

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education: 1998- 2009: American Studies Program, Doctoral School of Arts and Humanities,
University of Debrecen

1993-1998: university degree in English, History and Education, Lajos Kossuth
University, Debrecen

Language proficiency: English (advanced), Russian (intermediate), Hungarian (mother
tongue)

Highest academic degree: Ph.D. (University of Debrecen, 2012)

Title of dissertation: Chasing a Mirage: Hungarian Revisionist Search for US Support to
Dismantle the Trianon Peace Treaty, 1920-1938

Academic positions: 1998-2006: university instructor

2006-2014: research assistant

2014-present: assistant professor

Employment: North American Department, Institute of English and American Studies,
Debrecen University

Fields of research and interests:

the history of the United States of America with special focus on the period between the
world wars; social, political and diplomatic history of the United States; American culture and
politics; the theory and practice of American democracy; American-Hungarian relations;
Hungarian travel literature of the USA in the 19th century; American-Hungarian relations
between the world wars; the role of women in American history

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Courses taught in the BA Program (foundational and American Stream):

1. History of the United States of America (lecture, seminar)
2. American Civilization (seminar);
3. American Culture and Institutions (seminar);
4. Introduction to the Culture of the United States of America (lecture);

5. Hungarian-American Historical Relations and Contacts (lecture);
6. Nineteenth-Century Hungarian Travelogues of the US (seminar);
7. American Democracy in Theory and Practice (seminar);
8. Advanced American Civilization (seminar);
9. Teaching American Literature and Culture (seminar)
10. Introduction to the World of Business I. (lecture);
11. Translating News II (seminar);
12. Skills Development: Listening and Speaking in Business English (seminar);
13. Skills Development: Reading and Speaking (seminar);
14. Advanced American Civilization (seminar);
15. Against the Odds: the History of the American Woman (seminar)
16. Debating America (seminar)

Courses taught in the American Studies MA Program

1. The Changing Perception of American Politics and Society in Hungarian Travel Literature (seminar)
2. Progress and Change. Politics and Society in America Between the World Wars (seminar)
3. Teaching American Literature and Culture (seminar)
4. Introduction to the Profession of American Studies (seminar)
5. American History and Political Culture in the 19th century (lecture)
6. American History and Political Culture in the 20th century (lecture)

Thesis supervision

- a) BA and MA student theses supervision since 1998: cc. 180 students
- b) OTDK (co-advisor and co-supervisor): 1

Miscellaneous educational activities

1. 2013-present: DETEP
2. 1997-2001: István Hatvani Honors' College (supervisor, mentor, English teacher)
3. January 2015-present: István Wáli Roma Honors' College (mentor and supervisor)

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Scholarships, research grants:

1. April 2018: ERASMUS+ Teaching fellowship at Nottingham Trent University, Nottingham, UK
2. June 1 2015 – June 30 2015: TÁMOP-4.2.2.B-15/1/KONV-2015-0001 (Doctoral School of Arts and Sciences, University of Debrecen)
3. June 2013-: Internal research grant (University of Debrecen);

4. 2011-13: TÁMOP-4-2.2/B-10/1-2010-0024: A Debreceni Egyetem tudományos képzési műhelyeinek támogatása: amerikanisztika doktori program;
5. 2010-12: TÁMOP -4-2.1/B-09/1/KONV-2010-0007: A felsőoktatás minőségének javítása a kutatás-fejlesztés-innováció-oktatás fejlesztésén keresztül a Debreceni Egyetemen: magyar történelmi emlékezeti helyek program;
6. September 2002-July 2003: Fulbright doctoral scholarship and research grant at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, New Jersey, USA;
7. February 28- March 29, 2002: John Fitzgerald Kennedy Institute of American Studies, Free University, Berlin;
8. July 2-August 1, 1999: Civic Education and the Practice of Democracy summer seminar at the University of London, London, UK;
9. August 30-September 5, 1998: Defining American Culture: High, Low, or Popular, American Studies summer seminar at Palacky University, Olomouc, Czech Republic;
10. December 1997-March 1998: Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio, USA.

Miscellaneous academic activities:

1. board member: Doctoral School of Literary and Cultural Studies, BTK, DE, American Studies Program;
2. reviewing doctoral dissertations as board member, designated reviewer (preliminary defenses and public defenses): Szentkirályi Endre (2013); Venkovits Balázs (2014)
3. editorial responsibilities: Hungarian Journal for English and American Studies (associate editor)

Membership in academic societies:

Hungarian Association for American Studies (HAAS)
 European Association for American Studies (EAAS)
 Hungarian Society for the Study of English (HUSSE)
 European Society for the Study of English
 Center for International Migration Studies (CIMS)
 American Hungarian Teachers' Association (AHEA)
 Fulbright Alumni Society

Non-academic administrative positions:

July 2023-: deputy chair of the North American Department;

2019-present: delegate to the Committee on Education of the Institute of English and American Studies;

2017-2022: delegate to the Committee of the Institute of English and American Studies in representation of the associate professors;

2015-: delegate of the Institute of English and American Studies to FDSZ (Trade Union of the Employees in Higher Education, Debrecen University)

November 2014-2020: member of the sub-committee of the University Committee in Charge of Teacher-training

January 2014-2016: board member of the Hungarian Society for the Study of English (HUSSE) representing the Institute of English and American Studies, University of Debrecen

January 2012-July 2012: secretary to the Deputy Head of the Institute of English and American Studies in charge of educational affairs;

2011-2014: institute coordinator of Tertiary Education;

2005-2006: delegate to the Committee of the Institute of English and American Studies on behalf of junior faculty;

1999-2001: delegate to the Committee of the Institute of English and American Studies on behalf of the North American Department;

1999-2004: secretary of the head of the National Scientific Students' Association at the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Debrecen University.

CONFERENCES

Presentations

January 27-28, 1999 Eötvös Lóránd University, Budapest: the conference of the Hungarian Society for the Study of English (HUSSE)
Hungarian Immigration to the United States and Canada: A Comparison

August 8-14, 1999 University of Miskolc, Miskolc: Second International Conference of Doctoral Students
Two Contemporaries Bölöni Farkas Sándor and Alexis de Tocqueville: American Democracy Praised and Criticized

January 27-29, 2000 University of Debrecen: the conference of the Hungarian Society for the Study of English and Drama Studies (HUSDE)
The Idea of Manifest Destiny in American Culture

January 27-29, 2001 Eszterházy Károly Teacher Training College, Eger: the conference of the Hungarian Society for the Study of English (HUSSE)
The Kossuth Pilgrimage to the US, 1928

May 17-19, 2001 University of the West, Timisoara, Roumania: Eleventh Conference of English and American Studies

Common Images of American Society as Seen by Hungarian Travelers of the Pre-Civil War Period

May 16-18, 2002 University of the West, Timisoara, Roumania: Twelfth Conference of English and American Studies
The Theory and Practice of American Democracy

January 2005 Veszprém University: the conference of the Hungarian Society for the Study of English (HUSSE)
William Edgar Borah of Idaho and the Revision of the Treaty of Trianon

June 2-4, 2010 Hungarian Academy of Arts and Sciences, Szeged: conference of the American Hungarian Teachers' Association (AHEA)
Popular Revisionism in the USA

November 13-15, 2010 University of Debrecen, Debrecen: the conference of the Hungarian Association for American Studies
Hungarian Images of the United States during the Interwar Period

December 6-7, 2012 The Uneasy Region- Central European Policy of Great Britain and the United States, 1918-1945, the conference and workshop of the European Network of Remembrance and Solidarity, Pressburg, Slovakia.
Revisionism and the American Perception of the Territorial Changes in Central Europe between the World Wars

May 30-31, 2014 Pázmány Péter Catholic University, the conference of Hungarian Association for American Studies (HAAS)
The Kossuth Excursion to New York in 1928

January 29-31, 2015 Conference of HUSSE: Institute of English and American Studies, Debrecen University
Hungarian Popular Revisionism: Jenő Pivány's Case Study

May 12-14, 2016, Institute of English Studies, University of Pécs: conference of the Hungarian Association for American Studies—The Americans: Global Challenges and Responsibilities
The Monroe Doctrine and Post-World War One Europe

January 26-28, 2017, Institute of English and American Studies, Eszterházy Károly Egyetem, Eger: conference of HUSSE
A Historian As Myth-Maker: Revisionist Expectations toward the USA and Hungarian History Writing: A Case Study of Jenő Horváth

October 20, 2017 Diplomata írók, író diplomaták / diplomat writers, author diplomats—a conference organized by the University of Debrecen and the Department of Dutch Studies, and the Hungarian Academy of Science – The University of Debrecen, Hungary in Medieval Europe „Lendület” Research Group konferenciája
Nicholas Roosevelt in A Front Row Seat: Hungary during the Interwar Period as Reflected in the Writings of an American Diplomat

January 2019, University of Pannonia, Veszprém: HUSSE conference
The Legacy of George Washington in Hungary between the World Wars

May 30-June 1, 2019, Debrecen University, HAAS conference—Renegotiating America
(organizer)

January 2022, Károli University, Budapest, HUSSE conference—János Pelényi and Hungary
during World War II

April 7, 2022, conference of the American-Hungarian Educators' Association—History and
Memory: the Statues of Washington, Kossuth, and Bandholtz and What They Teach Us

March 31-April 1, 2023, University of Debrecen—the Biennial Symposium of the EAAS
Women's Network: Access to Equality: Reproductive Justice in the United States (organizer)

Participation

November 27-28, 1999 Eszterházy Károly Teacher Training College, Eger: the conference of
Hungarian Association for American Studies
The Multicultural Challenge in American Culture

February 5-9, 2003: Global Questions, Global Answers; Fulbright International Student
Conference, Washington, D.C., USA.

April 25-27, 2003, East Central European Center, Columbia University, New York, NY,
USA: conference of the American Hungarian Educators's Association

July 2-4, 2004, Central European University, Budapest: conference of the American
Hungarian Educators's Association (AHEA)

November 2004, Eötvös Lóránd Tudományegyetem, Budapest: HAAS conference

May 30-June 1, 2019, Debrecen University, HAAS conference—Renegotiating America
(organizer)

Miscellaneous presentations, events:

June 3, 2014: Fulbright Specialist Program: organization of Professor Jonathan Auerbach's
(University of Maryland) workshop on Thirteen Propositions on Propaganda;

September 26, 2013: Researchers' Night: presentation titled Women of the 1960s (Made in
America: the USA of the 1960s, North American Department;

March 2013 American Corner, Women's History Month: Women of the 1920s in America;

January 17, 2012: Rendhagyó történelemóra középiskolásoknak: tudománynpszerűsítő
foglalkozás az angol nyelvű kultúrák történelméről, Hatvani István Honors' College, IEAS,
Debrecen University;

March 19, 2010: American Corner and the Fulbright Alumni (Debrecen): American-Hungarian Relations lecture series: Trianon és a Monroe doktrína - Amerika és a revízió kérdése;

April 10, 2015: presentation on The Roaring Twenties, American Corner, Debrecen

September 21, 2022: Hungarian Geniuses in the USA, an interactive presentation with discussion organized by the American Corner, Debrecen in partnership with Déri Museum

October 4, 2022: Migration in the Past and in the Present—lecture on the Kossuth Pilgrimage to the USA

November 29, 2022: US Midterm Elections 2022, a Conversation—interactive presentation at American Corner, Debrecen

March 6, 2023: Hungarian Immigration to the United States from the Turn of the Century until World War II