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2011-Central European University, Budapest **Comparative Gender Studies PhD program** Project: Shifting Gender in Desire. Biographical bisexual temporality in post-socialist Hungary Eötvös Loránd University, Faculty of Arts, Budapest 2004-2011 **Aesthetics MA** Thesis: Questions of Masculinity in Péter Nádas's Novel Párhuzamos történetek 2009-2010 Central European University, Budapest **Gender Studies MA** Thesis: "Hard to Tell in a Word" - Narratives of Bisexuality in Contemporary Hungary 2002-2008 Eötvös Loránd University, Faculty of Social Sciences, Budapest Sociology MA Thesis: The Changes of Gender Roles in Contemporary Sociological Theories

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2015-2016

2016.06.16.	'Productive challenges in sexual biographical interviewing' seminar Diversity Research Institute, Georg-August University Göttingen, Germany 'Interviewmethodik intersektional betrachtet' course by prof. Sabine Grenz, 6 MA students		
2014–2016	Program for Excellence in Teaching in Higher Education Center for Teaching and Learning, Central European University, Budapest courses Foundations in Teaching in Higher Education (1 class co-taught for 12 fellow PhD- students), Facilitating Group Discussions, Critical Thinking, Teaching Portfolio.		
2015 Fall	Foundations in Gender Studies extra-curricular course for Rajk László Advanced College (12 120-minute long sessions for 6 Bachelor students from BCE University)		
2014 Winter	Teaching Assistantship at Central European University, Gender Studies Department ' The Nature of Performativity ' course (with prof. Eszter Timár), 14 MA students (2 classes taught, grading and commenting assignments)		
2013.02.16.	Lecture on 'Interviewing as Method, Interviewing Methods' in Hungarian for 26 BA and MA students in Márton Áron College, Budapest.		

WORK EXPERIENCE / ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

	and trans women in the European Union, Daphne project, Local Project Coordinator for Hungary, Háttér Society
2013-2015	Háttér Society, Budapest Volunteer Program Coordinator for LGBTQI Helpline
2014–2015	Zürich University, Department of Geography, Budapest, Kunbaja, Kaposvár, Harta <i>Research Assistant</i> to Huey Shy Chau, project 'Care markets. The role of care agencies in the commodification of elderly care'
2011–2012	Hungarian Sociological Association , Review of Sociology , Budapest Secretary Coordinator for administration, annual conference and the peer-reviewed journal
2004–2011	Cirko-Gejzír Art Cinema, Budapest Cashier and Translator
2003–2007	Central European University, Summer University, Budapest Course Coordinator

'Bleeding Love' – raising awareness on domestic and dating violence against lesbians

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PUBLICATIONS

- "Hungary" In Giacomo Viggiani (ed.) *Domestic and Dating Violence against LBT Women in the EU.* 'Bleeding Love' Research Report, 69-83., with Bea Sándor.
- "Nők és férfiak szexuális hármasokban" [Women and men in sexual threesomes] 2015. In socio.hu, No.1. 2015, special issue: Szexualitás a társadalomban [Sexuality in Society], ed. Takács Judit, http://www.socio.hu
- "A biszexualitás, a homofóbia és a bifóbia összefüggései" [Connections between bisexuality, homophobia, and biphobia] 2011. In: Takács Judit (ed.) *Homofóbia Magyarországon* [Homophobia in Hungary]. Budapest: L'Harmattan, 55-68. http://mek.oszk.hu/10400/10446/index.phtml
- Review of Bourdieu, Pierre: Outline of a Theory of Practice. *BUKSZ* [Budapest Review of Books] 2010. Vol. 22. No. 4. (Winter), 375-7. http://buksz.c3.hu/
- Translation of Parker, Patricia: "Virile Style": "Férfias stílus". In ed. Vasvári, Louise O. and Tóth, Tünde: *A társadalmi nemek a középkorban* [Gender in the Middle Ages] Budapest: Bibliopolisz. (forthcoming)

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2016.09.16. Hetero-homosexual transitions in post-socialist Hungary through the analogies of food and language. Inside/Outside. Queer Networks in Transnational Perspective. Summer School Hannover, Germany.
- 2015.12.11. *Hungary: ignorant state, cooperative civil sector.* with Bea Sándor. Conference on Investigating Domestic and Dating Violence Against Women. University of Brescia, Italy.
- 2015.11.07. Parallel connection of relationships: bisexual poly life narratives negotiating "home". Joint Workshop with Finnish Gender PhDs. CEU, Budapest, Hungary.
- 2013.09.05. Bisexual poly life narratives in post-socialist Hungary. II. European Geographies Sexualities Conference, Lisbon, Portugal.
- 2013.05.25. *Negotiating bisexual identity: connecting changing sexual desire and a stance in sexual politics.* 7th Spring School in Research on Human Sexuality, Grožnjan, Croatia.
- 2012.11.10. A szexuális és politikai fejlődés párhuzamai szexuális élettörténetekben [Parallel ideas of sexual and political progress in sexual life stories]. Annual Conference of the Hungarian Sociological Association, CEU, Budapest, Hungary.
- 2011.05.17. A biszexualitás, a homofóbia és a bifóbia összefüggései. [Connections between bisexuality, homophobia, and biphobia] Homophobia in Hungary Conference, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Sociology, Budapest, Hungary.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2016 April-July Visiting Scholar at the Center for Transdisciplinary Gender Studies, Humboldt

University, Berlin, Doctoral Research Support Grant by CEU

2015 February Pro-Rector's Academic Award for Advanced Doctoral Students, CEU

2013 September Research and Travel Grant by CEU to present at *II. European Geographies*

Sexualities Conference, Lisbon, Portugal

2004/2005. Fellowship granted by the Republic, by Minister of Education, Hungary

SKILLS

Language Skills:

Hungarian: native English: fluent German: medium French: medium Latin: medium

Computer Skills:

SPSS, webpage design and editing, subtitler softwares, Prezi, Microsoft Office

Other:

Driving Licence ('B')