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## EDUCATION

Habilitation (Post-doctoral degree)  
ELTE University, Budapest  
2012 - 2013

PhD in Comparative Literature  
ELTE University, Budapest  
2001 - 2003  
(Debrecen University  
1994-9)

English and Hungarian Lit. and Culture MSC  
Kossuth University, Debrecen  
1986 - 1991

## EXPERTISE

International relations and mobility

American Studies

ESL and language exams

Canadian Studies

Interpreting (English-Hungarian)

Communication

## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I am the Director of International Relations coordinating a complex internationalization process at the Sports University of Budapest. I have taught American and Canadian culture studies for three decades, including terms in the US, too. Among numerous items, I published *Critical Perspectives on English-Canadian Literature* (1996) and *Going Indian: Cultural Appropriation in Recent North American Literature* (2012), contributed to *The Routledge Companion to Native American Literature* (2016) and currently I am writing a book on mixed heritage Southwestern literature. I am a language examiner, interpreter and active Fulbright alumna. My goal is to utilize my knowledge and experiences for the benefit of individuals and institutions who understand the value of intercultural experiences and understanding other cultures.

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

University of Physical Education, Budapest | Director of International relation  
2016 - Present

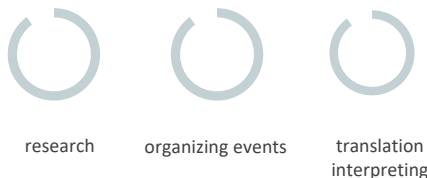
As the head of the international relations and mobility directorate, I

- am in charge of a team of 8 wonderful colleagues
- monitor the strategic filtering and strengthening of institutional partnerships
- increase student and faculty exchange in a period of major capacity limitations in HR, funding and facilities
- facilitate international events, delegations and led several partnership strengthening missions abroad
- organize Sports and Innovation International Conferences (2017, 2018, 2019, 2020) on a voluntary basis
- initiated and organize the comprehensive foreign language portfolio developing project of the university on a voluntary basis
- initiated and organize the UNM-UPE Faculty Enrichment Programs for Hungarian faculty in New Mexico (2019, 2020)
- assist the UPE International Committee
- created a number of promotional materials for the university
- teach International negotiations at the Sports Diplomacy Program
- was the country representative of CEACS
- was educational expert of the Central Bank of Hungary (MNB)
- was the co-chair of the International Committee of the Hungarian Rector's Conference (MRK)

As for research, I study the psychological implications of Indigenization in US and Canadian literature, currently exploring mixed blood narratives and identity negotiation in the Southwest US literature, with a glance on visual arts, too.

## SKILLS

ESL higher education management teach US and Canadian studies



## ACHIEVEMENTS

### INTERNATIONALIZATION

*I have developed complex internationalization systems at two HEIs*

### PROFESSOR OF NORTH AMERICAN STUDIES

*I do interdisciplinary US and Canadian studies*

### PUBLICATION

*I have 40 publications, including two books and one in progress*

### ESL EXPERT AND INTERPRETER

*I am a teacher, examiner, interpreter with three decades of experiences both in HE and in corporate*

## TRAITS

### ENTREPRENEURIAL

*I love delivering new ideas*

### HARD WORKING

*9 to 5 is never enough*

### CREATIVITY

*pressure and needs make us creative anyway...*

### DEDICATED

*I am project-oriented and hard-working*

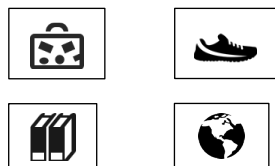
### TEAM LEADER

*being a focused, hard-working, emphatic and flexible boss is important to me*

### INTERCULTURAL MEDIATOR

*I am committed to exchanging cultural values*

## INTERESTS



## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (CONTINUED)

### **Eszterházy University, Eger** | Associate professor of US and Canadian Studies

1991 – 2016

During these decades, I worked from scratch (lecturer) up to habilitation/post-doctoral degree (associate professor) and focused on teaching thousands of students. I

- have taught American and Canadian literature for 25 years
- developed over 20 courses on BSc and MSc level
- organized numerous forums and international conferences
- edited publications
- mentored students
- published a textbook and an E-Journal, along with over 30 papers and reviews
- translated academic and corporate texts
- obtained grants (FEFA, FEP, FRP/CEACS, JFK, Fulbright)
- worked as a guest lecturer at GCSU (GA, US), and at UNM (NM, US)
- published *Critical Perspectives on English-Canadian Literature* (1996) and *Going Indian: Cultural Appropriation in Recent North American Literature* (2012)
- co-edited *Americana* E-journal on mixed heritage
- contributed to *The Routledge Companion to Native American Literature* (2016)

Furthermore, I continuously had second and third engagements in ESL teaching and exams, interpreting and translation.

### **Eszterházy University, Eger** | Director of International Relations

2014 – 2016

This position utilized the three decades' experiences in teaching American and Canadian studies, including the terms of teaching in the US, too. I

- reorganized the International Relations Centre
- was in charge of more units (mobility, foreign languages, IR)
- initiated and successfully conducted an ACA internationalization institutional audit that stimulated multiple structural developments and new approaches to internationalization
- organized international weeks
- created a faculty mentoring language program
- was the head of the most successful department in 2015.

## REFERENCES



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