



Europass Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

First name(s) / Surname(s) **ESZTER POLGÁRI**

Education and training

Dates	September 2004 – February 2012
Title of qualification awarded	PhD in Law – summa cum laude (dissertation title: The Use of Comparative Law by the European Court of Human Rights with Special Focus on the European Consensus)
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Eötvös Loránd University of Sciences, Faculty of Law
Dates	September 2005 – July 2006
Title of qualification awarded	MA in Human Rights and Democratisation
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	European Master's Degree in Human Rights and Democratisation, European Inter-University Center, Venice, Italy / Danish Institute for Human Rights, Copenhagen, Denmark
Dates	August 2003 – June 2004
Title of qualification awarded	LL.M in Human Rights (OSJI Fellowship)
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Central European University
Dates	January 2002 – July 2002
Title of qualification awarded	visiting student
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Athens, Faculty of Law
Dates	September 1997 – June 2003
Title of qualification awarded	LLB
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Eötvös Loránd University of Sciences, Faculty of Law

Work experience

Dates	August 2014 - present
Occupation or position held	Assistant Professor
Name and address of employer	Central European University, Department of Legal Studies
Dates	October 2006 – July 2014
Occupation or position held	Special Project Officer/Visiting Professor
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching, tutoring, research, research assistance, OSJI-CEU Fellowship program – academic supervision
Name and address of employer	Central European University, Department of Legal Studies

Dates	October 2006 – present
Occupation or position held	Legal Expert (pro bono)
Main activities and responsibilities	Advocacy, strategic litigation, lobbying
Name and address of employer	Háttér Support Society for LGBT People in Hungary
Dates	September 2007 – May 2008
Occupation or position held	Lecturer (Protection of Human Rights in the Council of Europe)
Name and address of employer	Eötvös Lorand University of Sciences, Faculty of Social Sciences
Dates	2006 – 2011
Occupation or position held	editor
Name and address of employer	Fundamentum (Human Rights Quarterly) – Published by the Human Rights Information and Documentation Centre
Dates	October 2006 – May 2008
Occupation or position held	Tutor
Name and address of employer	Roma Access Program, Central European University
Dates	September 2004 – June 2007
Occupation or position held	Lecturer (Constitutional Law)
Name and address of employer	István Széchenyi University, Faculty of Law
Dates	January 2001 – August 2005
Occupation or position held	Legal Officer
Name and address of employer	Human Rights Information and Documentation Center, Budapest
Dates	January 2004 – April 2004
Occupation or position held	Intern
Name and address of employer	Interights, London
Consultant / Expert	
Dates	January 2012– August 2013
Occupation or position held	Legal Expert
Main activities and responsibilities	Monitoring Implementation of the Council of Europe Recommendation to member states on measures to combat discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation or gender identity (CM/Rec(2010)5)
Name and address of employer	Háttér Support Society for LGBT People in Hungary
Dates	February 2011
Occupation or position held	Legal Expert
Main activities and responsibilities	Equal Jus project: training and workshop for lawyers on LGBT rights
Name and address of employer	Háttér Support Society for LGBT People in Hungary
Dates	January 2010– October 2011
Occupation or position held	National Expert
Main activities and responsibilities	Mapping homophobia in the national legal systems: A four nations study (Citizens in Diversity)
Name and address of employer	CESD, Bologna – University of Padova

Dates	May 2010 – October 2010
Occupation or position held	Legal Expert
Main activities and responsibilities	Preparation of a pilot training on combating hate crimes against LGBT people
Name and address of employer	Háttér Support Society for LGBT People in Hungary
Dates	January 2010 – December 2010
Occupation or position held	Constitutional Law Expert
Main activities and responsibilities	Transforming LGBT persons' equal opportunity into horizontal policies (Norwegian Civil Support)
Name and address of employer	Háttér Support Society for LGBT People in Hungary
Dates	April 2009
Occupation or position held	Co-author, national expert
Main activities and responsibilities	Thematic Legal Study on impact of the Race Equality Directive
Name and address of employer	EU Fundamental Rights Agency
Dates	October 2008
Occupation or position held	National expert
Main activities and responsibilities	Institutional Scope of National Human Rights Protections: A Comparative Study in Relation to “Public Authorities” – Hungary
Name and address of employer	British Institute of International and Comparative Law

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) **Hungarian**

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level ()*

English

German

Spanish

Understanding		Speaking		Writing	
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production		
C2	C2	C2	C2	C2	
B2	B1	A2	A2	A2	
B1	B1	A2	A2	A2	

(*) *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*

Annexes *List of publications*