

CURRICULUM VITAE

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KEY QUALIFICATIONS: M.A. of Economics, 1968
Ph.D. of Sociology 1986

LANGUAGES Fluent in: English, Russian, French and German

POSITIONS:

1968-1972 Mass Communications Research Centre, Budapest, Scientific Research Fellow

1972-1987 Institute of Sociology, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Research Fellow, Senior Research Fellow

1987-1999 National Institute for Health Promotion, Budapest Director

1999-2001 WHO Regional Office for Europe, Copenhagen, Regional Adviser for Country Health Policies

2001-2002 Council for Health Research and Development, Geneva ,Coordinator

2003- Ministry of Health, Social and Family Affairs, Budapest, Chief Adviser

OTHER POSITIONS:

- Director, Who CC For Health Promotion Development in Central, and Eastern Europe
- Professor, School of Public Health, University of Debrecen

- Program manager of 2 sub-components of the World Bank loan for Hungarian Health Services Development

EXPERIENCE:

- Twenty years in Health Policy planning, coordinating, monitoring and evaluating
- Fifteen years of management of a National Agency
- Twenty-five years of intensive cooperation with WHO, EU, CE, World Bank, UNDP, COHRED, and other international agencies in the field of health promotion, disease prevention, public health research and policy
- More than 50 consultancies with WHO, CE, UNDP,: 6 months of consultancy on health policy planning in Almaty (Kazakhstan)
- Chair, rapporteur, organiser, speaker and participant on international conferences in the last thirty years in 54 countries
- Thirty years of empirical research experience in life-styles and health, health policy, quality of international cooperation, HIV-AIDS, marginal social groups
- Ten years of experience in HIV/AIDS prevention programmes
- Ten years of managerial experience with national AIDS program

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

- President of the Hungarian Union for Health Education and Promotion
- Vice-president of the Hungarian Public Health Research Society
- Member of Board, International Union for Health Promotion and Education
- Regional Editor Health Promotion International
- President of the Hungarian Network of Health Promoting Schools
- Member of the European Committee for Health Promotion Development
- Member of Board, Hungarian AIDS Foundation
- Hungarian Sociological Society

- European Sociological Society
- European Public Health Association

PUBLICATIONS

- 5 books, cca 200 articles in Hungarian
- cca 50 articles in English and Russian