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Personal data

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Nationality	Hungarian
Gender, family status	Female, married, mother of three children
Date of birth	27.06.1966.

Workplace, job

2012-	Full-time professor, University of Debrecen
2008-2012	Associate professor, University of Debrecen
2003-2008	Assistant professor, University of Debrecen
1999-2003	Assistant lecturer, Lajos Kossuth University – University of Debrecen
1995-1999	Full-time PhD student, Lajos Kossuth University

Qualifications 2003 1989

.003	MA in Sociologist, sociology teacher (University of Debrecen)
989	MA in Teaching History and Literature (Lajos Kossuth University)

Degrees, qualification

2013	Doctor of Hungarian Academy of Sciences (D.Sc.) Title of the dissertation: Effects of interpretative communities on students achievement in higher education
2007	Dr. habil
	Title of the dissertation: The effect of social capital on school career of students in the border region
2002	Ph.D. degree in Educational Research
	Title of the dissertation: Students in denominational schools in Hungary in 2000
Language knowledge, language exams	English C2 (2007), German C2 (1999), Russian C2 (1984)

Roles in PhD

programmes

- **2014-**Head of Doctoral School on Human Sciences (Education, Sociology, Psychology and Philosophy) at the University of Debrecen
- 2012-Head of Doctoral Program on Educational Sciences at the University of Debrecen
- 2012-Supervisor in the Doctoral School on Mental Health sciences in Semmelweis University
- 2011-Supervisor of "Education and Society" Doctoral School of Education in the University of Pécs
- 2009-Core member of Doctoral School on Human Sciences at the UD
- **2003-**Supervisor of Doctoral Program on Educational Sciences at the University of Debrecen (12 doctor, 6 PhD student with pre-degree certificate, 5 current PhD student)
- **2003-**Lecturer of Doctoral Program on Educational Sciences at the University of Debrecen (Sociology of education, Research seminar)
- **2003-** Membership in 41 doctoral (PhD) degree procedure, 13 habilitation and 5 doctoral degree of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences procedure

Principal investigator or participant in research projects

- 2021-2025 Parent-Teacher Cooperation for the Improvement of Parental Involvement – MTA-DE-CSATOKK, Hungarian Academy of Sciences
 - **2020** Value-added Parenting, Maria Kopp Institute for Demography and Families
- 2017-2021 Social and institutional factors of student dropout in higher education OTKA 123847
- 2016-2020 Religious change in Hungary OTKA 119679
- 2013-2016 Institutional Impact on Student Achievement in Higher Education DERH/885/2013
 - 2014 Factors determining the study career of secondary students TÁMOP-3.1.1.-11/1-2012-0001
 - 2014Impact assessment of inclusive programs TÁMOP-3.1.1.-11/1-2012-0001
 - 2014-15Enhancing the regional networks of professional services and research activities to support teacher development in the North-East region of Hungary TÁMOP-4.1.2.B.2-13/1-2013-0009
- 2013-2014 Indicators of students' higher education performance, Szentágothai Scholarship for Experienced Researchers in National Excellence Program
- 2012-2013 Teacher Education in Central Europe Research Network, Visegrad Found
 - 2012 Higher Education for Social Cohesion, EU HURO
- 2006-2009 Network resources of HE students in a peripheral region of EU. MTA
 - **2009** Regulation of school entry and further study in Hungary, TAMOP-3.1.1-7.1.2.

2009 Analyse of education in European boarder regions. TÁMOP-3.1.1-7.3.4.

- **2008-2011** Tertiary Education for Regional Transformation. OTKA Research task: research group leader
- 2003-2006 The Further Study Plans of Secondary School Students in a Boarder Region] OTKA K48820.
- **2006-2009** REVACERN: Religion and Values in Education EU FP6 Research task: Member of the Governing Board, research leader
- 2006-2008 New Social Risks in the European Knowlege Society- NESOR EU Socrates.
 - 2008-2009Educators and PhD students in the doctoral education CHERD
- 2007-2008The Bologna Process in Central Europe OKAI
- 2003-2006The Effects of Social Capital on Study Career of Secondary School Students MTA Bolyai János Research Scholarship.
- 2002-2005 Regional University: Institutional Research NKFP
 - 2003 Social Demands in Higher Education Study Plans of Adults OTKA
 - 2004 Social and institutional conditions of novice teachers OM
 - 2003 Report on the teacher education OKI
- 2000-2001Roma/Gypsy Teachers in North-eastern and South-western Regions of Hungary OM Research task: research group leader
 - **1999** Social Status and Professional Career of Educational Researchers OM/MTA.
- 1997-0999 Institutional Research in Higher Education FKFP/ MKM.
- **1996-1999** Socialisation in Family and Schools among Denominational School Students OTKA

Membership scientific boards

in

- 2023- Vice president of the Debrecen Regional Committee of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- 2023- Member of European Research Network about Parents in Education
- 2022- Honorary member of the PedPsi Research Program of Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania
 - 2020-Member of the Technical Advisory Board in National Laboratories Program
- 2020-Member of the Professional Board of Family Sciences at the Maria Kopp Institute for Demography and Families
- 2020 -Substitute member of the Doctoral Council of Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- 2020-Member of the Domus Board of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- 2019-22 Member of College in Arts and Social Sciences in National Research, Development and Innovation (NRDI)
- 2018-Member of National Accreditations Commity (Arts and Humanities)
- 2017-Member of the Scientific Ethics Committee of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- 2016-Member of Bolyai College of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- 2016-22 Elected member in the Section of Philosophy and Historical Sciences of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- 2015Tutor in Márton Áron Research Program
- 2014-Member of Habilitation Committee of Debrecen Reformed Theological University

- 2016-2021 Vice president of the Governing Board of National Council of Scientific Students' Associations
 - 2016- Member of the Governing Board of National Council of Scientific Students' Associations
 - 2016Leader of Doctoral School of Human Sciences
 - 2016Professional Leader of Teacher Education of the University of Debrecen
 - 2016Member of the Teacher Education College, University of Debrecen
 - 2016Member, British Sociological Association Sociology of Religion Study Group
 - 2015Member of Hungarian Academy of Sciences Committee of Educational Research
 - 2015Member of European Educational Research Association
 - 2015Chapter leader in Hungarian Education Research Association
 - 2015Co-president of Section for Sociology of Religion in Hungarian Sociological Association
 - 2014Member in Professional College, Hungarian Pedagogical Association
- 2014-2017Member of Pedagogical and Psychological Jury of Hungarian Scientific Research Fund (OTKA)
 - 2014Leader of the Center for Higher Education Research and Development Hungary
 - 2013President of the Educational Sociology Sub-Committee of Pedagogical Committee of Hungarian Academy of Sciences
 - 2011Member of Religions And Values, Central and Eastern European Research Network GB
 - 2011President of Árpád Kiss Association of the Doctoral Students
 - 2011Member of International Study of Religion in Eastern and Central Europe Association

Editorial board membership

- 2023- Member of editorial board of Horizons of Education
- 2023- Member of editorial board of Voluntary review (Önkéntes Szemle)
- 2021-Youth in Central and Eastern Europe, Member of scientific board
- 2019-Leader of editorial board, Central European Journal of Educational Research
- 2017- Member of editorial board, Adult Learning, Knowledge and Innovation
- 2014-Europe Member of editorial board, Religion and Society in Central and Eastern
- 2013- Member of editorial board, Neveléstudomány (Educational Science)
- 2012- Member of editorial board, Annals of the University of Oradea
- 2011- Member of editorial board, Hungarian Educational Research Journal
- 2011- Member of editorial board, Mediárium
- 2010- Member of editorial board, Disputationes Scientificae
- 2009- Member of editorial board, Journal of Social Research & Policy
- 2009- Member of editorial board, Hungarian Pedagogy (Magyar Pedagógia)

Scientific scholarships,

honors/awards

2022 Commemorative Medal of the Faculty of Arts of the University of Debrecen

- 2021 Best publication award of Hungarian Association of Educational Researchers
- 2020 Publication award of Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- 2019 Master Teacher Gold Medal award of the National Conference of Scientific Students' Associations
- 2015 Award for outstanding work and active public activity, University of Debrecen Faculty of Arts
- 2015 National Excellence Award
- 2003 Bolyai plaque of Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- 2002 Publication award for the science in the region of Debrecen Academic Committee
- 2000 First award for a scientific publication on the application "Youth, religion, value system" of Faludi Ferenc Academy
- 1999 Award for Foreign Conference of Universitas Foundation
- 1998 Research Fellowship of "Andorka Rudolf" Social Science Association
- 1998 Research Fellowship Foundation for Talented Young Scholars in Debrecen
- 1996 Research Fellowship of "Pro Regione" Foundation, Debrecen

International

scholarships

- 2023 Erasmus Scholarship: Jesuit University of Philosophy and Education Ignatianum
- 2022 Erasmus Scholarship: Partium Christian University
- 2019 Jean Monnet visiting professorship Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Milan
- 2018 Study trip at Jesuit University Ignatianum in Krakow
- 2017 Jean Monnet visiting professorship Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Milan
- 2015 Study trip at the Directorate General for Education and Culture, European Commission Brussels
- 2015 Study trip at Department of Philosophy, Sociology, Education and Applied Psychology, University of Padova
- 2009 Study trip at Catholic University in Ružomberok
- 2007 Study trip at Center for Interreligious Dialogue and Conflict Prevention Sofia University
- 1999 KAAD Stipendium für Forschungsaufenthalt Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
- 1999 ERASMUS PhD Scholarship Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Presentations at

international

conferences

2023Effects of Family-School-Community Partnership Policies on Parental Involvement in Three Central and Eastern European. The 4th Barcelona Conference on Education, 19-23.09. 2023. Organizers: University of Barcelona, Spain, and the International Academic Forum Research Centre at the Osaka School of International Public Policy (OSIPP), Osaka University. 23.09.2023.

- **2023**Comparing the Parent-School Cooperation of Public and Non-governmental Schools. (Co-authors: Demeter-Karászi Zs., Major E., Puskás, M.) The Value of Diversity in Education and Educational ResearchIn the 21st century (ECER 2023). Glasgow, United Kingdom: European Educational Research Association (EERA) 2023.08.22.
- **2023**Embeddedness of students with special educational needs in higher education. (Co-authors: Hrabéczy, A,) 9th International Conference on Higher Education Advances (HEAd'23) Valencia, Spain.
- **2023** Parent-Teacher Partnership for Resilient Schools. Jesuit University Ignatianum in Krakow, 2023.05.16.
- **2022**Parents of students with learning problems: Families' leisure time and social capital as components of academic success and resilience. (Co-authors: Hrabéczy, A,) European Sociological Association- RN28 Society and Sport Midterm Conference. Debrecen, 22.10.2022.
- **2022**Hidden Factor Supporting Value Added Parenting. The 5th International Conference on Future of Education 2022, Colombo, Srí Lanka: The International Institute of Knowledge Management (TIIKM) 2022.06.17.
- **2022**Social and Cultural Barriers in the Interreligious Dialogue. Social and Cultural Barriers in the Interreligious Dialogue, Social and Cultural Barriers in the Interreligious Dialogue. University Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Catholic University of Sacred Heart, 2022.05.12.
- **2022**Religious values and educational norms among Catholic and Protestant teachers in Hungary Drifting apart or Consolidating? Religious and Secular Organizations in Political Constellations. (Co-authors: Bacskai, K.; Morvai, L,) 15th ISORECEA Conference Warsaw, Poland 2022.04.28.
- **2022**School Support Professionals as Educational Partners. The 5th International Conference on Future of Education 2022 (Co-author: Csók, C.) Colombo, Srí Lanka: The International Institute of Knowledge Management (TIIKM) 2022.06.16.
- **2022**The Impact of Parent Volunteering in School. The 5th International Conference on Future of Education 2022 (Co-author: Kocsis, Zs.) Colombo, Srí Lanka: The International Institute of Knowledge Management (TIIKM) 2022.06.17.
- **2022**The Impact of School-Based Volunteering on Parental Involvement. Teacher Education in Europe: Challenges, problems and solutions. Pedagogische Hochschule Freiburg. 2022.06.24.
- **2021**Influencing Factors of Study Path in Higher Education. European, Sociological Association Sociological Knowledges for Alternative Futures (Co-authors: Hrabéczy, A; Csók, C.) Barcelona, Spain: European Sociological Association 2021
- **1021**Paradox of Assimilation among Indigenous Higher Education Students in Four Central European Countries (Co-author: Sütő, Zs.) ECER' 2021. Education and Society: expectations, prescriptions, reconciliation Geneva, Italy (online) 2021.09.06.
- **2021**The Identity of Religious Higher Education Institutions in the Social Media (Co-author: Demeter-Karászi, Zs.) Religious Identity and the Media Methods, concepts, theories, and new research avenues.Warsaw, Poland (online) 2021. .03.25-27.
- **2021**Religious socialization of students in qualitative and quantitative approach. 14th ISORECEA Religion on the Periphery. Olomouc, Czech Republic (online) 2021. 04.15-17.
- **2019**Social Resources Promoting Persistence in Higher Education. (Co-authors: Kovács, K., Markos V.) 14th ESA Conference Europe and Beyond: Boundaries, Barriers and Belonging. Manchester, UK, 2019. 08.23.
- **2019**Theoretical and Empirical Background for a Higher Education Model of Active Community Learning. (Co-authors: Demeter-Karászi Zs. Szűcs T.) 5th CARPE Conference, Valencia Spain, October 2019. 10.23-25.

- **2019**Church Contributions to the Transformation of Higher Education in Central and Eastern Europe. (Co-author: Demeter-Karászi Zs.) 12th Annual International Conference on Languages & Linguistics, 2019. 17.11. Athens, Greece
- **2018**Dropout from HE: A Sociological Research from Intellectuals' Aspects (Coauthors: Bocsi, V .Fónai,M) ECER' 2018 Inclusion and Exclusion, Resources for Educational Research? Bolzano, Italy, 2018.09.03.07.
- **2018**Social and Institutional Factors of Student Retention in Hungarian Higher Education (Co-authors: Kocsis, Zs., Demeter-Karászi Zs.) ECER' 2018 Inclusion and Exclusion, Resources for Educational Research? Bolzano, Italy, 2018.09.03.07.
- **2018**Hungarian ethnic minority higher education students in different countries of Central Europe. HEAD. International Conference on Higher Education Advances (HEAd'18) PETRA Workshop. Valencia, Spain, 2018.06.21.
- **2018**The applicability of religious socialization models for the analysis of the interviews of three generations. (Co-authors: Gyorgyovics M,. Karászi Zs) 13th ISORECEA Conference, Unblocking Religion: Studying Religion in Today's Central and Eastern Europe, Szeged, Magyarország, 2018.05.29.
- **2017** Old and new educational fault lines in students' health-risk behavior in Central and Eastern Europe (Co-author: Kovács K.) 13th ESA 2017 (Un)Making Europe: Capitalism, Solidarities, Subjectivities. Athens, 2017. 08.29-09.01.
- **2017**Social and Organisational Factors Affecting Student Achievement in Higher Education. Promoting Excellence in Higher Education DE-DAB.Debrecen, Magyarország, 2017.10.19.
- **2016**Religiosity as a source of social mobility. Religion and non-religion in contemporary societies: theoretical, empirical and methodological challenges for research in Central and Eastern Europe and beyond: 12th ISORECEA Conference & ESA RN34 Sociology of Religion Mid-Term Conference, Zadar, 2016.04.22.
- **2015**Students' Religiosity and Student Success. Transparency, democracy and transformation in educational research. CIMIE 15 Fourth Multidisciplinary International Congress of Educational Research, Valencia, Spanyolország : University of Valencia 2015.06. 23.
- **2015**Students' religiosity: an engine or a brake of social mobility? European, Sociological Association ESA 2015: Differences, Inequalities and Sociological Imagination: 12th Conference of the European Sociological Association Prague, Csehország European Sociological Association, Institute of Sociology of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, 2015.08.26.
- **2015**The Changing Social Role of Church-run Schools during the Communist Rule in Hungary. Culture and Education: International Standing Conference on the History of Education (ISCHE 37) Istanbul, Törökország 2015.06.25.
- **2014**Membership in Extra-campus Religious Networks and Student Achievement in Higher Education. Religious Diversification Worldwide and in CEE. ISORECEA, Kaunas, Litvánia. 2014.04. 26.
- **2014**Institutional Capital and the Questions of Professionalization among TE Students. ECER 2014 The Past, the Present and Future of Educational Research in Europe. Porto, (Co-authors: Bocsi, V. Fónai, EnglerÁ),Portugália : University of Porto 2014.08.29.

2014 A little contribution to the post-crisis society? Comparison of HE success of students with different types of religiosity. British Sociological Association. Sociology of Religion Study Group Annual Conference 2014: Religion & Crisis at the University of Sussex 2014.07.04.

- **2013**Comparison of Non-Traditional Students' Groups according to their HE Achievement. Creativity and Innovation in Educational Research (ECER 2013).Istanbul, Törökország: European Educational Research Association (EERA) 2013.09.12.
- **2013**How Institutional Integration Contributes to the Higher Education Achievement of Non-traditional Students? Crisis, critique and change. European Sociological Association Torino, Olaszország, 2013
- **2011**The Effect of Institutional Habit on the Professional Image of Nontraditional Students. ECER 2012: The Need for Educational Research to Champion Freedom, Education and Development for All. European Conference on Educational Research 2011.09.14.
- **2011**Forming the theory of institutional social capital, HERD workshop. Debrecen, 27 September 2011
- **2011**Educational policy approach: search for new HE outcomes. HERD workshop. Debrecen, 27 September 2011.
- **2011**Nontraditional Students and Institutional Social Capital in Higher Education Centres of the Disadvantaged Area (Co-author: M. Fónai) Urban Education. ECER 2011. Berlin, 14. September 2011
- 2010The factors of social capital able to modify social reproduction effects? (Társszerző: A. Hatos) Social Ecology of School Success: Implications for Policy and Practice. Kolozsvár: Babes-Bolyai University, 13 Mai 2010
- **2010**Academic, Professional and Educational Values of Higher Educational Students in the Cross-Border Region. ECER 2010.
- **2009**Resources of Trust in School Communities. "Competences and Capabilities in Education" Nagyvárad: University of Oradea. 29 Mai 2009
- **2009**Context effects of Social Capital on Educational Achievement Differences in three Eastern and Central European Countries. Sacred or Secular: Institutional Dimension Joint Session. Krakkó: ISORECEA 14 December 2009.
- **2009**Church Contributions to Higher Education in Central and Eastern Europe. Art of Life. University of Ljubljana, Celje. 7 November 2009
- **2009**Religion and Education. Religions And Values: Central And Eastern European Research Network FINAL CONFERENCE Revacern, Budapest, 14 December 2009
- **2008**Effects of Social Capital on Educational Achievement Differences in Eastern and Central Europe. "Perspectives on Social Capital and Social Inclusion" Third International Conference of The Social Capital Foundation, Malta, Buggiba: Social Capital Foundation 20 September 2008
- **2008**Religion and Values in Education Keynote lecture. Religions and Values Central and Eastern European Research Network. Szeged: REVACERN. 24 April 2008
- **2008**An anthropological approach to the church maintained higher education research in CEE (Co-author: Cs. Farkas). Time of Decline, Time of Hope: Scientific, Cultural and Political Engagement of the Study of Religions 8th Conference of the European Association for the Study of Religions. Brno: EASR 9 September 2008
- **2008**Religion and Values in Education. Religious Dimensions in the School Culture and Development (Co-author: Cs. Farkas). Bécs: University of Vienna Mai 5-6 2008
- **2007**Social Capital and Educational Achievement Differences in Central and Eastern Europe. Measuring Social Capital. Bécs: Bundesministerium für Unterricht, Kunst und Kultur 10 december 2007
- **2007**Religious networks as a resource of Social Capital in educational achievement. Szeged: REVACERN 26 April 2007
- **2006**A fingerprint of denominational secondary schools. Sector-specific features among graduating students in universities and colleges. Budapest: ISORECEA 15 December 2006

- 2004The Latent Function of the Denominational Schools. Conference of ISORECEA /International Study of Religion in Eastern and Central Europe/. Budapest- Piliscsaba 12 December 2004
- **1996**Ausgesperrte Generationen Annäherungsmöglichkeiten an die Geschichte der kirchlichen Schulen der letzten 50 Jahre. Christianity in East and Central Europe. Lublin: CIHEC 5 September 1996
- Publications Hungarian Science Bibliography https://vm.mtmt.hu/www/index.php?AuthorID=10001407
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