

CURRICULUM VITAE

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University education: Biology (1997) – Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj, Romania

Degrees awarded: PhD in Palaeontology (2002) – University of Bucharest, Romania

Employment record:

- 2005–present: Senior Research Fellow – Institute of Archaeology, HUN-REN Research Centre for the Humanities (former Archaeological Institute of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences)
- 2002–2004: Research Fellow – Archaeological Institute of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- 2000–2002: Research Assistant, Department of Zoology, Babeş-Bolyai University

Major research interests:

General field of study: mammalian and avian zooarchaeology in Central Europe (all periods).

Specific research interests include:

- Zooarchaeological analysis of bird remains
- Bone and antler manufacturing
- Palaeopathology

Teaching experience:

- 2015–2022: Stockholm University (Sweden): “Avian osteology” – guest lecturer
- 2013–2014: Pázmány Péter University (Hungary): “Zooarchaeology” – guest lecturer
- 2009–2014: University of Edinburgh (United Kingdom): “Avian osteology” – guest lecturer
- 2006: Eötvös Loránd University (Hungary): “Scientific communication in archaeology and natural sciences” – guest lecturer
- 2003–2005: Eötvös Loránd University (Hungary): “Bone manufacturing” and “Avian osteology” – guest lecturer
- 2003: University of Szeged (Hungary): “Zooarchaeology/Archaeology of Birds” – guest lecturer
- 1997–1998: Babeş-Bolyai University, Dept. of Zoology (Romania): “Vertebrate Zoology and Comparative Anatomy of the Vertebrates” – seminars and practicals
- 1997–1998: Babeş-Bolyai University, Dept. of Physical Education (Romania): “Human Anatomy and Hygiene” – seminars and practicals

Memberships in professional organisations:

- International Council for Archaeozoology (ICAZ): International Committee member and Working Group Liaison

Language skills: Hungarian (native language), English (working language), Romanian (working language), German (basic)