

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name:

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Current Positions:

Full Professor

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Degrees:

DSc in Food Science, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, 2017

Dr habil in Animal Agriculture, University of West Hungary, 2008

PhD in Animal Agriculture, University of West Hungary, 2000

MSc in Dairy Processing, Pannon University of Agricultural Sciences, 1996

MSc in Agriculture, Pannon University of Agricultural Sciences, 1994

Research Interests:

Food microbiology

Dairy processing technology

Courses Taught:

General Microbiology (BSc)

Food Microbiology and Hygiene (BSc)

Microbiological Aspects of Food Quality and Safety (MSc)

Food Microbiology (PhD)

How to Write and Publish Scientific Papers (PhD)

Major Professional Achievements:

- Combined no. of scientific publications: 254; total no. of independent citations: 3218; Hirsch index: 25
- “*Researcher of the Year*” awarded by the Regional Committee at Veszprém of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (2009)
- *Officer’s Cross of the Order of Merit of Hungary (civil division)* awarded by the President of the Republic (2024)
- *Academic Award* of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (2026)

Memberships in Professional Organizations:

- American Dairy Science Association
- European Federation of Animal Science
- Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Section of Agricultural Sciences, Committee on Animal Science (Vice Chair)
- Hungarian Society for Microbiology
- Hungarian Accreditation Committee, Doctoral Accreditation College
- Hungarian Doctoral Council

Other Professional Activities:

- Member of the Editorial Board of *Acta Alimentaria*
- Member of the Editorial Board of *Élelmiszervizsgálati Közlemények – Journal of Food Investigation*
- Member of the Editorial Board of *Acta Agronomica Óváriensis*

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