

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PERSONAL DATA:

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### QUALIFICATIONS:

**2003:** PhD in sociology at ELTE Institute of Sociology  
**1997:** sociologist ELTE Institute of Sociology (MA)  
**1991:** electrical production engineer in informatics (BA) – Kandó Kálmán Villamosipari Műszaki Főiskola

### LANGUAGES:

English type „C” intermediate state exam  
Romani (Lovari) type „C” intermediate state exam  
Japanese beginner

### CURRENT POST:

**since 2008:** Associate Professor (reader) Semmelweis University, Faculty of Health Sciences, Institute of Social Sciences  
**since 1995:** representative of the Kurt Lewin Foundation

### PREVIOUS POSTS:

**2008:** **head of department at** elected head of department of the Semmelweis University Institute of Sociology of the Department of Health Sciences (assistant professor)  
**1995 - 2009:** Kurt Lewin Foundation (CEO)

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

**2011–2012:** *Organisational Culture of Large Enterprises, SMEs, and Municipal Institutions.* Questionnaire, interview and interview-based data survey, participant observation  
**2009:** *The Bottleneck in the Conveyance of Competences in Vocational Training.* Research supported by the Education Public Foundation's Priority Sociology Research subcommittee. Participant (Research coordinator: Gábor Héra)  
**2008:** *Health and Social Care for Migrants and Minorities* (participant) Semmelweis University, Budapest.  
**2007–2008:** Organizational study at several Hungarian Big Companies and Multinational Corporations (participant and leader) Magyar Telekom, Drogerie Markt, Deloitte Magyarország, Café Pr Kft., Egyszervolt Kft.  
**2007:** *CSR in Austria.* In cooperation with the University of Vienna. (UE-KFOR 220405)  
**2007:** *Corporate Social Responsibility; preparation of quantitative indicators.* (appointed by: the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour)  
**2007:** *Migrants and Minorities in Media* – comparative international qualitative study (principal investigator)  
**2006:** *On the labour market with graduation in social science(s).* The study was done by the co-finance of the European Union. [fundraiser and conception, participant]  
**2005:** *Comparative analysis on Roma, Sinti, Gypsies and Travellers in public education.* (Ordered by European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia (EUMC))  
**2005:** *Children rights and tolerance.* Representative questionnaire survey among secondary-school students as part of the international data survey carried out by the International School Psychology Association among many.

- 2005: *The Handicapped in Tertiary Education*. (by appointment of the Office of the Commissioner for Educational Rights) – research coordinator
- 2004–2005: *Demands and Needs; The Social Supply System on the Threshold of Information Society*. (appointed by: the Ministry of Youth, Family, Social Affairs, and Equal Opportunities, research coordinator: Gábor Héra)
- 2004: *Minority Self-Governments and Informatics*. Monitoring on commission by the Ministry of Informatics and Communications; fundraiser and conception (research coordinator: Gábor Héra)
- 2004: *Research on Moral Socialization of Adolescents*. Representative survey; (Project-leaders: Júlia Szekszárdi – Attila Horváth H., Univ. Veszprém). (Project Number: 10546-061)
- 2003: *Disadvantaged Students in the Public Education System*. A representative nationwide research based on survey, interviews and observation. (Ordered by Ministry of Education) - the leader of research project
- 2002: *Monoszló–2001*. Survey Research in a Village (Project-leader: Zsuzsa Ferge); ordered by Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- 2001: *Parents' rights in public education* – national sociology research
- 2001: *Knowledge of and Attitudes Towards the Visegrád Four in Hungary* – analysis of the Hungarian data (client: the Visegrád Fund)
- 2000: Project leader of the national study on *Students' Rights – Teachers' Rights* organised by the Office of the Commissioner for Educational Rights
- 1999–2000: Research leader of the study on the *Socialisation of Democratic Citizens*
- 1998: Participant of village research led by Zsuzsa Ferge with the aim of surveying the social circumstances of large families
- 1998: Participant in a comparative impact study (school research) led by György Csepeli – Antal Örkény – Mária Székelyi

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- January 2011: PhD course lecturer for the Masaryk University, Brno (thesis support, labour market workshops)
- 2010–2011: lecturer at the Győr Széchenyi István University, Social Worker Department; different courses (Economy and Community, Social Work with Children with Special Educational Needs)
- 2009: “Code of Ethics Against Discrimination” – one-year programme for the town of Békéscsaba (facilitator, coordinator) with support of the DemNet Foundation
- 2008 – senior lecturer at the CSR faculty of the Budapest College of Communication, Business and Arts
- 2008: assistant professor, elected head of department of the Semmelweis University Institute of Sociology of the Department of Health Sciences
- 2007: lecturer at doctoral school at University of ELTE and Corvinus University (Budapest)
- 2006–2008: researcher and lecturer at University of Vienna Institute for Communication Science
- 2000–2007: researcher and seminars at University of ELTE Faculty of Social Sciences
- 1999: invited lecturer at JPTE Department of Sociology
- 1999: class-teacher at the Collegium Martineum
- 1997: founder and teacher of Józsefváros After-school
- 1997–2003: course leader and educator of a university-entry preparatory course organised jointly by the Alliance of Social Professionals and the Kurt Lewin Foundation for young Roma people and students without families
- 1991–1995: grammar-school teacher (Széchenyi István Grammar-School, Budapest)

#### TRAINING COURSES, PRACTICAL METHODOLOGICAL TRAINING PROGRAMMES:

- 2012: top- and middle-level manager development programmes for Raaberbahn (introduction of kaizen)
- Autumn 2011: top- and middle-level manager development programmes for Raaberbahn; promoting a franchise culture in the Pannon Kincstár Gimnázium

**July 2011:** James Bond outdoor training for Nokia

**22 June 2011:** Facilitator of strategic planning programme by appointment of the Office of the Commissioner for Educational rights

**4-6 May 2011:** executive training for the top-level managers of Healthcare and Welfare Institutes United

**January – May 2011:** project methodology training for lecturers of the University of Győr

**12 January 2011:** Music Training for Hoffmann Research International and TNS

**20 November 2010:** Music Training for the footballers of the Videoton FC

**27-28 May 2010:** Music Training for top-level managers of Erste Leasing Zrt.

**2009 – 2010:** complex organisation development programmes, coaching, training, organisational audit for Alstom Hungary, the Association for the Rehabilitation of Hearing-impaired, the Berzsenyi Dániel Grammar-School, and Blue Point.

**May 2009:** *Communication in the School* 30-hour teacher further training in vocational schools of Záhony, and Hódmezővásárhely

**March-April 2009:** *Project Culture in Teaching* 30-hour teacher further training for the teaching staff of the Békéscsaba Esély (Chance) Special Vocational School

**August – November 2008:** Strategic planning for Berzsenyi Dániel Grammar-School (Budapest)

**August-October 2008:** Developing the culture of workplace cooperation: IV. Béla Elementary (Járdánháza, Borsod county), Erzsébethely Elementary (Békéscsaba)

**29-30 May 2008:** *Strategic Planning* for the staff of the Association of Nonprofit Human Services of Hungary.

**8-9 May 2008:** *Communication Training* for the teachers and managers of the Járdánháza IV. Béla Elementary.

**3 March 2008:** *Conflict management, school legislation* for the teaching staff and managers of the Hosszúpályi Irinyi János Elementary.

**11 January 2008:** *Team Building* for the management of Colorplus Kft. (egyszervolt.hu).

**25-26 September 2007:** two-day intensive development training for Blue Point non-profit organisation

**1-2 September 2007:** *Strategic planning* for the editors of *Kultúrház* TV programme.

**29-30 August 2007:** *Strategic planning* for the teaching staff of the Pécs Radnóti Miklós Secondary School of Economics.

**27-28 August 2007:** *Developing team cooperation.* Indoor training for the teachers of the Pécs Angster József Vocational.

**12-13 June 2007:** *Social responsibility and project cooperation.* Two-day in- and outdoor training for the accounting department of the Hungarian Telekom Group (Balatonkenese, Zirc)

**18-19 September 2006:** *Democracy, leadership, cooperation.* Two-day training for the teaching staff of the Nádudvar Folk Crafts Vocational.

**14 July 2006:** *Developing Project Cooperation.* Training for the presidents of ELTE's Student unions.

**8 June 2006:** *Making Consensus and Rules.* Training for parents and teachers (organised by the Gordon Association and the Comenius Workshop)

**6 May 2006:** *Impacts of professional organisations working with student unions, student rights on school/ boarding school life, the enforcement of student rights.* Foundation for the Development of Public Life of Young Adults (IKF Foundation)

**31 March 2006:** *Moral, legal, and political socialisation.* As part of the training series on *Developing Calls Teacher Competencies* (accredited teacher further training programme organised by the Hajdú-Bihar County Pedagogy Institute)

**January – March 2006:** *Training series on strategic planning and tender writing* for NGOs (Budapest, Baranya, Hajdú-Bihar county)

**October 2005:** *School rights and democracy.* Organised by the Ministry of Education.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

- 2004: participant in the work team elaborating the Social chapter of the Hungarian Information Society Strategy
- 2001: chief editor of Háló – a special electronic journal on social politics
- 2000–2001: Project leader of SzocHáló project – social science on-line
- 2000: chief columnist of the *Civil Matters* column of INK (Internet Kalauz) magazine
- 1997: RomaPage: chief editor of the Internet homepage of Hungarian Roma people
- 1997: founder and teacher of Józsefváros After-School
- 1993–1996: leader and co-ordinator of social study camps for Roma and non-Roma grammar-school students

PUBLICATIONS:

A. BOOKS

- April 2011:** *OMG! Not Training Again!* M-Érték (Alexandra) Publisher, 220 pp.
- January 2007: *CSR – Corporate Social Responsibility*. Kurt Lewin Foundation, Budapest.
- September 2005: *Methodology. Researching social phenomena*. (co-author: Gábor Héra). Osiris Kiadó, Budapest, 371 pp.
- March 2003: *Kindler (School, Democracy, Civilisation)*. (Új Mandátum Kiadó) 270 pp.
- November 2002: *Who are they – The Problem of a Scientific approach*. In: Forray, R. K. – Mohácsi, E. [ed.]: *Opportunities and Limits. (The Roma Community in Hungary at the Millennium.)* Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Budapest.
- October 2001: *Cigány Népismereti Tankönyv 7–10. (Introduction to Roma People (course book))* (awarded first prize in a closed competition by the Ministry of Education)
- November 2000: *Fundamentals of Sociology (An Introduction to Sociology)* (Comenius Kiadó, Pécs, 2000.) co-author: János Girán
- March 2000: *All is Different* (Új Mandátum Kiadó) co-authors: Anikó Csáki, Klára Czike, Adél Rózsavölgyi, and Adrienn Csizmady
- June 1998: *Cigányság; (Being Roma)* (Körtánc Füzetek); co-author: Ilona Varga

B. ARTICLES

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Various blog comments on the subject of organisation and enterprise development

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*Conflict management és Prevention in Education*. In: Borbíró–Kerezsi [ed.]: *Handbook of Criminal Policy and Prevention*. Ministry of Justice and Law Enforcement, Budapest, p: 415–429.

2 0 0 8

What can be improved by self-reflection? *Tani-Tani Alternative Journal of Teaching* 13 (44): 41–51.

CSR Communication of Corporate Enterprises in Hungary. *Journal of Business Ethics* (<http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10551-008-9678-3>) co-author: Ágnes Oravec.

Legal Deffence. *Civil Review* 5 (1–2): 173–189.

2 0 0 7

CSR – an Eastern-European comparative study. *Eastern-European Studies (Institute for World Economics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences)* 1 (2): 81–112. (with others)

Minorities and Migrants in the Media. *Médiakutató* 8 (3): 27–40. (Media Researcher)

On Social Responsibility *Civil Szemle* 4(1): 3–18. (Civil Review)

2006

- August 2006: *Right-Wing Extremism in Hungary*. In: Rieker, Peter – Glaser, Michaela, Schuster, Silke [szerk.] (2006): *Prevention of Right-Wing Extremism, Xenophobia and Racism in European Perspective*. Deutsches Jugendinstitut, Halle.
- September 2006: *Stereotypes and Prejudice*. In Kolosi – Tóth – Vukovich: *Social report 2006*. TÁRKI, Budapest, p: 370–389.
- June 2006: *School Aggression*. Megyei Pedagógiai Körkép, Veszprém, Vol. XXXVI. Issue No. 2, p: 11–16.
- May 2006. *Minorities in the Hungarian Media*. In: Bauer, Thomas A. – Vujovic, Oliver: *Media and Minorities in South East Europe*. SEEMO (South East Europe Media Organisation) Wien.
- May 2006: *The Social Supply System on the Threshold of Information Society*. *Summary of a national social research project*. eVilág, Vol. V. Issue No. 5., p: 14–17. (co-author: Gábor Héra)
- April 2006: *Citizens of a Constitutional State. The latest research outcomes on teenagers*. Új Pedagógiai Szemle, Issue No. 4, p: 3–14.

2005

- November 2005: *Another brick in the wall? Putting freedom and democracy on the curriculum in Hungarian schools*. (Europe's Journal of Psychology. Vol. 1, No. 4. November 2005; ISSN 1841-0413) [[http://www.ejop.org/archives/2005/11/another\\_brick\\_i.html](http://www.ejop.org/archives/2005/11/another_brick_i.html)]
2005. *Nation Views and Youth Policies*. In: Pál Tamás – Tímea Tibori [ed.] Új Mandátum Publishers – MTA SZKI.
- April-May-June 2005: *Introduction to Mentorship Pedagogy I–III*. (Új Pedagógiai Szemle)

2004

2004. *Attention in Schools*. (co-author: Borbála Fellegi) Új Ifjúsági Szemle, Vol. 3.
- October 2004: *When the Child is Roma*. (Taní-tani Alternative School Journal, Vol. 30–31.; pp: 87–96.)  
co-author: Borbála Fellegi
- 20 September 2004: *Learning Each Other*. (Népszabadság, Fórum column)
- 12 March 2004. *Europe: that is we are!* (Népszabadság, Fórum column)
- March 2004: *El aire urbano nos hace sentir libres – Vida urbana en Hungría* (La Esquina Regional Nr. 8. / Bogotá – Colombia) *The Urban Air Makes You Free (A városi levegő szabaddá tesz – Városi élet Magyarországon)* (Translated: Márkus Tamás)
- January 2004: *Democracy in a Virtual City (Demokrácia egy virtuális városban)*. (Új Pedagógiai Szemle, p: 111–113.)
- 8 January 2004: *Sparrows and Larks (Verebek és pacsirták)* (Magyar Hírlap)
- 14 October 2003: *Violence in the School (Erőszak az iskolában)* (Népszabadság, p: 16. Fórum rovat)
- 1 May 2004: *XENO.HU* (a booklet for students in topic of racism and xenophobia) 48 pp.
- March 2003: *Parents and the School* (Esély, 2003/1. p: 46–56.) co-author: Izabella Márton
- 8 January 2003: *Whip, pillory – dialogue* (Népszabadság, Fórum column, p: 12.)
- December 2002: *Roma on the Information Highway and the Chores of Civilisation*. (Médiakönyv – Facts and Doctrine – I. p: 389–394.)
- January 2002: *Socially Handicapped University Students* (Esély, 2002/1.)
- January 2002: *Devotion – Violation of Rights at School*. (Kritika, 2002/1.)
- July 2001: *Training Tolerance* (In: Szekszárdi Julianna [ed.]: *Manual for Form Teachers*. Dinasztia Könyvkiadó, Budapest, 2001.)
- June 2001: *Gaps: Reality and Legality in the Secondary School* (Esély, 2001/3.)
- June 2001: *Peach Theft* (Belügyi Szemle 2001/6.)
- December 2000: *Conflict and Rule Making* (Új Pedagógiai Szemle, 2000/12.)
- December 2000: *What can the School Do?* (Iskolakultúra, 2000/12. p: 16–26.)
- October-December 2000: *Socialisation of Democratic Citizens* (Magyar felsőoktatás, 2000/10–12.)
- September 2000: *Values and Interests – The Conveyance of Values in Hungarian Secondary Schools Today* (Esély, 2000/4.)
- September 2000: *Hazing* (Kritika, p: 18–21.)
- April 2000: *Preparing for Democracy at the Collegium Martineum* (Esély 2000/2.) co-author: József Báder
- November 1999: „Does Anyone Like Gypsies?” (Kritika) co-author: József Báder

September – October 1999: *Does Central-Europe Really Exist?* (Magyar Felsőoktatás, 9–10.)  
 June 1999: *Information = Integration* (Belügyi Szemle, 1999/7–8.)  
 May 1999: *Socialisation of Democratic Citizens* (Magyar Felsőoktatás, 1999/5.)  
 June – September 1998: Various articles on capital punishment, social study, the Roma, child protection (Népszabadság, SuliNET column);  
 May 1998: *Sheer Benevolence* – a critique of a course book in Magyar Narancs;  
 November 1997: *Roma People on the Information Super-Highway* (Háló)  
 January 1997: *Introduction of Minorities through the Means of Informatics* (thesis);  
 1994–1995: short articles in Alaplap.

#### C. DIGITAL PUBLICATIONS

2004: *Peoples and Cultures (the Roma people); European Studies (grades 7–12)*. Sulinet Digital Knowledge Base – content coordinator. (co-authors Balázs Pető and Olivio Cakebaly).  
 2000–2001: SzocHáló (Socio-Net) – founder of social science on-line ([www.szochalo.hu](http://www.szochalo.hu))  
 1997–2000: RomaPage – founder and chief editor of the website for the Roma people of Hungary ([www.romapage.hu](http://www.romapage.hu))  
 September 1999: Interactive social study CD-ROM (Nemzeti Tankönyvkiadó)  
 November 1996: *Introduction into the Culture of Hungarian Gypsies* [ed.] CD-ROM; (Műszaki Könyvkiadó)  
 In 2004 these two CD-ROMs were given the *Comenius EuroMedia Special Award* founded by the Gesellschaft für Pädagogik und Information e. V.

#### PUBLIC ACTIVITIES:

2000: Member of the Board, and Secretary of the Form Teacher's Professional Association  
 1998: Member of the jury for the „CD-ROM of the Year” award organised by the Ministry of Education  
 1995 – : President of the Board of Trustees of the Kurt Lewin Foundation;

#### CONFERENCES PRESENTATIONS:

19–21 June 2008. *CSR Communication of Corporate Enterprises*. Independent conference-presentation delivered at the “Power Relations in and around Corporations” conference: European Business Ethics Network, Lille (France)  
 25 April 2008. *Opportunities in the School: through the eyeglass of the sociologist*. Plenary lecture delivered at the National Professional Conference on *Opportunities and Ways* organised by the Békéscsaba Chance Pedagogical Centre.  
 11–12 March 2008. *Renaissance and postmodern blooming of right-wing extremism in Hungary*. Independent conference-presentation delivered at the “*The State and the ‘Others’ – Reacting to Xenophobia!*” conference: University of Leipzig, Department of Political Science.  
 11 October 2007. *The sample is sitting there, disciplined, IN OTHER WORDS Images and catchphrases in school bias studies*. (Independent presentation) Conference on *Education and Prejudice* organised by the Education Sociology Department of the Hungarian Sociology Association and the Education Sociology Sub-Committee of the Pedagogy Committee of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences  
 29 June 2007. „*Money and Space*” panel chair, and *Corporate Social Responsibility and its Background: Institutional Culture and Governance*. Presentation, *Life in Motion* postgraduate conference, Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University (Brno, Czech Republic).  
 22 June 2007. *Ethical Investment in Transitional Hungary*. Presentation, *Finance & Society in Ethical Perspective*. European Business Ethics Network conference, Bergamo (Italy)  
 17 May 2007 *Experience, opportunities and challenges in Hungary*. Plenary presentation. *Responsibility and success – employees and clients* conference (Organized by the Nadacia Pontis, Bratislava, Slovakia).  
 17 May 2007. *Media as a Responsible Corporation? What is Presented on the Screen and what is behind it?* Plenary presentation, Média Hungary, Tihany.  
 17 April 2007. *CSR in Practice – Research Experiences*. CSR conference, Develor – Budapest Business Journal, Budapest.  
 5 March 2007. “*Equal Opportunities for All*” *European Year, 2007*. panel-chair.

- 22 January 2007. *The Pedagogy of Social Responsibility*. Every Child (Minden Gyerek) Conference. Plenary presentation and panel chair.
- 5 December 2006. *Education for Democracy in the 21. century*. Presenter at Workshop, Science Day, Bratislava, Slovakia.
- 25 October 2006. *The Chances of Equal Opportunities*. Plenary presentation. (Debrecen).
- 10 October 2006. *Who Are the Multipliers of Democracy?* Aktionswoche – Soziale Innovation, Vienna. (Organised by the ZSI- Zentrum für Soziale Innovation and SozialMarie).
- 25 September 2006. *Mentor Pedagogy*. Civicus International Conference, organised by the University of Debrecen.
- 2 April 2006. *Community Advertisement – from a Business Perspective*. Plenary presentation (Kamera Hungária, Pécs)
- 31 March 2006. *Roma integration. Research, Development, Experience*. Plenary presentation (Faculty of Elementary and Nursery School Teacher Training of the Eötvös Loránd University)
- 21 March 2006. *Student Rights and Educating for Democratic Values*. Plenary presentation (Veszprém County Institute of Pedagogy, Micro-Regional Pedagogy Days)
- 29 November 2005: Contribution titled *IT in Everyday Professional Practice - the Experiences of a Research at the Fifth Information Society Day* held by the BME-UNESCO Information Society and Trend Research Institute and the Ministry of Youth, Family, Social Affairs and Equality of Opportunities.
- 7–10 September 2005. *Hazing in Schools (Conflict Management and Bullying in Hungarian Secondary Schools)*. Conference contribution at the European Conference on Educational Research (ECER), Dublin.
- 15 February 2005. Conference contribution on *School Violence* at the annual Conference of the Associations of Technical and Natural Sciences.
- 25 January 2005. Section contribution titled *Kindler. School Segregation* (All children Conference, Budapest)
- 7 July 2004: Plenary presentation on *What is the Message from Schools* organised as part of the Sixth Public Education Summer University (Szeged)
- 13 October 2003: Presentation on *Roma in Public Education* for the staff of the Ministry of Education of the Kingdom of the Netherlands.
- 21 October 2003: *Round-Table Talk on positive discrimination* (participant)
- 30 September 2003: Presentation on *School Brutality and Disadvantages* at the Nation-Wide Inter-professional Conference of the Eszter Foundation
- 31 May 2003: Presentation on *Rights in Education* at a conference run by the Hungarian Pedagogical Service Institution
- 25–26 January 2002: Conference on *The Civil Sphere and Public Education* organised by the Office of the Commissioner for Educational Rights, and the Public Life Foundation, Tata (presenter section leader)
- 19–22 June 2000: *Third National Conference for Form Masters* (section leader and round-table participant)
- April 2000: World Bank Conference (Vilnius), *First European and Central Asian Regional NGO Assembly* (participant)
- 1999: Roma research conference with the participation of Hungarian, French, and British anthropologists and sociologists (Paris); lecturer
- 28-30 May 1998: *Informatics Conference*, Balatonfüred, organised by the Soros Foundation (section presenter)
- 21-24 June 1998: World Congress on Information Technology (George Mason University, Washington) – member of the Hungarian delegation commissioned by the Ministry of Education (participant)

#### SCIENTIFIC MEMBERSHIP:

- Since 2007: EBEN (European Business Ethics Network) [www.eben-net.org]
- Since 2007: EGOS (European Group for Organizational Studies) [www.egosnet.org]
- Since 2007: International Development Advisor Committee [Nemzetközi Fejlesztési Együttműködési Társadalmi Tanácsadó Testület]
- Since 2001: member of the Hungarian Sociology Association
- Since 2001: member of the Hilscher Rezső Social Policy Society

#### AWARDS AND MEDALS

- 2004: Knight's Cross of the Republic of Hungary
- 2004: *Comenius Euromedia Special Award* for the *All is Different* and the *Introduction to the Culture of Hungarian Gypsies* CD-ROMs.

#### INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- June 2005: participant on a thirty-day International Visitorship Program on NGO organised by the State Department of United States of America.
- November-December 2004: *preparation of a methodological background study in relation to the monitoring of discrimination* as part of the EUMC RAXEN research.
- 2004: Project co-ordinator on preparation of *Central-European Research on Civic Education* (partners: University Wien, Institute of Sociology (prof. Hildegard Weiss; Masaryk University Brno, School of Social Studies (Csaba Szalo))
- 2000: World Bank Conference (Vilnius)
- 1999: Roma Research Conference – with Hungarian, French and English anthropologists and sociologists (Paris)
- 1998: World Congress on Information Technology (Washington)
- 1998–2000: Project leader of the ALLDIFF (All is Different) project – supported by the European Union's Socrates Program and the Soros Foundation