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BIRTHPLACE: Lugoj, Romania
DATE OF BIRTH: 15 January 1975

EDUCATION, DEGREES HELD

1998-2006 **Central European University**, Budapest, Hungary
Ph. D. in Medieval Studies
Ph. D. Dissertation: “In Praise of Unlikely Holy Men: Elite Hagiography, Monastic Panegyric, and Cultural Translation in the *Philotheos Historia* of Theodoret, Bishop of Cyrrihus” (defended July 2006). Ph. D. awarded *summa cum laude*

2000-2001 **Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Toronto**
Exchange Student

1997-1998 **Central European University**, Budapest, Hungary
MA in Medieval Studies (graduated June 1998)
MA Thesis: “Theodoret’s *Philotheos historia*: The Epic of Syrian Monasticism” (defended June 1998). MA awarded *magna cum laude*

1993-1997 **Universitatea de Vest**, Timișoara, Romania
Faculty of Letters, Philosophy, and History
BA (Licență) in **Classical Philology** (Latin and Ancient Greek)
Thesis: “The Homeric Hero and the Indo-European Warrior Epic Type” (defended July 1997). BA awarded with **distinction**

EMPLOYMENT

2006-PRESENT Lector (lektor) of ancient languages (Latin and Greek), Department of Medieval Studies and Source Language Teaching Group, Central European University (CEU), Budapest

Member of the CEU Doctoral School of Historical and Interdisciplinary Studies

COURSES TAUGHT

AT THE DEPARTMENT OF MEDIEVAL STUDIES (CEU)

2012-2013	MEDS 6931 “Medieval Latin Text Seminar: Imagining the Eastern Mediterranean in the Latin West”
2012-2013	SLTG 5222 “Latin Intermediate I: An Introduction to the Bible in Latin”
2012-2013	SLTG 5022 “Latin Beginner I”
2012-2013	SLTG 5919 “Academic Latin: An Introduction to Research Methodology”
2011-2012	MEDS 6303 “Advanced Latin Text Seminar: Ottonian Hagiography - The <i>Vitae</i> of St. Adalbert of Prague”
2012-2012	MEDS 6924 “Medieval Latin Text Seminar: Latin in the East”
2011-2012	SLTG 5123 “Intermediate Latin II (An Introduction to Latin Poetry)”
2011-2012	SLTG 5222 “Intermediate Latin I: An Introduction to the Bible in Latin”
2011-2012	SLTG 5122 “Latin Beginner II (Life, Love, and Death in Latin Inscriptions)”
2011-2012	SLTG 5022 “Latin Beginner I”
2011-2012	SLTG 5919 “Academic Latin: An Introduction to Research Methodology”
2010-2011	MEDS 6926 “Medieval Latin Text Seminar: Texts from Late Antique Constantinople”
2010-2011	SLTG 5123 “Latin Intermediate II”
2010-2011	SLTG 5122 “Latin Beginner II”
2010-2011	SLTG 5023 “Latin Intermediate I”
2010-2011	SLTG 5022 “Latin Beginner I”
2010-2011	SLTG 5021 “Rudiments of Academic Latin”
2009-2010	MEDS 5833 “Late Antique and Medieval Text Seminar: The <i>Peregrinatio Egeriae</i> ”
2009-2010	MEDS 5909 “Latin (Beginner II)”
2009-2010	MEDS 6105 “Reading Medieval Latin (Advanced): The Latin <i>Vita Antonii</i> and Its Versions”
2009-2010	MEDS 5911 “Latin Intermediate: An Introduction to the Bible in Latin”
2009-2010	MEDS 5909 “Latin (Beginner)”
2008-2009	MS 5912 “Medieval Latin (Advanced): Late Antique and Medieval Parodies”
2008-2009	MS 5915 “Reading Medieval Latin (Advanced)”
2008-2009	MS 5918 “Latin Upper Intermediate”
2008-2009	MS 5910 “Latin Lower Intermediate”
2007-2008	MS 6144 “Sex, Gender, and their Social Context in Late Antiquity and Early Byzantium”
2007-2008	MS 5911 “Latin Intermediate I”
	MS 5912 “Latin Advanced”
2007-2008	MS 5931 “Ancient Greek—Beginner”
	MS 5930 “Ancient Greek—Intermediate”
2006-2007	MEDS 5575 “Monastic Sexualities: Sources, Topics, Methods—A Brief Introduction”
2006-2007	MEDS 5940 “Reading Byzantine Greek Texts: Varieties of Postclassical Greek Before the Dark Age”
2006-2007	MEDS 5928 “Greek Beginner I: Introduction to Ancient Greek”
	MEDS 5928 “Ancient Greek-Intermediate”
2006-2007	MEDS 5912, 5913 “Latin Advanced”
	MEDS 5911, 5914 “Latin Intermediate”
2005-2006	MEDS 5912 “Latin Advanced”
	MEDS 5911 “Latin Intermediate”
2004-2005	MEDS 5912 “Latin Advanced”
	MEDS 5911 “Latin Intermediate”
2003-2004	MEDS 5930 “Greek”
2003-2004	MEDS 5930 “Classical Greek”
2003-2004	MEDS 5931 “Ancient Greek for Beginners”

SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS

2010	Junior Fellowship, Collegium Budapest . Research Project: “Classics and Communism—Ideological Conversion, Censorship, and Prudery: Romania (A Case Study)” (4,500 EUR)
2009	Early Stage Research Fellowship at the Istituto di Studi Avanzati, University of Bologna for the project “Uprooting the Tree of Desire: Male Homoeroticism and its Problematization in the Monastic Milieus of Late Antique Gaza” (7,800 EUR)
2004-2005	Central European University Joint Student-Faculty Research Grant for the project “Teaching Medieval Latin” (2,400 USD)

- 2004-2005 **Central European University** Joint Student-Faculty Research Grant for the project “Kings, Dukes and Crowns” (2,400 USD)
- 2004 **Central European University** Joint Student-Faculty Research Grant for the project “Religion and Rulership” (500 USD)
- 2003-2004 **Central European University** Joint Student-Faculty Research Grant for the project “Islam in Late Antiquity” (2,500 USD)
- 2003-2004 **Central European University** Joint Student-Faculty Research Grant for the project “Introduction to Ancient Greek—Course Materials” (1,200 USD)
- 2002-2003 Research Fellowship at the **New Europe College, Institute for Advanced Studies**, Bucharest, Romania for the project “How to Love Thy Neighbour: Late Antique Monastic Problematisation of Homoerotic Behaviour”(5,250 EUR)
- 2002 **Central European University** Doctoral Research Grant for conducting research at the IRHT Séction grecque, Paris (6-20 March)
- 2001 **Central European University** Doctoral Travel Grant for attending the International Medieval Congress (Leeds, 9-12 July)
- 2000-2001 **Central European University** Doctoral Support Grant for studying as an exchange student at the Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Toronto
- 2000 **Central European University** Doctoral Research Grant for conducting research at the Fondation Hardt pour l'étude de l'antiquité classique (Vandœuvres, Geneva)
- 1998-2002 **Open Society Foundation**, Full scholarship for the Ph. D. program in Medieval Studies, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

AWARDS, PRIZES

- 2007 **Central European University** Third Best Dissertation Award
- 2003 **Central European University** Academic Achievement Award for Doctoral Students
- 1998 Certificate of **Medieval Latin Examination**, Ph. D. level awarded by the Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Toronto (15 April, 1998)
- 1993 **Menzione onorevole** awarded at the **Certamen Ciceronianum Arpinas**, 13th edition (Arpino, Italy, 14-16 May, 1993)

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2010-PRESENT Researcher for the ESF-OTKA research project coordinated by Gábor Klaniczay, “Communicating Sainthood—Constituting Regions and Nations in East-Central Europe: Tenth to Sixteenth Centuries.”
- 2009-2010 Member of the “Gnôthi seauton! Classics and Communism; The History of Studies on Antiquity in the Context of the Local Classical Tradition, Socialist Countries 1944/5-1989/90” focus group convened by Jerzy Axer, **Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies** (Warsaw), Gábor Klaniczay, and György Karsai, **Collegium Budapest**
- 2002-2007 Member of the “New Romanian Septuagint” translation project convened by the **New Europe College—Institute for Advanced Studies** (Bucharest)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2010 MAY-JULY Junior Fellow at the **Collegium Budapest**
- 2009 JANUARY-JULY Research Visiting Fellow at the **Istituto di Studi Avanzati, University of Bologna**
- 2007- PRESENT Senior Fellow at the **Center for Eastern Mediterranean Studies, CEU**
- 2005 Guest lecturer, Szépművészeti Múzeum, Budapest: “Az egyiptomi szerzetesség változó vonásai” [The changing face of the Egyptian monasticism] within the lecture series accompanying the Coptic Art Exhibition (“A fáraók után: a kopt művészet kincsei Egyiptomból”)
- 2004 Copy editor of *Monotheistic Kingship: The Medieval Variants*. Ed. Aziz al-Azmeh and János M. Bak. Budapest: Central European University, Department of Medieval Studies, Pastis Incorporated: CEU Studies in the Humanities, and Archaeolingua, 2004.

2003-2004 Research Assistant to Prof. Aziz al-Azmeh (Central European University, Humanities Center)

2003-2005 Member of the editorial board of *Khōra. Revue d'Études Anciennes et Médiévales: Philosophie, Théologie, Sciences.*

2002-2003 Fellow at the **New Europe College, Institute for Advanced Studies**, Bucharest, Romania

2002-2007 Member of the **New Romanian Septuagint Translation Project**

2001-2003 Writing for the Romanian monthly *Observatorul* (Toronto, Canada)

2000 Research at the **Fondation Hardt pour l'étude de l'antiquité classique** Vandœuvres, Geneva (28 February-12 March)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

2009 Member of the **International Organization for Septuagint and Cognate Studies**

2007 Member of the **International Association of Patristic Studies**

2007 Member of the **North American Patristics Society**

2007 Member of **Hagiotheca—Croatian Hagiographic Society**

2005 Founding member of the **Romanian Association of Religious Studies** (Asociația Română de Studii Religioase)

2001 Founding member of the **Romanian Society of Indo-European Studies**

QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS

LANGUAGES Romanian (native), English (fluent w/s), French (fluent w/s), Italian (reading knowledge, fluent s), Serbian, Croatian, Bosnian (reading knowledge, fluent s), Polish (reading knowledge), Hungarian (reading knowledge, fluent s), Spanish, Portuguese, German (reading knowledge)
Ancient Greek, Latin (excellent knowledge), Sanskrit, Old Church Slavonic (working knowledge), Classical Armenian (basic knowledge)

SPECIAL SKILLS Translation skills in English, French, Italian, Serbian, Croatian, Hungarian, Romanian, Latin, Ancient Greek
Greek, Latin palaeography and critical editing
Text editing in English, Romanian, computing skills