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Education background:

Ph.D. in Business Administration and Management Szent István University <i>Topic of research: An analysis of the factors affecting food consumption in Southeast Asian countries</i>	2000-2010
Graduate in Economics Budapest University of Economic Sciences	1996-1999
Scholarship studies on Indonesian language and culture Universitas Sebelas Maret, Surakarta - Indonesia	1995-1996
Graduate in Agricultural Mechanical Engineering Gödöllő University of Agricultural Sciences	1990-1995

Professional experience:

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade Ambassador-designate to Malaysia	2025-
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand, also accredited to Myanmar (and to Laos until 3 July 2024)	2021-2025
Private sector Managing director for one of the biggest Hungarian human and veterinary diagnostics and laboratory service provider companies	2019-2021
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade Director General, Department of Fastest Growing Economies	2018-2019
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade Director General, Asia-Pacific Department	2016-2018

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade 2012-2016
Regional Trade Attaché
Embassy of Hungary in Singapore

Private sector 1996-2012
Operations Director responsible for business processes and business development
Project Engineer of greenfield investment projects

Memberships:

Member of Hungarian Order of European Wine Knights 2025-
Member of Editorial Board of Eurázsia Szemle (interdisciplinary journal for
scholarly articles, research findings on Eurasia Studies) 2023-
International wine expert (WSET level 2) 2019-

Decorations:

Honorary Doctorate of Philosophy (Southeast Asian Studies),
Kasetsart University (Thailand) 2025

Awards:

Honor Shield, Phuket Authorities 2025
World Diamond Leader, Thailand International Folklore Festival 2024
Golden Cross of the Knight, World Growth Forums 2023
Knight of Honor for Diplomatic Excellence, Asian Business & Social Forum 2022

Languages:

English, Indonesian, Russian

Publications:

35 Asia related articles in Hungarian and English on Southeast Asian region (ASEAN) such as urbanization, demographic trends, global economic development and non-traditional security threats with special highlight on the sustainable food security. (see the attached Publication List)

Personal details

Date of birth: Szolnok (Hungary), 5 July, 1971
Married with one daughter