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**Education**

2018 – Joint PhD in History Eötvös Loránd University (Budapest) and École

des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (Paris)

Dissertation title: *Biopolitics, Medicalization and the Social Role of Physicians in State Socialist Hungary*

Supervisors: Anne Rasmussen (EHESS) and Ádám Takács (ELTE)

2015 – 2018 MA History Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest

2014 –2018 BA Psychology University of Debrecen

2012 –2015 BA History Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest

**Languages**

Hungarian: mother tongue English: C1 French: C1

**Current Position**

2022 December – Junior researcher

(Taming the European Leviathan: The Legacy of Post-War Medicine and the Common Good funded by European Research Council, Center for Ethics and Law in Biomedicine, Central European University)

**Academic Service**

2016 – Deputy editor-in-chief of *Sic Itur ad Astra: Journal of Young Historians*

**Teaching Activities**

2018/19 spring semester Soul, mind, and society: Illnesses of the Soul from Early Modern Times to the Present Day (graduate course, ELTE)

2020/21 autumn semester Clio & Psyche: Intersections of History and the Psy-sciences (graduate course, ELTE)

**Funding and Awards**

2016 – 2017 Campus Mundi Mobility Funding to École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris

2016 – 2017 National Higher Educational Scholarship

2016 Bourse d’Excellence d’Atelier – “Atelier” Master’s Excellence Scholarship

2017 – 2018 ÚNKP – New National Excellence Program of the Ministry of Innovation and Technology

2019 – 2022 Bourse de Doctorat du Gouvernement Français

2020–2021 ÚNKP – New National Excellence Program of the Ministry of Innovation and Technology

**Selected Publications**

***Peer-reviewed articles***

‘Doctors into Agents: The Technologies of Medical Knowledge and Social Control in State Socialist Hungary.’ *Hungarian Historical Review,* special issue on ‘Medicine, Knowledge, and Power: Central European Perspectives.’ 10. (2021) no. 2. 328–356.

‘Work as a Cure for Mental Illnesses? Opportunism and Seeking Ways in Psychology and Psychiatry in the First Decades of State Socialism in Hungary.’ *Canadian Slavonic Papers,* special issue on ‘Health Sciences in Communist Europe.’ 61. (2019) no. 2. 164–185.

***Non-peer-reviewed scientific articles***

‘Aranyketrecek az államszocialista Magyarországon: a munkaterápia intézményesítése 1952 és 1965 között.’ [Gilded cages in state socialist Hungary: The institutionalization of work therapy between 1952 and 1965] in Viola, Lászlófi – Patrik Mravik – Gábor Oláh eds.: *Atelier 30: Műhelytanulmányok* [Atelier 30: Essays for the 30th anniversary of the ‘Atelier’ Department] ELTE BTK, Budapest, 2020. 73–97.

‘Fajtalanság’, pszichoanalízis és kriminológia a magyarországi Tanácsköztársaságban.’ [Sodomy, psychoanalysis, and criminology in the Hungarian Soviet Republic] *Sic Itur ad Astra*, no. 66. (2017) 45–76. (with Zsófia Nagy and Henrietta Trádler)

***Editorship***

Special issue on “History of Crises” *Sic Itur ad Astra* no. 74. (2022) (with Janka Kovács)

Special issue on “Medicine, Knowledge, and Power: Central European Perspectives” Hungarian Historical Review 10. (2021) 2. (with Janka Kovács)

Special issue on “Biopolitics.*”* *Sic Itur ad Astra* no. 69. (2020) (with Janka Kovács)

*Atelier 30: Műhelytanulmányok* [Atelier 30: Essays for the 30th anniversary of the ‘Atelier’ Department], Budapest: ELTE BTK, 2020. (with Patrik Mravik, Gábor Oláh)

*Test-történetek.* [Body histories] Történeti Kollégium, Budapest, 2018. (with Janka Kovács, Bence Barát, and Réka Matolcsi)

***Book Reviews***

Polio Across the Iron Curtain: Hungary’s Cold War with an Epidemic. By Dóra Vargha. Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2018. 254 pp. *Hungarian Historical Review*, 9. (2020) 4. 756–761.

**Conference talks**

The Crisis of Biopolitics or Biopoliticizing the Crisis? Discourses on the Problems of

Socialist Healthcare in Late Socialist Hungary. *EAHMH Conference 2023,* Oslo, August 30–September 2.

Undisciplined Patients, Regulated Medical Authority? The construction of state socialist medical ethics and their implementation in Hungary. *Public Health in East and Southeast Europe: Growth, Inequality and the State. Contemporary and Historical Perspectives. 9th IOS Annual Conference*, Regensburg, 13–15 October 2022.

L’idéologie, l’autonomie et la construction du „médecin socialiste” : le problème de l’intégration scientifique dans le monde socialiste et le changement de la formation médicale en Hongrie à l’époque Kádár. *Journée des jeunes cherceur.se.s de Centre Alexandre Koyré,* Paris, May 19–20, 2022.

Possibilities and constraints in medical education in state socialist Hungary . *Science Policy and Politics of Science, 10th ESHS Conference*, Brussel, September 7–10, 2022

From fate analysis to work therapy: biological and social approach to mental illnesses in the 1940’s and 1950’s in Hungary. *Conference on “Race, Science and Eugenics in East Central Europe in the 19th and 20th Centuries.”* Central European University, Vienna, November 2–3, 2021

Changing Political Norms of Healthcare in State Socialist Hungary: The Case of the ‘Medical Ethics Committees.’ *Authority and Medical Expertise: Health as a Social Good and Political Argument in Eastern Europe, Russia and Beyond. International Historical Conference of the German Association for East European Studies in cooperation with the Herder-Institute and the German-Polish Society for the History of Medicine.* Marburg, October 20–21, 2021

Therapeutic Occupation and Knowledge Transfer in Communist Hungary in the 1950s and 1960s. *Transcultural Knowledge – ESHS First Early Career Scholar Conference.* Paris, September 10–12, 2019

Agitating Minds: Communist Techniques of Body Management Through Psychiatric Work Therapy. *The Case of Hungary. Canadian Association of Slavists – Annual Conference,* University of British Columbia, Vancouver, June 1–3, 2019