

Curriculum Vitae

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Publications: <https://vm.mtmt.hu/www/index.php>

EDUCATION

10th of January, 2014: PhD-degree (Dissertation: Sporting as a supportive factor in Higher Education. Effects of sporting habits among Hungarian and Romanian students)

2010 - 2013 University of Debrecen, Faculty of Arts, Educational and Cultural Doctoral Program (PhD-student and secretary of Doctoral Program)

2005 - 2010 - University of Debrecen, Faculty of Arts
Sociology

1997 – 2005- Hungarian Grammar School of Beregszász, Ukraine

JOBS

2014-2015: University of Debrecen, Faculty of Arts, Institute of Education, education coordinator

2015 – University of Debrecen, Faculty of Health, Institute of Social Sciences and Social Work, Department of Gerontology, assistant professor

2015 – University of Debrecen, Doctoral School of Human Sciences, Educational and Cultural Doctoral Programme, lecturer

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Sociology of Sport

Pedagogy of Sport

Sociology of Education

Gender Sociology

Higher Education Research

Health behaviour, well-being

RESEARCH TOPICS

The aim of my researches is to introduce and analyze sporting habits of students at the University of Debrecen and to examine what are the socio-cultural, environmental and individual factors that affect it, whether that involves a student sport activities during his or her university studies. I would like to examine the relationships between healthy or unhealthy behaviour, subjective wellbeing, achievement and sport as a social protective factor: how the sport contributes to students' wellbeing and academic and non-academic achievement.

PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCHES

From 2010: researcher of Center for Higher Education Research and Development Hungary

2010-2013: *Campus-life. Groups and group cultures at the University of Debrecen* (K 81858, research leader: Prof. Dr. Ildikó Szabó) (group coordinator)

2011-2012: *Higher Education for Social Cohesion – Cooperative Research and Development in a Cross-border area* (HURO/0901/253/2.2.2., research leader: Prof. Dr. Tamás Kozma) (researcher)

2011-2014: *Learning Regions* (K-101867, research leader: Prof. Dr. Tamás Kozma) (researcher)

2012-2013: *Teacher Education Central European Research Network* (V4 research leader: Prof. Dr. Gabriella Pusztai) (researcher)

2014-2015: Enhancing the regional networks of professional services and research activities to support teacher development in the North-East Region of Hungary (SZAKTÁRNET) TÁMOP 4.1.2. project (project manager: Dr. Zoltán Tóth) (coordinator of 5th subprogram).

From 2013: *Institutional Effects on Students' Achievement in Higher Education (IESA)*, research project of University of Debrecen (research leader: Prof. Dr. Gabriella Pusztai) (project-coordinator)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

2010-2014: secretary of Educational and Cultural Doctoral Program, University of Debrecen

2011-2013: coordinating of university project TÁMOP 2. 2. 4/B-10 at program level

GRANTS, HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS

Erdei Ferenc Award of Hungarian Sociological Association for young researchers, Hungarian Sociological Association, 16th of January, 2016.

Publication Award of Hungarian Educational Research Association (HERA) (2nd place, co-author: Ágoston Nagy), HERA, 22nd of May, 2012.

„Excellent Athlete of University of Debrecen” in the academic year of 2011/2012

Beyond the Border, study grant, Balassi Institute, 1st of September, 2005 - 30th of June. 2010, for university studies.

Beyond the Border, doctoral scholarship of National Excellence Program, National Excellence Office, 1st of September, 2014 - 31st of December, for doctoral research

Campus Hungary short-time group study trip in Porto, Portugal, Balassi Institute, 1st-5th of September, 2014, taking part on ECER conference as a presenter.

Campus Hungary short-time study trip in Paris, France, Balassi Institute, 9th-12th of June, 2015, taking part on world congress of ISSA 2015 as a presenter

SPORT RESULTS

Hungarian Amateur Woman Boxing Champion (2008, 3rd place in 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013)

MEMBERSHIPS

Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Scientific Committee on Pedagogy, Subcommittee on Sociology of Education (board member)

European Sociological Association (member)

Hungarian Sociological Association (member)

Hungarian Educational Research Association, founding member of Sport Pedagogy and Sport Sociology Researches Network

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES (in the Institute of Education and Institute of Social Science and Social Work, University of Debrecen)

Introduction to Sociology

Minorities in education

Methodology

Youth work

Special Development Methods and Learning Supporting Techniques

Sociology of youth

Determining social factors of sport

Health behaviour in the Hungarian society

CONFERENCES: PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS

2010

14th of May: Conference of The impact of Tertiary Education on Regional Development (TERD) research, Debrecen

Presentation: The Value Preferences of Students at the University of Debrecen (with Szabolcs Varga)

2011

6-8th of May: The 3rd International Congress and Exhibition on Kinetotherapy with International Participation, Romania, Caciulata

Presentation: The Role and Importance of Sport of the Students' Lives at the University of Debrecen.

29th of June: Research, Training and Science in the Educational and Cultural Doctoral Program, Debrecen

Poster: Campus-Life at the University of Debrecen (with Veronika Bocsi, Andrea Bordás, Nóra Buzinkay, Ágnes Dusa, Tímea Ceglédi, Hajnalka Fényes, Katalin Kardos, Lívía Kriston, Zsuzsanna Márkus, Szilvia Nyüsti, Anett Sörös, Anita Szabó, Eszter Varga, Szabolcs Varga)

16-17th of September: VII. Conference of Árpád Kiss, Debrecen

Presentation: Protective Factors among Student Groups of different rates of social Well-Being (with Szilvia Barta)

3-5th of November: XI. Hungarian Educational Conference, Budapest

Presentation: The Relationship between the Dimensions of Students' Well-Being and their Value and Norm Preferences (with Szilvia Barta)

11-23th of November: Conference of Hungarian Sociological Association, Miskolc

Presentation: Leisure and Sport in the Students' Life at the University of Debrecen

3rd of December: Conference of Campus-life Research, Debrecen

Presentation: The Community Building Effect of Sport at the University of Debrecen.

2012

9th of March: Higher Education and Labour Market – facts, opinions, experiences, Budapest

Presentation: Satisfaction of Students with Training and Job from different Training Fields (with Ágnes Dusa)

22th of May: Hungarian Conference on Educational Research 2012, Pécs

Presentation: The Effect of Sport on the Value Preferences and Aspirations of Students at the University of Debrecen (with Ágoston Nagy)

29th of May: University Lifestyles – Campus-life at the University of Debrecen, Debrecen

Presentation: Sporting Groups at the University of Debrecen

26th of September: Being a teacher of teachers, Debrecen

Poster: Relationships between Sport Activities and Values of Students at the University of Debrecen

24th of October: Higher Education for Social Cohesion. Cooperative Research and Development in a Cross-border Area (HERD) final conference, Debrecen

Presentation: Sport Participation and Subjective Well-Being among University Students in the Hungarian-Romanian-Ukrainian Cross-border area (with Sergiu Baltatescu)

8-10th of November: XII. Hungarian Educational Conference, Budapest

Presentation: Belonging to a Sport Community as a social protective Factor

2013

8th of February: PhD-students' conference of Balassi Institute, Debrecen

Presentation: Sport and subjective Well-Being among Students of Hungarian-Romanian-Ukrainian cross-border Area

23rd of March: FETA-conference, Debrecen

Poster: Why is it good to do Sport as a Student? Effect of Sport on some Dimensions of Student's Life: Future Plan, mental Status, Values.

31st of May: Xth National Congress on Sport Sciences, Nyíregyháza

Presentation: Effect of Sport on Romanian and Hungarian Students' Resilience, Self-assessment of Health and subjective Wellbeing

13-14th of June: Hungarian Conference on Educational Research 2013, Debrecen

Presentation: Teacher Education Students' social Networks, Students' Wellbeing and professional engagement (co-author: Prof. Dr. Gabriella Pusztai)

13-14th of June: Hungarian Conference on Educational Research 2013, Debrecen

Presentation: Effect of social, environmental and individual Factors on Students' sporting Habits in the Partium

13-14th of June: Hungarian Conference on Educational Research 2013, Debrecen

Presentation: Sport Activity as a Scene of Learning and Education

28-31st of August: European Sociological Association. Conference 2013 – Crisis, Critique and change, Turin

Presentation: Effect of social, environmental and individual Factors on Students' sporting Habits in the Hungarian-Romanian cross border Area

28-31st of August: European Sociological Association. Conference 2013 – Crisis, Critique and change, Turin

Presentation: How institutional Integration contributes to HE Achievement of non-traditional Students? (co-author Gabriella Pusztai, Zoltán Györgyi, Ágnes Engler)

9-13rd of September: European Conference on Educational Research 2013, Istanbul

Presentation: Comparison of non-traditional Students' Groups according to their HE Achievement (co-author Gabriella Pusztai, Zoltán Györgyi, Ágnes Engler)

6-9th of November: XIIIth Hungarian Educational Conference, Eger

Presentation: Effect of Sport on Students' academic and non-academic Achievement (with Gábor Fintor)

2014

29-30th of May: Hungarian Conference on Educational Research 2014, Szeged

Presentation: Effects of sporting Habits on becoming the most successful Student

1-5th of September: European Conference on Educational Research 2014, Porto

Presentation: Indicators and Explanations of Student Achievement in Higher Education Comparison of Data of two Countries (with Gabriella Pusztai)

6-8th of November: XIVth Hungarian Educational Conference, Debrecen

Presentation: Effects of social and societal Factors on Students' sporting Habits in a cross-border Area

6-8th of November: XIVth Hungarian Educational Conference, Debrecen

Presentation: Relationship between Leisure Activities and Health State as Achievement Indicator among Teacher Education Students

6-8th of November: XIVth Hungarian Educational Conference, Debrecen

Presentation: "It was actually a civil Feat ". Educational Changes in a Sub-region of Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén regions (with Katalin Kardos)

2015

20th of March: Changes in school maintenance conference

Presentation: Educational and Maintenance changes in a Sub-region with small villages

29-31st of May: Hungarian Conference on Educational Research 2015, Nyíregyháza

Presentation: Supportive and Risk Factors in Students' Well-being

9-12th of June: World Congress of International Sport Sociology Association 2015, Paris

Presentation: Effects of sporting Habits on Students' Well-being in Hungary and Romania

18-20th of June: Teacher Education in Central and Eastern Europe, Debrecen

Presentation: Teacher Education Students' Leisure Activities and State of Health

7-11th of September: European Conference on Educational Research 2015, Budapest

Presentation: Effects of social Factors on Students' sporting Habits in Hungary and Romania

1-2nd of October: Discussion about elderly care, Oradea

Presentation: Effect of physical Activity on Elders' physical, psychological Well-being and social relationships

12-14th of November: 7th International Society of Sport Sociology and Science Conference, Budapest

Presentation: Relationships between Students' sporty leisure Activities and Well-being

19-21st of November: XVth Hungarian Educational Conference, Budapest

Presentation: Sporty and other leisure Activities on Students' Well-being

19-21st of November: XVth Hungarian Educational Conference, Budapest

Presentation: Social Connection Patterns of Students Pursuing Health-risk Behaviours (with Gabriella Pusztai)

4th of December: Gerontology Days in Nyíregyháza

Presentation: Role of physical Activity in Health Prevention in old Age

SKILLS

ECDL

SPSS

Qualitative techniques: interviewing, focus group interviewing

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Native Hungarian

English mid-upper level (B2)

Russian mid-upper level (B2)

Ukrainian mid-upper level (B2)