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Education

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| *Sep 1998 – May 2002* | **University of West Hungary, Sopron**  PhD, geoelectric research  Sopron, Hungary |
| *Sep 1987 – Jun 1993* | **Eötvös Loránd University**  MsC, geophysics, environmental studies  Budapest, Hungary |

Research Experience

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| *Sep 2004 – Aug 2008* | **PI of the OTKA project "Geoelectric null arrays"**  Geodetic and Geophysical Institute of the Hungarian Academy of Science,  Sopron, Győr-Moson-Sopron, Hungary  The project was evaluated to 8 in the scale 1-10. |
| *Sep 2002 – Aug 2003* | **postdoctoral researcher**  University Louis Pasteur, Geophysical  Strasbourg, Alsace, France |
| *Jan 2002 – Jun 2010* | **Lecturer**  University of West Hungary, Sopron, Institute of Sciences  Sopron, Hungary |
| *Oct 1999 – Nov 1999* | **guest researcher**  Université de Neuchâtel,  Neuchâtel, Switzerland |
| *Sep 1994 – Aug 1995* | **postgraduate student**  University Fridericiana,  Karlsruhe, Baden-Württemberg, Germany  environmental studies, especially waste deposits |
| *Jun 1994 – present* | **participant in several OTKA projects**  Hungarian Academy of Sciences,  Budapest, Hungary |
| *Sep 1993 – present* | **Head of the Geoelectric Groupe**  Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Geodetic and Geophysical Institute  Sopron, Győr-Moson-Sopron, Hungary |

Statistics

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| *RG Score* | 23 |
| *Publications* | 79 |
| *Reads* | 8,556 |
| *Citations* | 365 |

Awards & Grants

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| *Nov 2014* | Award: Appreciative by the Bolyai János research Scholarship Board for the outstanding research |
| *Sep 2011* | Scholarship: Bolyai János research Scholarship Board for 3 years |
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| *Sep 2008* | Scholarship: Bolyai János research Scholarship Board for 3 years |
| *Apr 2003* | Award: Best paper of the year (in Hungary) |
| *Sep 2002* | Scholarship: University Loius Pasteur, Strasbourg, France |
| *Oct 2001* | Award: Szádetzky-Kardoss Elemér |
| *Sep 1994* | Scholarship: University Fridericiana, Karlsruhe, Germany |

Skills & Activities

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| *Skills* | fractures, Karst, Environmental Geophysics, geoelectric method, pricking probe method, null arrays, g11n arrays, Speleology, Quaternary Geology, Near Surface Geophysics, Resistivity Tomography, Geophysics, Mapping, Topography, Inversion, Hydrogeology, ERT, Measurement, IT Systems, Landslides, Electrics, Tectonics, Geomorphometry, Geomorphological Mapping |
| *Languages* | English, French, German, Hungarian, Russian |
| *Scientific Memberships* | EAGE SEG Magyar Geofizikusok Egyesülete |
| *Interests* | psychology, all kind of sports, reading, history, dance, languages |

Publication Highlights

Book Chapters

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Attila Novák, Sándor Szalai, László Szarka: *Target Detectability Depths of DC Arrays for Various Models*. DOI:10.3997/2214-4609.201402686

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