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Born on the 5th of February, 1943.

2002- Director of the Avicenna Institute for Middle Eastern Studies

1992-2001 Dean of the Faculty of Humanities of Pázmány Péter Catholic University,

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1988-2011 Head of the Centre for Classical Studies of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

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Education:

1957-1961: Secondary school in the Benedictine abbey, Pannonhalma

1967: Graduated in Classical languages (Latin and Greek); in Semitic philology (Arabic);

1970: Graduated in Assyrian

1970: PhD: "Central Asia in al-Khwarizmi's Revision of Ptolemy's Geography"

Degrees at the Academy of Sciences:

1974: Candidate of Sc. in linguistic sciences: "Greek Logic in the East"

1988: Doctor of Sc. in linguistic sciences: "The Arabs and the Antique Theory of Demonstration"

Scholarships and work experience abroad:

1964-65: an academic year at the University of Baghdad

1973-74: an academic year at the University of Vienna

Working experience abroad:

1978: a year in the Institute of Oriental Studies of the Soviet Academy of Sciences in Leningrad

1986: a semester at Harvard University, Boston

Jobs:

1967-1970: Library of the Academy of Sciences, Hungary

1970-2011 Centre for Classical Studies of the Academy of Sciences

1992- Professor of Classical and Semitic philology (Arabic) at Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Faculty of Humanities

2002- Director of the Avicenna Institute for Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies

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Membership in scientific societies:

Society for Classical Studies, Hung. Academy of Sciences

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1995-2004 Correspondent member of the Hungarian Academy

1996- Member of the European Academy/London

1998- Member of the European Union of Arabic and Islamic Scholarship

2000- Member of the International Society for the Studies of the History of Sciences in Islam (Paris)

2000- Representative of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences in the Union Académique International

2001-2004 Council member of the Academia Europaea

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2005-2008 President of the Department of Linguistic and Literature at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

2006-2007: Vice-president of the Union Académique Internationale

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2008-2014 Vice-president of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences 2010- Member of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts/ Salzburg 2010- honorary president of the Union Académique Internationale

Awards

1997 Golden Medal of the Hungarian Academy of Arts 1998 Cross of the Hungarian Republic

2009 Honorary Citizen of Buenos Aires (Argentina)

2009 "Ibn Sina" Golden medal of the Islamic Republic of Iran 2016 Széchenyi Prize of Hungary

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2017 St. Ladislaus award

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