

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

József Kotics



## WORK EXPERIENCE

2017-2023

Associate Professor

Director, Institute of Cultural and Visual Anthropology

University of Miskolc Faculty of Arts

- Directing the teamwork of the Anthropology Institute (oversees all personnel and administrative matters)
- Teaching courses and seminars for all level anthropology students and responsible for managing and conducting of introductory anthropology courses for other social science students
- Develop curriculum as well as the application of innovative teaching methods
- Conducting (applied) social science studies (supervising fieldtrip in Hungary and across-border projects in Romania, Ukraine etc.
- Directing the actual research design of the Institute
- Contributing to talent development not only within the anthropology but also more generally outside the academy
- Sustaining and enhancing collaborative research programs with other departments
- Managing the budget and attracting external research funding

Business or sector Higher Education, Research Institute

1999-2023

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Business or sector Higher Education, Research Institute

1994-1999

Associate Professor

Department of Ethnology

University of Debrecen (former Lajos Kossuth University) Faculty of Arts

- Managing own teaching, scholarly and administrative activities and supervise students', PhD applicants' and fellow professors' researches
- Carrying out assessment, monitoring and evaluation related to the departments' research initiatives
- Providing an academic and consultative support to students in their learning activities

Business or sector Higher Education, Research Institute

- 1989-1994 **Assistant Professor / Senior Lecturer**  
**Department of Ethnology**  
University of Debrecen (former Lajos Kossuth University) Faculty of Arts
- Carrying out assessment, monitoring and evaluation related to the departments' research initiatives
  - Manage own teaching, scholarly and administrative activities and supervise students' fieldwork
  - Providing an academic and consultative support to students in their learning activities

**Business or sector** Higher Education, Research Institute

- 1984-1989 **Assistant Lecturer**  
**Department of Ethnology**  
University of Debrecen (former Lajos Kossuth University) Faculty of Arts
- Manage own teaching, scholarly and administrative activities and supervise students' fieldwork
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## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 1993 **C.Sc., Habilitation**  
UNIVERSITY OF DEBRECEN (former Lajos Kossuth University) Hungary
- DISSERTATION: *Farm-economy and modernization.*
- 1979-1984 **M.Sc. of Ethnography and Graduate Diploma in Education (History)**  
UNIVERSITY OF DEBRECEN (former Lajos Kossuth University) Hungary

## PERSONAL SKILLS

**Mother tongue(s)** Hungarian

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
German	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2

- Communication skills**
- Excellent communication (oral and written) skill
  - Lecturing skill
  - Strong public speaking skill
  - Critical thinking and analytical skill
  - Strong empathy skill
  - Good interpersonal skill
  - Conflict management skill

## Organisational / managerial skills

- Leadership and workflow management and team building skills
- (Interdisciplinary) research project management skill
- Strategic thinking (developing and implementing strategy) skill
- Coordinating and delegating academic events, meetings
- Collaborating and negotiation skill
- Prioritization skill

## Job-related skills

- Experience in coordination and writing European and National research proposal
- Experience in knowledge transfer from research data to decision makers (advise organizations on the cultural impact of policies and programs)
- Experience in managing multidisciplinary applied research design about interdisciplinary themes (strong skills for consensus building among faculties and other staff)

## Digital competence

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user

- Competent with Microsoft Office programmes Word, Excel and PowerPoint

## Driving licence

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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## Publications

- 2023 Patterns of Inter-ethnic Relations with the Roma in the Carpathian Basin: Stigmatising Distinction. Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Publishing (2023) , 301 p. ISBN: 1527551644
- 2023 Interpretations and Approaches to the Coexistence Situations of the Roma and Non-Roma in Anthropological Research. *Acta Ethnologica Danubiana*, 257-272.
- 2020 The Types of Gypsy – Non-Gypsy Cohabitation.: The Example of a Local Transsylvanian Community. *Szellem és Tudomány* 11 : Special Issue 1 pp. 320-330. p.
- 2020 A cigány–magyar együttélés mintázatai. (Patterns of Roma-Hungarian Coexistence). Nemzeti Közszerológiai Egyetem. online book
- 2019 Gypsies as the keepers of Saxon culture? The Role of Saxon Culture and Evangelic Religion in the Identity of a local Transylvanian Gypsy Community. In: Biczó, Gábor (Ed.) *Fields and Theories : Selected Essayes from the Field of Romology* by Lippai Balázs Romani College. Debrecen: Didakt, 263-280. p.
- 2015 Ethnic Dimensions of Subsistence Strategies. Roma and Non-Roma Households with Long Term Unemployment Problems. In Bocsi Veronika (Ed) In: *Marginal Position.: Writings from the Field of Romology*. Debrecen: Didakt Kft., 211–234.p.
- 2014 Divergent Strategies of Living and the Ethnic Dimensions of Value Systems. The Case of Tövishát. *Acta Universitatis Sapientiae Social Analysis* 4(1-2): 73–92.p.
- Borbély, Sándor ; Kotics, József: Ukrainian and hungarian cohabitation in two settlements of mixed population in transcarpatia. n: Boltivetsy, S I; Hrabovsyka, S V; Hlukhova, H V; Keveshliheti, O V; Olenych, E I (szerk.) *Materialy III. Mizhnarodnoyi naukovo-praktychnoyi konferencii, prysvyachenoyi dnyu slovyanskyoi kulytury ta pysemnosti : „Slovyanskyi svit: zdobutky, problemy, perspektyvy”*
- Uzhhorod, Ukrajna : Vydavnyctvo Zakarpattja .225-237. p.
- 2012 Local Society and the Biomass Project in Csernely. The Impact of Conflicts between Roma and Non-Roma Hungarians on the Realization of the Project. *Materials Science and Engineering*. A publication of the University of Miskolc, 37(1-2) 51–57.p.
- 2006 Integration or Segregation of Gypsies?: Case Study from Zabola, Háromszék, Romania. *Central European Political Science Review* 7 : 26 ,71-84. p.

## Projects

- Hungarian Scientific Research Fund (OTKA)
- 2012–2015 - OTKA K 101810 - Transfer of social norms and life strategies in mixed settlements in Transcarpathia - Collective proposal
  - 2009–2012 - OTKA K 78618 - Ethnic equilibrium and models of local cohabitation in two small regions - Collective consortium proposal.
  - 2000–2004 - OTKA T 034761 - The impact of the modernization processes' on the culturalconstitutional mechanism of local societies. Collective proposal by University of Miskolc.
  - Social Renewal Operational Programme (TÁMOP)
  - 2011-2012 - TÁMOP-4.2.1.B-10/2/KONV-2010-0001 - Development of biomass-based energy systems' settlement

## Honours and awards

### Memberships

- 1990 - Jankó János Prize for scholarly achievement of young researchers by the Hungarian Ethnographic Society
- International Society for Ethnology and Folklore (SIEF)
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Volkskunde / Kommission Interkulturelle Kommunikation
- Hungarian Cultural Anthropological Society (MAKAT)
- Hungarian Accreditation Committee / Social Sciences department

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