**Curriculum vitae  
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**Current position:**

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Honorary Professor, Eötvös Loránd University, International law Department, Budapest

**Personal:**

Born 22 October 1953, in Budapest, Hungary  
 Hungarian national. Married.

**Education:**

PhD in Legal studies, Eötvös Loránd Univerity, 2012  
 M.A. in Philosophy, Faculty of Arts, Eötvös Loránd University, 1987  
 Diploma in International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies, Bologna Center, 1985  
 LL.M. Faculty of State and Law Sciences, Eötvös Loránd University, 1977

**Language skills;** English, German, and (passive) Russian

**Major International Courses Attended:**

The Salzburg Seminar, 1992  
Faculté Internationale de Droit Comparé in Strasbourg 1982  
Hague Academy of International Law 1978

**Awards, decorations:**

Knight’s Cross Order of Merit of the Republic of Hungary 2006

Menedék prize of the UNHCR 2001

C. Grove Haines Prize of the JHU SAIS Bologna Center awarded for excellence in research 1985

First Prize of the Hungarian Lawyers' Association 1980  
Grand Prize for the best student paper at the National Law Students' Conference 1977

**Professional experience:**

**Employmen**t:

Associate Professor, Eötvös Loránd University 1983-2017 (retirement age achieved)  
Assistant Professor Eötvös Loránd University 1979-1983  
Postgraduate fellow Eötvös Loránd University 1977-1979  
Associate professor, CEU, 2008 -  
(Recurrent) Visiting Professor, CEU 1992-2008

**Other Activities:**

*Codification of domestic law (involved as outside expert)*

Amendments to the aslyum law 2015  
Statutes on migration and asylum law 2010  
Statute on the conclusion of treaties 2003  
Statute on asylum 1996-97  
Statute concerning the conclusion of treaties 1993  
Statute on nationality 1993  
Statute on the entry, sojourn and immigration of foreigners 1993  
Government decree on refugee recognition procedure 1989  
Law-decree on the conclusion of international treaties 1982

*International negotiations*

Hungarian - Slovak bilateral negotiations on the implementation of the 1997 judgment of the International Court of Justice 1998-2002, 2004-2010

Danube Region Ecological Agreement 1993

Montreal Protocol on the Protection of the Ozone Layer, Implementation Committee 1991-1992

Vienna Convention On The Law Of Treaties Concluded by International Organizations 1986

Intercosmos negotiations 1978-1982

*Consultancy (international)*

Investment Migration Council 2016

General Directors’ of Immigration Services Conference - Swedish Migration Board European Asylum Curriculum, 2010-2011

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees   
 Global Consultations 2001  
 Regional Conference for the EU and Associated States 1997

Council of Europe  
 Expert on Moldavian asylum law 2000  
 Expert on Croatian asylum law 2000  
 Expert on temporary protection 1999  
 Expert opinion on the Slovene Law on Asylum 1998  
 Seminar on the Legal Status of Aliens. Warsaw 1995

United Nations Expert Group on International Legal principles of Sustainable Development 1995

*Consultancy (domestic)*

Hungarian Supreme Court (Kúria) 2013 -2014

MENEDÉK, Association for the assistance of migrants 1995-

Office for Refugee and Migration Affairs 1989 – intermittently

The Gabčikovo-Nagymaros Dispute (different government entities) 1989- 2010  
(except for September 1997 - July 1998)

The pollution of the Szamos and Tisza rivers by Romania. preparation for the legal settlement 2000

Regional Environmental Center, Budapest, Task Force on Environmental   
Law 1990-93

*International research co-operation*

Commentary to the Geneva Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees (OUP, ed. Andreas Zimmermann), 2008-2010 and 2nd ed., 2021-23  
Normative Challenges of the European Asylum System (Normative Herausforderungen des europäischen Asylsystem) ZIF Bielefeld 2021-2024  
Odysseus network of Migration and Asylum Expert – various projects since 2002  
Redial project, 2015-2016  
Made-Real Project 2014  
Protect-Able Project, 2013  
The transposition of 10 directives in the 27 EU member states (Odysseus network) 2006 – 2008  
The family reunification directive, the first year of implementation; Coordinator: Centre for Migration Law, Radboud Univesity, Nijmegen) 2007  
The directive on reception conditions of asylum seekers,(Odysseus network) 2006  
Refugee status and return; Coordinator: University of Kiel, 2005

*Conference-organisation*

“The Power of International Law in Times of European Integration” Second Research Forum of the European Society of International Law, Budapest, 2007

The relationship of the law on treaty making (Act L of 2005) and internal law, (in Hungarian) Budapest, 2006

**Research awards:**

**Max Planck Institut für ausländisches öffentliches Recht und Völkerrecht, Heidelberg 2 months respectively, 2010, 2016  
Trinity College Dublin Institute for International Integration Studies,   
 5 months, 2003  
Ministry of the Environment 2003-2004**OTKA (Hungarian National Grant for the Development of Science) 1991-1994  
British Council 1992  
DAAD 1989

**Teaching activities**

*Eötvös Loránd University:*

Various lectures delivered as honorary professor 2017-

General course on Public International Law (with others) 1977 – 2017

The Public Law of the EU (with others) 1992 - 2017  
Refugee Law 1996 – 2017

The law of shared resources 1997 - 2002

***Central European University:***

International and European Refugee Law (under different titles) 1997 –

General Course on Public International Law 1998 –

Legal Aspects of the Cultural Heritage (with others, shared course)

The Rights of Peoples (with István Pogány) 2013 - 2016

Human Rights and Forced Migration, an Interdisciplinary Approach (Summer university, co-director with the late Arthur Helton) 1999, 2000

Legal Dimensions of Preventing Forced Migration in Transitional Societies (with the late Arthur Helton) 1996 – 1999

The Common Heritage of Mankind (Summer course) 1997

The Law of Treaties 1992 – 1996

Human Rights (Refugee law) with Gábor Kardos 1992

*MGIMO and PFUR, Mosco, University of Kazan, The Urals State Law University, Ekaterinburg: Short course on European Refugee Law,* 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

*Université Libré de Bruxelles:*

Certificate in European Law on Immigration and Asylum Refugee and Migration Law 2006-2012, 2015, 2022

*China-EU School of Law*, Beijing 2008-2009

Legal Foundations of Public International Law

*California University* Education Abroad Program, Budapest 1994 –2002, 2004-2009

Loyalty and opposition. The state and the individual (With Pál Sonnevend)

**Selected list of lectures delivered abroad, including conference talks and education**

**Brussels, CEPS Ideas Lab, 2023**

**Hohenheimer Tage, 2022**

**Luxembourg, EIPA training, 2021**

**Accra, University of Ghana** IASFM conference „Disrupting Theory, Unsettling Practice: Towards Transformative Forced Migration Scholarship and Policy" 2021 (online)

I-CON.S Mundo conference 2021 - with Iris Goldner-Lang (online)

**Kazan University -Summer University on Human Rights 2021 (online)**

**Chicago, Law and Society Conference 2021 (online)**

**Uppsala University – invited talk 2021 (online)**

**York University, Canada – invited talk 2021 (online)**

**Uppsala University – invited talk 2020 (online)**

**Brussels, Odysseus Summer University closing panel, 2020 (online)**Lund University: Is Europe Losing its Democratic Compass? - conference 2020

Stuttgart-Hohenheim, Hohenheim Days on Migration Law 2019Bratislava, EMN Educational Seminar on Migration, 2019

**Prague, Charles University,** The Future of Europe as a Place of Refuge conference, 2019

**UC Berkely, CA, “Borders, Borderlands, and Migration” conference, 2018**

**Cambridge, MA, Harvard European Law Symposium. Europe and the US: Isolationism First? conference, 2018**

**Luxembourg, EIPA training on European refugee law, 2018**

**Brussels “Conflict and Compromise Between Law and Politics in EU Migration and Asylum Policies” conference, 2018**

**Membership of editorial boards, learned societies and networks:**

European Journal of Migration and Law 1998 –

International Legal Materials, corresponding editor 1995-

International Journal of Refugee Law, 1992-

Odysseus academic network for legal studies on immigration and asylum in Europe 2004-

European Society of International Law: Founding Committee, Steering Committee 2002 - 2004, Board: 2004 – 2010, simple member 2010-

American Society of International Law 1995-

International Law Association 1994-

Hungarian Society for Foreign Affairs 1991-

Hungarian Political Science Association 1988-

Refugees and Human Rights Series, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers 1997- 2010

Network on the Interests of Future Generations, national correspondent 1989-2000

**Board memberships, curatorial tasks**

MENEDÉK, Association for the assistance of migrants, vice president 1999-2006, 2015-  
El Kazovszkij Foundation, board member, 2009-2022  
Legal Defence Bureau for National and Ethnic Minorities 1997-2016  
Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Research Institute of Ethnic and National Minorities, Scientific Council, 2004-2009  
Soros Foundation Hungary, Member of the Curatorium 2003-2007  
Hungarian Helsinki Committee, Advisory Board 1997-2004  
Soros Foundation, Hungary, Legal Curatorium, chairman 2000-2002  
 Curatorium on Specialised Colleges, chairman 1998-1999   
Hungarian Astronautical Society 1999-2005

**Major university administrative activities**

Member, Council of the Eötvös University 1987-89, 1994-96  
Member, Council of the Law School 1992-94  
Deputy head of the International Law Department 1980 - 1996

**Publications:**

Wrote one monograph. Co-authored, contributed to and/or edited about 30 books including the leading Hungarian textbook on international law, published around 100 studies and a great number of shorter articles both inside and outside the discipline. His full bibliography is available at his website.

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