

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DATES

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Nationality **Hungarian**
Date of birth **23. 07. 1987.**
Marital status **Married, Mother of one**

EMPLOYMENT

15. 09. 2012. –
Psychobiological Research Group, Research Centre for Natural Sciences, Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience and Psychology, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, Hungary
Research Fellow
(Junior Research Fellow until 2014)

01. 01. – 15. 09. 2012.
HAS-ELTE Comparative Ethology Research Group
Scientific Collaborator

EDUCATION

2012 – 2014
Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest
PhD student, Ethology program
PhD, summa cum laude
Thesis: Comparative social cognition: behavioural, genetic and neurohormonal components
(Supervisor: Márta Gácsi)

2010 – 2012
Budapest University of Technology and Economics
MSc in Cognitive Sciences (excellent grade with highest honours)
Scholar of the Hungarian Republic in academic year 2011/12
Thesis: Objective and subjective components of the First Night Effect
(Supervisors: Róbert Bódizs and Péter Simor)

2007 – 2010
Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest
BSc in Biology (grade with Distinction)
Thesis: The ethological analysis of aggression (Supervisor: Márta Gácsi)

2007 – 2014
Fellow of Bolyai College

SUMMER SCHOOLS, FOREIGN VISITS

2007 – 2011
Fellow of Eötvös József Collegium

23. 06. – 30. 06. 2014.

Morality: Evolutionary Origins and Cognitive Mechanisms;
Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

03. 09. – 08. 09. 2012.

Social Structure Summer School; Göttingen, Germany

05. 03. –16. 03. 2012.

Latin American School for Education, Cognitive and Neural Sciences;
El Calafate, Argentina

04. 07. – 30. 09. 2011.

Cold Blooded Cognition Lab

Department of Biological Sciences, University of Lincoln, UK

CompCog Exchange Grant, European Science Foundation

Imitation in bearded dragons (*Pogona vitticeps*)

Supervisor: Anna Wilkinson

Spatial navigation in axolotls (*Ambystoma mexicanum*)

Supervisors: Oliver Burman and Anna Wilkinson

08.– 13. 11. 2010.

School of Veterinary Science, University of Bristol, UK; Department of Biological Sciences,
University of Lincoln, UK; Department of Psychology, University of Lincoln, UK; Sub-
Department of Animal Behaviour, University of Cambridge, UK

CompCog Lab Visit, European Science Foundation

05. 07.– 30. 09. 2009

Universität Wien, Department für Neurobiologie und Kognitionsforschung

Konrad Lorenz Institute for Evolution and Cognition Research (Altenberg)

(Austria)

ÖAD (project number: 74öu3)

Study of the „A-not-B” error common marmoset (*Callithrix jacchus*) and dog (*Canis familiaris*)

Supervisor: Zsófia Virányi

25. 09. –24. 10. 2006.

Academia Mester (Salamanca, Spain)

(Excal grant – concurso „Español en Castilla y León”)

Spanish language course

PUBLICATION

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATION
BOOK CHAPTER
ABSTRACTS IN PEER-REVIEWED
JOURNAL

18 peer-reviewed articles (11 first and/or corresponding authored)

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IF:85.865, Citations: 81 (Independent citations: 53)

AWARDS

Young Investigator Award of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, 2015
National Conference for University Students in Psychology, 2013: Section General Psychology II. place
Hungarian Ethology Association “Young Behavioural Scientist of the Year” Award, 2012
Technical University Budapest, Faculty of Natural Sciences “Excellent Student” Award, 2012
Scientific Conference for Students of Technical University Budapest, 2011: Section Cognitive sciences, II. place
Scientific Conference for Students of Technical University Budapest, 2010: Section Ergonomics and Cognitive sciences, III. place
Conference for Biology and Chemistry Students, 2010: Section Physiology, I. place
National Conference for University Students in Environmental Sciences, 2010: Section Conservation Biology, II. place
Scientific Conference for Students of Eötvös University, 2009: Section Ethology, I. place
Conference for Biology and Chemistry Students, 2009: Section Neurobiology, I. place
Scientific Conference for Students of Eötvös University, 2008: Section Ethology, Special award

GRANTS

CAMPUS HUNGARY
(BALASSI INSTITUTE)
HUNGARIAN ACADEMY OF
SCIENCES
RICHTER GEDEON FOUNDATION
HUNGARIAN SCIENTIFIC
RESEARCH FOUND (OTKA)
EUROPEAN SCIENCE FOUNDATION
BUDAPEST UNIVERSITY OF
TECHNOLOGY AND ECONOMICS
FOUNDATION FOR THE BOLYAI
COLLEGE
EÖTVÖS LORÁND UNIVERSITY

Short Term Study Program, 2014
Young Investigator International Conference Grant, 2014
Topical Grant, contracted for detailed topic elaboration, 2014
K 100695, associated researcher, 2012–15
CompCog Exchange Visit Grant, 2011
University Scholarship; Faculty Scholarship, 2010/11 I. & II. semester; 2011/12 I. & II. semester
Conference Grant, 2010
Scientific Scholarship, 2009/10 I. & II. semester; 2013/14 I. & II. semester

MEMBERSHIP

HUNGARIAN ETHOLOGY ASSOCIATION 2009 -
CENTRAL EUROPEAN COGNITIVE 2011 -
SCIENCE ASSOCIATION
EUROPEAN SOCIETY FOR COGNITIVE 2011 - 2013
AND AFFECTIVE NEUROSCIENCE
ASSOCIATION FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL 2012
SCIENCE

SUPERVISING

2014 - Katinka Tóth (Scientific Conference for Biology Students of the Eötvös University, Section Neuro- and Behavioural Biology; Elevator Pitch Fest – Special Award; National Conference for University Students in Biology, Section Ethology)
2013 - Enikő Kovács (BSc student, Szent István University)

2013 - 2014

Eszter Sári (Scientific Conference for Biology Students of the Eötvös University, Section Ethology) – co-supervisor

1-8. February 2013

Sára Kormanik (high school practicum)

2012 - 2013

Levente Földi, Zsófia Csáti (Scientific Conference for Biology Students of the Eötvös University, Section Ethology and Behavioural Ecology; National Conference for University Students in Biology, Section Ethology) – co-supervisor

OTHER

DUBROVNIK CONFERENCE IN
COGNITIVE SCIENCE

Organizer, 2012

CENTRAL EUROPEAN COGNITIVE
SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

Newsletter Editor, from 2011

PSYCHOPHYSIOLOGY CONGRESS

Organization Helper, 2010

CANINE SCIENCE FORUM

Organization Helper, 2008, 2010

EÖTVÖS UNIVERSITY DEPT. ETHOLOGY

Family Dog Project Newsletter Editor, from November 2009 to July 2014

BOLYAI CONFERENCE

Chair, 2009

TOP MANCS DOG ETHOLOGY CAMP

Organizer, 2008, 2010

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Hungarian (native)

Spanish (advanced)

English (advanced)

German (basic)

COMPETITIONS

NATIONAL COMPETITION FOR
SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

Eötvös-competition, 2007: category of belles lettres, 1. place

In the academic year 2006/2007, Spanish as a foreign

language, 1. place

SPORT AWARDS

Hungarian Kyokushin Karate Organization, International Open Championship, -65 kg, women, 3. place, 08. 04. 2006.

Kyokushin Karate Hungarian Junior Championship -65kg, women 1. place, 19. 11. 2005.

Student Olympiad, Kyokushin Karate national final, junior -65 kg, women 1. place, 24. 04. 2005.

Student Olympiad, Kyokushin Karate national final +60 kg, women 1. place, 14. 03. 2004.

OTHER AWARDS

National award for excellent students having outstanding sport results, 13. 12. 2004.

National award for excellent students having outstanding sport results, 22. 12. 2003.

Budapest, 16. 03. 2015.