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Research Interests

- Comparative constitutional law, constitutional theory, modern European and Hungarian constitutional history, administrative law

Research Projects

- **Between Law and Politics (HU)**
- Changes of Cardinal (Two-Thirds Majority) Laws in Hungary 2010-2014 (HU)
- CONREASON Project
- Constitutional Courts under Pressure (EN)
- **The Enforcement of EU Law against Member States. Methods against Defiance**
- The Principle of Effective Legal Protection in Administrative Law

Academic Career

- 1990: research fellow, University of Szeged, Faculty of Law, Department of Constitutional Law;
- 1990-2010: senior research fellow, Hungarian Institute of Public Administration (after 2007: Ecostat)
- 2009-2013: professor of law, University of Széchenyi István, Faculty of Law, Department for Constitutional Law, Győr

Education

- 1985-1990, Dr. iuris, University of Szeged, Faculty of Law

Membership in Academic and Professional Organisations; Editorial Board Membership

- Center for Parliamentary Research, University of Győr, Faculty of Law, founder and head, 2012-2013;

- Group of Independent Experts, Council of Europe, member since 1995, vice-president since 2013;
- Research Group on constitution-making and constitutional change, International Association of Constitutional Law, member since 2013

Awards and Honours

- Pro Facultate, ELTE, Faculty of Law (2003)
- Honorary Teacher, ELTE, Faculty of Law (2004)

Teaching Experience

- Basic and professional training for civil servants, Hungarian Institute of Public Administration, 1992-2001;
- Administrative law, Police Academy, Budapest, 1996-1998;
- European constitutional history, ELTE Faculty of Law, 1998-2009;
- Constitutional law, Comparative constitutional law, European constitutional history, constitutional reasoning, University of Győr, Faculty of Law, 2009-2013;
- Constitutional law, National University of Public Service, Budapest, 2013-

Further Affiliations

- Professor of Law, Head of Department for Constitutional Law, National University of Public Service (Budapest)

Other relevant CV records

- Major international research projects in the past five years:
- Use of Foreign Precedents by Constitutional Judges, International Association of Constitutional Law, 2008-2012;
- The Local Government in Europe: The 'Fourth Level' in the EU Multi-Layered System of Governance, Hull University, 2009-2011;
- Ius Publicum Europaeum. Verwaltungsrecht in Europa: Grundzüge, Max-Planck-Institute für öffentliches ausländisches Recht und Völkerrecht (Heidelberg), 2010-2013;
- Citizen participation at local and regional level in Europe (research leader), Council of Europe (Strasbourg), 2010;
- Local government in the Member States of the European Union: a comparative legal perspective, Instituto Nacional de Administración Pública (Madrid), 2010-2011;
- The Right of Local and Regional Authorities to be Consulted, (research leader), Council of Europe (Strasbourg), 2011-2012;
- Global Financial Crisis and the Constitution, The Centre for European Constitutional Law - Themistokles and Dimitris Tsatsos Foundation, 2012;
- Protection of legitimate expectations under administrative law, University of Bergen-Max-Planck-Institute für ausländisches, öffentliches Recht und Völkerrecht (Heidelberg), 2012-2013;
- Concept of Sufficient Finance, (research leader), Council of Europe (Strasbourg), 2012-2013.

Languages

- English (Proficient)
- German (Intermediate)
- French (Elementary)
- Hungarian (Native)