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Language competencies: French, English
Scientific degree: PhD candidate
Fields of interest, research topics, keywords: synagogue communities in Budapest, identity research, topics of the cultural anthropological research methods, coexistence of Jews and non-Jews in the Selyp Basin (Heves county, Hungary) in the 20th century, ethnography of the Selyp Basin
Place and date of birth: Hatvan, 1/3/1992

Education, Degree

2016–2020 Eötvös Loránd University of Budapest, Faculty of Humanities, Doctoral School of Literary Studies, Hungarian and Comparative Folklore Program
2014–2016 Eötvös Loránd University of Budapest, Faculty of Social Sciences, Cultural Anthropology MA
2011–2014 Eötvös Loránd University of Budapest, Faculty of Social Sciences, Social Sciences BA

Awards, grants

2020 Scientific competition of The Federation of Hungarian Jewish Communities
1st place
Paper title: *Kehillah after the Shoah? Trauma-processing and "protracted social traumas" in the world of a synagogue*

2018 Scientific competition of The Federation of Hungarian Jewish Communities
2nd place
Paper title: *"I lost myself in Hatvan..." Phases from life and oeuvre of doctor Vilmos Adler, ex-pupil of the rabbinical seminary of Budapest and ex-rabbi of Hatvan*

2017 National Conference of Scientific Students' Associations, Social Sciences Section, Cultural and Social Anthropology Department
3rd place and special award (in cooperation with Hanga Eszter Kiss-Pál)
Paper title: *The Self-Revealing 'Other': the Cultural Anthropological Analysis of the 'Other' from the Perspective of the Insider and Outsider Researcher*
Scientific competition of The Federation of Hungarian Jewish Communities
3rd place
Paper title: *"Dated 1939/40". Mosaic Pieces of Oral History towards a Micro-Level Understanding of the Shoah*

2016 Award of the best cultural anthropological thesis in 2015/16
Paper title: *„To be a Jew means..." Some determinate elements of Jewish identity in the community of the Visegrádi Street Synagogue, Budapest*

- 2015** Scientific competition of The Federation of Hungarian Jewish Communities
3rd place
Paper title: Poetry of Zoltán Somlyó during the WWI
- 2015–2016** Hungarian Republican Scholarship
- 2013–2014** Budapest Scholarship Program

Employment

- September 2020 –** Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Research Centre for the Humanities, Institute of Ethnology, Department of Historical Ethnography, junior research fellow
- June – August 2017** Holocaust Memorial Center (trainee)

Career

Field Experience

- 2017 –** Selyp Basin, Heves county, Hungary (Apc, Zagyvaszántó, Lőrinci-Selyp)
- 2017 – 2019** Páva Street Synagogue, Budapest
- 2015** Visegrádi Street Synagogue, Budapest

Publications

[Publications in the Hungarian Scientific Bibliography](#)

Social activities

Membership, ranks

Hungarian Cultural Anthropological Association, member