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**A c a d e m i c
e x p e r i e n c e**

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| Position | Research Fellow |
| Employer | Institute of History, Hungarian Academy of Sciences |
| Date | From October 2001 |
| Main Fields of Research | Hungarian military and security policy, 1920-1991 The history of the Hungarian intelligence agencies, 1920-1991 Hungary-related activities of the foreign intelligence agencies, 1920-1991 Hungarian-Yugoslav relations, 1945-1991 |

**E x p e r i e n c e a s
d o c u m e n t a r y
f i l m m a k e r**

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| Position | Principal historical consultant |
| Title of the production | "Blessed is the Match. The Life and Death of Hannah Senesh" |
| Production company | Katahdin Productions, Los Angeles, USA |
| Director | Roberta Grossman |
| Date | From August 2006 |
| Position | Principal historical consultant - co-producer |
| Title of the production | "Gettysburg to Budapest" |
| Production company | Boritt Films, New York, USA |
| Director | Jake Boritt |
| Date | June 2006 - June 2007 |
| Position | Co-writer - editor |
| Title of the production | "Fedőneve: Achilleus" |

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| Production company | Vox-Trade Média, Budapest, Hungary |
| Director | Lajos Fazekas |
| Date | September 2004-August 2005 |
| Position | Researcher |
| Title of the production | "Auschwitz - The Nazis and the Final Solution" |
| Production company | BBC, London, United Kingdom |
| Director | Laurence Rees |
| Date | June-August 2004 |
| Position | Researcher, interviewer |
| Title of the production | "Das Wunder von Bern – Die wahre Geschichte" |
| Production Company | Broadview.tv, Cologne, Germany |
| Director | Sebastian Dehnhardt |
| Date | June-December 2003 |
| Position | Researcher |
| Title of the production | "Birodalom romjai" |
| Production Company | MTV, Budapest, Hungary |
| Director | György Hoffman |
| Date | October 2001 - March 2002 |

A d d i t i o n a l a c t i v i t i e s

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| Position | Exhibition advisor |
| Institution | Museum of Jewish Heritage – Living Memorial to The Holocaust New York City, USA |
| Date | From May 2009 |

E d u c a t i o n

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| Position | Ph.D. Candidate in Military Science |
| Ph.D. Thesis title | "The British Secret Intelligence Service and Hungary, 1939-1945" |
| Institution | Miklós Zrínyi National Defence University, Budapest, Hungary |
| Date | From 2007 |
| Degree | Masters of Arts Degree in Central European History |
| Institution | Central European University, Budapest, Hungary |
| Date | 2001 |
| Degree | Bachelors of Arts in History |
| Institution | Lóránd Eötvös University of Arts And Sciences, Budapest, Hungary |
| Date | 2000 |

M e m b e r s h i p s

Center for Balkan Studies
International Intelligence History Association
Hungarian Historical Society

S e l e c t e d p u b l i c a t i o n s

"A szövetséges megtévesztő hadműveletek és Magyarország 1943-1944" [The Allied Deception Operations and Hungary, 1943-1944] *Századok* 2009/3. [Forthcoming]

"Izrael nemzeti hőse. Szenes Hanna" [Israel's National Heroine. Hannah Senesh] (with Anna Szalai) István Simon (ed.) *Hősök*. Budapest: Totem Kiadó, 2008, pp. 218-221.

"War on Tito's Yugoslavia? The Hungarian Army in Early Cold War Strategies" Nemanja Milošević (ed.) *Međunarodni Naučni Skup „Balkanski Pakt 1953/1954” Beograd 9. i 10. Novembar 2005. Zbornik Radova*. Beograd: Institut za Strategijska Istraživanja-Odeljenje za Vojnu Istoriju, 2008, pp. 251-281.

Footnotes concerning the British and American Intelligence. *Vallomások a holtak házából. Ujszaszy Istvan vezérőrnagynak, a 2. vkf. osztály és az Államvédelmi Központ vezetőjének az ÁVH fogságában írott feljegyzései*. György Haraszti (ed.) Budapest: ÁBTL-Corvina, 2007.

"Ellenállhatatlan ellenálló. A legújabb Bond-girl eredetije" [The Irresistible Krystyna Skarbek. The Actual Person behind the Character of Newest Bond girl] (with Balázs Illényi) *Heti Világgazdaság*, 16 December 2006. pp. 71-73.

The Hungarian Revolution 1956 (with Erwin A. Schmidl) Elite Series No. 148. Oxford: Osprey, 2006.

"A Gestapo magyar ügynökei. Germanofil jelenti." [The Hungarian agents of the Gestapo. Agent Germanophile reports] (with Balázs Illényi) *Heti Világgazdaság*, 16 April 2005. pp. 71-73.

War On Tito's Yugoslavia? The Hungarian Army in Early Cold War Soviet Strategies. Analysis, Document and Photo Collection. Parallel History Project on Cooperative Security (PHP). Available: <http://www.php.isn.ethz.ch/collections/colltopic.cfm?lng=en&id=15463>; Internet.

"Végig itt voltak. Szovjet kémek Magyarországon." [They were here all the time. The Soviet Intelligence in Hungary during the Second World War] (with Balázs Illényi) *Heti Világgazdaság*, 8 January 2005. pp. 85-87.

"Az ügynök élete. 1956 és az amerikai hírszerzés." [The Tragedy of Frank Wisner. 1956 Hungarian Revolution and the American Intelligence] (with Balázs Illényi) *Heti Világgazdaság*, 30 October 2004. pp. 75-78.

"Tito diplomatája. Vladimir Velebittel Ritter László beszélget." [Tito's Diplomat. László Ritter's Interview with Vladimir Velebit] *Beszélő*, 2004/10. pp. 60-81.

The Evolution of the European Security and Defence Policy (with Gergely Tóth) MTA-ELTE NATO Dokumentációs Központ June 2004. Available: <http://nato-kozpont.hu>; Internet.

Selected lectures

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| Title | "A szövetséges megtévesztő hadműveletek és Magyarország 1943-1944." [The Allied Deception Operations and Hungary, 1943-1944] Contribution to László Borhi's lecture for the Hungarian Historical Association. |
| Place and date | Budapest, Hungary, 14 April 2009. |
| Title | "Historical Introduction and Additional Remarks to the Blessed is the Match. The Life and Death of Hannah Senesh documentary film" |
| Place and date | Holocaust Memorial Museum of the Jewish Federation San Antonio, Texas, USA, 18 February, 2009. |
| Title | "Hannah Senesh and her Legacy" |
| Place and date | Congregation Rodfei Sholom Synagogue San Antonio San Antonio, Texas, USA, 14 February, 2009. |
| Title | "The Secret War between the Soviet bloc and Tito's Yugoslavia, 1948- 1954" |
| Conference Place and date | East-Central Europe in the Cold War, 1945-1989 Instytut Pamięci Narodowej Warsaw, Poland, 17 October 2008. |
| Title Conference | "The Hidden Hand. Hungary's Cold War Legacy" Cold War Research and Cold War Politics in the Post-Cold War Period: Scandinavia and Eastern Europe in Comparison |
| Place and Date | University of Aarhus Aarhus, Denmark, 18 May 2008. |
| Title Conference | "The Soviet-Hungarian Intelligence Co-operation in the Early Cold War Period" NKVD/KGB Activities and its Cooperation with other Secret Services in Central and Eastern Europe 1945 – 1989 |
| Place and date | Ústav pamäti národa Bratislava, Slovakia, 15 November 2007. |
| Title Conference Place and date | "The Alpine Region from the Hungarian Military and Intelligence Perspective, 1948-1956" Security in the Alpine Region. The Past and Future Landesverteidigungsakademie-Militärgeschichtliches Forschungsamt (Potsdam) Vienna - Reichenau, Austria, 25 September 2007. |
| Title Conference | "The Secret War between the Soviet bloc and Tito's Yugoslavia" Intelligence Clash: East vs West During the Cold War. |
| Place and date | 13th Annual Meeting of the International Intelligence History Association Weimar, Germany, 20 April 2007. |
| Title Conference | "Hungary and the Western Intelligence Agencies in 1956" 1956 in Hungary and Finland. 9. Finnish-Hungarian Seminar |
| Place and date | University of Turku Turku, Finland, 12 November 2006. |

- Title "Western Intelligence and the Hungarian Revolution of 1956"
 Conference An der Grenze: Die Ungarnkrise 1956 und Österreich. Internationales wissenschaftliches Symposium
 Place and date Landesverteidigungsakademie
 Vienna, Austria, 17 October 2006.
- Title "Western Intelligence and the Hungarian Revolution of 1956"
 Conference 1956: Year of Crises. Hungary & Suez
 Place and date University of Toronto
 Toronto, Canada, 27 September 2006.
- Title "The Soviet-Hungarian Armed Struggle for Budapest"
 Conference The 1956 Revolution and War of Independence: 50th Anniversary Conference
 Place and date Indiana University
 Bloomington, Indiana, USA, 4 March 2006.
- Title "Hungarian Perceptions of Threat, 1948-1955"
 Conference Balkan Pact 1953-1954
 Place and date Vojnoistorijski Institut
 Belgrade, Serbia, 12 November 2005.
- Title "New Sources about the place of Yugoslavia in the military plans of the Soviet Union and the People's Democracies"
 Conference Serbia (Yugoslavia) 1945-1991
 Place and date Institut za savremenu istoriju
 Belgrade-Sombor, Serbia, 6 May 2005.
- Title "Hungary and the World Cup Final in 1954"
 Conference 8. Finnish-Hungarian Seminar . Nationalism in Finland and Hungary. Self-preservation or Isolation?
 Place and date University of Turku
 Turku, Finland, 9 September 2004.