



Europass Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

First name(s) / Surname(s) **ESZTER POLGÁRI**

Education and training

Dates	September 2004 – February 2012
Title of qualification awarded	PhD in Law – summa cum laude (dissertation title: The Use of Comparative Law by the European Court of Human Rights with Special Focus on the European Consensus)
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Eötvös Loránd University of Sciences, Faculty of Law
Dates	September 2005 – July 2006
Title of qualification awarded	MA in Human Rights and Democratisation
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	European Master's Degree in Human Rights and Democratisation, European Inter-University Center, Venice, Italy / Danish Institute for Human Rights, Copenhagen, Denmark
Dates	August 2003 – June 2004
Title of qualification awarded	LL.M in Human Rights (OSJI Fellowship)
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Central European University
Dates	January 2002 – July 2002
Title of qualification awarded	visiting student
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Athens, Faculty of Law
Dates	September 1997 – June 2003
Title of qualification awarded	LL.M
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Eötvös Loránd University of Sciences, Faculty of Law

Work experience

Dates	August 2014 – present
Occupation or position held	Assistant Professor
Name and address of employer	Central European University, Department of Legal Studies
Dates	October 2006 – present
Occupation or position held	Legal Expert (pro bono)
Main activities and responsibilities	Advocacy, strategic litigation, lobbying
Name and address of employer	Háttér Society

Dates October 2006 – July 2014
Occupation or position held Special Project Officer/Visiting Professor
Main activities and responsibilities Teaching, tutoring, research, research assistance, OSJI-CEU Fellowship program – academic supervision
Name and address of employer Central European University, Department of Legal Studies

Dates September 2007 – May 2008
Occupation or position held Lecturer (Protection of Human Rights in the Council of Europe)
Name and address of employer Eötvös Lorand University of Sciences, Faculty of Social Sciences

Dates 2006 – 2011
Occupation or position held editor
Name and address of employer Fundamentum (Human Rights Quarterly) – Published by the Human Rights Information and Documentation Centre

Dates October 2006 – May 2008
Occupation or position held Tutor
Name and address of employer Roma Access Program, Central European University

Dates September 2004 – June 2007
Occupation or position held Lecturer (Constitutional Law)
Name and address of employer István Széchenyi University, Faculty of Law

Dates January 2001 – August 2005
Occupation or position held Legal Officer
Name and address of employer Human Rights Information and Documentation Center, Budapest

Dates January 2004 – April 2004
Occupation or position held Intern
Name and address of employer Interights, London

Consultant / Expert

Dates April 2018 – July 2018
Occupation or position held Legal Expert
Main activities and responsibilities Monitoring the Implementation of the Council of Europe Recommendation to member states on measures to combat discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation or gender identity (CM/Rec(2010)5) in Hungary
Name and address of employer Háttér Society – Hungarian LGBT Alliance – Transvanilla Transgender Association

Dates October 2014 – February 2018
Occupation or position held Legal Expert
Main activities and responsibilities Member of the Hungarian national expert team monitoring human rights
Name and address of employer EU Fundamental Rights Agency (contractor: Milieu - Law & Policy Consulting)

Dates January 2012– August 2013
Occupation or position held Legal Expert
Main activities and responsibilities Monitoring Implementation of the Council of Europe Recommendation to member states on measures to combat discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation or gender identity (CM/Rec(2010)5)

Name and address of employer Háltér Support Society for LGBT People in Hungary

Dates February 2011

Occupation or position held Legal Expert

Main activities and responsibilities Equal Jus project: training and workshop for lawyers on LGBT rights

Name and address of employer Háltér Support Society for LGBT People in Hungary

Dates January 2010– October 2011

Occupation or position held National Expert

Main activities and responsibilities Mapping homophobia in the national legal systems: A four nations study (Citizens in Diversity)

Name and address of employer CESD, Bologna – University of Padova

Dates May 2010 – October 2010

Occupation or position held Legal Expert

Main activities and responsibilities Preparation of a pilot training on combating hate crimes against LGBT people

Name and address of employer Háltér Support Society for LGBT People in Hungary

Dates January 2010 – December 2010

Occupation or position held Constitutional Law Expert

Main activities and responsibilities Transforming LGBT persons' equal opportunity into horizontal policies (Norwegian Civil Support)

Name and address of employer Háltér Support Society for LGBT People in Hungary

Dates April 2009

Occupation or position held Co-author, national expert

Main activities and responsibilities Thematic Legal Study on impact of the Race Equality Directive

Name and address of employer EU Fundamental Rights Agency

Dates October 2008

Occupation or position held National expert

Main activities and responsibilities Institutional Scope of National Human Rights Protections: A Comparative Study in Relation to "Public Authorities" – Hungary

Name and address of employer British Institute of International and Comparative Law

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) **Hungarian**

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level ()*

English

German

Spanish

Understanding		Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production	
	C2		C2		C2		C2
	B2		B1		A2		A2
	B1		B1		A2		A2

(*) *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*

Annexes *List of publications*

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

Eszter Polgári

Books:

Dombos T. – Kárpáti J. – Polgári E. – Takács J.: Szexuális irányultság, nemi identitás és a jog. Kézikönyv gyakorló jogászok számára [Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and the Law. Handbook for Practicing Lawyers]. Háttér Társaság, 2016.

Book chapters:

Clinical Legal Education at Central European University, Budapest: A Small Project with Big Ambitions in a Supportive Institution [co-authored with Renáta. Uitz]. In: A. Alemanno – L. Khadar (eds.): *Reinventing Legal Education in Europe. How Clinical Education is Reforming the Teaching and Practice of Law*. CUP, 2018, pp. 230-246.

Polgári Eszter, Szexuális irányultság és emberi jogok, in Vanda Lamm (ed), *Emberi Jogi Enciklopédia*. HVG-ORAC, 2018, 655. [Sexual Orientation and Human Rights]

Hungary: 'Gains and Losses' – Changing the Relationship with the European Court of Human Rights. In: P. Propelier – S. Lambrecht – K. Lemmens (eds.): *Criticism of the European Court of Human Rights. Shifting the Convention System: Counter-Dynamics at the National and EU Level*. Intersentia, Cambridge, 2016, pp. 295-326.

Fighting Homophobia in the Hungarian Legal System. Slowly Evolving Standards. In: A. Gasparini – L. Trappolin – R. Wintemute (ed.): *Confronting Homophobia in Europe*. Hart Publishing, Oxford, 2011, pp. 203-232.

A homofób gyűlöletbeszéd elleni jogi fellépés lehetőségei – Az Alkotmánybíróság és a jogalkotó csatája. [Possible Legal Avenues against Homophobic Hate Speech – The Battle of the Constitutional Court and the Legislator] In: Takács J. (ed.): *Homofóbia Magyarországon*. Budapest, 2011, L'Harmattan Kiadó, pp. 118-128.

Hungary: The Impact on Freedom of Expression. (With Halmi, Gábor) In: V. Jaichand – M. Suksi (ed.): *60 Years of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in Europe*. 2009, Intersentia, pp. 179-196.

Country Report for Hungary. (With Halmi, Gábor and D. Tóth, Balázs) In: J. Barcz (ed.): *Fundamental Rights Protection in the European Union*. Warsaw, 2009, C.H. Beck, pp. 327-356. Raport krajowy – Wegry. (With Halmi, Gábor and D. Tóth, Balázs) In: J. Barcz (ed.): *Ochrona Praw Podstawowych w Unii Europejskiej*. Warsaw, 2008, C.H. Beck, pp. 319-346.

Alkotmányos és nemzetközi emberi jogi követelmények a rendes bíróságok gyakorlatában [Constitutional and International Human Rights Law Standards in the Jurisprudence of Ordinary Courts] (With Halmi, G., Enyedi, K., Németh, A., Sólyom, P., D. Tóth, B.) In: Fleck Z. (ed.): *Bíróságok mérlegen II*. Budapest, 2008, Pallas, pp. 75-184.

Articles / Conference papers:

European Consensus: A Conservative and a Dynamic Force in European Human Rights Jurisprudence. *Vienna Journal on International Constitutional Law*, 12 *Vienna Journal on International Constitutional Law* (1), 59 (2018).

A tagállamoknak biztosított mérlegelési szabadság doktrínája az Emberi Jogok Európai Bíróságának gyakorlatában [The Doctrine of Margin of Appreciation in the Jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights]. *Állam- és Jogtudomány*, 2017/4, pp. 41-53.

Az Alkotmánybíróság esete az Európai Emberi Jogi Egyezményrel. Az elvárások és a gyakorlat [The Constitutional Court's Case with the European Convention on Human Rights. The Expectations and the Practice]. *Fundamentum*, 2015/4, pp. 5-17.

The Role of Dynamic Interpretation in Advancing the Rights of Same-Sex Couples under Article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights. In: C. Casonato – A. Schuster (eds.): *Rights On The Move – Rainbow Families in Europe. Proceedings of the Conference, Trento, 16-17 October 2014*. Università degli studi di Trento, 2014 (eprints.biblio.unitn.it/).

Amicus Brief a Velencei Bizottságnak az Alaptörvény negyedik módosításáról. [Amicus Brief to the Venice Commission on the Fourth Amendment to the Fundamental Law] (With Bánkúti, M., Dombos, T., Halmi, G., Hanák, A., Körtvélyesi, Zs., Majtényi, B., Pap, A. L., Salát, O., Scheppele, K. L., Sólyom P., Uitz, R.) *Fundamentum*, vol. 17 (2013), no. 3, pp. 5-36.

Zavaros progresszió. Az Alkotmánybíróság a családok védelméről szóló törvényről. [Messy Progression: The Constitutional Court on the Family Protection Act] (With Dombos, Tamás) *Fundamentum*, vol. 17 (2013), no. 1, pp. 55-62.

Család – nem család? [Family – not a family?] (With Dombos, Tamás). *Szuverén*, 10 April 2013. Available at: <http://szuveren.hu/tarsadalom/csalad-nem-csalad>

A tagállami jog-összehasonlítás az Emberi Jogok Európai Bíróságának gyakorlatában. [Inter-State Comparison in the Jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights] *Fundamentum*, vol. 16 (2012), no. 3, pp. 46-63.

Az Emberi Jogok Európai Bíróságának ítélete a különleges biztonságu fogvatartásról. [The Judgment of the European Court of Human Rights on Special Security Detention] *JeMa*, 2012/2, pp. 58-63.

Vélemény Magyarország új alkotmányos rendjéről. Amicus brief a Velencei Bizottságnak az Alaptörvény átmeneti rendelkezéseiről és a legfontosabb sarkalatos törvényekről. [Opinion on Hungary's New Constitutional Order. Amicus Brief to the Venice Commission on the Transitional Provisions of the Fundamental Law and the Most Important Cardinal Laws] (With Bánkúti, M., Dombos, T., Fleck, Z., Halmai, G., Rozgonyi, K., Majtényi, B., Majtényi, L., Scheppelle, K. L., Somody, B., Uitz, R.) *Fundamentum*, vol. 16 (2012), no. 1, pp. 5-34.

Tágra zárt szemek. [Eyes Wide Shut] (With Uitz, Renáta) *Café Babel* (2011) no. 63, pp. 31-36.

Távol Európától. [Far Away from Europe] (With Halmai, G., Sólyom, P., Uitz, R., Verman, M.) *Fundamentum* vol. 13 (2009) no. 1, pp. 89-108.

Az Emberi Jogok Európai Bíróságának döntéseiből. [From the Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights] Permanent Column, *Fundamentum*, four issues yearly, 2006-2011.

The European Convention on Human Rights and the Case-Law of the European Court of Human Rights in Hungarian Judicial Practice. *Fundamentum* vol. 12 (2008) no. 5, pp. 73-82.

Az európai konszenzus: elmélet és gyakorlat. [European Consensus: Theory and Practice] *Collega* vol. 11 (2007) no. 2-3, pp. 59-63.

Sztraszburgszkij szud i jevropejszkij konszenszusz. *Szravnyityelnoje Konsztitucionnoje Obozrenyije* vol. 52 (2005) no. 3, pp. 105-113.

Az európai konszenzus, különös tekintettel a magánélethez való jogra. [The European Consensus with Special Regard to the Right to Private Life] *Collega* vol. 9 (2005) no. 2, pp. 202-205.

A strasbourgi bíróság és az európai konszenzus. Értelmezési módszer vagy utólagos igazolás? [The Strasbourg Court and the European Consensus: A Method of Interpretation or a Posterior Justification?] *Fundamentum* vol. 9 (2005) no. 1, pp. 5-13.