

Curriculum Vitae

Personal data

Name András Kovács
Place of birth Budapest, Hungary
Date of Birth 06.01.1947.
Nationality Hungarian

Academic Qualifications

1971 M.A. Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, subjects: philosophy, history, sociology
1973 Ph.D. Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest. Ph.D. thesis: "Philosophy of history and theory of science in Max Weber's work".
2001 Dr. habil. at Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest
2006 Doctor of Sciences at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

Current Appointment(s)

1999 - Professor at the Central European University, Nationalism Studies Program;
Academic director of Jewish Studies Program
2007 - University professor (egyetemi tanár) at the Central European University

Previous Appointments

1971 – 1977 Editor in publishing company
1976 Lecturer in social philosophy at the ELTE University
1978 – 1990 Banned from professional activity in Hungary
1990 - 2003 After official rehabilitation senior researcher, later associate professor in the Institute of Sociology at the Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest.
2003 - 2012 Senior researcher at the Institute for Ethnic and Minority Research at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

Scholarships/Fellowships

1968-1969 Study term at the Schdanow University, Leningrad (SU)
1975-1976 Research fellowship for 15 month at the Institut für Angewandte Sozialforschung at the University of Cologne (GFR); Study program: quantitative methods of content analysis of political and ideological texts.
1980-1981 Visiting professor at the University Paderborn (GFR).

- Lectures at various West-German universities, the Faculty of Political Sciences in Athens, and the London School of Economics and Politics. Visiting fellow at École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales in Paris. Research program: Soviet ideology and its effects on science in the Soviet Union.
- 1982-1983 Visiting fellow for 6 month at the New York Institute for the Humanities at the New York University.
- 1983-1984 Research fellow at Twente University in the Netherlands. Research program: social history of Jews in Hungary before and after the Holocaust.
- 1986 Visiting fellow for 3 month at the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales in Paris. Research program: Jewish identity in post-war Hungary.
- 1986-1987 Fellow of MTA-Soros Foundation in Budapest. Research program: methods of analysis of orally transmitted Jewish family histories.
- 1988-1989 Humboldt-Fellow at the Steinheim Institut für Deutsch-Jüdische Geschichte, Duisburg (GFR). Research program: Identity of the post-Holocaust generation of Hungarian Jews.
- 1995 Visiting fellow at the Institute for Human Sciences (IWM), Vienna
Visiting fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (USA)
- 1996 Visiting professor for one term at University Potsdam & Moses Mendelssohn Center for Jewish Studies;
Visiting fellow at the Institute for Cultural Studies (IFK) in Vienna
- 1997 – 2001 Széchenyi-professorship at ELTE University, Budapest
- 1997 Visiting professor in Institute for Sociology at University Vienna
- 1997 – 1999 Visiting professor at the Central European University, Nationalism Studies Program; academic director of Jewish Studies Program
- 2001 – 2002 Fellow at Collegium Budapest, Institute for Advanced Study, conveyor of the research group "Jews in modern Europe"
- 2004 and 2008 Humboldt-Fellow at the Zentrum für Antisemitismusforschung der TU Berlin
- 2009 Ustinov-Professor of the City of Vienna at the Institute of Contemporary History at the University of Vienna, Austria

Foreign Languages

English	Excellent
German	Excellent
Hungarian	Excellent
Russian	Good
French	Good
Dutch	Passable

Research projects

1991 - 1993	Antisemitism and the young elite in Hungary – ELTE Szociológiai Intézet, Budapest
1994 –1996	Antisemitic prejudices in contemporary Hungary - ELTE Szociológiai Intézet, Budapest
1999 - 2002	NATO, Neutrality and National Identity in Austria and Hungary - Universitat Wien, ELTE Szociológiai Intézet, Budapest
1999 - 2002	Jews in Contemporary Hungary - ELTE Szociológiai Intézet, Budapest
2000 – 2001	Jews and modernity in Europe - Collegium Budapest, Budapest
2000 - 2004	“Wittgenstein” Forschungsschwerpunkt Diskurs, Politik, Identitat - Universitat Wien
1999 - 2005	Jews and Politics under Communism in East-Central Europe – CEU, Budapest
2004	Longitudinal analysis of antisemitic prejudices in Hungary and Germany 1989-2003 – TU Berlin
2004 – 2007	EMEDIATE: EU FP6 research project on media in new Europe; 10 European universities
2008-2009	Identity a la carte. Jewish identities in five European countries – JDC Europe, Paris
2009-2011	IME: EU FP7 research project on “Identities and modernities in Europe”, IME

Professional/academic public activities

Membership on academic committee(s)

Period

1991 - 1993	Scientific director of Democracy After Communism (DAC) Foundation, Budapest
1992 -	Magyar Szociológiai Társaság, member
1994 -	International Society of Oral History, member
2004 - 2007	Academic board of the Hanadiv Charitable Foundation, member
2006 -	Selection committee, Leo Baeck Fellowship Program, Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes
2007-	Hungarian Academy of Sciences, public assembly

Membership on editorial committee(s)

Period

1994-1999	International Yearbook of Oral History and Life Stories, Oxford
1994-	Politikatudományi Szemle, Budapest
1994-	Budapesti Negyed, Budapest
1999-	Memory and Narrative, Amsterdam
1999-	East European Jewish Studies, London
2010-	Quest. Issues in Contemporary Jewish History. Journal of Fondazione CDEC

Awards

2006	Knight's Cross of the Hungarian Republic
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