

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DATA

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EDUCATION

- 2021–2022** **PhD studies (*Individual promotion*)**. Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Philosophische Fakultät.
Title of the thesis: Ibn A‘tham al-Kūfī and His *Kitāb al-futūḥ* (Volume I: The Author, the Textual Tradition, and the *Ridda*-Narrative; Volume II: New Edition of the *Ridda*-Narrative).
Supervisors: Prof. Dr Jens Scheiner, Prof. Dr Miklós Maróth.
Date of thesis defence: 22.02.2022.
Mark of the thesis: *summa cum laude*.
Mark of the thesis defence: *magna cum laude*.
- 2012–2015** **PhD studies**. Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Doctoral School for Linguistics, Budapest.
- 2005–2012** **Master of Arts (M.A.) in Arabic Studies**. Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest. Title of the thesis: *13. századi arab történeti források értelmezéséhez: Összehasonlító elemzés az „1202-es” közel-keleti földrengés arab forrásairól* [On the Interpretation of 13th-century Arabic Historical Sources: A Comparative Analysis of the Great Earthquake of 1202 in the Middle East]. Supervisor: Dr Balázs Major.
- 2005–2012** **Master of Arts (M.A.) in History**. Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest. Title of the thesis: *Birodalmak határán: arab törzsek Bizánc és a sāsānida Irán között a későókorban* [On the Frontiers of Empires: Arabic Tribes between Byzantium and Iran in Late Antiquity]. Supervisor: Dr Balázs Major.
- 1999–2005** **High-school Graduation**. Könyves Kálmán Secondary School, Budapest.

EMPLOYMENT

- 2022–** Research fellow, Research Centre for the Humanities, Eötvös Loránd Research Network, Budapest.
- 2019–2022** Junior research fellow, Research Centre for the Humanities, Eötvös Loránd Research Network, Budapest.
- 2013–2019** Junior research fellow, Research Centre for the Humanities, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest.
- 2013** Guest lecturer, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Faculty of Humanities, Department of Arabic and Islamic Studies, Budapest.
- 2012–** Research fellow, Avicenna Institute of Middle Eastern Studies, Piliscsaba.

SCHOLARSHIPS, FIELDWORK

- 05/2022 **Dublin**, Ireland (One-week long research visit to the Chester Beatty Library).
- 02/2020 **Cairo**, Egypt. L'Institut dominicain d'études orientales.
- 06/2019 **San Lorenzo de El Escorial**, Spain. Participation at the Intensive Summer School 'Arabic Codicology: The Islamic Manuscript Heritage in the El Escorial Collection'.
- 08/2018 **Oxford / Birmingham**, United Kingdom (Two-week long research visit).
- 04/2016 **Cairo**, Egypt. L'Institut dominicain d'études orientales.
- 09/2015–01/2016 **Göttingen**, Germany (DAAD). Georg-August-Universität Göttingen.
- 03/2015 **Cairo**, Egypt. L'Institut dominicain d'études orientales.
- 09/2014 **Cairo**, Egypt. L'Institut dominicain d'études orientales.
- 01/2014 **Vienna**, Austria ('Campus Hungary' State Scholarship). Universität Wien, Institut für Orientalistik.
- 04–09/2011 **Mainz**, Germany (Erasmus Scholarship). Johannes Gutenberg Universität Mainz, Fachbereich Geschichts- und Kulturwissenschaften, Historisches Seminar (Byzantinistik).
- 07–08/2010 National Museum of **Damascus** / **Tartous** Museum, Syria.
- 07–08/2009 **Tartous** Museum, Syria.
- 06–07/2008 **Damascus**, Syria. Mujammi' al-Shaykh Aḥmad Kuftārū: al-Ma'had al-Ta'hīlī li-Ta'lim al-Lughā al-ʿArabiyya wa-al-ʿUlūm al-Islāmiyya lil-Nāṭiqīn bi-Ghayr al-ʿArabiyya [The Sheikh Ahmed Kuftaro Foundation: The Institute of Arabic Language and Islamic Studies for Non-Arabic Speakers].
- 10/2007–05/2008 **Damascus**, Syria (Hungarian State Scholarship). Ma'had Ta'lim al-Lughā al-ʿArabiyya li-Ghayr al-Nāṭiqīn bihā [The Institute of Arabic Language for non-Arabic Speakers].

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Hungarian: mother tongue.

English: fluent spoken and written, Type C intermediate level state language exam (2010).

German: fluent spoken and written, Type C intermediate level state language exam (2004).

Arabic: fluent spoken and written, MA degree.

Persian: good knowledge in reading.

Latin: good knowledge in reading.

Greek: good knowledge in reading.

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

2009–2010 'Power and Everyday Life in Late Antique Syria' Research Project, member.

2007–2010 Syro-Hungarian Archaeological Mission (SHAM), member.