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Work experience

2018-present: associate professor at ELTE Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, Department of Administrative Law

2012-2018: senior lecturer at ELTE Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, Department of Administrative Law

2008-2012: assistant lecturer at ELTE Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, Department of Administrative Law

2020-2021: director of ELTE Bibó István College of Advanced Studies

Non-academic:

2023-present: member of the Budapest Capital Election Commission

2016-2017: advisor at the Curia (Supreme Court) of Hungary

2009-2010: Head of Legal Department of Hungarian Chamber of Engineers

2008-2009: legal advisor at Government Office for Central Hungary

2004-2008: legal advisor at Ministry of Justice, Hungary

University organizational responsibilities

2022-present: secretary of the Faculty Doctoral Council

2015-present: Member of the Faculty Council, ELTE Faculty of Law and Political Sciences

2014-present: Member of the Senate, ELTE University

Education

2023: dr. habil., Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE), thesis entitled 'A kormányzati tevékenység bírói kontrollja. A politikai kérdések doktrínája Magyarországon' [Judicial review of governmental actions. The political question doctrine in Hungary]

2012: PhD in legal sciences, Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE), thesis entitled 'A Kormány szervezetalakítási szabadsága. Keretek és korlátok' [The Organizational Power of the Government. Limits and Constraints]

2006-2008: LLM in Codification, ELTE Institute of Postgraduate Legal Studies

2004-2007: ELTE Faculty of Law Administrative Law Department, PhD-student

2000-2002: member, ELTE Bibó István College of Advanced Studies

1999-2004: Juris Doctor (summa cum laude), ELTE Faculty of Law

Research areas

Judicial review of governmental actions and political question doctrine Central government and administration Regulatory authorities and autonomous bodies in central government

Regulatory authorities and autonomous bodies in central government External oversight of policing

Research projects

- 1. 2022-2025: Eldönthetnek-e politikai vitákat a bíróságok az Európai Unióban? A Lothar Matthäus-ügytől a jogállamisági mechanizmusig [Can the courts decide political disputes in the European Union? From the Lothar Matthäus case to the rule of law mechanism] MTA Bolyai János Scholarship
- 2. 2018-2023: *Police Stops*, European Cooperation in Science & Technology (COST) Action CA17102, Management Committee Member, Core Group Member, Co-Leader of Working Group 3 'Understanding the Governance of Police Stops in Europe' https://polstops.eu/
- 3. 2017-2018: Központi kormányzat válságban. A centralizáció hullámai a XXI. század elejének központi közigazgatásaiban [Central Administration in Crisis. The Waves of Centralization in Central Administrations of the 21th Century] New National Excellence Scholarship, Eötvös Loránd University Ministry of Human Resources, Hungary
- 4. 2016-2020: Internetes Jogtudományi Enciklopédia [Hungarian Open Access Online Encyclopaedia of Legal Scholarship] Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Centre for Social Sciences, Institute for Legal Studies. Editors-in-Chief: András Jakab, Balázs Fekete. Author of entries 'Autonomous administrative body' and 'Independent regulatory agency'. http://jog.tk.mta.hu/en/hungarian-online-encyclopaedia-of-legal-scholarship
- 5. 2014-2017: Az európai belső piac szabályozásának új tendenciái és ezek hatása a közigazgatás szervezetére, működésére [The New Tendencies of the Regulation of European Internal Market and their Impact on Pubic Administration's Organization and Performance] No. K 112550. OTKA research, chief researcher: Prof. Marianna Nagy
- 6. 2013-present: Az európai médiaszabályozó hatóságok jogállásának összehasonlító elemzése [Comparative Analysis of Media Regulatory Authorities in Europe] 'The Theories of Media Law in Europe' Project, Media Research Group, Research Centre of Humanities, Hungarian Academy of Sciences https://abtk.hu/kutatocsoportok/mediatudomanyi-es-mediatorteneti-kutatocsoport
- 7. 2011: Supreme Audit Institution in Corruption Risks in Hungary. National Integrity Study
- 2011. Transparency International Hungary.

http://www.transparency.org/whatwedo/publication/corruption_risks_in_hungary_2011_n_ational_integrity_study_executive_summary_

Conferences

Presentations in English

- 'The Court of Justice of the European Union as settler of political disputes?' COI
 Conference 2023: Towards just institutional approaches to conflict prevention and
 resolution. Utrecht University (Utrecht, The Netherlands), 28-29 September, 2023
 https://www.uu.nl/en/research/empirical-research-into-institutions-for-conflict-resolution-eri/coi-conference-2023
- "The European Court of Justice as political actor in intergovernmental coordination" 1st IGCOORD conference, COST Action 20123 - Intergovernmental Coordination from Local to European Governance (IGCOORD): Political Actors in Intergovernmental Coordination: Perspectives and Priorities. ELTE University, Budapest (Hungary), 18-19 May, 2023 https://igcoord.eu/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Conference-program-2023.pdf
- 3. 'Can the judiciary tackle sensitive issues in an illiberal state? Political question doctrine in Hungary' Courts as an Arena for Societal Change. Second Conference of the Research Group on Institutions for Conflict Resolution (Conflictoplossende Instituties), Leiden University, Leiden (The Netherlands) 8-9 July, 2022 https://www.paoleiden.nl/media/2609/program-revised-13-04-2022-for-website.pdf

- 4. 'Governmental acts on COVID-19 in Hungary with regards to political question doctrine' Crisis, resilience, innovation and public administration in the light of the COVID-19 pandemic (a Polish-Hungarian perspective), conference, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University (Lublin), Poland, 25 October, 2021
- 5. 'The municipal rights of disposal over the territory and its governmental restrictions in Hungary' with Kristóf Cseh. Lex Localis Annual Conference 2020, 15-16 October, 2020 (online)
- 6. 'Political question doctrine and trust building in public administration' Transylvanian International Conference in Public Administration, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca (Romania), 24-26 October, 2019
- 7. 'Generating comparative knowledge on the governance of police stops in Europe' with Liz Aston. 19th Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology, Gent (Belgium), 18-21 September 2019
- 8. 'Local Governments and Political Question Doctrine in Hungary' Lex Localis Annual Conference 2019, Budapest (Hungary), 30-31 May, 2019.
- 9. 'Voluntary municipal tasks as a tool of the resilience of the local communities' with István Hoffman. Transylvanian International Conference in Public Administration,. Babes-Bolyai University, Clui-Napoca (Romania), 16-17th November, 2018.
- 10. 'The Role of the National Regulatory Authorities in the Regulation of the Digital Markets' Course 'Digitalization', Administrative Law Section, Hungarian Judicial Academy, Budapest, 23th May, 2018
- 11. 'Centralization of public administration in the CEE countries'. Constitutional Identity and Social Memories in Central and Eastern Europe 10th CEE Forum of The Central and Eastern European Forum of Young Legal, Political and Social Theorists. Timisoara (Romania), 3-4th May, 2018
- 12. 'Centralization of Government and Legal Traditions in Hungary'. Legal Traditions and Legal Identities in Central and Eastern Europe. 3rd Annual Conference of Central and Eastern European Network of Legal Scholars (CEENELS), Riga (Latvia), 11-13 January, 2018
- 13. 'The Role of the Independent Agencies in the Field of Public Service Provision' Public Services and Autonomies in the Member States of the European Union. Conference of the ELTE University Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, Department of Administrative Law, Budapest (Hungary), 20th June, 2017
- 14. 'The Nature of the 'Quasi' Municipal Policing in Hungary with International and Historical Outlook' with István Hoffman. Lex Localis Annual Conference 2017, Brno (Czech Republic), 15th June, 2017.
- 15. 'The Impact of Real-socialist Thinking on the Constitutional Status of the Government in Hungary' An Uneasy Legacy: Remnants of Real-Socialist Legal and Political Thinking in Central and Eastern Europe. 2nd Annual Conference of Central and Eastern European Network of Legal Scholars (CEENELS), 7-8 January, 2017, Kraków, Poland
- 16. 'Concentrating or Centralising Public Services? The Changing Roles of the Hungarian Inter-Municipal Associations in the last Decades' with István Hoffman and Krisztina Rozsnyai. Lex localis Journal of Local Self-Government Annual Conference, Porto (Portugal), 16th June, 2016
- 17. 'The requirements of EU law on the independence of national regulatory authorities and autonomous bodies, with special regards to the legal status of the personnel' Legal Research Network Conference 2014, Bristol (Great Britain), 4th September, 2014
- 18. 'Stability or uncertainty? The legal status of personnel of national regulatory authorities and autonomous bodies in CEE countries' Network of Institutes and Schools of Public Administration in Central and Eastern Europe (NISPA) 22nd Annual Conference, Budapest (Hungary), 22-24. May, 2014

19. 'Characteristics of Legal Argumentation in the Decisions of Regulatory Authorities' Legal Research Network Conference 2013, Lille (France), 13th September, 2013

In Hungarian

- 1. "Jog vagy politika? A jogállamisági mechanizmus a politikai kérdések doktrínája tükrében" [Law or politics? The rule of law mechanism in the light of political question doctrine] Conference of the Hungarian Constitutional Lawyers' Association, Baja, Hungary, 20 August, 2023
- 2. "Kormányzati döntések jog és politika határán válsághelyzet idején" [Governmental decisions on the borderline of law and politics in the time of crisis] ELTE Summer School 2022. Budapest, 7 July, 2022.
- 3. "A kormányzati tevékenység felülvizsgálatának közigazgatási eljárásjogi és perjogi vonatkozásai" [Administrative procedural and litigation aspects of the review of governmental actions] National Conference on Administrative Sciences, Kecskemét (Hungary), 28-29 April, 2022
- 4. "Központi kormányzat válságban. A centralizáció hullámai a XXI. század elejének központi közigazgatásaiban" [Central Administration in Crisis. The Waves of Centralization of the Central Administration in the 21th Century] New National Excellence Scholarship Closing Conference, 24 May, 2018
- 5. "A hatáskör-szabályozás és a hatáskör-telepítés összefüggései" [The Connections between General and Sectoral Regulation of Administrative Power] General Administrative Procedure Code (conference) ELTE Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, Budapest (Hungary), 5 May, 2017.
- 6. "Az Alaptörvény és a központi közigazgatás" [The Fundamental Law and the Central Administration] The Impact of the Fundamental Law on the Hungarian Legal System: conference, ELTE Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, 16 February, 2017, Budapest, Hungary
- 7. 'Közigazgatási eljárás: változások előtt' [Administrative Procedural Law: Before Changes] Theoretical and Practical Questions of Renewable Administrative Procedural Law: conference of ELTE Bibó István College of Law, 30 November, 2016, Budapest, Hungary (lecturer and panel moderator)
- 8. "Az európai médiaszabályozó hatóságok jogállásának elméleti kérdései és nemzetközi megalapozása" [The Theoretical Problems and International Foundations of the Legal Status of the Media Regulatory Authorities in Europe] Conference 'The Freedom of Press and Media Regulation at the Beginning of the 21th Century', Research Institute of the National Media and Telecommunication Authority Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest (Hungary), 30 October, 2014
- 9. 'Szabályozó hatóságok és önálló szabályozó szervek Magyarországon' [Independent Regulatory Authorities in Hungary] 'New Generation' PostDoc Conference in the field of administrative sciences, ELTE Faculty of Law, Budapest (Hungary), 6-7 June, 2013
- 10. 'A rendszerváltás utáni magyar kormányok szervezeti hatalma' [The Organizational Power of the Hungarian Governments after the Regime Change in Hungary] 18th Annual Conference of the Hungarian Political Science Association, Veszprém (Hungary), 22 June, 2012
- 11. 'A 2006. évi közigazgatási szervezeti törvény négy éve' [Four years of the Act 2006 on Government Organisation] Conference of the ELTE Doctoral School in Law, Budapest (Hungary), 23 April, 2010

Chairships

- 1. Új utak a médiakutatásban. Doktorandusz konferencia a média- és platformszabályozás aktuális kérdéseiről. 19 January, 2024. január 19., ELTE Faculty of Law
- 2. Working Group 3 Governing Police Stops in Europe. Police stops across Europe. Closing conference of Police Stops Cost action, Leiden University, The Hague (The Netherlands), 28 February 2023 https://polstops.eu/events/international-conference-police-stops-across-europe-february-2023/
- 3. Panel III: Municipal finances, municipal services and the recent challenges of COVID-19. Urbanisation and local government(s), E-conference, 27 November, 2020, ELTE Faculty of Law and Political Sciences
- 4. Panel 'Boundaries of Public Law', International Conference on 'The Power of Public Law in the 21st Century', International Society of Public Law (ICON-S), Budapest, Hungary, 8th April, 2018

Memberships

2018-present: International Society of Public Law (ICON-S) Central and Eastern European Chapter

2016-present: Hungarian Academy of Sciences Public Law Sub-Committee 2012-present: Hungarian Academy of Sciences, non-academician member

Teaching experience

In English:

- 1. Firearm policy and law in Hungary, as a guest professor, Indiana University Maurer School of Law, Bloomington, Indiana, USA, 4-7 April, 2022
- 2. Introduction to Hungarian administrative law in a comparative perspective. With Prof. Krisztina Rozsnyai and Prof. István Hoffman, facultative course for Erasmus students, ELTE Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, Autumn 2020
- 3. *Judicial review of governmental actions and the political question doctrine*. Blockseminar, Erasmus mobility program, Riga Graduate School of Law, Riga, Latvia, 27-29 March, 2019:
- 4. *Health Law and Ethics*. Health Policy MA Programme, ELTE Faculty of Social Sciences, 2014-2016

In Hungarian:

- 1. *Administrative Law*. Juris Doctor MA Programme and Legal Administration BA Programme, ELTE Faculty of Law, 2005-present
- 2. Administrative law. Bibó István Specialized College, ELTE, 2013
- 3. *Health Law and Ethics*. Health Policy MA Programme, ELTE Faculty of Social Sciences, 2009-2014
- 4. *Introduction to Legal Databases*. Juris Doctor MA Programme, ELTE Faculty of Law, 2010-present
- 5. Introduction to Law. Kodolányi János College, 2011-2012
- 6. Comparative Public Law and Government. Budapest Corvinus University, Institute of International Studies, Spring 2008
- 7. Tutor and Lecturer at National Institute of Public Administration, Hungary, 2009-present

Public lectures

1. The constitutional status of the Government in Hungary: real-socialist roots and recent developments. Center for Constitutional Democracy, Indiana University Maurer School of Law, Bloomington, Indiana, USA (online) 27 January, 2022 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pV_iRXS6e6E

- 2. *Police Stops and Searches in Europe*. Indiana University Maurer School of Law, Bloomington, Indiana, USA (online) 26 January, 2022 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=74Q6qJxZkaY
- 3. Political Question Doctrine: an American Phenomenon in Hungarian and European Public Law. European Encounters with Prof. Tim Hellwig, 28 January, 2022 (online) https://iu.mediaspace.kaltura.com/playlist/dedicated/1_tbhqpuv8/1_25t1x1s0
- 4. Centralization of public administration, with special regards to Hungary. Erasmus mobility program, Riga Graduate School of Law, Riga, Latvia, 29 March, 2019

Language skills

English: upper intermediate

Germans: basic Hungarian: native

Awards

2018: Silver Memorial Medal of ELTE University

2016: Rector's Excellence Award (ELTE University)

2017: Best Seminar Leader (Juris Doctor MA program, Spring Semester 2015/2016, Student Union, ELTE Faculty of Law and Political Sciences)

2016: Best Seminar Leader (Juris Doctor MA program, Spring Semester 2015/2016, Student Union, ELTE Faculty of Law and Political Sciences)

2011: Best Seminar Leader (Student Union, ELTE Faculty of Law and Political Sciences)

Periodicals

2023-present: Jogtudományi Közlöny (Budapest, Hungary), reviewer

2020-2021: editor-in-chief, Bibó Jogi és Politikatudományi Szemle (Bibó Legal and Political

Sciences Review), Budapest, Hungary

2020-present: Administrative Law Review (Lublin, Poland), member of the Scientific Board

2019-present: Studia Iuridica Lublinensia (Lublin, Poland), reviewer

2017-present: Lex Localis – Journal of Local Self-Government (Maribor, Slovenia), reviewer

2016-present: Public Governance, Administration and Finances Law Review (Budapest, Hungary),

reviewer

2014-2020: Bibó Jogi és Politikatudományi Szemle ('Bibó' Legal and Political Sciences Review)

Member of the Board

Publications

https://m2.mtmt.hu/gui2/?type=authors&mode=browse&sel=10019453&paging=1;100