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Research Interests

- Comparative Law, legal theory, EU law

Selected Publications

- How to Become a Judge in Hungary? From the Professionalism of the Judiciary to the Political Ties of the Constitutional Court. In: Sophie Turenne (ed.): Fair Reflection of the Society in Judicial Systems: a Comparative Analysis. Heidelberg; London; New York: Springer, 2015. pp. 169-186.
- Raising Points of Law on the Court's Own Motion?: Two Models of European Legal Thinking, MAASTRICHT JOURNAL OF EUROPEAN AND COMPARATIVE LAW 21:(4) pp. 652-675. (2014)
- The Revival of Comparative Law in a Socialist Country: The Impact of Imre Szabó and Gyula Försi on the Development of Hungarian Comparative Law REVIEW OF CENTRAL AND EAST EUROPEAN LAW 38:(1) pp. 37-52. (2013)
- The Concept of Legal Culture Revisited: An East-Central European Perspective. In: Miodrag A Jovanovic, Bojan Spaic (szerk.) Jurisprudence and Political Philosophy in the 21st Century. Reassessing Legacies Frankfurt am Main; New York; Berlin; Bern; Bruxelles; New York; Oxford; Wien: Peter Lang Verlag, 2012. pp. 56-68.
- Történeti elemek az EU-tagállamok alkotmány-preambulumaiban. In: Lamm Vanda, Majtényi Balázs, Pap András László (szerk.) Preamble in the Constitution of the European Union. Budapest: Complex Kiadó, 2011. pp. 33-45.
- A modern jogösszehasonlítás paradigmái.: Kísérlet a jogösszehasonlítás történetének új értelmezésére. Budapest: Gondolat Kiadó, 2011. 246 p.
- Cultural comparative law? In: Cserne Péter, Könczöl Miklós (szerk.) Legal and Political Theory in the Post-National Age: Selected Papers Presented at the Second Central and Eastern European Forum for Legal, Political and Social Theorists, Budapest, 21-22 May 2010 Bern: Peter Lang Verlag, 2011. pp. 40-51.

Research Projects

- Legal Culture in Hungary
- Hungarian open access online encyclopaedia of legal scholarship
- MTA Lendület-HPOPs Project
- Human Rights Encyclopedia (HU)
- The Science of Law. Essays in the Philosophy and History of Science, with Some Practical Advice (HU)
- Ius Commune Casebooks for the Common Law of Europe: Horizontal Effects of Primary European Law

Academic Career

- 2010- research fellow (Institute for Legal Studies of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences)
- 2008-2010 assistant research fellow (Institute for Legal Studies of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences)

Education

2011 Pázmány Péter Catholic University Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, Doctoral School, Budapest

- Phd, summa cum laude (100%)

2006-2007 Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Faculty of Law, Leuven, LL.M. Programme

- Master of laws, magna cum laude

2005, 2003, 2001 Faculté Internationale de Droit Comparé, Strasbourg and Graz

- Diplome Supérieure de Droit Comparé

1998-2003 Pázmány Péter Catholic University Faculty of Law and Political Sciences

- Budapest. JD, summa cum laude

Awards and Honours

- 2015 Award of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences Centre for Social Sciences for the best foreign journal publication
- 2013 Award of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences for Young Researchers

Teaching Experience

- 2015 lecturer in law (Eötvös Lóránd University Faculty of Law and Political Sciences)
- 2013-2015 associate professor (Pázmány Péter Catholic University Faculty of Law and Political Sciences)
- 2008- 2013 lecturer in law (Pázmány Péter Catholic University Faculty of Law and Political Sciences)
- 2003-2008 assistant (Pázmány Péter Catholic University Faculty of Law and Political Sciences)

Further Affiliations

- Eötvös Lóránd University Faculty of Law and Political Sciences

Languages

- English (Proficient)
- French (Intermediate)
- Latin (Intermediate)
- Hungarian (Native)