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EDUCATION

- 1975 Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary
Faculty of Law, Doctor Juris
- 1981 Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary
Faculty of Sociology
- 1986 Ph.D./CSc, Hungarian Academy of Sciences

WORK EXPERIENCE

2007 July- present

Central European University, Budapest, Hungary
Pro-Rector for Hungarian and EU Affairs

2001 January - present

Central European University, Legal Studies, Budapest, Hungary
Professor; Chairman of the Human Rights Program

1997 May - 2000 December

Constitutional and Legal Policy Institute (COLPI), Budapest, Hungary
Research Director

Designing and supervising COLPI programs on criminal justice, police, judiciary, access to justice, corruption, penitentiary, women's rights

1990 July - 1997 March

Ministry of Justice, Budapest, Hungary

Deputy Secretary of State

Areas of responsibility:

Criminal Law Legislation, International Public Law, Human rights, European Community Law.

Additional responsibilities:

Chairman of the Intergovernmental Commission entrusted with the preparation of the ratification of the European Convention on Human Rights;

Head of delegation in the United Nations Commission for Crime Prevention;

Head of delegation in the Council of Europe Committee of Directors for Crime Problems (CDPC) and member of the Bureau of the CDPC;

Agent of the Hungarian Government before the European Commission and the European Court of Human Rights;

Co-chairman of the Commission on the law of criminal procedure

1990 - 1993

Institute for Criminal Sciences, Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE) Budapest, Hungary

Director (part time)

Coordinating the academic activities of the Departments of Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure and Criminology

1989 December - 1990 June

Ministry of Justice, Budapest, Hungary

Deputy Minister of Justice

1975 April - 1989

ELTE, Budapest, Hungary

Law Faculty, Department of Criminal Procedural Law (Courses in criminal procedure, comparative criminal justice, human rights and criminal law)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

1999 –2007

Personal advisor of the Minister of Justice of Hungary

Member of the Scientific Council of the National Institute for Criminology

Member of the Scientific Council of the Hungarian Lawyers Association

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2006- nominated by the Hungarian Government to the International Criminal Court

2003 Expert and trainer of the IMF and the UN on responses to terrorism: freezing and confiscating assets.

1997-2006 expert invited several times by the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights primarily on questions of judicial independence and court organization

Vice-Chairman, Ad Hoc Committee for the Negotiation of the Convention against Corruption, held between 21 January 2002 and 1 October 2003. (Vienna)

2001 May expert at the UN Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (Tenth Session, Vienna)

1996 - 2001 Member of the Board of Trustees of the UN Interregional Crime Research and Criminal Justice Institute (UNICRI)

1994 – 2004 Member of the Board of Directors of the International Association of Penal Law (AIDP)

1999 - 2004 Vice-Secretary General of the AIDP

1990- 1997 member of the Committee of Directors for Crime Problems(CDPC) of the Council of Europe; 1992-1997 member of the Bureau of the CDPC

1993 – present Member of the Board of Directors of the European Institute for Crime Prevention and Crime control (HEUNI)

1994-1997 Member of the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI)

1992-1993 Head of delegation in the UN Commission of Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

1985 October – 1985 December Consultant, European Institute for Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice affiliated with the United Nations (HEUNI), Helsinki

1984 May – 1984 August Consultant, United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Branch, Vienna

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

1994-present

Chairman of the ESZTER Foundation (Foundation for the Rehabilitation of Victims of Sexual Violence)

1998-present

Member of the Board of Directors of the Human Rights Documentation and Information Center (INDOK)

1998- 2003

Member of the Board of Directors of the Roma Civil Liberties Foundation (Roma Polgárjogi Alapítvány)

RESEARCH AND OTHER SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

Author of several books, textbooks and teaching materials and of around 90 articles on criminal justice; social science and the criminal justice system; victimology; European criminal law; human rights (right to liberty; fair trial; procedure before the control organs of the European Convention on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, independence and impartiality of the judiciary) as well as on problems of historical and transitional justice in Hungarian, English, German, French, Dutch and Finnish ;expert of the Council of Europe, the European Union and of OSCE (the criminal code and the code of criminal procedure of Russia, of Albania; the law on the courts of Azerbaijan and of Kazakhstan; law on compensation for detention Albania.; the law on the Ministry of Justice, Georgia and Armenia; the compatibility of the Russian draft Penal Code with the ECHR; compatibility of the Albanian legal system with the ECHR; reducing delays in the administration of justice in Italy)

Rapporteur and key speaker at several international congresses and conferences, such as:

Council of Europe Criminological Colloquy, Strasbourg 1991

Young adult offenders

The World Congress of the International Association for Comparative Law, Athens 1994
Alternatives to imprisonment

Annual Congress of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Rechtsvergleichung, Berlin, 1994
Die strafrechtliche Aufarbeitung von staatlich gesteuertem Unrecht

Council of Europe Criminological Research Conference, Strasbourg 1996
Trial and sentencing, training and appointment of judges, structure of criminal procedure, sentencing patterns, the role of defense in the countries of transition.

International Conference on the European arrest warrant and its implementation in the member states of the European Union - current developments and the future , Kraków, 9-12 November 2006

The ICTY and Human rights: Towards a Fair Trial in International Criminal Procedure , 29-30 March 2007 Organized by The Law Faculty of the University of Graz, Forum Alpbach and Herbert-Batliner-Europainstitut

The First Budapest Human Rights Forum. Budapest 28-29 August 2008

LANGUAGES

French - Upper intermediate

Russian -Intermediate

Spanish - reading

English - Fluent

German - Fluent

Hungarian - Native