

CURRICULUM VITAE

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I. CONTACT INFORMATION

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II. SPECIFICATION

- I am a professional geography researcher specialised in regional geography and urban sciences. I have gained my knowledge and expertise from universities across Europe (Pécs, Wolverhampton, Maribor, Zagreb, Ljubljana, and Birmingham). I am currently a PhD Aspirant at the University of Pécs, Hungary.
- I have been mainly researching in the field 'geography of energy', but my interests link my specification to other disciplines such as sustainability, environmental sciences, and landscape geography, and I am able to perform and combine various geographical fields.
- During my years as a PhD Student, I was given the chance to gain experience as a lecturer; teaching subjects which included: renewable energy resources and world regional geography. In 2015, I officially became a teacher after successfully completing my PGCE at the Birmingham City University in England.
- As a teacher I have also gained experience in a prison setting teaching mathematics to a wide age range and ability of students and different learning levels, whilst I have been able to use the knowledge that I obtained from the course in practice.
- Besides having published a number of articles and books, I am the founder and series editor of Frugeo's journal called Geographical Locality Studies.
- I am a registered member of the Hungarian Geographical Society (MFT), and the Association of Teachers and Lecturers (ATL).
- I am fully DBS checked.

III. KEY SKILLS

- Flexibility – Good at multitasking and adapting/learning new skills.
- Efficiency – Learning and working quickly, but still producing high quality.
- Problem solving – Knowing where to look for the answers.
- Good organisation and planning – Having excellent time management, timetabling and working to deadlines.
- Creativity – Actively seeking out new ways of doing things and not being scared to improvise and/or experiment.
- Positivity – Always smiling and motivating/inspiring fellow companions.
- Sustainability – Special working methods to reduce the impact on the environment.

IV. EDUCATION

2013 – 2015	Birmingham City University Birmingham, England, UK	PGCE PCET	Qualified teacher Geography, Mathematics
2011 –	University of Pécs, Doctoral School of Earth Sciences Pécs, Hungary	PhD Aspirant	In progression
2008 – 2011	University of Pécs, Doctoral School of Earth Sciences Pécs, Hungary	PhD Student	Absolutory; Candidate for PhD
2005 – 2008	University of Pécs, Faculty of Sciences, Institute of Geography; Pécs, Hungary	Urban Sciences	Specialisation
2004 – 2006	University of Pécs, Faculty of Sciences, Institute of Geography; Pécs, Hungary	Student of the Asia Centre (Asian studies)	Specialisation
2002 – 2008	University of Pécs, Faculty of Sciences, Institute of Geography; Pécs, Hungary	Geographer	MSc
1999 – 2002	Secondary School of Food Industry and Survey Szombathely, Hungary	Secondary Education	Certificate of Secondary Education
1996 – 1999	Secondary School for Trade, Catering And Tourism Szombathely, Hungary	Vocational education	Cook/Chef
1988 – 1996	Bolyai János Elementary and Grammar School Szombathely, Hungary	Primary education	–

V. SCHOLARSHIPS

2011 (2 months)	University of Ljubljana Faculty of Arts; Ljubljana, Slovenia	Geography	CEEPUS
2010 (1 month)	University of Zagreb Faculty of Science; Zagreb, Croatia	Geography	CEEPUS
2009 (5 months)	University of Maribor Faculty of Arts; Maribor, Slovenia	Geography, Hungarian literature	CEEPUS
2007 (5 months)	University of Wolverhampton School of Applied Sciences; Wolverhampton, England, United Kingdom	Geomorphology, Analytical and Environmental Sciences	ERASMUS

2006 (5 months)	University of Groningen Groningen, The Netherlands (Despite I was awarded, the scholarship was not taken due to a serious injury to my lungs that occurred in the end of 2005)	Geography	ERASMUS
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VI. OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS AND CERTIFICATES

2013	Full UK Driving Licence	DVLA	AM/A/B1/B f/k/p/q
2013	Anglia Ruskin University Cambridge, England, UK	IELTS English Test Academic	Overall: 6.5 Listening: 6.0 Reading: 7.0 Writing: 6.5 Speaking: 7.0
2008	BME Nyelvvizsga Penta Unió Oktatási Centrum, Pécs	BME English Test	Intermediate B2 (written)
2006	BME Nyelvvizsga Penta Unió Oktatási Centrum, Pécs	BME English Test	Intermediate A (oral)

VII. WORK HISTORY

VII.1. Geography, Research, Teaching and Academic Work Experience

2013 – 2015	Eco Project Birmingham City University Students' Union Franchise Street, B42 2SU Birmingham	Learn Team Leader - Speaker, presenter - Researcher - PDF writer & designer
2013 – 2015	HMP Birmingham (Winson Green) Winson Green Road, B18 4AS Birmingham	BCU placement (trainee) Teacher of Mathematics
2013 – on-going	Geographical Locality Studies Periodical publication (ISSN 2052-0018) (Founded in January 2013) of Frugéo Geography Research Initiative GB-Clive Cottage, SY1 1LT, Shrewsbury	Series Editor, Editor-in-Chief Founder of GLS
2012 – on-going	Treetec (proprietor: Angus Andrew) GB-3 Dorset Street, SY1 2JB Shrewsbury	- Bat and newt survey - Tree survey - Tree surgery
2011 – on-going	Frugéo GRI Limited Frugéo Geography Research Initiative GB-Clive Cottage, SY1 1LT, Shrewsbury	Tutor, researcher, designer, manuscript developer and book editor, publisher Managing director of Frugéo GRI

2010 / 2011	Akadémiai Kiadó (Academic Press); H-1117 Budapest, Prielle Kornélia u. 19/D H-7624 Pécs, Ifjúság útja 6. Hungary	Academic book technical editor and designer
2008 – 2011	PhD student at the Doctoral School of Earth Sciences at the University of Pécs ; Institute of Geography H-7624 Pécs, Ifjúság útja 6. Hungary	PhD Student: - Assistant lecturer - Book editor and designer - Conference and event organiser - Minute-book reporter
2010 – 2011	University of Pécs ; H-7624 Pécs, Ifjúság útja 6., Hungary	Book editor and designer
2010	Participation in the common survey project of Ádám Kőrösi PhD and the Őrségi National Park : „The effect of mowing on the Scarce Large Blue (<i>Maculinea teleius</i>) population in the Őrség” H-9941 Őriszentpéter, Siskaszer 26/A	Volunteer - Identifying and counting of butterfly species, ants and flowers

VII.2. Teaching experience

2013 – 2015	Mathematics (Entry level 1, 2, 3 and Level 1, 2)	HMP Birmingham Winson Green, UK
2011 – on-going	Private tuition in Geography, Geology, Mathematics	Frueo GRI Shrewsbury, UK
2010/2011	Európán kívüli kontinensek regionális földrajza – World Regional Geography – seminary for BSc students	University of Pécs Pécs, Hungary
2009/2010	Európán kívüli kontinensek regionális földrajza – World Regional Geography – seminary for BSc students	University of Pécs Pécs, Hungary
2009/2010	Megújuló energiaforrások – Renewable Energy Resources for BSc & MSc students	University of Pécs Pécs, Hungary

VII.3. Other work experience

2016	Absolute Interpreting and Translations Ltd. GB-46 Hylton Street, Jewellery Quarter Birmingham, B18 6HN	Hungarian interpreter
2015 – 2016	Shropshire House Sitters GB-Clive Cottage, SY1 1LT, Shrewsbury	Owner
2014	Ellie and Oscar's Ltd. led by Mr Robert Buka 386 Penn Road, Penn, Wolverhampton, WV4 4DF	Pet sitter, home boarder
2013 – 2015	Birmingham City University Faculty of Education, Law & Social Sciences Perry Barr, City North Campus, Birmingham, B42 2SU	Student representative Part time PGCE
2011 – 2014	Wolverhampton Pet Sitters led by Mr Robert Buka 386 Penn Road, Penn, Wolverhampton, WV4 4DF	Pet sitter, Dog walker, Home boarder
2011	Rock Hotel 8 Old Hill, Tettenhall, Wolverhampton, WV6 8QB	Kitchen assistant
2008	Gomba büfé H-8313, Balatonyörök, Strand, Hungary	Buffet manager

2007	Rock Hotel 8 Old Hill, Tettenhall, Wolverhampton, WV6 8QB	Kitchen assistant
2007	Wolverhampton Pet Sitters led by Mr Robert Buka 386 Penn Road, Penn, Wolverhampton, WV4 4DF	Pet sitter (Volunteer)
2006 – 2007	Pécs Zoo H-7621 Pécs, Hungary Munkácsy Mihály u. 31	Animal carer (Volunteer)
2000 – 2002	TESCO H-9700 Szombathely, Hungary Zanati út 70.	Pizza & grill cook, and cashier
2001	Philips Hungary Ltd. H-9700 Szombathely, Hungary Géfin Gyula u. 22.	Assembler (temporary, 9 days only)
1999 – 2000	Fogadó a fekete lóhoz, Restaurant H-9700 Szombathely, Hungary Középhegyi úti Lovasiskola	Kitchen manager
1996 – 2000	Gól vendéglő, Restaurant H-9700 Szombathely, Hungary Domonkos utca 3.	Chef

VIII. SPOKEN AND FAMILIAR LANGUAGES/SKILLS

Hungarian	Fluent (1 st Language)	Nationality, Mother tongue
English	Fluent (2 nd Language)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BME Intermediate A (2006) + B (2008) • IELTS 6.5 (2013)
German	Conversational level	-
Swedish	Actively learning	-
Russian	Ability to read the Cyrillic scripts	-

IX. COMPUTER-SOFTWARE SKILLS

Operating systems	MS-DOS, Linux, MS Windows systems
Microsoft Office	Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, Designer
GIS	Idrisi, CartaLinx, ArcGIS
Graphic editing softwares	SmartDraw, Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator, CorelDraw, Serif WebPlus, Serif PagePlus, Serif PhotoPlus, Serif DrawPlus, Serif MoviePlus

X. MEMBERSHIPS

member since 2013	Associations of Teachers and Lecturers (ATL)
member since 2011	Hungarian Geographical Society (MFT – Magyar Földrajzi Társaság)

XI. HOBBIES

Settlement signs	https://www.flickr.com/photos/96521519@N06/albums
Others	traveling, walking, photography, bicycles/cycling, mountain hiking/climbing, tree climbing, minerals, gems, stones, rocks, energy resources, natural objects, manhole lids, trees, flowers, animals, drawing, patchwork, craft

XII. GENERAL REFERENCES/REFEREES

Ms Karen McGrath	PGCE Programme director
Birmingham City University Faculty of Business, Law and Social Sciences City North Campus	Perry Barr Birmingham B42 2SU
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