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# Education

*1975*  **Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary**

Faculty of Law, Doctor Juris

*1981* **Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary**

Faculty of Sociology

*1986*  **Ph.D./CSc, Hungarian Academy of Sciences**

# Work experience

*2001 – present* **Central European University, Legal Studies, Budapest, Hungary**

***Professor, Chairman of the Human Rights Program (between 2003-2004 and 2015 and 2018 Head of the Department of Legal Studies)***

*2007 – 2011* **Central European University, Budapest, Hungary**

***Pro-Rector for Hungarian and EU Affairs***

*1997 – 2000* **Constitutional and Legal Policy Institute (COLPI), Budapest, Hungary**

***Research Director***

Designing and supervising COLPI programs on criminal justice, police, judiciary, access to justice, corruption, penitentiary, women's rights

*1990 – 1997* **Ministry of Justice, Budapest, Hungary**

***Deputy Secretary of State***

Areas of responsibility: Criminal Law Legislation, International Public Law, Human rights, European Community Law.

Additional responsibilities: Chairman of the Intergovernmental Commission entrusted with the preparation of the ratification of the European Convention on Human Rights; Head of delegation in the United Nations Commission for Crime Prevention; Head of delegation in the Council of Europe Committee of Directors for Crime Problems (CDPC) and member of the Bureau of the CDPC; Agent of the Hungarian Government before the European Commission and the European Court of Human Rights;

1990-1993: Co-chairman of the Commission on the law of criminal procedure

*1990-1993* **Institute for Criminal Sciences, Eötvös Loránd University Budapest, Hungary**

***Director (part time)***

Coordinating the academic activities of the Departments of Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure and Criminology

*1989 – 1990* **Ministry of Justice, Budapest, Hungary**

***Deputy Minister of Justice***

*1975 – 1989* **Eötvös Loránd University Budapest, Hungary**

Law Faculty, Department of Criminal Procedural Law (Courses in criminal procedure, comparative criminal justice, human rights and criminal law)

*1987 – 1990; 1997 – present* **Member of the Hungarian Bar**

# Other Professional Activities

*2001 – present* Member of the Scientific Council of the National Institute for Criminology

*2000 – present* Member of the Scientific Council of the Hungarian Lawyers Association

*1999 – 2007* Personal advisor of the Minister of Justice of Hungary

# International Organizations

*2009-2011* Member of the Advisory Group to the European Commission on Post-Lisbon Criminal Law in the EU.

*2006* Nominated by the Hungarian Government to the International Criminal Court.

*2003* Expert and trainer of the IMF and the UN on responses to terrorism: freezing and confiscating assets.

*1997 – present* Expert invited by the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights primarily on questions of judicial independence, court organization, criminal law and criminal procedural law.

*2002 – 2003* Vice-Chairman, Ad Hoc Committee for the Negotiation of the Convention against Corruption, held in Vienna.

*2001* Expert at the UN Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (Tenth Session, Vienna)

*1996 – 2001* Member of the Board of Trustees of the UN Interregional Crime Research and Criminal Justice Institute (UNICRI)

*1994 – 2004* Member of the Board of Directors of the International Association of Penal Law (AIDP)

*1999 – 2004* Vice-Secretary General of the AIDP

*1990 – 1997* Member of the Committee of Directors for Crime Problems (CDPC) of the Council of Europe; 1992-1997 member of the Bureau of the CDPC

*1993 – 2013* Member of the Board of Directors of the European Institute for Crime Prevention and Crime Control (HEUNI)

*1994-1997* Member of the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI)

*1992-1993* Head of delegation in the UN Commission of Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

*1985* Consultant, European Institute for Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice affiliated with the United Nations (HEUNI), Helsinki

*1984* Consultant, United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Branch, Vienna

# NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

1994 – 2014 Chairman of the ESZTER Foundation (Foundation for the Rehabilitation of Victims of Sexual Violence)

1998 –2015 Member of the Board of Directors of the Human Rights Documentation and Information Center (INDOK)

1998 – 2003 Member of the Board of Directors of the Roma Civil Liberties Foundation (Roma Polgárjogi Alapítvány)

# RESEARCH AND OTHER SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

Author of several books, textbooks and teaching materials and of around 90 articles on criminal justice; social science and the criminal justice system; victimology; European criminal law; human rights (right to liberty; fair trial; procedure before the control organs of the European Convention on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, independence and impartiality of the judiciary) as well as on problems of historical and transitional justice in Hungarian, English, German, French, Dutch and Finnish; expert of the Council of Europe, the European Union and of OSCE (the criminal code and the code of criminal procedure of Russia, of Albania; the law on the courts of Azerbaijan and of Kazakhstan; law on compensation for detention Albania; the law on the Ministry of Justice, Georgia and Armenia; the compatibility of the Russian draft Penal Code with the ECHR; compatibility of the Albanian legal system with the ECHR; reducing delays in the administration of justice in Italy).

Rapporteur and key speaker at several international congresses and conferences, such as:

* + European Criminal Bar Conference, Ljubljana, 1-2 October, 2010, The Impact of the Lisbon Treaty in the Field of Criminal Procedural Law
  + The First Budapest Human Rights Forum. Budapest 28-29 August 2008
  + The ICTY and Human rights: Towards a Fair Trial in International Criminal Procedure, 29-30 March 2007 Organized by The Law Faculty of the University of Graz, Forum Alpbach and Herbert-Batliner-Europainstitut
  + International Conference on the European arrest warrant and its implementation in the member states of the European Union - current developments and the future, Kraków, 9-12 November 2006
  + Council of Europe Criminological Research Conference, Strasbourg 1996  
    Trial and sentencing, training and appointment of judges, structure of criminal procedure, sentencing patterns, the role of defense in the countries of transition
  + Annual Congress of the Deutsche Gesellschaft fur Rechtsvergleichung, Berlin, 1994  
    Die strafrechtliche Aufarbeitung von staatlich gesteuertem Unrecht
  + The World Congress of the International Association for Comparative Law, Athens 1994 Alternatives to imprisonment
  + Council of Europe Criminological Colloquy, Strasbourg 1991  
    Young adult offenders

# LANGUAGES

French Intermediate  
Russian Intermediate  
Spanish Reading  
English Fluent  
German Fluent  
Hungarian Native