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Higher Education

Doctor of Science History, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, 2019
Ph.D. Social History, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, 2002
M.A. Historical Museology, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, 1997
M.A. Modern History, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, 1996

Professional and Academic Positions

2019– Deputy Director General, National Archive of Hungary, Budapest
2018–2019 Head of Department, National Archive of Hungary, Budapest
2017 Head of Department, Military History Institute and Museum of Hungarian
Ministry of Defence, Budapest
2015–2017 Research Fellow, ERC project PanEur1970s – Department of History and
Civilization, European University Institute, Florence
2011–2015 Researcher, Military History Institute and Museum of Hungarian Ministry of
Defence, Budapest
1999–2011 Secretary of the institute, Institute for the History of the 1956 Hungarian
Revolution Public Foundation, Budapest
1995–1999 Associate researcher, Institute for the History of the 1956 Hungarian
Revolution, Budapest

Honours and Awards

2011 Géza Perjés-Award of the Foundation for the Support of the Hungarian
Military History Research
2010 the President's Medallion of the Hungarian Republic

Memberships

Society for the History of Technology (SHOT), in 2007–08 international scholar of the SHOT
Economy History Subcommittee of the Historical Committee of the Hungarian Academy of
Sciences – Hungarian National Committee of the International Economic
History Association
Hungarian Historical Association
Hungarian Society of Defence Studies
Association of Hungarian Archivists
Associate editor of the 20th century articles at the journal "Századok" ["Centuries"] in 2015
Member of editorial board of the journal "Haditechnika" ["Military Technology"] since 2017
Member of editorial board of the journal "Hadtörténelmi Közlemények" ["Review of Military
History"] since 2019

Publications

Monographs

- with Miklós Horváth: *A magyar honvédelmi igazgatás története, 1945-1990*. [History of Hungarian Military Administration, 1945-1990] Budapest: Magyar Nemzeti Levéltár 2020. 501 p.
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- Indusztria bűvöletében. Fejlesztéspolitika és a szocialista városok*. [Under the Spell of Industria. Development Policy and the Socialist Cities] Budapest: 1956-os Intézet, 2004. 240 p.
- with Beck Tibor, *Forradalom a bölcsészkaron*. [The 1956 Revolution in the Arts Faculty] Budapest: 1956-os Intézet, 1997. 248 p.

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Edited Volumes and Multimedia Projects

- with Rainer M. János (szerk.): *Évkönyv XV*. [Yearbook no. 15] 2008. Budapest: 1956-os Intézet, 2008. 392 p.
- with Rainer M. János and Lux Zoltán (szerk.): *Magyarország 1944–1956*. [Hungary, 1944-56] Multimedia CD-ROM. Budapest: 1956-os Intézet, 2001.
- with Hegedűs B. András and Lux Zoltán (szerk.): *1956 – A magyar forradalom és szabadságharc enciklopédiája. 1956. október 6. – december 12.* [Encyclopedia of the Hungarian Revolution and Freedom Fight. October 6 – December 12, 1956.] Multimedia CD-ROM. Budapest: 1956-os Intézet, 1999.
- with Hegedűs B. András, Beck Tibor (szerk.): *1956 Kézikönyve*. [Handbook of 1956] Vol. I–III. Budapest: 1956-os Intézet, 1996. 436 p., 312 p., 392 p.

Articles in Refereed Journals

- Balancing between the COMECON and the EEC: Hungarian elite debates on European integration during the long 1970s. *COLD WAR HISTORY* 19:(3) pp. 401–420. (2019)
- What Can We Learn from the Business History of Communist Enterprises? *ENTERPRISE AND SOCIETY* 19:(3) pp. 538-545. (2018)
- Failed Eastern Integration and a Partly Successful Opening up to the West: the Economic Re-orientation of Hungary during the 1970s. *EUROPEAN REVIEW OF HISTORY* 21: 2) pp. 271–291. (2014)

- Socialist Miracle? Hungarian Industrial Development Policy and Economic Growth, 1950–1975. *JOURNAL OF EUROPEAN ECONOMIC HISTORY* 42:(single) pp. 87–134. (2013)
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- Military Industry versus Military-related Firms in Socialist Hungary: Disintegration and Integration of Military Production during the 1950s and Early 1960s. *ENTERPRISE AND SOCIETY* 11:(2) pp. 316–349. (2010)
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- Eastern Intelligence with Western Components: Development of Radio Reconnaissance Instruments in Socialist Hungary. *ZEITSCHRIFT FÜR UNTERNEHMENSGESCHICHTE* 53:(2) pp. 177–191. (2008)

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