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EDUCATION

- 2010-2015 Ph.D. in International Relations: Corvinus University of Budapest – Hungary
Thesis (in English): Shifting Away from Cold War Nuclear Thinking? – Nuclear Strategy under the Obama Administration
- 2005-2010 M.A. and B.A. in International Relations: Corvinus University of Budapest – Hungary
Thesis (in Hungarian): The relationship of the U.S. and Saudi Arabia after 9/11
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2019 – Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory: Center for Global Security Research (CGSR) – United States
Post-Doctoral Research Fellow
- 2018-2019 Stanford University: The Europe Center (TEC) – United States
Visiting Post-Doctoral Research Scholar
- 2018 – National University of Public Service: Centre for Strategic and Defence Studies (CSDS) – Hungary
Adjunct Fellow (not in residence)
- 2017 – Stanford University: Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC) – United States
Affiliate
- 2016-2017 Stanford University: Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC) – United States
Stanton Nuclear Security Junior Faculty Fellow
- 2015-2018 National University of Public Service: Centre for Strategic and Defence Studies (CSDS) – Hungary
Senior Research Fellow; Assistant Professor (tenured)
- 2014-2015 Antall József Knowledge Centre – Hungary
Pre- and Post-Doctoral Research Scholar
- 2014-2016 Corvinus University of Budapest: Institute of International Studies – Hungary
Assistant Lecturer
- 2013-2014 Federation of American Scientists (FAS) – United States
Fulbright Fellow – Visiting Pre-Doctoral Research Scholar
- 2012-2013 Peace Research Institute Frankfurt (PRIF/HSFK) – Germany
Visiting Pre-Doctoral Research Scholar
- 2012-2014 Hungarian Institute of International Affairs – Hungary
Adjunct Fellow
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Corvinus University of Budapest

- BA program in Hungarian: Methodological Studies; Introduction to International Relations Theory; History of International Relations from 1945; Regional Studies – Transatlantic Relations
- BA program in English: Arms Control Studies; U.S. Foreign Policy: Theoretical Frameworks, Actors, Cases
- MA program in English: Contemporary Issues in International Relations; International Development and Assistance; Multilateral Diplomacy

National University of Public Service

- MA program in English: Regional Security Studies – Transatlantic Relations; Arms Control Studies

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Book Chapters

- 2019 *Comparing trends in Central European Countries' relations with the United States*. In: *Central European Countries' Relations with the United States* (ed. by Anna Péczeli). Budapest: National University of Public Service Press, pp.184-200.
- 2016 – Book project on the evolution of U.S. nuclear planning, special case study: the review of nuclear guidance under the Obama administration (*the manuscript is close to completion*)
- 2013 *Deeper Reductions in US-Russian Strategic Nuclear Arsenals*. In: *Panorama of Global Security Environment 2013* (ed. by Marian Majer and Róbert Ondrejcsák). Bratislava: Centre for European and North Atlantic Affairs (CENAA), pp.137-155.
- 2012 *Phased Adaptive Approach – Prospects for US-Russian Cooperation in the European Missile Defense System*. In: *Panorama of Global Security Environment 2012* (ed. by Marian Majer, Róbert Ondrejcsák and Vladimír Tarasovič). Bratislava: Centre for European and North Atlantic Affairs (CENAA), pp.169-186.
- 2011 *The Wave of Revolutions in the Arab World – A New Turning Point in the American-Saudi Relations?*. In: *Panorama of Global Security Environment 2011* (ed. by Marian Majer, Róbert, Ondrejcsák, Vladimír Tarasovič, and Tomáš Valášek). Bratislava: Centre for European and North Atlantic Affairs (CENAA), pp.103-116.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2018 The Trump Administration's Nuclear Posture Review: Back to Great Power Competition. *Journal for Peace and Nuclear Disarmament*. Volume 1, Issue 2, pp.1-18.
- 2017 Best Options for the Nuclear Posture Review. *Strategic Studies Quarterly*. Volume 11, Issue 3, pp.73-94.
- 2017 The future of US–Russian nuclear deterrence and arms control. *The Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*. Volume 73, Issue 4, pp.271-278. (co-authors: Tatiana Anichkina and Nickolas Roth)
- 2017 Russia, NATO, and the INF Treaty. *Strategic Studies Quarterly*. Volume 11, Issue 1, pp.66-99. (co-author: Ulrich Kühn)
- 2015 The Modernization of the B61 Gravity Bombs and the Problem of Misconceptions. *CSDS Analyses*. Volume 13, No. 16, pp.1-7.
- 2015 The Iranian nuclear deal in the cross section of great power interests. *CSDS Analyses*. Volume 13, No. 15, pp.1-25. (co-authors: Zoltán Gálik, Tamás Matura, Erzsébet N. Rózsa, László Póti, Máté Szalai)
- 2015 Nuclear Arms Control: Implications from the Crisis in Ukraine. *NATO Defense College Research Papers*. Volume 12, No. 108, pp.1-12. (co-author: Dániel Bartha)
- 2015 Nuclear Attitudes in Central Europe. *EU Non-Proliferation Papers*. Volume 5, No. 42, pp.1-15. (co-author: Erzsébet N. Rózsa)
- 2014 Hedging and Strategic Stability. *Public Interest Report – The Journal for Science and Security*. Volume 67, Issue 1, Winter 2014.
- 2013 From nuclear weapons to WMD: the history and development of regional 'free zone' arrangements. *EU Non-Proliferation Papers*. Volume 3, No. 31, pp.1-19.

Research Papers, Commentary and Reports

- 2018 What the death of the INF Treaty means for Europe. *European Leadership Network*. October 2018.
- 2018 Continuity and change in the Trump administration's Nuclear Posture Review. *The Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*. February 20, 2018.

- 2017 The next Nuclear Posture Review: Bring in State, Energy and allies. *The Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*. April 25, 2017.
- 2015 A Nuclear Weapon-Free Zone in Europe: Concept – Problems – Chances. *Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Austria*. May 2015, pp. 1-92. (co-authors: Harald Müller, Giorgio Franceschini, Aviv Melamud, Daniel Müller, Annette Schaper)
- 2014 Negotiated cuts: A new nuclear weapons treaty is not the only option. *The Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*. Voices of Tomorrow, January 2014.
- 2013 Modest Confidence- and Security-building Measures for the Middle East – No-first Use Declarations, Transparency Measures, and Communication Structures. *Academic Peace Orchestra Middle East: Policy Brief No. 20*, July 2013. pp. 1-8. (co-author: Marc Finaud)
- 2011 Middle Eastern Perceptions and Attitudes to the Proposed Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone. *Grotius – Online Journal of the Institute of International Studies*, Corvinus University of Budapest. pp.1-16.

Publications in Hungarian

- Books 5 book chapters, editor of the first Hungarian handbook on arms control
- Articles 17 articles in reviewed journals, 38 papers and commentaries

Media appearance

3 television interviews; 13 radio interviews; 7 journal interviews

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2018 – Individual research project on NATO’s nuclear posture since Russia’s annexation of Crimea
- 2016 – Individual research project on the evolution of U.S. nuclear planning
- 2015-2017 Co-author of the European Union’s online arms control course for diplomats and journalists: EU Non-Proliferation and Disarmament eLearning Course, Unit 6 – Nuclear Weapon-Free Zones and WMD-Free Zones
- 2013 U.S. Department of Homeland Security Center of Excellence: National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START) – Co-author of the final report on the status of nuclear security in Hungary
- 2013 Governments of Austria and Switzerland: Co-author of the “A Nuclear Weapon-Free Zone in Europe: Concept – Problems – Chances” policy report

GRANTS, AWARDS AND SPECIALIZED TRAININGS

- 2018 Grant: Rosztoczy Foundation Post-Doctoral Research Scholarship Award – United States
- 2016-2017 Grant: Stanton Nuclear Security Fellowship Award – United States
- 2013-2014 Grant: Fulbright Pre-Doctoral Research Scholarship Award – United States
- 2015 Training: US mission to NATO and US Embassy Budapest: NATO Training Program for Policymakers from Hungary – Belgium
- 2015 Training: Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation – Nuclear Science and Security Consortium at the University of California: 2015 Public Policy & Nuclear Threats Boot Camp – United States
- 2014-2015 Grant: Antall József Knowledge Centre Post-Doctoral Research Scholarship Award – Hungary
- 2014 Training: Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS): 26th International Summer Symposium on Science and World Affairs (Princeton University) – United States
- 2013 Grant: Campus Hungary Foreign Policy Scholarship Award – Hungary

- 2012 Training: Intensive Policy Course at the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO) Preparatory Commission: Multilateral Verification, Collective Security – Austria
- 2009-2010 Grant: Scholarship of the Hungarian Republic, Ministry of Education – Hungary
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ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

- 2018 – Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) – Project on Nuclear Issues (PONI) Mid-Career Cadre: Member
- 2014 – Berlin Group – International Coalition for CBRN Security Culture: Member
- 2014 – Hungarian Fulbright Association: Member of the Executive Board
- 2014 – European Parliament – European Defence and Security Network: Member
- 2013 – European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR): Member
- 2013 – International Studies Association (ISA): Member
- 2012-2013 International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS): Member
- 2012 – EU Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Consortium: Member
- 2011 – International Student/Young Pugwash (ISYP): Member;
 Member of the ISYP Executive Board since November 2013
 Chair of the ISYP Executive Board since November 2015
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PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

- 2019 Naval Post-Graduate School: Workshop on Strategic Stability in Europe – United States
 Presentation: Past and Future Roles for Arms Control and Collaborative Security Measures in Achieving Stability
- 2018 Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars; Los Alamos National Laboratory: Workshop on the Extended Deterrence and Assurance – United States
 Presentation: Extended Deterrence and Assurance in NATO and the Euro-Atlantic
- 2018 Center for Strategic and International Studies: PONI 2018 Summer Conference, Los Alamos – United States
 Presentation: NATO's nuclear posture after the Warsaw Summit
- 2018 Vienna Center for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation: Arms Control Dialogue in the OSCE Area – Austria
 Presentation: The crisis of the INF Treaty and how to prevent its complete unraveling
- 2018 UC Berkeley: Nuclear Policy Working Group – United States
 Presentation: The new Nuclear Posture Review and strategic stability
- 2017 Expert workshop: The Stanley Foundation's 58th Strategy for Peace Conference – Three Tweets to Midnight: The Global Information Revolution and Nuclear Stability – United States
- 2017 62nd Pugwash Conference on Science and World Affairs – Kazakhstan
 Presentation: The Trump Administration's Nuclear Posture Review
- 2017 Expert workshop: United States Air Force Academy, American Academy of Arts & Sciences, and Stanford University: New Dilemmas in Ethics, Technology, and War Workshop – United States
- 2017 Participant: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace: 2017 Carnegie International Nuclear Policy Conference – United States
- 2016 Center for Strategic and International Studies: PONI 2016 Winter Conference – United States
 Presentation: NATO's nuclear posture and the Warsaw Summit
- 2016 IFSH and Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung: N.EX.T. Nuclear Expert Talks – Germany
 Presentation: The Future of U.S.-Russian Nuclear Deterrence and Arms Control
- 2016 International Studies Association: ISSS-ISAC Conference – United States
 Presentation: Making the case for preserving the INF Treaty – A European Perspective

- 2016 Expert workshop: Wilton Park: Nuclear security: cultural factors in embedding sustainable compliance and best practice: Part 2 – United Kingdom
- 2016 Participant of the Fifth EU Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Conference – Belgium
- 2016 Expert workshop: Wilton Park, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, NATO Defense College: Rethinking deterrence and assurance: Russia’s strategy for regional coercion and war and NATO’s response – United Kingdom
- 2016 Participant: 2016 Nuclear Knowledge Summit – Solutions for a Secure Nuclear Future – United States
- 2016 Expert workshop: Wilton Park: Nuclear security: cultural factors in embedding sustainable compliance and best practice: Part 1 – United Kingdom
- 2015 Center for Strategic and International Studies: PONI 2015 Winter Conference – United States
Presentation: Making the Case for Preserving the INF Treaty – A European Perspective
- 2015 Participant of the Fourth EU Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Conference – Belgium
- 2015 61st Pugwash Conference on Science and World Affairs – Japan
Presentation 1: Making the Case for Preserving the INF Treaty – A European Perspective
Presentation 2: The Modernization of the B61 Gravity Bombs
- 2015 International Studies Association: ISSS-ISAC Conference – United States
Presentation: The Crisis in Ukraine – Nuclear Disarmament Only Became Harder, Not Irrelevant
- 2015 Participant of the Fourth Consultative Meeting of the EU Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Consortium – Belgium
- 2015 Expert workshop: Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung: The European Peace and Security Order under Threat – Open Space for a Progressive Peace Policy – Germany
- 2015 Friedrich-Ebert Stiftung, the German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), Maryland University (CISSM): NATO and missile defense: Where next? – Belgium
Presentation: Implications for Arms Control, Disarmament and Nonproliferation
- 2014 Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP), Maryland University (CISSM), NATO Defense College: Expert workshop on “Missile Defense: State of Play and Future Evolution” – Switzerland
Presentation: Implications for Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation
- 2014 Expert workshop: Polish Institute of International Affairs: NATO Deterrence and Defence: In the Shadow of the Ukraine Crisis – Poland
- 2014 Global Partnership – COE and CBRN Security Sub-working Group: A Road Map for Comprehensive and Sustainable CBRN Security Culture – Germany
Presentation: The Status, Scope, and Evolution of Comprehensive Security Culture in Hungary
- 2014 Participant of the Third EU Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Conference – Belgium
- 2014 Hungarian Institute of International Affairs, Permanent Mission of Hungary to the United Nations Office and Other International Organizations in Vienna, VCDNP, UNODA: CBRN Security Seminar – Hungary
Presentation: The Nuclear Security Summit and its Two Side Events
- 2014 Indiana University: Inner Asian & Uralic National Resource Center – United States
Presentation: The Central Asian Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone and Other Regional Treaties
- 2014 Participant of the 2014 Nuclear Knowledge Summit – Netherlands
- 2013 Center for Strategic and International Studies: PONI 2013 Fall Conference – United States
Presentation: Central European Perspectives on NATO’s Nuclear Policy
- 2013 60th Pugwash Conference on Science and World Affairs: International/Student Young Pugwash Conference – Turkey
Presentation: The Prospects of the Obama Administration’s Disarmament Policy
- 2013 International Studies Association: ISSS-ISAC Conference – United States
Presentation: Revisiting the Theory of Nuclear Deterrence – Pre-Existential Deterrence

- 2013 Participant of the Second EU Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Conference – Belgium
Presentation: The Way forward in US-Russian Nuclear Disarmament
- 2013 European Consortium for Political Research 7th General Conference – France
Presentation: Nuclear Identity in Central Europe
- 2013 Participant of the Second Consultative Meeting of the EU Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Consortium – Belgium
- 2013 Peace Research Institute Frankfurt: Academic Peace Orchestra Middle East – Turkey
Presentation: Asymmetries in Deterrence – A Common Theory, But Different Practices
- 2013 Peace Research Institute Frankfurt: Academic Peace Orchestra Middle East – Malta
Presentation: No-First Use Declarations: Opportunities and Pitfalls
- 2012 Arab Institute for Security Studies: Maintaining the Momentum and Supporting the Facilitator – Prospects for a Zone Free from WMD in the ME – Jordan
Presentation: Middle East vs. Other NWFZs – Feasibility, Applicability or Impossibility
- 2012 Participant of the Hungarian Delegation to the 56th General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency – Austria
- 2012 Centre for European and North Atlantic Affairs (CENAA): 7th International Summer School for Young Professionals (SSYP) – Challenges of Global Security Environment – Ukraine
Presentation: NATO's Nuclear Policy and the future of U.S. TNWs in Europe
- 2012 Participant of the 8th Annual NATO Conference on WMD Arms Control, Disarmament and Non-Proliferation: – Hungary
- 2012 Expert workshop: Polish Institute of International Affairs, Nuclear Threat Initiative (NTI): Reducing the Role of Nuclear Weapons in European Security: Central and Eastern European Perspectives – Poland
- 2012 Pugwash, UNESCO: Science and Social Responsibility – France
Presentation: The Future of U.S. Tactical Nuclear Weapons in Europe
- 2012 Participant of the First EU Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Conference – Belgium
- 2011 Arab Institute for Security Studies, Partnership for Global Security (PGS): Laying the Grounds for the 2012 Conference – Jordan
Presentation: Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Nuclear Security: A Possible Unified Approach
- 2011 Peace Research Institute Frankfurt: Academic Peace Orchestra Middle East – Hungary
Presentation: The United States and the WMDFZ in the Middle East
- 2011 Cold War History Research Center (CWHRC): Second Annual CWHRC Student Conference – Hungary
Presentation: The Nuclear Strategy of Ronald Reagan
- 2011 59th Pugwash Conference: ISYP Conference – Germany
Presentation: “Global zero” in American Nuclear Policy
- 2011 British Society for Middle Eastern Studies: PhD Conference – United Kingdom
Presentation: Middle Eastern attitudes and behaviors towards the proposed WMDFZ