

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education:

1997-98 **Masters in Education in Teacher Training for English Language Teachers (MEd TTELT)** at *University College of St Mark and St John, Exeter University,*

Thesis “Towards Collaborative Classroom Observation and Development for Teachers” Supervisor Rod Bolitho

1992-3 **RSA DIP TEFLA,** *International House, Lisbon*
Pass with distinction in the written paper

1981 **RSA CTEFLA,** *International House, London*

1978-81 **BA Dual Hons in Ancient History and Classical Civilisations,**
Sheffield University

Teaching Experience:

2020 - **Central European University (CEU), Vienna, Austria – The Centre for Academic Writing**
Lecturer

1999 – 2020 **Central European University (CEU), Budapest, Hungary – The Centre for Academic Writing**
Academic Writing Instructor

- MA courses for History (3 credits), International Relations (3 credits), Political Science (2 credits)
- BA courses for Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE) (2 credits)
- Writing courses also taught to masters students from the departments of Public Policy, Economic Policy, Economics, Environmental Sciences, Legal Studies (Comparative Constitutional Law), Nationalism, Cultural Heritage Studies and Mathematics and PhD courses for SJD students, first and third years
- Consultations given to students last academic year (2019-2020) – 637 – largest single department: International Relations – 284 consultations with 45 students

1998 - 2012 **Corvinus University - previously Budapest University of Economic Sciences and Public Administration, - English ‘Lector’,**
Communication Skills for Business, International Relations and Political Science undergraduates

2003 - 07 **Corvinus University**
academic writing courses for undergraduate and PhD Economics students

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| 1998 - 99 | British Council, Budapest, <i>Teacher (part-time)</i> |
| 1995 - 97 | British Council, Budapest <i>Co-ordinator</i> for Beginners to Upper Intermediate levels |
| 1994 - 95 | British Council, Bogotá, Colombia <i>“Position of Special Responsibility”</i> for materials’ preparation |
| 1992 - 94 | International House, Lisbon, Portugal |
| 1990 - 91 | British Council, Hong Kong |
| 1982 - 89 | English One, Sevilla (3 years), International House, Cádiz, Director of Studies (2 years), Interlog, Barcelona (1 year), The Kent School of English, Barcelona (1 year) |

Professional Training Courses

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| 2021 (planned) | The Academy of Sciences, Budapest, <i>Online</i> ‘Getting Published’, intensive course in academic writing for professional researchers in Social Sciences |
| 2020 Jun | SciLink <i>Online</i> ‘Getting Published’, course for professional researchers in Social and Hard Sciences |
| 2019 Jun | Mandalay University, Myanmar, a week’s course in academic writing for mixed faculty in Social Sciences and Humanities |
| 2019 May | The Academy of Sciences, Budapest, ‘Getting Published’, intensive course in academic writing for professional researchers in Social Sciences |
| 2019 Jan | The Academy of Sciences, Budapest, ‘Getting Published’, intensive course in academic writing for professional researchers in Social Sciences and Humanities |
| 2018 Nov | The Academy of Sciences, Budapest, ‘Getting Published’, intensive course in academic writing for professional researchers in Social Sciences |
| 2018 Jan | TranSkills, Budapest, ‘Academic Writing Workshops’ for researchers in Social and Hard Sciences |
| 2017-2018 | Olive Programme (CEU voluntary) 3 credit course for officially recognised refugees in ‘Research Skills’ at pre-undergraduate level |
| 2017 (Oct-Dec) | The Academy of Sciences, Budapest, ‘Getting Published’, double intensive courses in academic writing for professional researchers in Social Sciences and Humanities |

- 2017 (Mar-May)** **Corvinus University, Budapest**, – *Lecturer* (3 credits) on the Masters course *Trainer in English for Business*, special further training degree programme
- 2016 (Oct-Nov)** **The Academy of Sciences, Budapest**, ‘Getting Published’, intensive course in academic writing for professional researchers in Social Sciences
- 2016 (Mar-May)** **Corvinus University, Budapest**, – *Lecturer* (4 credits) on the Masters course *Trainer in English for Business*, special further training degree programme
- 2015 (Jan-Mar)** **The Academy of Sciences, Budapest**, ‘Getting Published’ – *double* course in academic writing for professional *senior* researchers
- 2014 (July)** **EDUWORKS, Sopron, Hungary, Summer Course**, ‘Academic Writing Workshops’ for researchers in Social Sciences
- 2013 (Jan-Feb)** **The Academy of Sciences, Budapest**, ‘Getting Published’ intensive courses for professional researchers in Social Sciences
- 2010-2012 (Feb-Apr)** **Corvinus University, Budapest**, Academic Writing course for Political Science PhD students
- 2008 (Apr-June)** **Hungarian Central Bank**, Academic Writing Course for Professional Researchers
- 2007 (Mar)** **Estonian Academy of Arts, Tallinn**, Academic Writing Course for PhD students of Art History
- 2007 (Feb-May)** **Hungarian Central Bank**, Academic Writing Course for Professional Researchers
- 2004 (Nov)** **University of Social Sciences, Amsterdam**, Academic Writing Course for PhD students of Sociology
- 2003 (July)** **KISS programme, Klaipeda, Lithuania**, Academic Writing Course and Teacher Training for PhD students
- 2001 (June)** **Novi Sad University, FR of Yugoslavia** Faculty Training Academic Writing Course
- 2000 (Nov)** **Rostov State University, Rostov-Na-Donu, Russia**, Social Science Faculty Academic Writing Course
- 1998- (June)** **British Council, Budapest**, *Teacher trainer* - Trinity Certificate course
- 1998 (Nov)** **Amtak KFT, Budapest** - *Teacher trainer* - Trinity Certificate course
- 1997 (Aug)** **University of Exeter** summer pre-session course
- 1996 (July)** **University of Exeter** summer pre-session course
- 1994 (July)** **University of Exeter** summer pre-session course

Conference Papers

- 2014 University of Timisoara, Romania, *Micro-Level Argumentation: The First Sentence*
- 2013 European Association for the Teaching of Academic Writing (EATAW) (Budapest) *Expressing Contribution in Introductions to Research Articles: Changes over the last decade in Legal Studies and Political Science*
- 2011 Ivan Franco University, Lviv, Ukraine, *Evaluative Texts – Making Summaries Purposive*
- 2008 Corvinus University, *Commentary Writing*
- 2005 EATAW (Athens), *Originality in Postgraduate Academic Writing: Identifying and expressing contribution*
- 2004 Conference in Writing Development in Higher Education (WDHE) (Sheffield), *Helping second language students become better writers. Whose responsibility is it anyway?*
- 2003 EATAW (Budapest), *Justifying the Literature Review*
- 2003 British Association of Lecturers in English for Academic Purposes (BALEAP) (Southampton), *Economics Thesis Course Design*

Other minor papers given at NYESZE (2006), Cambridge University Press (Budapest 2006), International House conferences (Budapest 2000, 2001) and The Analog International Conference on Testing (Budapest, 1999)

Published Books and Papers:

- 2018 (Book) *Opening Horizons* Robin Bellers and Ajkay-Nagy Eva (Budapest: Lexika Kiado) *A coursebook for advanced English for International Relations students*
- 2010 (Book) *Opening Borders*, Robin Bellers and Ajkay-Nagy Eva (Budapest: Aula) *A coursebook for advanced English for International Relations students*
- 2008 *Writing for the Corvinus Advanced LSP Exam*. Robin Bellers (Corvinus Egyetem IOK, Budapest: Lingua)
- 2004 *Helping second language students become better writers. Whose responsibility is it anyway?* (WDHE Conference Paper)
- 2004 *Justifying the Literature Review* (EATAW Conference Paper)
- 2004 (Book) *NEWS-SPEAK*, Robin Bellers and Gönczy Barnabás (Budapest: Aula) *A coursebook for advanced business English*

Masters Thesis Supervision/Grading and Defense

- 2017 Marta Agoston
2016-17 Bálint Tóth

Proofreading and Editing

Numerous books/articles in International Relations/Economics/Political Science/Law – among which, books by:

Ioana-Elena Oana, Carsten Q. Schneider, Eva Thomann. *An Introduction to Applied QCA through R.* CUP (forthcoming)

Sybe de Vries, Henri de Waele, Marie-Pierre Granger (Eds) *Civil Rights and EU Citizenship. Challenges at the Crossroads of the European, National and Private Spheres,* Edward Elgar, 2018

Laszlo Matyas. *The Econometrics of Multi-dimensional Panels: Theory and Applications,* Springer, 2017

Thomas Fetzer. *Paradoxes of Internationalisation: British and German trade union politics at Ford and General Motors 1967-2000,* Manchester University Press, 2012

Languages

English (native)

Spanish (C1)

French (B2)

Hungarian (A2)

On the internet

2014 Expert interview available at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OS1BOaa99IA>

2010 Central European University's Robin Bellers explains how to write a successful personal statement

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qWiSBuKEbdk>