

CURRICULUM VITAE

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FULL TIME ACTIVITIES, PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES, FELLOWSHIPS

- 2008- : **Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Department of Food Chain Development, Division of Public Relations**, head of division
- 2007- : **European Social Fund**, project monitoring expert
- 2006-2007 : **Ministry of Education, Fund Management Directorate**, project monitoring expert
- 2005- : **Corvinus University of Budapest, Faculty of Food Science, Department of Food Economics**, research fellow and lecturer
- 2005-2008 : **Hungarian Association for Health**, food safety advisor
- 2004-2005 : **Institute for Advanced Studies on Science, Technology and Society**, Graz, Austria, research fellow (Risk communication; Institutions of food safety)
- 2004-2005 : **Ernst Mach Grant** research scholarship holder, awarded by **Österreichischer Austauschdienst** – 9 months
- 2002-2004 : **Environment and Development Publishing** – editor and tender consultant
- 2003 : **Science and Technology Studies Unit**, Department of Sociology, University of York, United Kingdom. **Marie Curie** research fellow (awarded by **European Commission**) – 6 months (Genetically modified foods; Risk communication; Public understanding of science; Public participatory decision making)
- 2002 : **Global Food Network** (European Commission Concerted Action Project), delegated representative of Central Food Research Institute on behalf of Hungary
- 2002 : **WHO/FAO Pan European Conference on Food Safety** – organizing staff member
- 2001-2004 : **Central Food Research Institute**, Budapest, Hungary. Department of Food Economy and Quality, research fellow (Food safety related consumer studies for the National Food Safety Programme)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- 2001 – : PhD Candidate at Corvinus University of Budapest, Faculty of Food Science
- 1996 – 2001 : Kaposvár University, Faculty of Animal Science – MSc in Agricultural Engineering and Food Economics

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

- ECDL – European Computer Driving Licence
- HACCP – Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (risk identification and quality assurance systems)

LANGUAGES

Hungarian - mother tongue
English - fluent
German - basic

COMPUTER SKILLS

SPSS Statistical Analysis Software
NVivo Qualitative Analysis Software
PhotoShop
Delphi program language (applications and software developing)
MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access)

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Risk communication of food safety
Institutional system of food safety
GMOs
Food marketing
Social resonance of innovation

OTHER INTERESTS

ASSOCIATIONS:

2005- : MÉTE Hungarian Scientific Society for Food Industry
2004- : Hungarian Society on Zoonoses