


PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Male | Date of birth 03 December 1967 | Nationality Hungarian

PREFERRED JOB

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WORK EXPERIENCE

22 Dec 95–Present

Head of Agricultural Advisory, Adult Training and Information Centre

GAK Education, Research and Innovation Nonprofit Public Benefit Company
Páter Károly u. 1., 2103 Gödöllő (Hungary)

Managing and supervising activities of the centre.

Coordinating activities of the operative advisory and innovation center, under the framework of the national / EU CAP farm advisory system (FAS). Development, introduction, maintenance and demonstration of innovative products and services for clients.

Supervising the accredited adult education center, including training programmes for farmers. Running courses, teaching and coaching.

Managing agricultural information, running content development projects, offering Internet value added services to rural end users.

Employer organization is funded and primarily owned by St Stephen University.

Business or sector Information and communication

1 Sep 92–21 Dec 95

investment manager

Agri-Expo project office
Páter Károly u. 1., 2100 Gödöllő (Hungary)

Organising the preparatory arrangements of the Agri-Expo International Agri-Food Exhibition and Trade Center project. Formulating feasibility studies, investment plans, technical documentation etc.

Business or sector Agriculture, forestry and fishing

1 Sep 91–31 Aug 92

Marketing department manager

AGROINFORM / Euro Info Service
Attila út 93, 1012 Budapest (Hungary)

Dissemination of official EU Publications (OJ L, C, S, etc).

Business or sector Information and communication

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1 Jan 94–1 Feb 97

doctorate degree in ag. economics

ISCED 6

Budapest University of Economics
Fővám tér 8, 1093 Budapest (Hungary)

agricultural economy

1 Sep 86–30 Jun 91

agricultural engineer/farm manager, • English-Hungarian translator

ISCED 5

of spec. texts

University of Agricultural Sciences
Páter K. u. 1., 2100 Gödöllő (Hungary)

agricultural sciences, farm management, English translation

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Hungarian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
Spanish	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2: Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](http://www.cerl.eu)

Communication skills

Ability to adapt to multicultural environments, gained through work experience abroad:
Working in FAO projects in Caucasus, South East European Countries and the Near East;
Working as project coordinator in several EU (eFarmer, SAFEFOODNET, ITACA etc) and IVF projects with EU partners.
Regional Coordinator of Agroweb CEE network, including 22 countries in Central and Eastern Europe, between 2000-2002.
National coordinator of Agroweb Hungary since 1998.
Supporting Agroweb BiH and Agroweb Serbia activities since 2008.
Member of IAALD International Association of Agricultural Information Specialists (global organisation), member of the World Congress organizational committee in Dakar, Senegal.
Board member and founder of the Hungarian Equestrian Tourism Association (HETA).
Member and one of the founders of the Hungarian Agricultural Information Society.
Member and founder of the Hungarian - Irish Friendship Association (HIFA). Chairman between 1994-1999. Organizing conferences and travel with Irish partners.

Organisational / managerial skills

Managing a team of 10-16 people on daily basis.
Managing projects like eFarmer or e-Claim with a higher number of participants (50-100), occasionally.
Good success rate in solving problematic projects.

Job-related skills

Working as International Consultant of the FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nation) in several projects to develop AKIS (Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation System) content management platform, including IT administration, training and organizational tasks:
2009-2010: Armenia, VERCON type network: www.agro.am
2011: Albania, VERCON type network: www.agro.al
2011: Egypt, CMS training for FAO Near East staff
VERCON = Virtual Extension Research Communication Network
In Albania the task included the preparation of the communication strategy and developing special modules (www.agro.al/tecal/), too.
Coordinating the development of the IT platform for the Hungarian National Farm Advisory Information System (project run by NAKVI) in 2011-2012. Developing modules such as Cross Compliance, legislation database, pest forecast, soil nutrition planner, market price information, technology database, etc.
Developing farm diary / nitrate administration software for farmers participating in the CAP / NRDP

agro-environmental payments scheme, 2009-2012.

Preparing background studies and specifications for a national food safety enterprise resource planning (ERP) system developed under a national project (Operational Programme for Developing the Economy), 2012-2013.

Participating in EU Leonardo da Vinci transfer of innovation project titled ITACA (IT Administrator Competences Development) project, 2012-2013.

Participating in EU Leonardo da Vinci transfer of innovation titled ECOVOC (Vocational Training in Organic Vegetable and Fruit Production) project, 2011-2013.

Coordinating the adult training institutional and program accreditation project for GAK, 2011-2012.

Working as external advisor to the National / EU Agricultural Paying Agency in formulating e-government services, especially the e-Claim project, between 2006 and 2010.

Coordination of EU e-Content project titled eFarmer between 2005-2007.

Working with FAO Agricultural Ontology Service, managing the project of translating the AGROVOC thesaurus to Hungarian, understanding ontologies and semantic web (WEB 3.0) applications.

Managing statistical data, especially working with EU FADN system and national FADN network, as well as with MPIS, FAOSTAT, AGRISTA and AGRIC statistical databases.

General skills:

- Inventing project ideas, formulating projects.
- Preparing project proposals, applications for calls and tenders.
- Preparation of R&D studies.
- Running nation-wide polls and questionnaires in agriculture.
- Formulation of IT system specifications, standard based definition of user requirements, etc.
- Developing agricultural software.
- Working with content management systems.

Computer skills Web programming, working with server, client side and database 'languages', PHP, ASP, ASP.NET, Javascript, MySQL, Postgre SQL, etc

Knowledge of XML, XSD, XSLT, UML, WSDL, and some OWL.

Professional use of MS Office and many other Windows based software.

Experience in using graphic design applications (Adobe Illustrator, InDesign, Acrobat, PhotoShop, etc), too.

Other skills Horse riding, show jumping.

Driving license for sailing boat and motorboat.

Raising my twins. Musician (keyboard player) and composer, working in recording studio (www.alternation.hu). Playing in several bands during the 90s.

Driving licence A1, A, B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Completed a state certified course on formulating EU Structural Fund applications