajectories, ideological reconversions and the politics of science. Central

European University. Presentation title: Social network and habits of Hungarian teachers in Košice, 1918–1925.

**Cambridge, 2-4.4.2016.:** Annual Conference of British Association of Slavic and East European Studies. Presentation title: Nationality and Voting Behavior in Prešov, 1918–1938

**Bratislava, 3-4.6.2015.:** Historický ústav SAV, Medzi sociálnym a politickým radikalizmom (1918–1939). Presentation title: Artikulácia nespokojnosti mestskej elity v politickom diskurze prešovských lokálnych strán 1918–1938.

**London, 19-21.2.2014.:** Old Rules & New Traditions: Generational Divides in Central and Eastern Europe 13th International Postgraduate Conference on Central and Eastern Europe at the School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London. Presentation title: Politics of memory in Košice (European Capital of Culture 2013).

## **PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS**

- 2016-2021: MTA Lendület – Trianon 100 research project of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, lead by Balázs Ablonczy (<http://trianon100.hu/>)
- 2018-2020: Collegium Carolinum - Handbook of the religious and church history of Slovakia during the 20th century Project of the Collegium Carolinum in cooperation with the Graduate School for Eastern and Southeast European Studies
- 2015-2018: Hungarian OTKA research project n. K112968 of the Institute of Political History of Budapest lead by Gábor Egry. Negotiating post-imperial transitions, 1918-1925. A comparative study of local and regional transitions from Austria-Hungary to the successor states (<http://nyilvanos.otka-palyazat.hu/index.php?menuid=930&lang=HU&num=112968>)
- 2014-2016: Hungarian OTKA research project n. K109173 on the Hungarian Minority Communities in the 20th century lead by Nándor Bárdi in the Hungarian Academy of Sciences: (<https://kisebbssegkutato.tk.mta.hu/eredmenyek-otka-109173-kisebbségi-magyar-kozossegek>)

## **COOPERATION WITH RESEARCH INSTITUTES**

- 2018-2023: European Research Council (ERC) Consolidator Grant agreement 772264. NEPOSTRANS – Negotiating post-imperial transitions: from remobilization to nation-state consolidation. A comparative study of local and regional transitions in post-Habsburg East and Central Europe. Projekt Inštitútu politických dejín v Budapešti pod vedením Gábora Egryho (<http://polhist.hu/nepostrans-negotiating-post-imperial-transitions/>)
- 2017-2020: Jewish Community Museum of Bratislava
  - Poklady Židovského múzea v Prešove II. (2020)
  - Poklady Židovského múzea v Prešove I. (2019)
  - Eugen Bárkány: Medzi Prešovom a Bratislavou (2018)
- 2018-2019: Slovak research project n. APVV-14-0644 of the Institute of History: Slovak Academy of Sciences, Kontinuity a diskontinuity politických a spoločenských elít na Slovensku v 19. a 20. storočí.