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## **Curriculum Vitae**

I was born in 1967, in the town of Subotica (Vojvodina Province - Yugoslavia), in ethnic Hungarian middle-class family. I attended elementary and secondary school in Subotica. After serving the compulsory military service in Yugoslav Peoples Army, I have begun my studies at the Novi Sad University - Law school from which I graduated in late 1992 - with average mark of 8,54.

In September 1991 I moved to Hungary and worked as foreign politics reporter- editor in MTV (Hungarian National Television). During my employment in the MTV I was author of several documentaries on minority issue in East, Central-Europe.

In year 1994 I have continued my legal education at the Central European University - Legal studies Department - Comparative Constitutional Stream. In November 1995 I completed my Master thesis, and received LL.M degree in Comparative Constitutional Law. My thesis was a comparative analysis of some East, Central-European Minority Rights Acts, in conjunction with the newly adopted CE Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities.

In 1997 I was successfully admitted to the doctoral program of the Central European University, Legal studies department. My doctoral thesis included the comparative analysis of different existing minority self-government models. During my doctoral studies I spent four months at the Queen's University, Kingston, where I conducted an extensive research on minority rights in Canada. I defended my doctoral thesis in September 2000.

From 1994 I published more than forty articles and essays primarily on the position and rights of national minorities in Hungarian, Serbian and English language, among other in such respected reviews like the Cambridge Review of International Affairs, International Journal of Minority and Group Rights and Helsinki Monitor.

From October 2000 I am a member of the Provincial Government of AP Vojvodina, and Head of the Secretariat for Legislation, Administration and National Minorities, now in third mandate.

My University academic carrier begin in 2002 when I was appointed as junior professor in the Faculty for management (FABUS Sr.Kamenica) where I teach a course "Comparative Administrative and Constitutional Law". In 2008 I was employed as full time professor in the Faculty of Legal and Business Studies (Novi Sad). At this Faculty from academic 2007/2008 year I teach courses "Constitutional Law", "Administrative Law" and "Law of Local Self-Governments".

From academic 2009/2010 I will teach as visiting professor in Győr University - Law school.  
Title of my course is Autonomy of ethnic minorities.

I am married, father of four children.

## II. List of Publications:

1. „*Létezik-e szabadság kisebbségi különjogok nélkül ? - Fordulat a liberális szemléletben .*” *Létünk* 1-2/96
2. „*Létezik-e szabadság kisebbségi különjogok nélkül ?*„ *Valóság* 3/96
3. „*A Vajdaságban élő nemzeti kisebbségek jogai - jogi normák és gyakorlat*” *Létünk* 3-4/97
4. „*Položaj i prava nacionalnih manjina u Vojvodini*” *Naša Borba* 07-08.jan. 1998.
5. „*Pravna regulativa višejezičnih natpisa u Republici Srbiji i njihovo sprovođenje u Vojvodini*” *GLASNIK Advokatske komore Vojvodine* 11/97
6. „*Egyenrangú és egyenrangúbb hivatalos nyelvek*” 115-169 o. „*VAJADSÁGI ÚTKERESŐ*” - Kutatások, tanulmányok, jelentések. Szerkesztette : Gábrityné dr.Molnár Irén és Mirnics Zsuzsa, MTT Könyvtár 2. Szabadka 1998.
7. „*The Minority Rights of the Hungarian National Group in Yugoslavia Legal Framework and Actual Practice*” - *Minority Protection Series 3.* - *Minority Protection Association - Budapest* 1998.
8. „*Stvarna jednakost nacionalnih manjina u Vojvodini*“ str. 229-239, *Građanin u pravnom sistemu SR Jugoslavije*, ur. Ratko Bubalo, Helsinški odbor Srbije, Beograd, 1999.
9. „*A kisebbségi autonómiáról címszavakban*”, *Európai utas* 1999/4, Budapest
10. „*Vojvodina - The Next Stage of the Dismantling Process?*”, *Cambridge Review of International Affairs* Vol. XII/2.

11. „*Dvojno državljanstvo i vojna obaveza u jugoslovenskom pravu*” GLASNIK Advokatske komore Vojvodine 7-8/99, str. 204-209
12. „*Gondolatok, melyek lánggra lobbantották a Balkánt*” Pro Minoritate, 1999/Tél, 107-110.
13. „*A nemzetiségi konfliktusok esélyei a Vajdaságban*”, Magyar Kisebbség, V.Évfolyam, 1999/4.
14. „*Otthon legyen magyar*”, FUNDAMENTUM, 2000/3, 106-109.
15. „*Jog és joggyakorlat*” 213-249, VAJDASÁGI MARASZTALÓ, Szerkesztette : Gábrityné dr.Molnár Irén és Mirnics Zsuzsa, MTT Könyvtár 3. Szabadka 2000.
16. „*Vojvodina – the Next Stage of the Dismantling Process?*”, Politica Externa Vol.III., 7-8, fall-winter 1999/2000, 45-60.
17. *A vajdasági nemzeti kisebbségek mai jogállásáról – KISEBBSÉGGJOG A VAJDASÁGBAN*, 103-115 old., szerk. Markovics-Majtényi András, JMT, Újvidék, 2000.
18. „*Ki választ a Vajdaságban*”, HVG, 2000 október 21.
19. *Subotica – Haven of Multicultural Coexistence in Nenad Dimitrijevic ed. MANAGING MULTIETHNIC COMMUNITIES IN THE COUNTRIES OF THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA, LGI/OSI, Budapest, 2000, pp.411-428*
20. ‘*Access to Employment in Public Sector Concerning Ethnic Minorities in Vojvodina*’, Fridrich Ebert Stiftung, Zagreb, 2002, pp.22-30
21. *Democratic Legitimacy and Election Rules of National Ethnic Minority Bodies and Representatives - Reflections on legal solutions in Hungary and Slovenia*, INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL ON MINORITY AND GROUP RIGHTS, Kluwer Law International, Volume 9, No. 2, 2002, pp.161-181
22. „*Vojvodina — The struggle for autonomy - Omnibus Law on Vojvodina — A specific legislative step towards decentralization in post-Milosevic Serbia*”, HELSINKI MONITOR, 2002 no.4, pp.233-246.
23. „*A kisebbségi önkormányzatok megválasztásának szabályai a magyar, a szlovén és a jugoszláv közjogban*”, KISSEBBSÉGGKUTATÁS, 11 évfolyam, 2002/4, 931-950.
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26. „*Model zakona o ombudsmanu*”, Forum Iuris, Cooperazione Italiana Nord Sud, Univerzitet u Firenci, Novi Sad, 2003

27. "A Magyar Nemzeti Tanács alkotmányossága", PRO MINORITATE, 2003/Tavaszi, 125-136
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31. „Ombudsman u predlozima novog Ustava Srbije” u U SUSTRET NOVOM USTAVU SRBIJE, ur. Zoran Lutovac i Marijana Pajvančić, Fridrich Ebert Stiftung, Beograd, 2004. str.33-38,
32. „Izbori i zastupljenost nacionalnih manjina” Regionalni glasnik za promociju kulture manjinskih prava i međuetničke tolerancije, br.8, 25.novembar 2004, www. novinarska.skola.org.yu
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34. UNDP Report on Human Development in Serbia - Strenghth of Diversity, UNDP. Belgrade 2005.
35. „Position of the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina – History and Actual Challenges“, published introductory lecture on the international conference titled NATINAL MINORITIES IN THE INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN LAW: CASE OF VOJVODINA, University in Trieste, Faculty for Political Sciencies, Department for International and Diplomatic Studies, Goricia, Italy, March 3-4, 2005.
36. „Position of minorities in Serbia - Vojvodina”, published lecture on the international conference titled NATINAL MINORITIES IN THE INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN LAW: CASE OF VOJVODINA, University in Trieste, Faculty for Political Sciencies, Department for International and Diplomatic Studies, Goricia, Italy, March 3-4, 2005.
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38. «Službena upotreba jezika i pravna država – Analiza pravne regulative službene upotrebe jezika i pisma u Republici Srbiji i primena propisa u Autnomnoj pokrajini Vojvodini u svetlu nekih principa pravne države», PRAVNI ŽIVOT, No. 14/2007, Volume VI, pp. 593-620.

39. «Granice univerzalnosti manjinskih prava – o značaju teritorije i brojčanosti – sa posebnim osvrtom na pravo na službenu upotrebu jezika nacionalnih manjina u Vojvodini», POLOŽAJ NACIONALNIH MANJINA U SRBIJI, ed. Stanovčić, V., SANU, Beograd, 2007, 367-377
40. «Official Language and Rule of Law: Official Language Legislation and Policy in Vojvodina Province, Serbia», International Journal on Minority and Group Rights, Volume 15, Number 4, 2008 , pp. 457-488
41. “A Vajdaság Autonóm Tartomány közjogi helyzete Szerbia államszervezetén belül – aktuális kihívások és kérdések az új alkotmány fényében”, Létünk: társadalom, tudomány kultúra, Vol. XXXVIII, 3/2008, 7-18 oldal.
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### III. LECTURING EXPERIENCE

#### 1. CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY

Nationalism Studies Department

*Minorities and Majorities – Vojvodina case study workshop* (1 semester)

Academic Year 1997/98, 1998/99 and 1999/00

#### 2. GÁBOR DÉNES College for Informatics (Hungary)

Center in Subotica

*Introduction to the Business Law* (1 semestar)

Academic year 1996/97, 1997/98

3. School for Human Rights, Belgrade Center for Human Rights  
2000, 2001 i 2002.

Courses: Minority rights

4. FAKULTET ZA USLUŽNI BIZNIS (Faculty for Business) – Novi Sad,  
Sremska Kamenica

From academic 2002/2003 junior professor, course: Comparative  
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From academic year 2006/2007 I teach the course «Administrative Law», and  
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Course: “Autonomy of Ethnic Minorities”

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