

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## Education and career

I began my law studies at the University of Miskolc, Faculty of Law in 1981 and graduated in 1986 ('summa cum laude'). After a short period when I worked as a clerk at the Local Court in Szerencs and at the County Court in Miskolc (16 April 1986 till 31 August 1987), I started my academic career at the University of Miskolc in the Institute of Criminal Sciences (its former name was the Department of Criminal Sciences) on 1 September 1987.

From 1987 till 1990 I worked as teaching assistant, between 1990 and 1999 as assistant professor and from 1 July 1999 till 31 August 2016 as associate professor. I was appointed to my current position of full professor from 1 September 2016. Now I work in the Institute of Criminal Sciences at the Faculty of Law of the University of Miskolc and I am responsible for overseeing the teaching and research activity of the Department of Criminal Procedure and Law Enforcement.

I passed foreign language state exams in Russian (1988) and in English (1989). In 1988 I passed special professional exam in law.

I defended my thesis as university doctor in 1994 and my PhD thesis in 1998 with 'summa cum laude' qualification. Both dealt with human rights of offenders and coercive measures in criminal procedure. I completed my habilitation process in 2010.

## Teaching

I hold lectures and lead seminars for full-time and part-time law students and students in Bachelor's training as well. I hold some introductory lectures in advanced vocational training courses, too. My teaching profile concerns subjects of criminal procedural law, organization and administration of public prosecution at different levels of university training, and I supervise short theses written by third-year law students and the final thesis prepared by fifth-year law students, third-year BSc students and second-year students in advanced vocational training. I regularly supervise scientific papers of students who want to participate in the competition of the Student Research Society. Beyond that I participate in the PhD training and occasionally in different postgraduate training courses as well.

From 1999 till June of 2006 I was a member of teaching team in the Legal Clinic Program, which helped students to obtain practical knowledge and provided legal assistance for accused persons and victims who had limited financial possibilities.

In 2015 I was awarded certificate of merit as 'Excellent Supervisor' of theses written for competitions of the Student Research Society. In 2017 I received the 'Master Teacher Gold Medal' and the Self-Government of Students awarded me a certificate of merit 'Excellent University Teacher'.

## **Research topics and projects**

As a researcher I am interested in the following topics: human rights in the criminal procedure; coercive measures restricting right to liberty; discretionary power of the public prosecutor; comparative criminal justice, position and rights of the victim and the suspected/accused person in the criminal proceeding.

I have participated in several research programs of our Institute which were led by former heads of the Institute Prof. Tibor Horváth or Prof. Miklós Lévay, and by Prof. Ákos Farkas as the current head. In addition, I personally have been invited to take part in international research projects:

- in 2005 I was involved in 'The Prosecution Service Function within the Criminal Justice System – A European Comparison. Second Project Wave 2005–2007 (funded by the European Commission, JLS/2005/AGIS/139)' organised by the University of Göttingen (Prof. Jörg-Martin Jehle).
- between 1 May 2007 and 31 July 2009 I was the leader of the Hungarian research team in the international research project titled 'Crime Repression Costs in Context' organised by the University of Florence (Prof. Emilio Santoro) and sponsored by the EU6 Framework Program. My tasks were to organise and coordinate of the research activity of Hungarian team members and I wrote papers and gave lectures in the workshops.

From the beginning of my career at the University I participated in several conferences in Hungary and abroad, sometimes as organiser as well.

In 1993 I was awarded the scholarship of the Council of Europe to research human rights questions of coercive measures in the criminal procedure and spent 10 days in the central library of the Human Rights Centre in Strasbourg.

In October of 1994 I took part in a short study trip in the United Kingdom where I had the possibility to study Scottish criminal procedure.

In September and October of 1996; in March of 1997 and in October of 1998 I spent some weeks at the University of Warwick with the financial support of the British Council and the TEMPUS program.

In 2002 I was awarded the 'Eötvös' Hungarian State Scholarship and I had opportunity to do research work in the field of the discretionary power of the public prosecutor at the Law School of the University of Aberdeen.

List of my publications and citations available in the Hungarian Scientific Bibliography Database ([www.mtmt.hu](http://www.mtmt.hu) via the link <https://vm.mtmt.hu/www/index.php?AuthorID=10026690#>).

### **Courses and study trips abroad**

In order to obtain special knowledge I attended different – mostly human rights – courses, e.g. Summer Course of Salzburg Seminar on American Law and Legal Institutions (1990); an international course on human rights in Poznan (1993), 26<sup>th</sup> Course of International Institute of Human Rights in Strasbourg (1995), and the training course of the European Academy of Law (Trier) on 'The International Criminal Court from the Perspective of Defence Lawyers' between 2003 and 2005.

### **Other contributions, awards, etc.**

I am regularly appointed as member of the board in PhD and habilitation procedures and up to now I have been a member of Doctor of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences proceedings twice.

I was and currently am a member of different organisations, boards and committees.

I was awarded the Scientific Award of the Regional Committee (Miskolc) of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences in 2002, and have been granted various awards by the University of Miskolc: the medal Pro Facultate Jurisprudentiae in 2005, Pro Universitatis in 2012, Signum Aureum Facultatis in 2012 and Signum Aureum Universitatis in 2014

Since 1994 I have been participating in administration at the faculty and at university level too. First I was secretary of the Faculty, from 1997 secretary of the doctoral council, vice dean responsible for international and scientific affairs (between 2000 and 2007) and director of human resources for the university (between 2007 and 2013). In addition, I have been vice president of the doctoral council of the Deák Ferenc Doctoral School of Law since 2001.

Besides my academic work I have been a member of Law Office No. 10 in Miskolc from 1989, although currently I am not practicing.