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Department of English Applied Linguistics,
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Education

Doctor of Science in Education (D. Sc.) – Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest (*Developing Second Language Proficiency: Young Learners, Adolescents, and Adults*) June 2005

Habilitation – Doctoral School in Linguistics, University of Pécs (*Issues in English Language Education in Hungary*) 2000

Doctor of Philosophy – Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest (*Perspectives on Child Second Language Acquisition in the Classroom*) 1995

Doctor in Linguistics – Janus Pannonius University, Pécs (*The Acquisition of Nine English Morphemes by Two Groups of Hungarian Children in Classroom Environment*) 1985

M. Ed. (English Language and Literature) – József Attila University, Szeged 1983

B. Ed. (English and Russian) Teacher Training College, Pécs 1977

Positions

September 1, 2017 - present
Professor Emerita, Department of English Applied Linguistics, Institute of English Studies & Doctoral School of Linguistics, Faculty of Humanities, University of Pécs

July 1, 2013 – April 24, 2017
Academic Director, Doctoral School of Linguistics, Faculty of Humanities, University of Pécs

September 1, 2013 – April 24, 2017
Head of 5-year combined B.A. and M.A. in TEFL program, Faculty of Humanities, University of Pécs

September 1, 2009 – April 24, 2017
Head of M.A. in TEFL program at University of Pécs

September 1, 2008– April 24, 2017
Academic Director, Doctoral Program in Applied Linguistics & TEFL/TESOL, Doctoral School of Linguistics, Faculty of Humanities, University of Pécs

June 30, 2003 – February 5, 2014
Chair of Department of English Applied Linguistics, Faculty of Humanities, University of Pécs

June 30, 2003 - April 24, 2017
Professor, Department of English Applied Linguistics (Institute of English Studies from 2010), Faculty of Humanities, University of Pécs

1998 - 2003

Associate Professor, Chair of Department of English Applied Linguistics, University of Pécs

1995-1998

Associate Professor, English Department, Janus Pannonius University, Pécs

1985-1995

Assistant Professor, English Department, Janus Pannonius University, Pécs

1977-1985

Primary school teacher of English as a foreign language (teaching children ages 6-14) and from 1978 also school-based mentor of pre-service EFL teachers at school affiliated to Janus Pannonius University, Pécs

Lecturer, tutor, visiting scholar/professor, research fellow

December 2019 – June 2022

Instructor, Santa Clara University at the College of Arts and Sciences' Osher Lifelong Learning Institute

2010-2011 academic year

Fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, California, U.S.A.

2006-2018

Visiting professor (five times, 1-2 weeks) at Chongqing University, China

2007 – present

Member of MTA-SZTE Research Group on the Development of Competencies, Hungary

Spring term 2005

Visiting scholar with Fulbright Scholarship, Graduate School of Education, University of California at Berkeley, U.S.A.

Spring term 2004

Visiting professor, School of Education, Central Washington University, U.S.A.

2004 - present

Guest lecturer and thesis advisor, Educational Sciences Doctoral School, University of Szeged

1995 - present

Lecturer and thesis advisor, Doctoral School of Linguistics, University of Pécs,

1996 - 2009

Guest lecturer and thesis advisor in Language Pedagogy Doctoral Program, ELTE University, Budapest

1993-1998

Tutor (part-time) in M. Ed. Program of University College of St Mark and St John, Plymouth, UK

1997-1999

Tutor (part-time) in M. Ed. Program of University of Leeds, UK

Special awards

2022

Ország László Award, <http://husse-esse.hu/awards/orszagh-award/>

2021

Prima Award Recipient (life time achievement award in education) <https://www.primaprimissima.hu/idei-dijazottak/>

2017

Arany Katedra Díj / Golden Podium Award (life time achievement award for university teaching)

2010-2011 academic year <http://husse-esse.hu/awards/orszagh-award/>
Fellowship of the Mellons Foundation at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavior Sciences, Stanford University, U.S.A.

2005

Fulbright Scholarship

1998-2001

Széchenyi Professzori Ösztöndíj (Széchenyi Professor Grant)

Professional affiliation

Founding member of IATEFL Hungary 1991- 2017

IATEFL International 2016

ESSE member 1993- 2005

HUSSE member 1993- 2005

MANYE member 1995- 2003

TESOL 1986; 2000; 2005- 2012

AAAL 2000; 2002; 2005- 2017

EARLI 2001, 2007

AERA 2001

ALTE 2001- present

ELTAG Ministry of Education advisory group member: 1999 - 2002

Ministry of Education Advisory Group member on language policy 2002-2006

Hungarian Academy of Sciences President's Committee on State Education group member 2008-2011

TOEFL Committee of Examiners, ETS, Princeton, NJ: 2013-2018

TOEFL Young Learners Research Subcommittee, ETS, Princeton, NJ: 2014 - 2018

Young Learners Technical Advisory Group, Pearson English, London, 2013 – 2017

British Council consultancy on Exam for Young Learners of English, 2020 - 2021

National projects in Hungarian public and tertiary education

2014

National Assessment Project of Years 6 and 8 at Dual Language Schools

1996-2000

Coordinator of Basic Level Exam, Hungarian Examination Project

1994-1997

President of OKTV and OÁTV (national English competitions for public education)

1996-2002

Participant in Hungarian Examination Project (item writer, editing committee member, developing requirements and specifications) in cooperation with the British Council

2000-2006

External accreditor of language proficiency exams in Hungary

2000; 2003

Team member on National Curriculum and Frame Curricula for Modern Languages

2000; 2002; 2003

Head researcher of national projects enquiring into students' language proficiency in English and German Surveys in representative national samples for years 6, 8, 10, and 12 (ages 12, 14, 16, 18)

2004-2009

Longitudinal National Survey of Year of Intensive Language Learning Project

National Survey on Foreign Language Teaching and Learning at Vocational Schools

2001–present

External evaluator in OTKA, KOMA, Világ – nyelv, Hungarian Academy of Sciences research projects

2010 - 2015

National diagnostic assessment project of English as a foreign language for children aged 6 to 12: Ongoing test development and piloting project of paper-based and on-line listening, speaking, reading, and writing test funded by the European Union's Social Renewal Operational Program (TÁMOP–3.1.9-08/01-2009-0001).

TÁMOP on innovation in foreign language education, introducing content and language integrated learning,
University of Pécs 2013 – 2015
TÁMOP on innovation in education: a testing project for dual language schools, Oktatási Hivatal, 2014
2018
EFOP 3.2.14 Project at University of Pécs

International projects

2004-2007
Graz, European Centre for Modern Languages, TEMOLAYOLE Project coordinator of experts from 18 countries
(budget not public)
2004-2005
CERGE-EI Foundation Global Development Network grant on assessing Croatian and Hungarian 8th graders' proficiency in L1 and L2 (\$ 20,000)
1996-2000
Graz, European Centre for Modern Languages, workshop, project and publication of edited volume
1999
ELTeCS Grant: International Conference on Research into Teaching English to Young Learners, Budapest, September 1999 with Jayne Moon, University of Leeds, Leeds, £2,000
2001-2002
ESP for Secondary Schools Research Project, Slovakia
2001
Testing and Assessment Summer School, Slovenia
2001-2003
CITO, Holland and Institute of Pedagogy, University of Pecs
2002
Bólyai Summer Academia, Romániai Magyar Pedagógusok Szövetsége, Romania
2002
British Council, Zagreb, Project on Curriculum Design, Croatia
2002-2004
University of Zagreb, English Department, Testing Project
2002
Language Learning, Small Research Grant on research into aptitude (\$ 7,300)
2016-2017
European Commission, Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA); external expert

Editorial work

Member of editorial board:
Magyar Pedagógia, 2005 - present
System, 2008 - present
Annual Review of Applied Linguistics, 2009 – 2014
Modern Nyelvoktatás, 2011- present
Language Teaching (Cambridge University Press): 2014- present
Editor of *NovELTy*, 1996-1998

External reviewer: journals, publishers, and international research projects

Language Testing Journal; *Language Learning*; *Language Teaching*; *Language Teaching Research*; *System*; *Language Policy*; *Language, Culture, and Curriculum*; *Learning and Individual Differences*; *Testing Matters*; *Learning and Instruction*; *Iskolakultúra*, *Magyar Pedagógia*, *Modern Nyelvoktatás*
Springer 2014- present
Oxford University Press 2014- present
Cambridge University Press 2020
Early Language Learning in Europe (ELLiE) Project, European Commission and British Council, 2008-2010

National Science Foundation, U.S.A. – 2011
Foreign Languages in Primary School Project, FLIPP, Netherlands, 2012
The Programme Council for Fundamental Scientific Education Research (PROO), Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO), 2016, 2017

Conference organization

University of Pécs Round Table: Empirical Studies in English Applied Linguistics, Pécs, January 2006 and April 2013
Fourth National Conference on Educational Research, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, October 2004
Second IATEFL Hungary, Pécs, August 1991 (with Andy Rouse, JPTE, Pécs)
International Conference on Research into Teaching English to Young Learners, Budapest, September 1999 (with Jayne Moon, University of Leeds, Leeds)

Community service

2013 – April 24, 2017
Professor, Department of English Applied Linguistics (Institute of English Studies from 2010), Faculty of Humanities, University of Pécs and Academic Director of Doctoral School in Applied Linguistics, Faculty of Humanities, University of Pécs
2013 – April 24, 2017
Head of 5-year combined B.A. and M.A. in TEFL program, Faculty of Humanities, University of Pécs
2009 – April 24, 2017
Head of M.A. in TEFL program at University of Pécs
2013 – 2015
Head of Faculty Evaluation Committee, Faculty of Humanities, University of Pécs
2008– 2016
Academic Director, Doctoral Program in Applied Linguistics & TEFL/TESOL, Doctoral School of Linguistics, Faculty of Humanities, University of Pécs
September 1998 – February 2014
Chair of Department of English Applied Linguistics, Faculty of Humanities, University of Pécs
2007-2008
Centre for Teacher Education, Representative of Faculty of Humanities, University of Pécs
1994 – 2013
Co-ordinator of in-service TEFL program (M.Ed.)
2004 – 2011
Head of curriculum committee, Faculty of Humanities
1997 – 2004
Elected member of Faculty of Humanities Board
1997 – 2001
Head of admission committee, Faculty of Humanities
2001 – 2011
Internal Evaluator of Postgraduate Program in Education, Faculty of Humanities
1999 - 2001
Representative of Faculty of Humanities in Educational Committee
1997- 2004
Board member of Janus Pannonius Foundation

List of selected publications (updated: 5/2025)

Books

- Nikolov, M., & Horváth, J. (Eds.). (1996). *Learning lessons: Innovations in teacher education and assessment*. Pécs: Lingua Franca Csoport, JPTE.
- Horváth, J., Nikolov, M., & S. Turner (1997). *Guidelines for writing theses in the English department of JPU*. New, Revised Edition. Pécs: University Press Pécs.
- Fekete, H., Major, É., & Nikolov, M. (Eds.). (1999). *English language education in Hungary: A baseline study*. Budapest: The British Council. Chapters available: <https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/fass/projects/examreform/Pages/ELE1.html>
- Cseresznyés, M., Horváth, J., Martsa, S., Nikolov, M., Pércsich, R., Sulyok, A., Szabó, G., & Szabó, K. (2000). *Idegen nyelv: Részletes vizsga-követelmények és a vizsgáztatás eszközei, módszerei* [A framework of achievement targets and test specifications for modern foreign languages]. Alapműveltségi vizsga sorozat. Szeged: Mozaik Kiadó.
- Nikolov, M., & Curtain, H. (Eds.). (2000). *An early start: Young learners and modern languages in Europe and beyond*. Strasbourg: Council of Europe.
- Moon, J., & Nikolov, M. (Eds.). (2000). *Research into teaching English to young learners: International perspectives*. Pécs: University Press Pécs.
- Nikolov, M. (2002). *Issues in English language education*. Bern: Peter Lang AG.
- Nikolov, M. et Curtain, H. (Eds.). (2003). *Un apprentissage précoce: les jeunes apprenants et les langues vivantes en Europe et ailleurs*. Strasbourg: Conseil de l'Europe.
- Andor, J., Horváth, J., & Nikolov, M. (Eds.) (2003). *Studies in English linguistics and applied linguistics*. Pécs: Lingua Franca Csoport, PTE.
- Nikolov, M., & Horváth, J. (Eds.). (2006). *UPRT 2006: Empirical studies in English applied linguistics*. Pécs: Lingua Franca Csoport, PTE. Available online: [www.ptc.hu/uprt/ http://mek.oszk.hu/04900/04902](http://mek.oszk.hu/04900/04902)
- Nikolov, M., Mihaljević Djigunović, J., Mattheoudakis, M., Lundberg, G., & Flanagan, T. (Eds.). (2007). *Teaching modern languages to young learners: Teachers, curricula and materials*. Strasbourg: Council of Europe. Available at: http://archive.ecml.at/mtp2/publications/D2_TeMoLaYoLe_E_internet.pdf
- Horváth, J., & M. Nikolov, M. (Eds.). (2007). *UPRT 2007: Empirical studies in English applied linguistics*. Pécs: Lingua Franca Csoport. <http://app.ptc.hu/uprt2007/> <http://mek.oszk.hu/07500/07557>
- Lugossy, R., Horváth, J., & Nikolov, M. (Eds.). (2008). *UPRT 2008: Empirical studies in English applied linguistics*. Pécs: Lingua Franca Csoport. <http://app.ptc.hu/uprt2008/> <http://mek.oszk.hu/07500/07558>
- Nikolov, M., Djigunovic, J. M., Mattheoudakis, M., Lundberg, G., & Flanagan, T. (szerk.). (2008). *Idegen nyelvek tanítása gyermekeknek: Tanárok, tantervek, tananyagok*. Budapest: Oktatókutatási és Fejlesztő Intézet. Fordította [translated by] Horváth J. és Horváth T. <http://ecml.opkm.hu/files/temolayole.pdf>
- Nikolov, M. (Ed.). (2009a). *Early learning of modern foreign languages: Processes and outcomes*. Clevedon, Avon: Multilingual Matters.
- Nikolov, M. (Ed.). (2009b). *The age factor and early language learning*. Berlin & New York: Mouton de Gruyter.
- Nikolov Marianne, Ottó István, & Öveges Enikő (2009a). *Szakma és nyelv? Az idegennyelv-tanulás és tanítás helyzete és fejlesztésének lehetőségei a szakképző intézményekben* [Profession and language? The teaching and learning of foreign languages and opportunities for their development at vocational schools]. Budapest: Oktatásért Közalapítvány.
- Szabó, G., Horváth, J. & Nikolov, M. (Eds.). (2011). *UPRT 2009: Empirical studies in English applied linguistics*. Pécs: Lingua Franca Csoport, PTE. <http://mek.oszk.hu/10000/10042>
- Dombi, J., Horváth, J. & Nikolov, M. (Eds.). (2013). *UPRT 2013: Empirical studies in English applied linguistics*. Pécs: Lingua Franca Csoport, PTE. <http://mek.oszk.hu/12400/12495/> és http://issuu.com/lingua_franca_csoport/docs/uprt_2013
- Nikolov, M. (Ed.). (2016). *Assessing young learners of English: Global and local perspectives*. Cham: Springer International Publishing Switzerland. DOI 10.1007/978-3-319-22422-0
- Lehmann, M., Szabó, G., Lugossy, R. & Nikolov, M. (2018). *UPRT 2017: Empirical studies in English applied linguistics*. Pécs: Lingua Franca Csoport, PTE. ISBN 9789634293071 <https://books.google.hu/books?id=sIWLDwAAQBAJ&pg=PA142&lpg=PA142&dq=UPRT+2017&source=bl&ots=9HejfcobDX&sig=ACfU3U0->

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Nikolov, M., & Letica Krevelj, S. (Eds.). (2025). *Early foreign language learning and teaching: Evidence versus wishful thinking*. Multilingual Matters. <https://www.multilingual-matters.com/page/detail/Early-Foreign-Language-Learning-and-Teaching/?k=9781800418691>

Guest editor of journal issue: *International Journal of Bilingualism*, 2010, issue 3

A selection of refereed papers in journals and edited volumes (1999-present)

- Nikolov, M. (1999a). "Why do you learn English?" "Because the teacher is short." A study of Hungarian children's foreign language learning motivation. *Language Teaching Research*, 3(1), 33-56.
- Nikolov, M. (1999b). The socio-educational and sociolinguistic context of the examination reform. In H. Fekete, É. Major & M. Nikolov (Eds.), *English language education in Hungary: A baseline study* (pp. 7-20). Budapest: British Council.
- Nikolov, M. (1999c). Classroom observation project. In H. Fekete, É. Major & M. Nikolov (Eds.), *English language education in Hungary: A baseline study* (pp. 221-246). Budapest: British Council. <https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/fass/projects/examreform/Media/konyvPart1/Chapter8.pdf>
- Nikolov, M. (1999d). General introduction; General conclusions and recommendations. In H. Fekete, É. Major & M. Nikolov (Eds.), *English language education in Hungary: A baseline study* (pp. 1-5; 247-254). Budapest: British Council.
- Nikolov, M. (1999e). "Natural born speakers of English": Code switching in pair- and group-work in Hungarian primary schools. In S. Rixon (Ed.), *Young learners of English: Some research perspectives* (pp. 72-88). London: Longman.
- Nikolov, M. (1999f). Osztálytermi megfigyelés átlagos és hátrányos helyzetű középiskolai angol csoportokban [Classroom observations in average and disadvantaged secondary school groups learning English]. *Modern Nyelvoktatás*, 5(4), 9-31.
- Nikolov, M. (1999g). Hungarian children's learning strategies. *Strani Jezici*, 28(3-4), 225-233. Zagreb.
- Bors L., Nikolov M., Pécsich R., & Szabó G. (1999). A pécsi nyolcadik osztályosok idegen nyelvi tudásának értékelése [Assessing 8th graders' English proficiency]. *Magyar Pedagógia*, 99(3), 289-306.
- Nikolov, M. (2000a). Negotiated classroom work with Hungarian children. In M. Breen & A. Littlejohn (Eds.), *Classroom decision-making: Negotiation and process syllabuses in practice* (pp. 83-94). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Nikolov, M. (2000b). Teaching foreign languages to young learners in Hungary. In M. Nikolov & H. Curtain (Eds.), *An early start: Young learners and modern languages in Europe and beyond*. Strasbourg: Council of Europe.
- Nikolov, M. (2000c). Issues in research into early second language acquisition. In J. Moon & M. Nikolov (Eds.), *Research into teaching English to young learners: International perspectives*. Pécs: University Press Pécs.
- Nikolov, M. (2000d). The Critical Period Hypothesis reconsidered: Successful adult learners of Hungarian and English. *International Review of Applied Linguistic*, 38(2), 109-124.
- Nikolov, M. (2000e). Early modern language programs in Hungary. *Learning Languages*, 6(1), 4-12.
- Nikolov, M. (2000f). Kódváltás pár- és csoportmunkában általános iskolai angol órákon [Code switching in pair and groupwork in primary-school English classes]. *Magyar Pedagógia*, 100(4), 401-422.
- Nikolov, M., & Gróf, Sz. (2000). Documentation: Process and product. In C. Alderson, E. Nagy & E. Öveges (Eds.), *English language education in Hungary: Examining Hungarian learners' achievements in English* (pp. 38-46). Budapest: The British Council. <https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/fass/projects/examreform/Pages/ELE2.html>
- Nikolov, M., Pécsich, R., & Szabó, G. (2000a). Piloting the basic-level examination. In C. Alderson, E. Nagy & E. Öveges (Eds.), *English language education in Hungary: Examining Hungarian learners' achievements in English* (pp. 198-217). Budapest: The British Council. <https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/fass/projects/examreform/Pages/ELE2.html>

- Nikolov, M., Pércsich, R., & Szabó, G. (2000b). A puding próbája: Alapszintű angol feladatok bemérésének tapasztalatai [Testing the pudding: findings of piloting basic level English tests]. *Modern Nyelvoktatás*, 6(4), 3-28.
- Bors, L., Lugossy, R., & Nikolov, M. (2001). Az angol nyelv oktatásának átfogó értékelése pécsi általános iskolákban [A comprehensive evaluation study of the teaching of English in Pecs primary schools]. *Iskolakultúra*, 11(4), 73-88.
- Nikolov, M. (2001a). Quality assurance in Hungarian foreign language education. In J. Andor, T. Szűcs & I. Terts (Eds.), *Színes eszmék nem alszanak* (pp. 882-892). Pécs: Lingua Franca Csoport.
- Nikolov, M. (2001b). A study of unsuccessful language learners. In Z. Dörnyei & R. Schmidt (Eds.), *Motivation and second language acquisition* (pp. 149-170). Honolulu, HI: The University of Hawaii, Second Language Teaching and Curriculum Center.
- Nikolov, M. (2001c). Idegen nyelv [Modern foreign languages]. In *Kerettantervi segédlet az alapfokú nevelés-oktatás tantárgyaihoz és tantervi moduljaihoz* (pp. 15-23; 117-120). Budapest: Oktatási Minisztérium.
- Nikolov, M. (2001d). Minőségi nyelvoktatás – a nyelvek európai évében [Quality language teaching in the European year of modern languages]. *Iskolakultúra*, 1(8), 3-12.
- Bukta, K. & Nikolov, M. (2002). Nyelvtanítás és hasznos nyelvtudás: Az angol mint idegen nyelv [Language teaching and useful language knowledge: EFL]. In B. Csapó (Ed.), *Az iskolai műveltség* (pp. 169-192). Budapest: Osiris.
- Medgyes, P. & Nikolov, M. (2002). Curriculum development: The interface between political and professional decisions. In R. Kaplan (Ed.), *The Oxford handbook of applied linguistics* (pp. 195-206). Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Nikolov, M. (2003a). Az idegennyelv-tanítás megújulásának hatásai [Impacts of innovation in foreign language teaching]. *Új Pedagógiai Szemle*, LIII(3), 46-57.
- Nikolov, M. (2003b). Angolul és németül tanuló diákok nyelvtanulási attitűdje és motivációja [Attitudes and motivation of English and German learners]. *Iskolakultúra*, XIII(8), 61-73.
- Nikolov, M. (2003c). Hatodikosok stratégiahasználatára olvasott szöveg értését és íráskészséget mérő feladatokon angol nyelvből [Sixth-graders' test-taking strategies on reading and writing tasks]. *Magyar Pedagógia*, 103(1), 5-34.
- Nikolov, M. (2003d). Research on young learners in Hungary: What has been and what needs to be done? In J. Andor, J. Horváth & M. Nikolov, M. (Eds.), *Studies in English linguistics and applied linguistics* (pp. 285-299). Pécs: Lingua Franca Csoport, PTE.
- Lugossy, R., & Nikolov, M. (2003). Real books in real schools: Using authentic reading materials with young EFL learners. *Novelty*, 10(1), 66-75.
- Nikolov, M., & Nagy, E. (2003). „Sok éve tanulok, de nem jutottam sehova”: Felnőttek nyelvtanulási tapasztalatai [I've been learning for years but haven't got anywhere”: Adults' language learning experiences]. *Modern Nyelvoktatás*, IX(1) 14-40.
- Ottó, I., & Nikolov, M. (2003). Magyar felsőoktatási intézmények elsőéves hallgatóinak nyelvérzéke [A study on Hungarian first year university students' aptitude]. *Iskolakultúra*, XIII(6-7), 34-44.
- Nikolov, M. (2004a). Az életkor szerepe a nyelvtanulásban. *Modern Nyelvoktatás*, X(1), 3-26.
- Nikolov, M. (2004b). A korai idegen nyelvi programok: érvek és ellenérvek [Arguments for and against early language programmes]. In I. Huszti (Ed.), *Idegennyelv-oktatás kisebbségi környezetben* (pp. 21-38). Ungvár: PoliPrint.
- Kiss, Cs., & Nikolov, M. (2005). Preparing, piloting and validating an instrument to measure young learners' aptitude. *Language Learning*, 55(1), 99-150.
- Józsa Krisztián és Nikolov Marianne (2005). Az angol és német nyelvi készségek fejlettségét befolyásoló tényezők [Factors influencing the development of English and German skills]. *Magyar Pedagógia*, 105(3), 307-337.
- Nikolov, M. (2006). Test-taking strategies of 12-13-year-old Hungarian learners of EFL: Why whales have migraine. *Language Learning*, 57(1), 1-51.
- Nikolov, M., & Józsa, K. (2006). Relationships between language achievements in English and German and classroom-related variables. In M. Nikolov, & J. Horváth (Eds.), *UPRT 2006: Empirical studies in English applied linguistics* (pp.197-224). Pécs: Lingua Franca Csoport, PTE.
- Nikolov, M., & Mihaljevic-Djigunovic, J. (2006). Recent research on age, second language acquisition, and early foreign language learning. *Annual Review of Applied Linguistics*, 26, 234-260.
- Nikolov Marianne és Ottó István (2006). A nyelvi előkészítő évfolyam [The year of intensive language learning]. *Iskolakultúra*, 16(5), 49-67.

- Mihaljevic Djigunovic, J., Nikolov, M., & Ottó, I. (2006). Horvát és magyar nyelvtanulók angol nyelvtudása nyolcadik osztályban [Croatian and Hungarian students' English proficiency in 8th grade]. *Magyar Pedagógia*, 106(3), 171-186.
- Nikolov, Marianne (2007a). A magyarországi nyelvoktatás-fejlesztési politika: Nyelvoktatásunk a nemzetközi trendek tükrében [Language policy in Hungary: Language teaching in light of international trends]. In Irén Vágó (Ed.), *Fókuszban a nyelvtanulás* (pp. 43-72). Budapest: Oktatókutatató és Fejlesztő Intézet. Online: <http://www.ofi.hu/tudastar/fokuszbzan-nyelvtanulas/nikolov-marianne>
- Nikolov, M. (2007b). Variables influencing Hungarian 6th graders' foreign language learning and development. In A. Sheorey & J. Kiss-Gulyas (Eds.), *Studies in applied and theoretical linguistics* (pp. 1-24). Debrecen: Kossuth Egyetemi Kiadó.
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