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Research Interests

- Manichaeism
- Religious history of China

Selected Papers

- “Translating the *Eikōn*. Some considerations on the relation of the Chinese Cosmology painting to the *Eikōn*.” In: Laut, Jens Peter / Röhrborn, Klaus (Hrsg.) 2014. *Vom Aramäischen zum Alttürkischen. Fragen zur Übersetzung von manichäischen Texten. Vorträge des Göttinger Symposium vom 29./30. September 2011*. Berlin, New York: De Gruyter (Abhandlungen der Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Göttingen, N. F.), 49–84.
- “Atlas and Splenditenens in the Cosmology Painting.” In: Michael Knüppel und Luigi Cirillo (eds.) 2012. *Gnostica et Manichaica. Festschrift für Aloïs van Tongerloo. Anlässlich des 60. Geburtstages überreicht von Kollegen, Freunden und Schülern*. (Studies in Oriental Religions 65.) Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz, 63–88.
- “Buddhist and pseudo-Buddhist motifs in the Chinese Manichaean Hymnscroll.” In: Bellér-Hann, Ildikó and Rajkai Zsombor (eds.) 2012. *Frontiers and boundaries — Encounters on China’s margins*. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz, 49–69.
- “The protagonist-catalogues of the apocryphal Acts of Apostles in the Coptic Manichaica — a re-assessment of the evidence.” In: Bechtold E. and Gulyás A. and Hasznos A. (eds.) 2011. *From Illahun to Djeme. Papers Presented in Honour of Ulrich Luft*. Oxford: Archaeopress, 107–119.
- “The Sea of Fire as a Chinese Manichaean metaphor: Source materials for mapping an unnoticed image.” *Asia Major* 24.2 (2011) 1–52.
- “Peacocks under the Jewel-tree – New hypotheses on the Manichaean painting of Bezeklik (Cave 38).” *Journal of Inner Asian Art and Archaeology* 4 (2009 [2011]) 135–148.
- “Pangu’s Birth and Death as Recorded in a Tang Dynasty Buddhist Source.” *Archiv Orientální / Oriental Archive: Quarterly Journal of African and Asian Studies* 77.2. (2009) 169–192.

Education

- 2 July 2011: MA in religious studies (King Sigismund College)
- 15 July 1997: MA in Chinese studies (Faculty of Humanities, Eötvös Loránd University)
- 5 July 1995: MA in English studies (Faculty of Humanities, Eötvös Loránd University)

Academic Career

- 2009–: Assistant Professor at the Department of Chinese Studies, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest
- 2006: PhD thesis, *summa cum laude* (“The Terminological Analysis of Chinese Texts Related to Manichaeism” [„A manicheizmusmal kapcsolatos kínai nyelvű szövegek terminológiai elemzése”], in Hungarian, 591 pp.)
- 2003–2006: Assistant lecturer at the Department of Chinese, Eötvös Loránd University
- 2000–2003: Assigned lecturer at the Department of Chinese Studies, Eötvös Loránd University
- 1999–2008: Faculty member of the Chinese Department at the Budapest Buddhist College

Membership in Academic and Professional Organisations, Editorial Board Memberships

- 2014–: Editor of the Hungarian journal *Távol-keleti Tanulmányok* (Journal of East Asian Studies)
- 2006–: Member of the International Association for the History of Religions (IAHR)
- 2006–: Member of the European Association for the Study of Religions (EASR)
- 2006–: Member of the Hungarian Society for the Study of Religious History
- 2005–: Member of the International Association of Manichaeic Studies (IAMS)
- 2004–: Member of the European Association of Chinese Studies (EACS)

Teaching Experience

- 2000–2006, 2009–: Department of Chinese Studies, Eötvös Loránd University
- 1999–2008: Budapest Buddhist College
- 2009–2011: Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary; King Sigismund College; Pázmány Péter Catholic University

Courses Offered

- Introduction to Classical Chinese Language
- Reading Chinese Philosophical Texts
- Reading Chinese Literary Texts
- History of Ancient China
- History of Medieval China
- Philosophical and Religious Traditions of Ancient and Medieval China
- Foreign Religions in China
- Comparative History of Religions

Other relevant CV records

- 2010–2012: Postdoctoral scholarship granted by the Taiwanese Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange
- 2008–2009: Postdoctoral scholarship granted by the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science [Kyoto University]
- 2005–2008: Participant in a project on the interaction of Buddhism and Manichaeism (With Prof. Imre Hamar, Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange)
- 2002–2005: Participant in a project on the relations of ancient Chinese science, philosophy and religions (OTKA, Hungary)
- 2000–2003: Participant in a project on the relationship between medieval Chinese philosophy and religion (K+F, Hungary)

Languages

- Chinese
- English

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