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- Max Weber Fellow at European University Institute, Florence, since September 2018
- Visiting Professor, Central European University and Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE), Budapest, September 2017 to June 2018
- Research Assistant, Habsburg module of the “Women and Social Movements in Modern Empires” project, July to September 2017
- PhD in Comparative History, Central European University, Budapest, September 2012 to July 2017 (summa cum laude)
- Leiden University, Doctoral Research Support Grant from CEU, September to November 2016
- NEC International Fellow at New Europe College, Bucharest, October 2015 to July 2016
- MA in Comparative History, Central European University, Budapest, September 2010 to June 2012 – Hanák Prize for the best thesis in history
- manager (October 2006 to January 2008) and clerk (April 2004 to September 2006 and February 2008 to May 2010) at CEU Bookshop and freelance translator
- librarian, Library of Hungarian Linguistics at ELTE, Budapest, 2000 to 2004
- degree in Hungarian philology at ELTE, Budapest, 1999

Languages

- Hungarian (native)
- English
- French
- Romanian
- German (mostly passive)
- Portuguese (reading, obsolescent conversational)
- Spanish (reading)
- Italian (reading)

Publications

Monographs

- *The Politics of Early Language Teaching: Hungarian in the primary schools of the late Dual Monarchy*. Budapest: Past, Inc., Central European University, 2014. 283 pp.
- *Empty Signs, Historical Imaginaries: The Entangled nationalization of names and naming in a late Habsburg border region*. New York: Berghahn Books, scheduled for publication in 2020

Working Papers

- *Non-Dominant Languages in the Counties of Dualist Transylvania and the Banat*. EUI Working Papers. San Domenico da Fiesole: European University Institute, 2019. 45 pp.
- *Non-Dominant Languages in Courts in Dualist Transylvania and the Banat*. EUI Working Papers. San Domenico da Fiesole: European University Institute, 2019. 42 pp.

Papers, book chapters

2019

- ‘The Language of Street Signs in Dualist Transylvania and the Banat’, accepted for publication in *Acta Universitatis Sapientiae Ser. Philologica*, vol. 11 (2019)
- ‘German and Romanian in Town Governments of Dualist Transylvania and the Banat.’ In *Language Diversity in the Late Habsburg Empire*, Carl Bethke, Markian Prokopovych and Tamara Scheer, eds, 135–59. Leiden: Brill.
- ‘Haszonállatok hívónevének kölcsönzése román, magyar és német anyanyelvű állattartók között a 20. század második feléig’ [Borrowing of domestic animal names between Romanian-, Hungarian- and German-speaking livestock farmers until the second half of the 20th century]. *Névtani Értesítő*, vol. 40: 129–37

2018

- Abstracts for 64 sources pertaining to the Hungarian Kingdom for the document cluster ‘Habsburg Empire, 1820-1918’ (responsible editor: Susan Zimmermann) of the database Women and Social Movements in Modern Empires (WASMME), eds Kathryn Kish Sklar and Thomas Dublin. Alexander Street Press; <http://search.alexanderstreet.com/wasg>
- With Susan Zimmermann, Brigitta Bader-Zaar, Jitka Gelnarová, Alexandra Ghit, and Michaela Königshofer. ‘Women and Social Movements in the Habsburg Empire.’ *Ibid.*

2017

- ‘Gyarmati nyelvpolitikák az első globalizáció idején’ [Colonial language policies under the first globalization]. *Regio*, vol. 25: 253–281
- ‘Recepciótörténeti széljegyzet Tara Zahra tanulmányához’ [Reception-historical marginalia on Tara Zahra’s study]. *Regio*, vol. 25: 43–50

2016

- ‘Floreas into Virágs: State Regulation of First Names in Dualist Hungary.’ *Austrian History Yearbook*, vol. 47: 107–127

2009

- ‘A családnév románsága a dualizmus kori erdélyi, illetve magyarországi román nemzeti elit önképében’ [The Romanianness of family names in the self-perception of the Romanian elite of Dualist Transylvania and Hungary]. In Tamás Farkas and István Kozma, eds, *A családnév-változtatások történetei időben, térben, társadalomban* [The Histories of Family Name Changes in Time, Space and Society], 263–272. Budapest: Gondolat and Magyar Nyelvtudományi Társaság.

Reviews

- ‘National Indifference and the History of Nationalism in Modern Europe. Edited by Maarten Van Genderachter and Jon Fox. London: Routledge, 2019’, accepted for publication in *Hungarian Historical Review* 8 (2019)
- ‘A Contested Borderland: Competing Russian and Romanian Visions of Bessarabia in the Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century by Andrei Cusco. Budapest–New York: CEU Press, 2017’, accepted for publication in *Hungarian Historical Review* 8 (2019)
- ‘Varga, Bálint. The Monumental Nation: Magyar Nationalism and Symbolic Politics in Fin-de-siècle Hungary. New York: Berghahn Books, 2016.’ *East Central Europe* 45 (2018): 380–3
- ‘Nemes, Robert. Another Hungary: The Nineteenth-Century Provinces in Eight Lives. Stanford, Calif.: Stanford University Press, 2016.’ *East Central Europe* 45 (2018): 129–32
- ‘Justyna B. Walkowiak, Personal name policy. From theory to practice.’ *Névtani Értésítő* 39 (2017): 209–11 [in Hungarian]
- ‘Zayarnyuk, Andriy. Framing the Ukrainian Peasantry in Habsburg Galicia, 1846–1914. Edmonton: Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies Press, 2013.’ *East Central Europe* 43 (2016): 233–5
- ‘Exploring Transylvania: Geographies of Knowledge and Entangled Histories in a Multiethnic Province, 1790–1918. By Borbála Zsuzsanna Török. Leiden–Boston: Brill, 2016.’ *Hungarian Historical Review* 5 (2016): 419–22
- ‘The Transformation of the World: A Global History of the Nineteenth Century by Jürgen Osterhammel.’ *European Review of History/Revue européenne d'histoire* 22 (2015): 991–2

Courses Taught

- *Passages to Nationhood from Below: the peasantry of East-Central and South-eastern Europe in the nineteenth century*
Fall 2017/18, Central European University, Budapest,
Spring 2017/18, Eötvös Loránd University, ibid.
- *Historiography* – teaching assistant
Fall 2014/15, Central European University

Lectures, Conference Participations

- ‘The Colony Next Door? Comparing Street Naming in Nineteenth-century Seaborne Empires and East-Central Europe’, Drivers and Consequences of Transformation (13th Max Weber Fellows June Conference), 13th June 2019
- ‘Non-dominant Languages in Dualist Hungary’s Counties: Evidence from the East’, State and Non-state Actors in Eastern and Central Europe (42nd annual conference of the IARCEES), Dublin City University, 11th May 2019 and ASEES Summer Convention, Zagreb, University of Zagreb, 15th June 2019
- ‘The Language of Street Signs in Dualist Transylvania and the Banat’, *Spaces in Between* Conference, Csíkszereda/Miercurea Ciuc, Sapientia University, 26th April 2019
- panel chair, Coping with Crisis Undergraduate Conference, Budapest, Central European University, 12th August 2018
- ‘A nemzeti keresztnévek hulláma a XIX. századi Erdélyben és Kelet-Magyarországon (román, magyar, német)’ [The wave of national given names in 19th-century Transylvania and Eastern Hungary (Romanian, Hungarian, German)]. Budapest, Society of Hungarian Linguistics, 6th March 2018
- ‘"Tiszta, ősi neveinket": név és nemzet a dualizmus kori Erdélyben’ [‘Our pure, ancestral names’: name and nation in Transylvania under Dualism]. Cluj-Napoca, Babeş-Bolyai University, 29th November 2017
- ‘Emlékeztető utcanevek a dualizmus kori Erdélyben és Kelet-Magyarországon’ [Commemorative street names in Dualist-period Transylvania and Eastern Hungary]. Day of Hungarian Science in Transylvania, Cluj-Napoca, Transylvanian Museum Society, 25th November 2017
- panel chair, ASEES–MAG Summer Convention, Lviv, Ukrainian Catholic University, 27th June 2016
- ‘Linguistic Imaginaries in Dualist Transylvania (1867-1914).’ Bucharest, New Europe College, 6th January 2016 and Budapest, Central European University, 2nd November 2016
- ‘The Politics of Early Language Teaching’. Lecture presented at the conference *Politics of Teaching and Learning Languages*, London (SSEES – UCL), 17th September 2015
- panel chair, Empire and Nation Undergraduate Conference, Budapest, Central European University, 26th August 2015
- ‘Pre-modern Ethnicities in Nineteenth-century Transylvania’. Lecture presented at the Fourth Annual Europe & the World International Graduate Conference, Florence, 19th June 2015
- ‘Floreas into Virágs: State regulation of first names in fin-de-siècle Hungary’. Lecture presented at the 8th *Annual Graduate Conference in European History* (GRACEH), Florence, 9th May 2014
- ‘Non-dominant Languages in the Administration of Hungarian Towns under Dualism (Transylvania and the Banat)’. Lecture presented at the conference *Urban Space and Multilingualism in the Late Habsburg Empire*, Vienna, 15th March 2014