

## SHORT CURRICULUM VITAE AND PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

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### RECENT POSITIONS:

2022- PROFESSOR EMERITUS ELTE  
 2018-2021 Professor, Head OF ELTE Faculty of Social Sciences, Higher Education Institutional Excellence Programme  
 2013-2019 Professor, HEAD OF MTA-ELTE-PERIPATO RESEARCH GROUP  
 2011-2016 Professor, HEAD OF DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, Faculty of Social Sciences, Eötvös Loránd University of Budapest (ELTE)

### AWARDS

2022 University Senate Medal of Merit, Eötvös Loránd University  
 2018. Honorary doctorate at the Department of Political Sciences and Public Administration at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens  
 2014 Albert Szent-Györgyi Prize

### SCHOOL ATTENDED:

2008. DSc, Doctor of Science, Hungarian Academy of Sciences (HAS)  
 1997. PhD. of Sociology, Eötvös Loránd University of Budapest  
 1977. Mathematician, MSC. Faculty of Natural Sciences of the Eötvös Loránd University of Budapest

### SELECTED EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

2019- Postgraduate program of Migration and Mass media, University of Athens, Department of Communication and Media Studies  
 1979 – Institute of Sociology, Eötvös Loránd University of Budapest, Professor of Sociology  
 2014-2022 Postgraduate program of Sociology and Political Sciences, University of Athens  
 2004 –2015 Director, Research Institute of Greeks in Hungary,

### PRESENT RESEARCH FIELDS:

- Complex Social Systems, Nonlinear Dynamics in Social Sciences,
- Comparison of Social Development of Greece and Hungary,
- Social History of Greeks in Hungary

### RECENT RESEARCH EXPERIENCES:

2018-2022 *Problem solving systems*, Higher Education Institutional Excellence Programme  
 2013-2019 *Crises end social innovations*, MTA-ELTE Peripato Comparative Social Dynamics Research Group, Head of Research Program

### SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP:

2022 Ίδρυτικό Μέλος Ιονικής Ακαδημίας 1808  
 2017 Fondateur de Rencontres Interdisciplinaires Franco-Helleniques (R.I.F.)

### FELLOWSHIPS:

2015 Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation,

**CONFERENCE ORGANIZING**

2011. Ο ρόλος της ελληνικής εμπορικής διασποράς στην αστικοποίηση της Ουγγαρίας, Ινστιτούτο Ερευνών Ελλήνων Ουγγαρίας, Αθήνα
2010. „ΣΙΜΩΝ ΣΙΝΑ 200” ΕΠΟΧΗ ΜΑΙΚΗΝΩΝ- Ο ρόλος των Ελλήνων στην αστικοποίηση της Ουγγαρίας - Ινστιτούτο Ερευνών Ελλήνων Ουγγαρίας,

**CONFERENCE PARTICIPATIONS:**

- Personal testimonies about the settlement and the integration process of Greek children in Hungary, Department of Modern Greek Philology, Charles University, Prague, 02 Marsh, 2023
- Greeks in Hungary, Conference Greeks in Central Europe between the 15th and 20th Century, 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022 at the OZ IKONY Gallery of Icons in Žilina (Slovakia)
- Cognitive maps, social distance and national stereotypes in times of crisis, with Gábor Jelenfi, Róbert Tardos, “Migrations: Interdisciplinary Challenges” University of Crete Research center, Thursday 17 & Friday 18 October 2019
- A semantic network approach to how Greeks and Hungarians see themselves and others With Jelenfi Gábor Robert Tardos, XXXVIII Sunbelt Conference, June 26-July 1, 2018

**BOOKS**

1999. *Chaos and fractals. Introduction to the mathematics of chaotic dynamical systems for sociologists*, Új Mandátum Publishing Co. Budapest
2004. *Without Gods, The Rise of the political camps in Greece*, National Textbook Publishing Co., Budapest
2017. *Two home countries one identity, Δύο πατρίδες, μια ταυτότητα* (επιμ.) Νήσος Publishing Co., Athens
2017. *Απρόβλεπτες διαδρομές, (Unforeseen routes) Εικόνες για τη ζωή των Ελλήνων Ουγγαρίας (Pictures about the life of the Greeks in Hungary) – (with Ioannis Raptis, Vlahosz Haralambosz), ASKI, Athens - Új Mandátum Publishing Co., Budapest*

**SCIENTIFIC ARTICLES**

- 2019 *Essay on the Birth and Diffusion of Social Innovations in. Shulamith Kreitler (Ed.) New Frontiers in Creativity, Series: Perspectives on Cognitive Psychology, BISAC: PSY034000, Nova Science Publishers, Hauppauge, New York 11788, December 2019*
- 2022 *Mapping cultural distances in a catnet approach: How Greeks and Hungarians see themselves and others, With Gabor Jelenfi, Robert Tardos, Comparative Sociology, 21(1), 1-42.*
- 2022 *Cognitive Maps, Cultural Distances and National Stereotypes in Times of Crises: Comparing Greece and Hungary With Gábor Jelenfi, Róbert Tardos in. Maria Kousis, Aspasia Chatzidaki, Konstantinos Kafetsios (eds): Challenging Mobilities in and to the EU during Times of Crises, Part of the book series: IMISCOE Research Series (IMIS), Springer*