

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Research experience

- 2011-** Associate Professor, University of Szeged, Department of Microbiology, Department of Medical Biology
- 2008-2011** Assistant Professor, University of Szeged, Department of Microbiology
- 2005-2008** Postdoctoral Fellow, Albert Einstein Collage of Medicine, Bronx, NY, USA
- 2004-2005** Scientist, Biocentrum Klein Flottbek, University of Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany
- 2002-2004** Marie Curie Fellow, Biocentrum Klein Flottbek, University of Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany
- 2001-2002** Research Associate, University of Szeged, Department of Microbiology

## Education

- 2001** PhD degree, Summa cum laude
- 1997-2001** PhD student University of Szeged, Department of Microbiology
- 1997** MSc in Molecular Biology
- 1992 - 1997** Student, University of Szeged, Department of Microbiology

## Honors & Awards

- 2011-** OTKA Young Investigator Program Grant
- 2008-** EMBO Installation Grant Young Investigator Program
- 2008-** Bolyai János Research Scholar Fellowship, Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- 2008-** OTKA Young Researcher Fellowship
- 2007** “Outstanding Postdoctoral Research Scholar” Albert Einstein College of Medicine
- 2007** “Young Investigator Award” FEBS FEMS “Human Fungal Pathogens”
- 2007** FEMS Young Scientist Grant
- 2002** Marie Curie EU Fellowship
- 1996** TEMPUS Fellowship

## Teaching activity

- 2009-** Experimental Mycology (MSc course, in Hungarian)



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- 2008- **Biologie Praktikum (Medical course, in German)**
- 2008- **Biologie für Mediziner (Medical course, in German)**
- 2008- **Immunology of Fungal Infections (Medical course, in English)**
- 2008- **Biology of Human Fungal Pathogens (MSc course, in Hungarian)**
- 2008- **Immunology for BSc students (major course, in Hungarian)**

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## **International Collaborations**

**Dr. Joshua D. Nosanchuk** Albert Einstein Collage of Medicine, Bronx, NY, USA  
**Prof. Sanley G. Nathenson** Albert Einstein Collage of Medicine, Bronx, NY, USA  
**Prof. Arturo Casadeval** Albert Einstein Collage of Medicine, Bronx, NY, USA  
**Prof. Steven Almo** Albert Einstein Collage of Medicine, Bronx, NY, USA  
**Prof. Wilhelm Schaefer** Biozentrum Klein Flotbek, Hamburg, Germany  
**Prof. Geraldine Butler**, University of Dublin, Dublin, Ireland  
**Dr. Julian Naglik**, Kings Collage, London, UK  
**Prof. Jozef Nosek**, Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovak Republik

## **Scientific societies membership**

- 2005 - **American Society for Microbiology - member**
- 2002 - **German Society for Microbiology and Hygiene - member**
- 2000 - **Hungarian Genetic Society - member**
- 1997 - **Hungarian Society for Microbiology - member**

## **Editorial board membership**

**Frontiers in Mycology**

## **Scientific review activities**

### **Mycoses**

**Journal of Clinical Microbiology**  
**Canadian Journal of Microbiology**  
**Journal of Oral Pathology**  
**BMC Microbiology**  
**Fungal Genetics and Biology**  
**Microbiology**



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## PhD supervisory experience

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### Recent PhD Students (5) :

1st Year Adél Tóth

2nd Year Péter Horváth, Tibor Németh, Zsuzsanna Grózer

3rd Year (qualifying exam completed by 03.2011., thesis defense expected 10.2011)  
Melinda Purity

### Undergraduate students supervisory experience:

MSc diploma thesis: 6

BSc diploma thesis: 9

### Participation in Qualifying Examination Committee:

2011: Anita Balázs University of Debrecen, Debrecen, Hungary

2011: Gábor Szebeni, University of Szeged, Szeged, Hungary

2010: Eszter Horváth, University of Pecs, Pecs, Hungary

2009: Lorant Hatvani, University of Szeged, Szeged, Hungary

### Participation in Thesis Defense Committee as official reviewer:

2011: Árpád Csernetics University of Szeged, Szeged, Hungary

2011: Judit Tóth University of Szeged, Szeged, Hungary

2010: Emese Kiss SOLVO, Biotechnology INC, Hungary

2008: Andrea Keszthelyi University of Szeged, Szeged, Hungary

2008: Ildikó Nyilasi University of Szeged, Szeged, Hungary

2007: Krisztina Takács University of Pecs, Pecs, Hungary