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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

DEGREE STUDY

PhD Central Eurasian Studies, Hungarian Program; Minor: Anthropology (expected) May 2022
Indiana University Bloomington
Department of Central Eurasian Studies
Dissertation Title: "Sovereign Voices: Decoding the Discursive Processes of National Identity Building in Modern-Day Hungary"
Chairs: Gardner Bovingdon and Kathryn Graber

Master of Arts (MA) in Central Eurasian Studies, Hungarian Program July 2015
Indiana University Bloomington
Department of Central Eurasian Studies
Thesis: "Contemporary Hungarian Politics and the Voice that Moves the Nation"
Chair: Lynn Hooker

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Anthropology, Minor: Classics May 2007
University of Colorado Boulder
Honors: magna cum laude

NON-DEGREE STUDY

Debrecen Summer University June—July 2016
Budapest, Hungary, Advanced Hungarian Language Study

Eötvös Loránd University July—Aug. 2014
Budapest, Hungary, Advanced Hungarian Language and Culture

Dublin Business School, School of Arts Spring 2005
Dublin, Ireland
Study Abroad: Irish Culture and Anthropology

PUBLICATIONS

UNDER REVIEW

"Billboards and Circus: Linguistic Landscape, Multimodality, and Legitimacy in Budapest's 2019 Municipal Elections"

BOOK REVIEWS

2021. "Review of *Remains of Socialism: Memory and the Futures of the Past in Postsocialist Hungary* by Maya Nadkarni." *Hungarian Studies Review* 48 (1), 134-138.
<https://www.jstor.org/stable/10.5325/hungarianstud.48.1.0134>.

OTHER ACADEMIC WRITING

"Personal Truths and Political Realities in Orbán's Hungary," *Anthropology News*, forthcoming
November—December 2021, <https://www.anthropology-news.org/>.

- “Everyday Politics in Hungary,” *REEIfication Newsletter*, Fall 2019,
<https://reei.indiana.edu/news-events/newsletter/archive/Fall-2019/Everyday%20Politics%20in%20Hungary.html>.
- “Reflections on Péter Krekó’s talk, “Russian Influence on the West: soft power, sharp power, or no power?” *Russian Studies Workshop Blog*, Spring 2019,
<https://blogs.iu.edu/russianstudiesworkshop1/2019/02/20/reflections-on-peter-krekos-talk-russian-influence-on-the-west-soft-power-sharp-power-or-no-power/>.
- “Rushing the Blank Spot on the Map,” *REEIfication Newsletter*, Spring 2019,
<https://reei.indiana.edu/news-events/newsletter/archive/spring-2019/Interview%20with%20Professor%20Kathryn%20Graber.html>.
- “Is this the Best We Can Do? Finding Our Universal Connection: An Interview with 2018 McCloskey Fellow Professor Asim Mujkić,” *REEIfication Newsletter*, Fall 2018,
<https://reei.indiana.edu/news-events/newsletter/archive/fall-2018/mujkic-interview.html>.

TEACHING and OTHER RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Lead Instructor: Nation and Governance in Hungary, CLLC-L 120 Fall 2021
 Collins Living-Learning Center, Indiana University Bloomington
- Lead Instructor: Introduction to Contemporary Hungary and Hungarian Politics Fall 2021
 Language Training Center, Indiana University Bloomington
- Associate Instructor: Peace and Conflict, INTL-I206 Spring 2021
 Department of International Studies, Indiana University Bloomington
 Lead Instructor: Dr. Clémence Pinaud
- Associate Instructor: Introduction to International Studies, INTL-I100 Fall 2020
 Department of International Studies, Indiana University Bloomington
 Lead Instructor: Dr. Gardner Bovington
- Curriculum Coordinator: Russian and East European Institute Summer 2020
 Indiana University Bloomington
- Graduate Assistant: Russian and East European Institute Spring 2020
 Indiana University Bloomington
- Outreach Coordinator (GA): Russian and East European Institute 2018—2019 A.Y.
 Indiana University Bloomington
- Content Coordinator and Writer: Around the Park Magazine Nov. 2015—March 2017
 Bloomington, Indiana
- English as a Second Language (ESL) Instructor Jan. 2010—Dec. 2011
 Confluence: Denver, Colorado

HONORS and AWARDS

- Russian and East European Institute Mellon Dissertation Write-Up Fellowship Spring 2022
 Indiana University Bloomington
- European Studies Graduate Research Award May 2020
 Indiana University Bloomington
- Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship Aug. 2019—Feb. 2020
 United States Department of Education
- Balassi Institute Fellowship 2017-2018 A.Y.

Indiana University Bloomington	2016-2017 A.Y.
	2015-2016 A.Y.
	2014-2015 A.Y.
György Ránki Award for Extraordinary Commitment in Hungarian Programs	Fall 2016, 2014
Indiana University Bloomington	
Study Abroad Scholarship for Dublin, Ireland	Spring 2005
Office of International Education, University of Colorado Boulder	

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

CONFERENCES and SEMINARS

Panelist:		
“Billboards and Circus: Linguistic Landscape, Authority, and Legitimacy in Budapest’s 2019 Municipal Elections”		May 2021
University of Chicago, The Michicagoan Graduate Student Conference in Linguistic Anthropology		
Panelist:		
“Looks Like Socialism: Materialities of an Old Socialist Regime in Contemporary Hungary”		Feb.2021
Indiana University, Central Eurasian Studies Conference		
Panelist:		
“‘Budapest is not a circus!’: The Linguistic Landscape of Budapest’s 2019 Municipal Elections”		Nov. 2020
Virtual, ASEES Convention		
Panelist:		
“Closing Remarks: Tearing Down the Wall”		Oct. 2019
Fulbright Hungary “Breaking Down Walls Building the Future” Conference		
Panelist:		
“Institutional Nationalism in Modern-Day Hungary”		March 2019
Indiana University Romanian and Hungarian Studies Junior Scholar Conference		
Chair:		
“Panel 5: Minorities in Modern Romania”		March 2019
Indiana University Romanian and Hungarian Studies Junior Scholars Conference		
Panelist:		
“Hungary’s <i>Soros-terv</i> : The Growing Indexicality of a Text in Circulation”		Feb. 2019
Indiana University, Central Eurasian Studies Conference		
Panelist:		
“Manifestations of Neoshamanism in Contemporary Hungary”		March 2016
Indiana University, Central Eurasian Studies Conference		
Panelist:		
“The Face of Contemporary Hungarian Politics and the Voice that Moves the Nation”		March 2015
Indiana University, Central Eurasian Studies Conference		

Panelist:

“*István, a király*: Hungarian Symbols and Identity” April 2014
Indiana University Inaugural Conference of the Hungarian
Cultural Association

INVITED LECTURES AND TALKS

“The ‘Viktator’ and a Christian, Illiberal, Fürher Democracy July 2021
in a Post-Communist Mafia State”
Indiana University Summer Language Workshop

“An Introduction to Politics and Everyday Life in Hungary” April 2021
CEUS-R 294: Introduction to Hungary, Estonia, and Finland
Instructor: Dr. Piibi-Kai Kivik

“NationalBranding.hu: Meaning-Making and Hungarikum in Today’s Hungary” April 2020
Association of Central Eurasian Students Brown Bag Talk
Indiana University

“Democracy in Hungary: Epistemologies of National Socialism, Nativism, July 2018
and Populism at Work in an EU Member State”
Indiana University Summer Language Workshop

“Hungary and the United States: Authoritarians and Poor Choices” April 2015
CEUS-R 294: Introduction to Hungary, Estonia, and Finland
Instructor: Dr. Piibi-Kai Kivik

“*István, a király*: Hungarian Symbols and Identity” April 2015
CEUS-R 294: Introduction to Hungary, Estonia, and Finland
Instructor: Dr. Piibi-Kai Kivik

“Hungarian Youth and the Radical Right” Nov. 2014
CEUS-R 399: Youth in National and International Perspectives
Instructor: Dr. Bence Sagvari

SERVICE and COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Executive Board Member and Webmaster May 2020—Present
Hungarian Studies Association (HSA) of the U.S. and Canada

“Hungarikum, Ameri-kum: What Makes Something ‘National?’” Jan. 2020
American Corner Veszprém Outreach Talks at Lovassy László High
School, Vetési Albert High School, and Veszprém American Corner

President, Hungarian Cultural Association at Indiana University Fall 2016
2015—2016 A.Y.
2014—2015 A.Y.

“Hungary’s Role in the Migration Crisis: Factoring in Indiana’s Social Jan.—May 2016
Studies’ Standards”
Global Migration in the 21st Century Workshops held by Russian
and East European Institute

Treasurer, Hungarian Cultural Association at Indiana University Spring 2014

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS and SOCIETIES

American Anthropological Association (AAA)

Association for Political and Legal Anthropology (APLA)

Society for Linguistic Anthropology

Society for the Anthropology of Europe

Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)

Hungarian Studies Association (HSA)

Association for Women in Slavic Studies (AWSS)

Phi Beta Kappa, National Honors Fraternity

National Society of Collegiate Scholars

LANGUAGES

English (native)

Hungarian (advanced)

French (reading)

German (reading)