



## Europass Curriculum Vitae

### Personal information

First name(s) / Surname(s) **Zoltán, POZSÁR-SZENTMIKLÓS**  
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Nationality Hungarian  
Date of birth 13.07.1981  
Gender Male

### Work experience

Dates September 2010 –  
Occupation or position held **head of department** (2021 –), **associate professor** (2019 –), assistant professor (2014 – 2019), assistant lecturer (2010 – 2014)  
Main activities and responsibilities lecturing in constitutional law and fundamental rights  
Name and address of employer **ELTE Eötvös Loránd University, Faculty of Law, Department of Constitutional Law**  
Egyetem tér 1-3., 1053 Budapest, Hungary  
Type of business or sector Higher education

Dates August 2013 – December 2018  
Occupation or position held **commissioner for student affairs**  
Main activities and responsibilities member of the Cabinet of the Rector of the University, professional support for the student's organizations and activities  
Name and address of employer **ELTE Eötvös Loránd University**  
Egyetem tér 1-3., 1053 Budapest, Hungary  
Type of business or sector Higher education

Dates July 2010 – September 2013  
Occupation or position held **elected member by the Parliament**  
Main activities and responsibilities participating in the procedures of the NEC  
Name and address of employer **National Election Commission**  
Alkotmány u. 3., 1054 Budapest, Hungary  
Type of business or sector Public administration

Dates September 2008 – February 2012  
 Occupation or position held **director**  
 Main activities and responsibilities coordinating the professional programs of the College  
 Name and address of employer **ELTE Bibó István College of Advanced Studies**  
 Ménesi út 12., 1118 Budapest  
 Type of business or sector Higher education

Dates February 2006 – August 2008, September 2013 – December 2014  
 Occupation or position held **legal officer**  
 Main activities and responsibilities Coordinating and supporting projects and preparing legal analyses and studies in the field of human rights and law enforcement, participating in legal assistance  
 Name and address of employer **Hungarian Helsinki Committee**  
 Bajcsy-Zsilinszky út 36-38., 1055 Budapest, Hungary  
 Type of business or sector NGO

## Education, training

2021 **habilitation** (ELTE Eötvös Loránd University)  
 2014 **PhD** (ELTE Eötvös Loránd University)  
 2005 **doctor iuris** (ELTE Eötvös Loránd University, Faculty of Law)

## Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) **Hungarian**

Other language(s)

Self-assessment <i>European level</i> (*)	Understanding		Speaking		Writing
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
<b>English</b>	C1 Proficient User	C2 Proficient User	C1 Proficient User	C1 Proficient User	C1 Proficient User
<b>Romanian</b>	C1 Proficient User	C1 Proficient User	B2 Independent User	B2 Independent User	B2 Independent User

(\*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](http://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/faq/35307)

## Participation in public and academic life

- member of the **Advisory Board** of the Central and Eastern European Chapter of the International Society of Public Law (2018 – )
- member of the **Advisory Board** of the Association of Hungarian Constitutional Lawyers (2014 –)
- member of the **International Society of Public Law** (2014 –)
- member of the **Association of Hungarian Constitutional Lawyers** (2007 –)
- member of the **Editorial Board** of the Journal Alkotmánybírósági Szemle (2018 – )
- member of the **Editorial Board** of the Journal Bibó Jog- és Politikatudományi Szemle (2013 – )
- elected member of the **Faculty Council** of the Faculty of Law of the ELTE Eötvös Loránd University, (2013 – )

## Visiting education and research activity

- 2020: **University of Victoria** (Canada, Erasmus+)
- 2019: **Jagiellonian University** (Krakow, Poland, CEEPUS)
- 2017: **Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania** (Romania, invitation of the host institution)
- University of Rijeka (Croatia, Erasmus, *postponed*)
- University College Dublin (Ireland, Erasmus, *postponed*)

## Awards and grants

- **“Maria Theresa” Silver Medallion** (ELTE Eötvös Loránd University, for strengthening the rights-protection of students, 2017)
- **“Eötvös” Silver Medallion** (ELTE Eötvös Loránd University, Faculty of Law, for enhancing the relations between the Faculty and the István Bibó College of Advanced Studies, 2012)
- Grant of the International **Ombudsman Association** (2018)
- Grant of the **American Society of Comparative Law** (2017)

## Publications

### Monograph

Pozsár-Szentmiklósy, Zoltán  
Alapjogok mérlegen: Az általános alapjogi tesztek dogmatikája  
Budapest: HVG-ORAC (2016)

### Textbooks

Bodnár, Eszter (ed.); Pozsár-Szentmiklósy, Zoltán (ed.)  
Alkotmányos tanok I.  
Budapest: HVG-ORAC (2018)

Bodnár, Eszter (ed.); Pozsár-Szentmiklósy, Zoltán (ed.)  
Alkotmányos tanok II.: Szemelvények és kommentárok  
Budapest: HVG-ORAC (2018)

Pozsár-Szentmiklósy, Zoltán (ed.); Somody, Bernadette (ed.)  
Alkotmányos alapok  
Budapest: HVG-ORAC (2015)

Kukorelli, István; Pozsár-Szentmiklósy, Zoltán  
Állampolgári ismeretek középiskolások számára  
Szeged: Mozaik Kiadó (2012)

### Publications in English

Pozsár-Szentmiklósy, Zoltán  
The Invisible Separation of Powers and the Control of the Central Political Power: Lessons from Hungary, Moldova and Romania  
In: Martin Belov (ed.) *Populist Constitutionalism and Illiberal Democracies*  
Cambridge, UK: Intersentia, (2021)

Pozsár-Szentmiklósy, Zoltán  
The Hungarian Constitutional Court as a Law-Maker: Various Tools and Changing Roles  
In: Monika, Florczak-Wątor (ed.) *Judicial Law-Making in European Constitutional Courts*  
Abingdon, UK: Routledge Taylor & Francis Group, (2020)

Pozsár-Szentmiklósy, Zoltán  
Direct Democracy and the Separation of Power  
In: Vanoni, L.; Baraggia, A; Fasone, C. (eds.) *New Challenges to the Separation of Powers*  
Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, (2020)

Pozsár-Szentmiklósy, Zoltán; Roznai, Yaniv  
Timing of Judicial Review of Constitutional Amendments –: Towards a 'Time Sensitivity Test' Following the Moldovan Constitutional Court's Decision on the Modality of Electing the President  
In: Sofia, Ranchordás; Yaniv, Roznai (eds.) *Time, Law, and Change. An Interdisciplinary Study*  
Oxford, UK: Hart Publishing, (2020)

Bodnár, Eszter; Gárdos-Orosz, Fruzsina; Pozsár-Szentmiklósy, Zoltán  
Hungary  
In: Albert, Richard; Landau, David; Faraguna, Pietro; Drugda, Simon (eds.) *2018 Global Review of Constitutional Law*  
Boston (MA), USA: ICONnect-Clough Center, (2019)

Drinóczi, Tímea; Pozsár-Szentmiklósy, Zoltán; Gárdos-Orosz, Fruzsina  
Formal and Informal Constitutional Amendment in Hungary  
MTA LAW WORKING PAPERS 2019 (2019)

Pozsár-Szentmiklósy, Zoltán

The hyper judicialisation of politics in Moldova: Opportunities for constitutional reform  
ConstitutionNet (01.07.2019.)

Eszter, Bodnár; Fruzsina, Gárdos-Orosz; Zoltán, Pozsár-Szentmiklósy

Hungary: The State of Liberal Democracy

In: Albert, Richard; Landau, David; Faraguna, Pietro; Drugda, Šimon (eds.) 2017 Global Review of Constitutional Law  
Boston (MA), ICONnect-Clough Center, (2018)

Bodnár, Eszter; Gárdos-Orosz, Fruzsina; Pozsár-Szentmiklósy, Zoltán

Developments in Hungarian Constitutional Law

In: Richard, Albert; David, Landau; Pietro, Faraguna; Simon, Drugda (eds.) 2016 Global Review of Constitutional Law  
Boston (MA), ICONnect-Clough Center, (2017)

Pozsár-Szentmiklósy, Zoltán

The Canadian Approach to Fundamental Rights Disputes: Methodological Exceptionalism in Constitutional Interpretation and Proportionality Reasoning

ELTE LAW JOURNAL: 2 (2017)

Bodnár, Eszter; Pozsár-Szentmiklósy, Zoltán

Guest Editorial Preface: Symposium on 'What can Central and Eastern Europe learn from the development of Canada's constitutional system?'

ELTE LAW JOURNAL: 2 (2017)

Pozsár-Szentmiklósy, Zoltán

Supermajority in Parliamentary Systems: A Concept of Legislative Supermajority: Lessons from Hungary

HUNGARIAN JOURNAL OF LEGAL STUDIES 58: (2017)

Pozsár-Szentmiklósy, Zoltán

Direct Democracy in Hungary (1989-2016): from Popular Sovereignty to Popular Illusion

ACTA UNIVERSITATIS SAPIENTIAE LEGAL STUDIES 6: (2017)

Pozsár-Szentmiklósy, Zoltán

Developments and trends of the electoral systems in the last 25 years in ACEEEO members' states

In: Zsolt, Szolnoki; Márta, Dezső; Zoltán, Pozsár-Szentmiklósy (eds.) Development of Electoral Systems in Central and Eastern Europe since 1991

Budapest: Association of European Election Officials (ACEEEO), (2016)

Zsolt, Szolnoki (ed.); Márta, Dezső (ed.); Zoltán, Pozsár-Szentmiklósy (ed.)

Development of Electoral Systems in Central and Eastern Europe since 1991

Budapest: Association of European Election Officials (ACEEEO) (2016)

Pozsár-Szentmiklósy, Zoltán

The formal and substantive functions of the principle of proportionality

ACTA JURIDICA HUNGARICA 56: (2015)

Pozsár-Szentmiklósy, Zoltán

The Constitutional Politics of Cohabitation in Romania (2015)

Blog of the International Journal of Constitutional Law, January 30, 2015,

Pozsár-Szentmiklósy, Zoltán

The Internet Tax Debate: Genuine Freedom of Assembly vs. the Illusion of Direct Democracy in Hungary (2014)

Blog of the International Journal of Constitutional Law, November 19, 2014

## International conferences

### Organizing international conferences

- 20.11.2020.  
**The State of Constitutionalism in the Central and Eastern Region**  
ELTE Eötvös Loránd University, Faculty of Law, Central and Eastern European Regional Chapter of the International Society of Public Law (*online*) (with *Eszter Bodnár and Fruzsina Gárdos-Orosz*)
- 20.04.2018.  
**The Power of Public Law in the 21st Century**  
ELTE Eötvös Loránd University, Faculty of Law, Central and Eastern European Regional Chapter of the International Society of Public Law (Budapest) (with *Eszter Bodnár, David Kosar and Pál Sonnevend*)
- 28.06.2017.  
**What can Central and Eastern Europe learn from the development of Canada's constitutional system? On the Occasion of Canada's 150th Anniversary of Confederation**  
ELTE Eötvös Loránd University, Faculty of Law (with *Eszter Bodnár, Nóra Chronowski and Pál Sonnevend*)

### Participation at international conferences

- 12-16.01.2021.  
**The Global Summit. The International Forum on the Future of Constitutionalism**  
The University of Texas at Austin (*online*)  
Presentation: The Concept of the Invisible Separation of Powers
- 28.01.2021.  
**Judicial Law-making in European Constitutional Courts**  
Jagiellonian University Krakow, Central and Eastern European Regional Chapter of the International Society of Public Law (*online*)  
Presentation: The Hungarian Constitutional Court as a Law-Maker: Various Tools and Changing Roles
- 20.11.2020.  
**The State of Constitutionalism in the Central and Eastern Region**  
ELTE Eötvös Loránd University, Faculty of Law, Central and Eastern European Regional Chapter of the International Society of Public Law (Budapest)  
Presentation: Hungary
- 6-8.03.2020.  
**Constitutionalism in the age of populism**  
University of Victoria (Victoria, Canada)  
Presentation: Informal, democratic structures and the control of the central political power
- 26.11.2019.  
**Workshop on the I-CONnect-Clough Center 2018 Global Review of Constitutional Law**  
International Society of Public Law, Central and Eastern European Chapter, Univerzita Komenského (Bratislava)  
Report on Hungary (with *Fruzsina Gárdos-Orosz*)
- 4-5.10.2019.  
**"La crise de la loi contemporaine"**  
Association Roumanie de droit constitutionnel (Bucharest)  
Presentation: Informal legal structures of democracy and the control of the central political power. Lessons from Hungary, Moldova and Romania
- 24.05.2019.  
**'They, the people.' People, popular sovereignty and the constitutiona of illiberal democarcy**  
Central European University (Budapest)  
Presentation: Debate on distrust in constitutional democracy

- 29.03.2019.  
**Traditional concepts: new perspectives, new challenges**  
 International Society of Public Law, Central and Eastern European Chapter (Prague)  
 Presentation: The conceptualization of the invisible separation of powers
- 06.12.2018.  
**The state of liberal democracy in Central and Eastern Europe**  
 International Society of Public Law, Central and Eastern European Chapter, HAS Institute for Legal Studies, (Budapest)  
 Presentation: Report on Hungary (*with Bodnár Eszter*)
- 12-13.10.2018.  
**Colloque international: La révision de la Constitution – acteurs et procédures**  
 Association Roumanie de droit constitutionnel (Bucharest)  
 Presentation: Informal constitutional amendments in Hungary
- 27-28.06.2018.  
**Identity, security, democracy: challenges for Public Law**  
 International Society of Public Law (Hong Kong)  
 Presentation: The concept of the invisible separation of powers
- 23-25.04.2018.  
**13th IOA Annual Conference**  
 International Ombudsman Association (Richmond, Virginia)  
 Presentation: Establishing the first university ombuds office in Hungary
- 30.11. – 01.12.2017.  
**Sachunmittelbare Demokratie im interdisziplinären und internationalen Kontext 2016/2017**  
 Deutsches Institut für Sachunmittelbare Demokratie an der Technischen Universität Dresden (Dresden)  
 Presentation: Direct democracy in Hungary
- 27.10.2017.  
**Workshop: Constitutional Review in the Visegrad countries. In-between impressions and reality**  
 Department of Political Sciences, Faculty of Law, Charles University, Institute of State and Law, Czech Academy of Sciences (Prague)  
 Presentation: Constitutional review in Hungary: legitimate expectations and reality (*with Fruzsina Gárdos-Orosz*)
- 15-16.09.2017.  
**Prendre la démocratie au sérieux – référendum et société civile dans le contexte contemporain**  
 Association Roumanie de droit constitutionnel (Bucharest)  
 Presentation: Developments of direct democracy in Hungary 1989-2016
- 28.06.2017.  
**International Symposium on 'What can Central and Eastern Europe learn from the development of Canada's constitutional system?' On the Occasion of Canada's 150th Anniversary of Confederation**  
 ELTE Eötvös Loránd University, Faculty of Law (Budapest)  
 Presentation: How Canada contributed to our knowledge on the principle of proportionality?
- 22.05.2017.  
**The Separation of Powers. A Global Constitutional Dialogue**  
 University of Milan, American Society of Comparative Law (Milan)  
 Presentation: Direct democracy and the separation of powers
- 17-19.10.2016.  
**Legal Research Network, 9th Annual Conference**  
 Ghent University (Ghent)  
 Presentation: Unconstitutional constitutional amendments and the time perspective – lessons from Moldova
- 21-23.09.2016.  
**ACEEEO, 25th Annual Conference**  
 Association of European Election Officials (Tirana)  
 Presentation: Developments and trends of the electoral systems in the last 25 years

- 17-19.06.2016.  
**Borders, Otherness and Public Law**  
 International Society of Public Law (Berlin)  
 Presentation: The separation of powers and the time perspective – lessons from Moldova
  
- 23-24.06.2016.  
**European Democracy in Peril: People, Principles, Institutions**  
 University of Exeter, ELTE Eötvös Loránd University (Budapest)  
 Presentation: Direct Democracy in Hungary: from People' Sovereignty to Popular Illusion
  
- 16-18.02.2016. február 16-18.  
**6th Annual meeting of electoral management bodies**  
 Central Election Commission of Georgia, International Foundation for Electoral Systems and International Centre for Parliamentary Studies (Lake Lopota, Georgia)  
 Presentation: Media Access for Political Parties as a Safeguard for Free Elections. Hungarian Experiences. European Context
  
- 1-3.07.2015.  
**Public Law in an uncertain world**  
 International Society of Public Law (New York)  
 Presentation: Supermajority in parliamentary systems – lessons from Hungary
  
- 28-29.11.2014.  
**How to measure the quality of judicial reasoning**  
 HAS Institute for Legal Studies, University of Debrecen (Debrecen)  
 Presentation: The principle of proportionality and the quality control of judicial decisions in fundamental rights disputes
  
- 26-28.06.2014.  
**Rethinking the Boundaries of Public Law and Public Space**  
 International Society of Public Law (Florence)  
 Presentation: Reconsidering the role of the principle of proportionality
  
- 12-13.09.2013.  
**Legal Research Network, 6th Annual Conference**  
 Université Lille Nord de France (Lille)  
 Presentation: The principle of proportionality in legal reasoning on human rights