CURRICULUM VITAE – DR. ZSUZSA KOLTAI Ph.D.

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WORK EXPERIENCE:

- **1 October 2025–**: ***Senior Lecturer***, University of Pécs, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Institute for Human Development and Cultural Studies, Department of Cultural Studies, Pécs, Hungary
- **3 February 2025–: *Deputy Head of Department***, Department of Cultural Studies, Institute for Human Development and Cultural Studies, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Pécs, Hungary
- **23 February 2022 – 31 December 2024**: ***Department Chair***, University of Pécs, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Institute for Human Development and Cultural Studies, Department of Cultural Studies, Pécs, Hungary
- **1 July 2018 – 30 September 2025: *Assistant Professor***, University of Pécs, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Institute for Human Development and Cultural Studies, Department of Cultural Studies, Pécs, Hungary
- **1 January 2011 – 30 June 2018: *Assistant Professor***, University of Pécs, Faculty of Cultural Sciences, Education and Regional Development, Institute of Culture, Library and Social Sciences, Pécs, Hungary
- **1 February 2004 – 31 December 2010: *Assistant Lecturer***, University of Pécs, Faculty of Adult Education and Human Resources Development, Institute of Cultural Studies, Pécs, Hungary

INTERNATIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE:

- **October – December 2022: *Hochschule Zittau/ Görlitz, Faculty of Managerial and Cultural Studies***, Görlitz, Germany, ***visiting professor***
- **2016 –: *University of Klagenfurt, Faculty of Arts, Humanities & Education, Department of Educational Science,*** Klagenfurt, Austria, ***External Lecturer***, „*Lifelong Learning in Museums: The Theory and Practice of Museum Learning" course*

SHORT-TERM TEACHING MOBILITY WITH SCHOLARSHIP:

- **April 2026: *University of Graz, Faculty of Environmental, Regional and Educational Sciences, Department of Educational Sciences***, Graz, Austria, Pannónia Teaching Mobility Scholarship, visiting lecturer. Topic: Promoting Adult Learning in Museums through Innovative Programs and Practices (8 hours)
- **February 2026**: ***Julius-Maximilian-University Würzburg, Faculty of Human Sciences, Institute for Education***, Würzburg, Germany, Pannonia Teaching Mobility Scholarship. Moderator, Adult Education Academy 2026
- **May 2024**: ***University of Graz, Faculty of Environmental, Regional and Educational Sciences, Department of Educational Sciences***, Graz, Austria, Erasmus scholarship, visiting lecturer, Topic: The Role of Museums in Promoting Sustainability (8 hours)
- **May-June 2023**: ***Hochschule Zittau/ Görlitz, Faculty of Managerial and Cultural Studies***, Görlitz, Germany. Erasmus scholarship, visiting lecturer, Topic: The Role of Museum Learning in Strengthening Resilience (8 hours)
- **May 2023**: ***Pedagogical University of Krakow***, Krakow, Poland. Erasmus scholarship, visiting lecturer, Topic: Social Roles of Museum Learning Nowadays (8 hours)
- **October 2022**: ***University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Arts, Department of Educational Sciences***, Ljubljana, Slovenia, Erasmus scholarship, visiting lecturer, Topic: Trends and Innovations in Museum Learning (8 hours)

- **May-June 2022:** ***Helmut Schmidt University / University of the Federal Armed Forces Hamburg, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Professorship for Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning,*** Hamburg, Germany, Erasmus scholarship, visiting lecturer, Topic: Trends and Innovations in Adult Learning in Museums (8 hours)
- **November 2019:** ***University of Regensburg***, ***Faculty of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, Institute of Information and Media, Language and Culture, Department of Comparative Cultural Studies***, Regensburg, Germany. Erasmus scholarship, visiting lecturer, Topic: Innovations in Museum Learning (8 hours)
- **October 2019:** ***Universitá degli Studi di Firenze***, Florence, Italy. Erasmus scholarship, visiting lecturer, Topic: Collaborative Education Work between Schools and Museums (8 hours)
- **April 2019:** ***Universitá degli Studi di Firenze***, Florence, Italy. Erasmus scholarship, visiting lecturer, Topic: Innovative Methods and Programs in Museum Education (8 hours)
- **October 2018:** ***Karl-Franzens-Universität***, Graz, Austria. Erasmus scholarship, visiting lecturer, Topic: Lifelong Learning in Museums: Innovations in Museum Education Nowadays (8 hours)
- **May 2018:** ***Pädagosische Hochschule Niederösterreich***, Baden, Austria. Erasmus scholarship, visiting lecturer, Topic: Museum Education- The Theory and Practice of Museum Learning (8 hours)
- **October 2017:** ***University of Wrocław***, Wroclaw, Poland. Erasmus scholarship, visiting lecturer, Topic: Museum Education in the Service of Society- Museums as Social Agents (8 hours)
- **September 2017:** ***Masaryk University***, Brno, Czech Republic. Erasmus scholarship, visiting lecturer, Topic: Innovative Methods and Programs in Museum Education (8 hours)
- **January 2017:** ***Università degli studi di Udine,*** Udine, Italy. Erasmus scholarship, visiting lecturer, Topic: The Role of Museum Education in Preserving Cultural Heritage (8 hours)
- **May 2016:** ***Jagellonian University***, Krakow, Poland. Erasmus scholarship, visiting lecturer, Topic: Trends and Innovations in Museum Education (8 hours)
- **December 2015:** ***University of Klagenfurt***, Austria. Erasmus scholarship, visiting lecturer, Topic: Adult Learning in Museums (8 hours)
- **October 2014:** ***Universita degli Studi di Verona***, Italy. Erasmus scholarship, visiting lecturer, Topic: The Role of Museum Education in Preserving Cultural Heritage (8 hours)
- **October 2013:** ***Jagellonian University***, Krakow, Poland. Erasmus scholarship, visiting lecturer, Topic: The Role of Museum Education in Preserving Intangible Cultural Heritage (5 hours)
- **May 2013:** ***Humboldt University***, Berlin, Germany. Erasmus scholarship, visiting lecturer, Topic: Museums and Adult Education (5 hours)
- **April 2011:** ***Nicolaus Copernicus University***, Torun, Poland. Erasmus scholarship, visiting lecturer, Topic: Museums and Adult Education (5 hours)
- **May 2008:** ***University of Babes-Bolyai***, History Department, Cluj Napoca, Romania. Erasmus scholarship, visiting lecturer, Topic: Possibilities and Challenges of Museum Education Nowadays (5 hours)

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH:

- **March 2025**: ***Josip Juraj Strossmayer University, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences,*** Osijek, Croatia. Research title: *Museums in the Service of Learning and Teaching in Osijek*, Pannónia Scholarship Program- Research Mobility
- **January 2025**: ***University of Graz***, ***Faculty of Environmental, Regional and Educational Sciences, Department of Educational Sciences,*** Graz, Austria – „*The Role of Museums in Adult Learning in Graz*" Research, Pannónia Scholarship Program- Research Mobility
- **October- December 2022:** ***Hochschule Zittau/Görlitz, Faculty of Managerial and Cultural Studies***, Görlitz, Gemany; *„The Role of Museum Learning in Strenghthening the Resilience in Peripheral Regions — Comparative Research in Görlitz and Baranya Counties"* within the framework of the „Resilience strengthening from a female perspective. Transformational research on trends, cultural policies and professional initiatives related to learning processes in museums in peripheral regions" project, "Saxon Visiting Professors Program" of the Saxon State Ministry of Science, Culture and Tourism, Germany

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND ACADEMIC PROGRAM LEADERSHIP:

- **Spring semester 2025/2026**: Curriculum development & academic leadership, ***Intercultural Sensitivity EDUC Research-Based Summer School 2026***, University of Pécs
- **Spring semester 2025/2026**: ***Transformation of traditional courses according to blended learning methodology,*** University of Pécs, Centre for Supporting Digital Teaching and Learning, ***Cultural History of Europe II.*** course
- **Spring semester 2024/2025**: Curriculum development & academic leadership, ***Intercultural Sensitivity EDUC Research-Based Summer School 2025***, University of Pécs
- **Spring semester 2022/2023**: Participation in the development of the academic program of the ***Intercultural Sensitivity ERASMUS BIP***. One of the academic leaders of the program. Participating higher education institutions: University of Pécs, Hungary; Università degli Studi di Cagliari, Italy; Pan European University Slovakia.
- **August 2022- August 2024:** Curriculum development & academic leadership, ***European Studies Summer School***, University of Pécs
- **June 2021 - June 2022:** Project leader, ***EDUC (European Digital UniverCity) Virtual Mobility: Intercultural Sensitivity COIL*** (Collaborative Online International Learning) course with the University of Cagliari, Italy
- **Spring semester 2021/2022**: Curriculum development & academic leadership, ***European Studies ERASMUS BIP***, University of Pécs. Partner universities: Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic; Pan European University, Bratislava, Slovakia.

COURSES TAUGHT IN ENGLISH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PÉCS:

- Adult Learning and Education in the Museum
- Cultural Heritage of Hungary
- Cultural Heritage of Pécs
- Sociocultural Aspects of Adult Education in Europe

FURTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- **October 2024 – February 2025: „**National Research on the Needs and Experiences of Higher Education Students Regarding Museums in Hungary" – ***research team member***. Hungarian Open Air Museum– Museum Education and Methodology Centre, Szentendre, Hungary
- **September 2024**: ***Development of E-learning material*** for the training Comprehensive Museum Knowledge Transfer: Pedagogy, Experience, Lifelong Learning. Hungarian Open Air Museum– Museum Education and Methodology Centre, Szentendre, Hungary. Title: „*Lifelong Learning in the Museum: The Methodology of Museum-Gerontagogy"*
- **2023- *Ph.D, student supervisor*** (50%), University of Pécs, Faculty of Humanities and Social Scienes, Education and Society Doctoral School of Education
- **July 2023- : *ERASMUS / International Coordinator***, University of Pécs, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Institute for Human Development and Cultural Studies, Department of Cultural Studies
- **April 2022-: *Member of the Erasmus / International Committee***, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Pécs
- **September 2021-August 2022: *Research leadership***, „Cultural and Community Life of the Nationalities in Baranya County" research, National Institute for Culture's Academic Grant Program for Public Culture – PTE BTK HFMI Research Team
- **September 2020 – December 2023: *Editor-in-chief*,** Journal „Tudásmenedzsment", University of Pécs, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
- **September 2019-August 2020**: ***Research leadership***, „The Role of Cultural Institutions and Community Platforms in Community Building Activity of the Baranya County Villages" research, National Institute for Culture's Academic Grant Program for Public Culture – PTE BTK HFMI Research Team
- **2018- : *Tour guiding in English***, University of Pécs, Pécs Summer School/ Pécs Winter School programs
- **2018-**: ***Lecturer*,** Pécs Summer School programs, University of Pécs.
- **2017-2018**: ***Research leadership***, University of Pécs, Faculty of Culture, Education and Regional Developent, Representative research on the experiences and needs of Hungarian educators regarding museum learning. „Museums and Library Development for Everyone" Project, identification number EFOP-3.3.3-VEKOP-16-2016-00001.
- **2017-2018**: ***Participation in the methodological development project*** "The Methodology of Modern Museum Interpretation" within the framework of the EFOP-3.3.3-VEKOP-16-2016-00001 "Museum and Library Developments for Everyone" project, Hungarian Open Air Museum– Museum Education and Methodology Centre, Szentendre, Hungary
- **September 2017-January 2018: *Development and implementation of a model project in museum education*** in collaboration with the Village Museum of Hosszúhetény, Hungary, within the framework of the EFOP-3.3.3-VEKOP-16-2016-00001 'Museum and Library Developments for Everyone' project, Hungarian Open Air Museum– Museum Education and Methodology Centre
- **2017-2018: *Coordinator*,** Cultural Sensitivity Program, University of Pécs
- **2015: *Chief organizer*** of the 4th National and 1st International Conference on Adult Learning in Museums, University of Pécs, Faculty of Adult Education and Human Resources Development & Pulszky Society – Hungarian Museum Association
- **January-March 2015: *Coordinator*** of the workshop series „Train the trainers: Museumpedagogy and museumandragogy promoting education" Project TÁMOP-4.1.2.B.2-13/1-2013-0014, University of Pécs

- **January 2013-:** ***Editorial Board Member*** of the journal „Tudásmenedzsment", University of Pécs
- **January 2006-December 2007:** ***Project coordinator***, DILLMULI International Project (Dissemination of Lifelong Learning Activities in Museum and Library Projects), University of Pécs, Faculty of Adult Education and Human Resources Development, Institute of Cultural Studies

AWARDS:

2024: ***Internationalization Award***, University of Pécs, International Centre

EDUCATION:

- **Tour guide (2011),** EFEB Adult Education Ltd., Budapest, Hungary
- **Ph.D. in Educational Sciences (2010),** University of Pannonia, Faculty of Modern Philology and Social Sciences, Veszprém, Hungary
- **MA in Teaching History (2008),** University of Pécs, Faculty of Humanities, Pécs, Hungary
- **Specialized Master's Degree in Museum Education (2006),** Eötvös Loránd University, Faculty of Pedagogy and Psychology, Budapest, Hungary
- **MA in Cultural and Adult Education Management (2002),** University of Pécs, Faculty of Science, Institute of Adult Education and Human Resources Development, Pécs, Hungary