

Curriculum Vitae

Education and Academic Degrees

2018 Ph.D. in Crop and Horticultural Sciences, Plant Science Ph.D. School (Biotechnology Program),
Szent István University, Gödöllő, Hungary

Title of the Doctoral Dissertation: Development of new wheat/barley and wheat/Agropyron introgression lines and their idebóntification using fluorescent in situ hybridization and molecular markers

• 1997 University Degree in Biololgy, Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Position and Employment

- 2018 present **Research Associate**, Plant Genetic Resources Group, Department of Biological Resources, Agricultural Institute, Centre for Agricultural Research, ELKH, Martonvásár, Hungary
- 2012 2017 **Junior Research Associate**, Ph.D. student, Department of Plant Genetic Resources and Organic Breeding, Agricultural Institute, Centre for Agricultural Research, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Martonvásár, Hungary
- 2008 2012 **Engineer**, Department of Plant Genetic Resources and Organic Breeding, Agricultural Research Institute, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Martonvásár, Hungary
- 2004 2007 Maternity leave
- 1998 2004 Biology teacher, Bugát Pál Secondary School, Székesfehérvár, Hungary

Membership

- Veszprém Regional Committee, Hungarian Academy of Sciences (from 2016)
- Plant Breeding Scientific Committee, Hungarian Academy of Sciences (from 2019)
- Association of Hungarian Plant Breeders (member with voting rights) (from 2022)

Research Focus

- Wheat pre-breeding, interspecific and intergeneric hybridization, wild and cultivated species related to wheat, alien chromosome introgressions, genetic diversity, crossing programs, development of chromosome additions and translocations
- Molecular cytogenetics, *in situ* hybridization techniques (FISH, GISH, and mcGISH), genome karyotyping and chromosome identification, optical and fluorescent microscopy, image processing
- Field experimental design and statistical methods, morphological and agronomic characterization, fungal disease evaluation, data handling

Language skills

Hungarian (mother tongue), Romanian (C1), English (B2), Italian (B1)

Recognition

Seal of Excellence for the project proposal "Developing nutritious durum wheat grains by tracking various omics changes for health protection and improvement" submitted under the Horizon 2020's Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions call H2020-MSCA-IF-2020 of 9 September 2020