

## Curriculum Vitae



## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Period

2025 –

Function

Associate Professor, Habilitated

Name of employer

Faculty of Letters, Babeş-Bolyai University

Period

2005 – 2025

Function

University Lecturer

Name of employer

Faculty of Letters, Babeş-Bolyai University

Period

2022-2024

Function

Member

Name of employer

Curriculum Commission of the Faculty of Letters, Babeş-Bolyai University

Period

2016-2020

Function

member

Name of employer

Ethics Commission of the Faculty of Letters, Babeş-Bolyai University

Period

2012-2016

Function

Erasmus Coordinator

Name of employer

Department of Hungarian Ethnography and Anthropology, Faculty of Letters, UBB Cluj-Napoca

Period

2012-2016

Function

Department Director

Name of employer

Department of Hungarian Ethnography and Anthropology, Faculty of Letters, UBB Cluj-Napoca

Period	2007-2023
Function	Program Director and Financial Director
Name of employer	Cluj Branch of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Cluj Napoca
Period	2003-2005
Function	Scientific Projects Applications Referent
Name of employer	Arany János Foundation of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, Hungary
Period	2000-2003
Function	Project Manager
Name of employer	Bolyai Society (NGO), Cluj Napoca
Period	1997-2000
Function	Artistic Secretary
Name of employer	Hungarian State Theater, Cluj Napoca
Period	1987-1990
Function	Employee (production, accounting)
Name of employer	Medicines factory Tg. Mureş
<b>EDUCATION</b>	
Period	2025
Qualification	Habilitation in Cultural Studies
Name of educational institution	University of Bucharest, Romania
Period	2005
Qualification	PhD
Name of educational institution	Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj Napoca
Period	1998
Qualification	Master degree, Socio- and ethnolinguistics
Name of educational institution	Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj Napoca
Period	01/03/1994 - 31/08/1994
Qualification	Tempus mobility, 6 months
Name of educational institution	Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium

Period	1991-1996
Qualification	Bachelor degree, Hungarian language and literature – ethnography (5 years)
Name of educational institution	Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj Napoca

Period	1986
Qualification	Baccalaureate
Name of educational institution	"Unirea" High School, Târgu Mureş

#### TRAINING COURSES

Period	2022
Qualification	Trainer and public speaking course
Name of trainer	APSAP Training Centre, Bucharest, Romania, accredited by the Romanian Ministry of Labor and Social Protection and the Romanian Ministry of Education and Research

Period	2022
Qualification	Project manager course
Name of trainer	APSAP Training Centre, Bucharest, Romania, accredited by the Romanian Ministry of Labor and Social Protection and the Romanian Ministry of Education and Research

Period	2007
Qualification	Training of multipliers (for participation in EU tenders in the field of research and development)
Name of trainer	Transylvanian Museum Association

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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- Member, Corporation of Doctors of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary
- Member, „Krizsa János” Ethnographic Association, Cluj Napoca
- Member, EASA (European Association for Social Anthropologists) - Applied Anthropology Network
- Member of the Cultural Anthropology Committee of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- Member of the Commission of Ethnography and Anthropology, Cluj Branch of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

## INITIATION/COORDINATION OF A UNIVERSITY DEGREE PROGRAM

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- Initiation of the university program: specialization Cultural Studies / UBB Cluj Napoca, Faculty of Letters
- Coordination: Specialization Culture and Society / Master, UBB Cluj Napoca, Faculty of Letters (2012-2016) as department director
- Coordinator: Specialization Cultural Studies, UBB Cluj Napoca, Faculty of Letters (2012-2016) as department director
- Coordinator: Specialization Ethnography, UBB Cluj Napoca, Faculty of Letters (2012-2016) as department director

## AWARDS

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- 2020 Book of the Year Award for the book: Letűnt világok antropológiája . [Anthropology of a Bygone Worlds and the Beauty of What We Will Never Know. Social Networks and Cultural Practices in the Typewriters Era] on behalf of the Transylvanian Museum Association, Cluj Napoca, 2020
- Special award to the coordinator Szikszai Mária, for coordinating the research of MA student MA Anett Kedves presented at the 2017 Student Scientific Session awarded by the Transylvanian Reformed Church District
- Pallas Athéné Domus Concoriae (PADOC) Foundation Award granted to the coordinator Szikszai Mária, for the coordination of the student MA Anett Kedves' research presented at the 2017 Student Scientific Session