CURRICULUM VITAE

**Personal information**

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| Place of birth: | Debrecen, Hungary |
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**Professional qualifications**

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| 2001 | PhD  University of Debrecen, Hungary |
| 1994-1997 | Postgraduate student in “General and Applied Linguistics – English Linguistics” PhD program  Department of English Linguistics, Institute of English and American Studies  Lajos Kossuth University, Debrecen, Hungary |
| 1989 | Undergraduate degree in Russian and English  Lajos Kossuth University, Debrecen, Hungary  Qualification: teacher of Russian language and literature and English language and literature |

**Scholarships and grants**

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| 2008 | Fulbright Research Grant (1207202)  research project: “Idiom analyzability and variation”  6 months, Rice University, Houston, TX, USA |
| 1993 | TEMPUS Research Grant (JEP 0861-92/93)  library research in phraseology and CALL (Computer Assisted Language Learning)  3 months, The University of Hull, England |
| 1988–1989 | Hungary’s special student grant (Népköztársasági Tanulmányi Ösztöndíj)  granted to undergraduate students with outstanding academic performance  1 academic year, Lajos Kossuth University, Debrecen, Hungary |
| 1988 | Professor’s assistant (“demonstrátor”)  4 months, Lajos Kossuth University, Debrecen, Hungary |
| 1988 | grant awarded by the British Council and the Hungarian Ministry of Education  3 weeks, participant in the course “Current English Usage for Teachers”, University of Reading, England |

## Professional training

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| Sep 8–10, 2003 | course participant  Using Corpora in Language Research  University of Birmingham, England |
| Nov 27–Dec 2, 1995 | workshop participant  Course in Computational Lexicography  Lajos Kossuth University, Debrecen, Hungary |
| June 18–22, 1990 | summer course in English for Special Purposes (ESP) organized by the British Council  Veszprém, Hungary |

**Positions**

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| 2001 – | Senior lecturer  Department of English Linguistics, Institute of English and American Studies  University of Debrecen, Hungary |
| 1997 – 2001 | Lecturer  Department of English Linguistics, Institute of English and American Studies  University of Debrecen (formerly Lajos Kossuth University), Hungary |
| 1994 – 1997 | Part-time instructor  Department of English Linguistics, Institute of English and American Studies  Lajos Kossuth University, Debrecen, Hungary |
| 1990 – 1994 | Instructor  Department of English Linguistics, Institute of English and American Studies  Lajos Kossuth University, Debrecen, Hungary |
| 1989 – 1990 | Teacher  Department of Foreign Languages  University of Agriculture, Debrecen, Hungary |
| 1989 | Part-time teacher  Department of Foreign Languages  University of Agriculture, Debrecen, Hungary |

**Courses taught**

Department of English Linguistics, Institute of English and American Studies, University of Debrecen

five-year programme

lecture: The Structure of English 2: The Noun Phrase

seminar: Grammar Practice (Targeting the VP, Targeting the NP, The English Sentence)

English Phonetics and Phonology

Translation

Introduction to Linguistics 1

Introduction to Linguistics 2

Language Class

English Usage

Generative Syntax

Lexicology

Phraseology

BA/OMA programme

lecture: The Structure of English 2: The Noun Phrase

Lexicography (Business English and Translation specialization)

seminar: Grammar Practice (Targeting the VP, Targeting the NP)

Lexicology and Phraseology

Grammar in Context

Vocabulary Building

Challenging Grammar

English Pronunciation

Advanced Writing and Composition

MA programme

seminar: Lexicology

Phraseology

Lexicography

American Culture Through Language: Metaphor and Ideology in America

Challenging Grammar

Advanced Topics in Semantics: Figurative Language

Morphology

Tertiary Education (2009–2013)

seminar: Grammar Practice

Use of English

Speaking and Listening Skills

Vocabulary Building

Partium Christian University, Oradea, Romania, Department of English Language and Literature (2002–2007)

lecture: Generative Syntax

Lexicology

Advanced Lexicology

Morphology

Phonology

Pragmatics

seminar: Introduction to Linguistics

Lajos Kossuth University, Debrecen, Center for English Teacher Training (1994–1995)

grammar practice

Department of Foreign Languages, University of Agriculture, Debrecen (1989–1990)

English Language Class and ESP

Russian Language Class and Russian for Specific Purposes

Debrecen Summer School

Hungarian for beginners

**Conference presentations (23)**

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| 2022 | The 15th conference of the Hungarian Society for the Study of English (HUSSE), Budapest, Hungary (online)  Challenges of metaphor identification in L2 essays |
| 2019 | The 14th conference of the Hungarian Society for the Study of English (HUSSE), Veszprém, Hungary  Idiom variation and the explanatory power of cognitive grammar |
| 2018 | EUROPHRAS2018: Reproducability from a phraseological perspective: Structural, functional and cultural aspects, Bialystok, Poland  A cognitive linguistic analysis of idiom variants |
| 2017 | The 13th conference of the Hungarian Society for the Study of English (HUSSE), Eger, Hungary  Idiom variation and decomposability |
| 2016 | 26th International Conference on British and American Studies, Timişoara, Romania  Thematic composition and idiom variation |
| 2015 | The 12th conference of the Hungarian Society for the Study of English (HUSSE), Debrecen, Hungary  Idiom variation and the explanatory power of Cognitive Grammar |
| 2014 | Conference of the European Society of Phraseology (EUROPHRAS) entitled “La phraséologie: ressources, descriptions et traitements informatiques”, Paris, France  Idiom variation and decomposability: what is the relationship? |
| 2013 | The 11th conference of the Hungarian Society for the Study of English (HUSSE), Budapest, Hungary  Idiom variation: preliminary findings |
| 2012 | Debrecen Workshop on Argument Structure, Debrecen, Hungary  Idiom passivization from a cognitive linguistic viewpoint  Conference of the European Society of Phraseology (EUROPHRAS) entitled “Phraseology and Culture”, Maribor, Slovenia  Verb-related variation in idioms |
| 2011 | “Les phénomènes de figement en linguistique” International Colloquium organized by le Centre Interlangues, University of Bourgogne, Dijon, France  Idioms, images, context |
| 2010 | Conference of the European Society of Phraseology (EUROPHRAS) entitled “Intercultural and Cross-linguistic Perspectives on Phraseology and paremiology”, Granda, Spain  Idiom analyzability: an intuition-based study |
| 2008 | The 9th conference of the European Society for the Study of English (ESSE), Aarhus, Denmark  Idiom variation in American English |
| 2007 | The 8th conference of the Hungarian Society for the Study of English (HUSSE),Szeged, Hungary  Cranberry words in English and Hungarian idioms |
| 2006 | Conference of European Society of Phraseology (EUROPHRAS) Disciplinary and Interdisciplinary Phraseology, Veszprém, Hungary  The interaction of metaphor and metonymy in idioms of *brain*, *head* and *mind* |
| 2005 | The 7th conference of the Hungarian Society for the Study of English (HUSSE),Veszprém, Hungary  Cranberries in idioms |
| 2003 | The 6th conference of the Hungarian Society for the Study of English (HUSSE), Debrecen, Hungary  Some thoughts on the analyzability of English idioms |
| 2002 | The 6th conference of the European Society for the Study of English (ESSE), Strasbourg, France  The analyzability of English idioms |
| 2001 | Thematic conference of the Hungarian Society for the Study of English (HUSSE) entitled “Empirically Based Approaches to Linguistic Description”, Debrecen, Hungary  Variation and analyzability |
| 2001 | The 4th International Symposium on Phraseology, Rome, Italy  1. Typology in Hungarian phraseology  2. Motivation of English Idioms of Criticizing |
| 2001 | The 5th conference of the Hungarian Society for the Study of English (HUSSE), Eger, Hungary  Criteria of idiomaticity |
| 1998 | The Second Hungarian Conference for Linguistics Postgraduate Students, Szeged, Hungary  Adalékok a metonímia elméletéhez [Contribution to the theory of metonymy] |
| 1998 | Conference organized by the Department of General and Applied Linguistics, Loránd Eötvös University entitled “Polysemy, homonymy”, Budapest, Hungary  Poliszémia, szólások és szótárírás [Polysemy, idioms and lexicography] |
| 1998 | The 3rd International Symposium on Phraseology, Stuttgart, Germany  Comparative analysis of some English and Hungarian body part idioms connected with communication and thinking |

1989

National Conference of Undergraduate Research Essays, Budapest, Hungary

‘Set expressions in the English language’

1987

National Conference of Undergraduate Research Essays, Pécs, Hungary

‘ “Path” and aspect’, 3rd place

**Conference participation**

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| 1995 | 28th Annual Meeting of The Societas Linguistica Europea (The Linguistic Society of Europe), Leiden, Netherlands |

**Editorial work:**

Andor József, Cserép Attila, Hollósy Béla, Kardos Éva, Laczkó Tibor, Rákosi György és Tóth Ágoston. (eds.) 2014. *Superbly grounded in the world of language: Special issue in honour of Dr. Péter Pelyvás on the occasion of his 65th birthday*. Debrecen: Debreceni Egyetem, Angol-Amerikai Intézet

**Work on scholarly committees:**

April 3, 2013 Debrecen

reviewer and jury member at the 31st National Conference of Undergraduate Research, University of Debrecen

1999 Debrecen

Doctoral (PhD) defence committee member

Éva Kovács, University of Debreceni, *The Syntax and Semantics of English Phrasal Verbs*

**Supervision of PhD dissertations**

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| Katalin Kiss | 2011 | Contributions to a semantico-contrastive analysis of verb particle constructions in English and verbs with coverbs in Hungarian |
| Béla Lukács | 2019 | The role of L1 in figurative language processing by second-language learners |
| Tamari Narimanishvili | 2020 | Cross-linguistic influence on figurative language production in second language |

**Scholarly activities:**

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| 21 Nov 2019 | Édes anyanyelvünk [Our sweet mother tongue]-radio programme  Talk with Tibor Takács on the origin and figurativity of idioms  <https://nava.hu/id/3588372/> |

**Organizational work:**

January 2015 the 12th conference of the Hungarian Society for the Study of English (HUSS)

**Other professional activities**

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| 2005 | Manuscript review of Andrea Csillag’s college textbook *Feladatok az angol nyelvi tudatosság fejlesztésére* [Exercises to Develop Language Awareness in English] |
| 1992 | Translation from Hungarian into English of László Keresztes’s *Gyakorlati magyar nyelvtan* [A Practical Hungarian grammar], a grammar book component of the Hungarian course used at the Debrecen Summer School |

**Membership in scholarly organizations**

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| 2006 – | EUROPHRAS (European Society of Phraseology) |
| 1993 – | HUSSE (Hungarian Society for the Study of English)  ESSE (European Society for the Study of English) |
|  | MTA Debreceni Területi Bizottsága Irodalom- és Nyelvtudományi Szakbizottsága Nyelvtudományi Munkabizottságának a tagja |

**Language proficiency**

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| Hungarian | native |
| English | proficient |
| German | beginner (my assessment) |
| Russian | beginner (my assessment) |