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Degrees

MAE (Member, Academia Europaea), Academia Europaea, London, 1995-

Dr. habil, History, Janus Pannonius University, Pécs, 1997.

DSc, Professor, History of Ideas, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, 1991.

CSc, Intellectual History, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, 1979.

Ph. D, "summa cum laude" in Hungarian History, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, 1973.

M. A, in Archival Research, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, 1975.

M. A, in History and Philosophy, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, 1971.

Positions held

Independent Scholar, Tutor, 2012-

Founder and Chairman, István Bibó Center for Advanced Studies of Humanities and Social Sciences, 1996-2012.

Professor, Chair, Department of Political Theory and History, Faculty of Law, University of Debrecen, 2001-2011.

Senior Research Fellow, Department of Political Theory and History, Faculty of Law, University of Debrecen, 2000-2001.

Distinguished Scholar, Department of Political Science, Faculty of Arts, Kossuth Lajos University, Debrecen, 1997-2000.

Distinguished Scholar, Institute of Philosophy, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, 1992-97.

Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Philosophy, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, 1984-92.

Research Fellow, Institute of Philosophy, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, 1977-1984.

Assistant Research Fellow, Institute of Philosophy, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, 1973-77.

Archivist, Hungarian Archives, Budapest, 1965-66, 1971-73.

Earlier teaching positions

Distinguished Széchenyi Professor, University of Debrecen, Faculty of Law, Department of Political Theory and History, Political Science, History of Ideas, 2000-2001.

Distinguished Széchenyi Professor, Lajos Kossuth University, Faculty of Arts, Department of Political Science, History of Ideas, 1997-2000.

Visiting Professor, Berzsenyi Dániel College, Department of History, Szombathely, November-December 1996, February 1997

Professor, Budapest School of Politics, History and Theory of Political Thought, 1995-97.

Professor, Department of Early Modern and Modern Hungarian History, Faculty of Arts, University of Szeged, 1992-93.

Students' Elected Visiting Professor, History, Soros Fellow, University of Szeged, 1988.

Visiting Professor, Political Philosophy and History of Ideas, Department of Social Philosophy and Ethics, Faculty of Arts, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, 1983-90.

Awards

Life and Literature, The Book of June, Az ÉS könyve júniusban - Dénes Iván Zoltán: A történelmi Magyarország eszménye. Szekfű Gyula a történetíró és ideológus. Kalligram Kiadó, Pozsony, 2015. 542 oldal, 3900 Ft *Élet és Irodalom*, June 18 2015 http://www.es.hu/gyani_gabor;a_kor_tengelyeben_allt;2015-06-18.html

Organiser, Chair, Tutor, Lecturer, "Regimes of Memory 2." *Academia Europaea, Knowledge HUB*, Wroclaw, October 2014.

European Commission, Research Executive Agency, Marie Curie Actions, Expert, Evaluator, Brussels, September-October 2013.

Organiser, Chair, Tutor, Lecturer, "Regimes of Memory". *Academia Europaea, Knowledge HUB, Wroclaw*, April, 2013.

Organiser, Chair, Tutor, Lecturer, "Regimes of Memory", *Academia Europaea, Knowledge HUB, Wroclaw*, October 30, 2012.

Section-Chair, Organiser, "Why Does the Past Matter? Changing Visions, Media, and Rationales in the 21st Century", *University of Massachusetts, Amherst, UMASS Amherst Center for Heritage and Society*, May 4-7, 2011.

Golden Medal, *University of Debrecen*, 2011.

Chair, Organiser, "Overcoming European Civil Wars: Patterns of Consolidation in Divided Societies, 2010-1800", Symposium, *Academia Europaea, KU Leuven*, Sponsored by The Leverhulme Trust, September 8, 2010.

Invited Guest, "Liberalism, Romanticism, Nationalism – Towards a Comparative Vision of Nineteenth-Century European Cultural-Political Thought. Study Platform on Interlocking Nationalisms, Negotiating Modernity", European Research Center (Brussels). International workshop, *University of Amsterdam, Huizinga Institute*, November 26-27, 2009.

Peer Reviewer, *East Central Europe* (Brill, Leiden-Boston), *European Journal of Political Theory* (Sage Publications, Los Angeles-London), *Journal of Political Ideologies* (Taylor & Francis, Oxford-Birmingham), *Central Europe* (University of London), 2007-2013.

Golden Medal, Publication of the year of Social Sciences, *University of Debrecen*, 2008.

Peer Reviewer, *European Science Foundation* (Strasbourg), 2006-2012.

Visiting Lecturer, *UPX, Paris-Nanterre*, 2007-2009.

Visiting Lecturer, *Universita degli Studi di Bologna i Ravenna*, 2001, 2007.

Participant, *Hubert Butler Conference*, Kilkenny, Ireland, October 20-22, 2000.

Visiting Professor, *Instituto Ciencias Sociais, Universidad Lisboa*, May-June 1999.

Visiting Professor, *Maastricht Center for Transatlantic Studies, Maastricht*, April-May 1999.

Elected Member, *National Association of Scholars*, Princeton, NJ, 1998.

Visiting Lecturer, *Universita degli Studi di Milano, Facolta di Scienze Politiche, Indirizzo Storico-Politico*, November 21, 1997.

Representative, *Academia Europaea, Academia Scientiarum et Artium Europaea, Autumn Plenary Session*, Budapest, November 8, 1997.

Participant, *Interdisciplinary Conference, Academia Europaea, Moller Center, Churchill College, Cambridge, UK*, September 24 - 26, 1997.

Visiting Lecturer, *Universita degli Studi di Milano*, Facolta di Scienze Politiche, Indirizzo Storico-Politico, May 26 - 29, 1997.

Fellow and Lecturer, *Accademia d'Ungheria*, Roma, May 10 - 24, 1997.

Advanced Study Fellow, NIAS, *Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences*, Wassenaar, The Netherlands, March 1 - April 30, 1997.

Visitor, *United States Information Agency*, Washington DC, Atlanta, GA, New York, NY, Boston-Cambridge, MA, September 14 - 28, 1996.

Visiting Professor, *Tel Aviv University*, School of Education, May - June 1996.

Visiting Lecturer, *Universidad Complutense*, Madrid, UNED, Madrid, June-July 1996.

Member, *New York Academy of Sciences*, 1995.

Member, *Academia Europaea* (London), 1995 –

Visiting Scholar, *University of Crete*, Rethymno, *Thessaloniki University*; *Greek Academy of Sciences*, Athens, June 1995.

Visiting IREX Scholar, Department of Political Science, *Johns Hopkins University*, Baltimore, MD, Fall 1993.

Visiting Scholar, Soros Fellow, Center for European Studies, *Harvard University*, Cambridge, MA, Winter 1994.

Brooke Visiting Fellow, *Corpus Christi College*, Cambridge, Spring 1994.

F. Leroy Hill Summer Faculty Fellow, *Institute for Humane Studies*, *George Mason University*, Fairfax, VA, Summer 1991.

Fulbright Visiting Scholar, Department of History, *Stanford University*, 1990-1991.

Visiting Scholar, *The British Academy*, Universities of London, Oxford, Cambridge, York, Hull, Edinburgh, St. Andrews, Swansea, Belfast, April- June 1990.

Visiting Scholar, *Institute of Philosophy*, Prague, June 1989.

Visiting Scholar, *Institute of History*, Warsaw, January 1988, June 1989.

Visiting Lecturer on Hungarian Conservatism, *Southampton University*, *St. John's College*, Oxford, June 1986.

Visiting Scholar, *CNRS*, Paris, Summer 1986.

Visiting Scholar, *Collegium Hungaricum*, *Staatsarchiv*, Vienna, January 1982.

Visiting Scholar, *The British Academy*, Universities of London, Oxford, Edinburgh, April-July 1981.

Awarded by the *President of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences*, Budapest, 1983.

Publications in English, French and Italian

Introduction: Attempts to Resolve Political Hysteria. *In: The Art of Peacemaking. Political Essays by István Bibó.* Ed. New Haven CT/London: Yale University Press. 2015.pp.1-24.

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Study-Volumes in Hungarian

Szabadság-közösség. Programok és értelmezések.

Argumentum - Bibó István Szellemi Műhely, Budapest, 2008. /Eszmetörténet Könyvtár, 9./ pp. 365.

Európai mintakövetés – nemzeti öncélúság. Értékvilág és identitáskeresés a 19-20. században. Új Mandátum, Budapest, 2001. pp. 300. + 9.

Az önrendelkezés érvényessége. (The Validity of Self-Determination) Magvető, Budapest, 1988. pp. 350+14.

Edited Series in Hungarian from 45 Edited Volumes

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Voluntary communities

Founder, Foundation for Republican Ethos, Budapest, 2002-2012.

President of the Board, Representative, Laying Foundation for Human Dignity, Budapest, 1998-2001.

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