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Higher education researcher, education and qualifications policy expert

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Research and professional interests

Higher education policy and governance; strategic planning and implementation; qualifications frameworks and the application of learning outcomes; the quality of teaching and learning; educational methodology; quality assurance; validation of non-formal and informal learning; internationalization; lifelong learning.

Monitoring and analysis of international developments in skills, education and training, and skill policies and tools; participation in international development work.

Current position

Independent researcher, analyst, developer, consultant

Education

1989–1994 · Degree in English Language and Literature (MA) · University of Pécs (formerly Janus Pannonius University), Faculty of Arts and Humanities.

1991–1992 · Graduate exchange programme in communication theory, persuasive communication, information resource management, and American literary history · Ball State University, Muncie, IN, USA.

1986–1992 · Degree in Hungarian Language and Literature, teacher qualification (MA) · University of Pécs (formerly Janus Pannonius University).

International fellowships and study visits

- Ball State University (USA) · graduate exchange programme, 1991 (5 months)
- Stuttgart Summer Seminar on Higher Education · summer school, 1994 (3 weeks)
- INQAAHE (Utrecht–Washington D.C.) · quality assessment in higher education, 1995 (3 weeks)
- Florida Law Related Education Association (Tallahassee, FL – Atlanta, GA – Washington D.C., USA) · civic education, 1996 (3 weeks)

Professional experience

2019–present · International expert, senior advisor · Hungarian Educational Authority (Oktatási Hivatal), Budapest

2012–2019 · Research fellow / analyst, developer · Hungarian Institute for Educational Research and Development, Budapest

2004–2024 · Rector's advisor: strategy development, education development, quality development, institutional and campus development (MOME Laboratory) · Moholy-Nagy University of Art and Design

1998–2012 · Director, education-development expert; Office of the National Credit Council · Hungarian Institute for Educational Research and Development (successor from 2007 to Professzorok Háza), Budapest

1995–1996 · Senior higher education advisor · Ministry of Culture and Education, Budapest

1995–present · Independent consultant / expert · own business / sole proprietorship; management consulting, leading education- and organizational-development projects, methodological workshops, facilitation, and comparative analyses · primarily in higher education

1992–1995 · Head of the Dean's Office · Janus Pannonius University, Faculty of Humanities, Dean's Office

University teaching

2016–2020, multiple occasions · Visiting lecturer · in the postgraduate specialist programme in Higher Education Management and in doctoral seminars at the Doctoral School of Business and Management · Corvinus University of Budapest

2010–2020 · Visiting lecturer · contributed to developing the Higher Education Pedagogy specialization of the MA in Education, and designed and taught the course "Higher Education Policy" · ELTE Faculty of Education and Psychology

2004–2008 · Visiting lecturer · language policy courses · ELTE Faculty of Humanities

1993–2003 · Assistant lecturer, later senior lecturer (full-time, later part-time) · University of Pécs, Institute of Linguistics

Academic and professional memberships

Higher education bodies

- National Bologna Committee · member · 2003–2014
- National Bologna Committee, Teacher Education Subcommittee · member · 2003–2010
- Tempus Public Foundation, Socrates Advisory Board · chair · 2002–2007
- National Europass Centre, Steering Board · member · 2004–2010
- European Commission, European Higher Education Area expert network · working group member · 2016–present
- European Commission Bologna Expert Network · member · 2004–2014
- European Commission ECTS Advisory Network · member · 2002–2005
- European Commission European Qualifications Framework Advisory Group · member · 2013–present
- Hungarian Accreditation Committee, Education Council · member · 2024–2026 and 2026–

Scholarly associations

- Hungarian Communication Studies Association · founding member · 2005–present
- Centre for International Higher Education Studies, Corvinus University of Budapest · founding member · 2008–present
- Hungarian Educational Research Association (HUCER) · member · 2012–present

Languages

Native language: Hungarian

- English · C1 (listening, reading, speaking, writing)
- Italian · B1–B2
- Latin · reading comprehension, B2

Selected expert and advisory assignments

A non-exhaustive selection of significant assignments from the past two decades:

- Support for developing programme-modernization and educational-methodology development services · commissioned by MTSE · 2024–present
- Expert support for the structural transformation of training and outcome requirements, and for developing the credit-recognition and validation system, within the flagship project "Sectoral Modernization of Higher Education Programmes" · commissioned by the Hungarian Rectors' Conference · 2022–2024
- Development of an institutional creativity-assessment framework for creative secondary vocational schools (*technikum*) and support for its application · commissioned by MOME · 2021–2024

- Expert support for capacity-building of domestic stakeholders in introducing the Eurograduate graduate tracking survey · commissioned by the Ecorys consulting consortium · 2021–2022
- Expert contribution to the impact assessment of EU-funded education projects implemented in Hungary · commissioned by Kopint-Datorg and Tárki · 2021–2022
- Advisory-board member for research mapping human-resource shortages in Hungarian public education · commissioned by the Representation of the European Commission in Hungary · 2020–2021
- Designing and leading of educational-methodology workshops for university staff · commissioned by the University of Pécs and Kaposvár University · 2017–2021
- Coordinating the drafting of the education and training chapter of the Hungarian Creative Industries Strategy · commissioned by MOME and the Ministry for Innovation and Technology · 2019–2020
- Review of the state of validation of prior learning in Hungary; leading of the corresponding expert working group · commissioned by the Hungarian Educational Authority · 2019–2020
- Expert support for building quality-management and performance-management systems at several universities — KE/MATE, NJE, MOME, 2018–2024
- Chairing the Recognition Working Group of the Hungarian Rectors' Conference and developed its policy recommendations · commissioned by the Hungarian Rectors' Conference · 2018–2019
- Expert support for the development of dual (work-integrated) study programmes · commissioned by Corvinus University of Budapest and the University of Pannonia · 2018–2019
- Expert member of the advisory board for the EU-funded flagship project establishing a national higher-education competence assessment · commissioned by the Hungarian Educational Authority · 2017–2018
- Support for institutional strategy development and implementation at some fifteen Hungarian higher education institutions (including BME, EKTF, ELTE, GDF, KE, KRE, FZE, MOME, PPKE) · as senior expert · 2000–2022
- Professional preparation, planning and monitoring of the MOME campus development as a member of MOME Laboratory · commissioned by the Prime Minister's Commissioner responsible for the investment · 2012–2019
- Development of the Hungarian Qualifications Framework, preparation of its introduction in higher education, and its referencing to the European Qualifications Framework as project leader · Hungarian Institute for Educational Research and Development / Hungarian Educational Authority · 2009–2015
- Institution audits on internationalisation in Hungarian higher education · developing assessment tools and methods, evaluating several universities (BME, DE, MATE, ME, PTE, SE, SZTE) as senior expert · commissioned by Tempus Public Foundation · 2013–present
- Ongoing expert reviewer and author of country reports and analyses · for international organisations including CEDEFOP, the World Bank, the European Commission, the OECD and Eurydice · 2012–present

The full list of publications is provided as a separate annex, and is also available at

https://m2.mtmt.hu/api/author/10076791