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**CITIZENSHIP:** U.S. (Naturalized in 1959)

**MARRIED:** Eva Oszlanyi Domonkos--January 4, 1964

**CHILDREN:** Steven, 1964; Kathryn, 1964; Priscilla, 1968; Andrew, 1975.

**EDUCATION:** Ph.D. University of Notre Dame, (Medieval Studies) 1966  
University of Vienna, 1963-1964 (Fulbright)  
M.S.M. University of Notre Dame, (Medieval Studies) 1963  
M.A. University of Notre Dame (History), 1960  
A.B. Youngstown State University (Cum Laude), 1959

**CAREER:**

2002-	Professor Emeritus
1990-	Distinguished Member of Graduate Faculty
1988	Visiting Senior Scholar, Historical Museum of the City of Budapest
1985-1986	Acting Chairman, Department of History
1979	Visiting Senior Scholar, Hungarian Academy of Sciences
1975-	Professor of History
1970-1971	Visiting Senior Scholar, Hungarian Academy of Sciences
1968-	Senior Member of the Graduate Faculty
1969-1970	Acting Chairman, Department of History
1969-1975	Associate Professor of History
1968-1972	Director of Graduate Studies in History
1965-1969	Assistant Professor of History
1964-1965	Instructor of History, Youngstown University
1960-1963	Research Assistant, Mediaev. Instit. Univ. of Notre Dame

**HONORS:** Member of the Corporate Body of the Hung. Acad. of Sciences, 2003  
Phi Kappa Phi Distinguished Member Award, 2002.  
Distinguished Professor Award for Excellence in Research, 1999  
Distinguished Professor Award for Excellence in Teaching, 1994  
Distinguished Professor Award for Excellence in Research, 1987  
Distinguished Professor Award for Excellence in Teaching and

Scholarship, 1984  
Distinguished Professor Award for Excellence in Teaching and  
Scholarship, 1977  
Phi Kappa Phi National Honorary Society, 1972 (Chapter President,  
1990-1991)  
C. & C. Watson Distinguished Professor Award, 1970

**FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS:**

National Endowment for the Humanities Grant, 1991-1995 Project  
Director: Total Grant from NEH - \$67,000.  
Matching Grant from the Hung. Acad. of Scien. 1992- 1994. Total  
Grant from HAS - \$10,000.  
Fulbright Faculty Research Abroad Grant, 1988.  
International Research and Exchange Board, Senior Scholar,  
Budapest, Hungary, 1988 (4 months).  
Exxon Education Foundation-Amer. Hist. Assoc. Grant, 1985  
University Research Professor, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1990  
University Faculty Improvement Leaves (Sabbaticals) 1970-1971,  
1978-1979, 1987-1988, 1997-1998.  
International Research and Exchanges Board, Senior Scholar,  
Budapest, Hungary, 1979 (6 months)  
Graduate Research Council Grants, YSU, 1987, 1968-1970;  
1972-1976; 1980-1988; 1990-1994.  
International Research and Exchanges Board, Senior Scholar,  
Budapest, Hungary, 1973 (2 months)  
International Research and Exchanges Board, Senior Scholar,  
Budapest, 1970-1971 (10 months)  
Fulbright Research Grant, University of Vienna, Austria, 1963-1964  
Ford Foundation Doctoral Research Grant, 1962-1963  
Grace Fellowship, Mediaeval Institute, Notre Dame, 1960-1962  
University Scholar, University of Notre Dame, 1959-1960

**PUBLICATIONS: Books**

**A. Co-Edited,**

3 copies  
- 2 stacks  
- 1 S.C.

***Studium Generale: Studies Offered to A. L. Gabriel, L. S. Domonkos, Robert Schneider, eds., [Texts and Studies in the History of Mediaeval Education, XI], University of Notre Dame, 1967, 254 pages.***

1 copy - stacks

***Louis the Great, King of Hungary and Poland: His Age and His People, S. B. Vardy, G. Grosschmid, L. S. Domonkos, eds., [East European Monographs, No. 124]. Columbia University Press, 1986, 534 pages.***

*Note*

***The Laws of the Medieval Kingdom of Hungary, 1458-1490*, J. M. Bak, L. S. Domonkos, Paul B. Harvey eds. Bi-Lingual Latin-English edition [Decreta Regni Medievalis Hungariae, Vol. III], Los Angeles: Charles Schlacks, Jr., Publisher, 1996, 156 pages.**

***The Laws of the Medieval Kingdom of Hungary, 1000-1301*, János M. Bak, James R. Sweeney, L.S. Domonkos, et al. eds. Bi-Lingual Latin-English edition [Decreta Regni Medievalis Hungariae, Vol.I], Second Revised Edition, Idyllwild, CA: Charles Schlacks Jr. Publisher, 1998, 175 pages.**

***The Laws of the Medieval Kingdom of Hungary, Tripartitum*, J.M. Bak, L.S. Domonkos, P.B. Harvey, eds. Bi-Lingual Latin-English edition [Decreta Regni Medievalis Hungaride, Vol. IV], Los Angeles, Charles Schlacks, Jr. Publisher, in preparation.**

**B. Monograph**

*No*

***The Renaissance in Fifteenth Century Hungary: Political and Cultural History in the Age of Matthias Corvinus*, Budapest: Press of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, (accepted for publication - Chapters 1-22 complete; 23-4 in preparation)**

**PUBLICATIONS: Articles**

✓ "The Sigismundean Foundation of the University of Obuda," *Texts and Studies in the History of Mediaeval Education*, XI, (1967), pp. 1-34.

✓ "The Polish Astronomer Martinus Bylica de Ilkusz in Hungary," *The Polish Review*, XII (1968), pp. 71-79.

Reprinted in: *Magyar Történelmi Szemle* (Hungarian Historical Review, Argentina), I (1970), pp. 45-52.

✓ "The Origins of the University of Pozsony in the Fifteenth Century," *The New Review, Journal of East European History*, IX (1969), pp. 270-289.

"Vitéz János és Janus Pannonius: A Magyar Humanizmus alapítói", (Johannes Vitez and Janus Pannonius: the Founders of Hungarian Humanism), [Proceedings of the Congress of Hungarian Scientific, Literary and Artistic Association] *Kronika*, XI (1972), pp. 114-130.

✓ "Ecclesiastical Patrons as a Factor in the Hungarian Renaissance," *The New Review of East European History*, XIV (1974), pp. 100-116.

✓  
"The State of Education in Hungary on the Eve of the Battle of Mohács," *Canadian-American Review of Hungarian Studies*, II (1975), pp. 3-20.

"Az Obudai egyetem" [The University of Obuda], *Vigilia*, (Budapest), XL (1975), pp. 680-687.

"Commentary on the Universities of Toulouse, Montpellier, Avignon, Orleans and Cracow," *The Economic and Material Frame of the Mediaeval University*, ed. A. L. Gabriel [Texts and Studies in the History of Mediaeval Education, XV], University of Notre Dame, 1977, pp. 57-68.

✓  
"The History of Higher Education," *International Encyclopedia of Higher Education*, Vol. V. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass Publishers, Inc., 1977, pp. 2017-2040.

✓  
"János Vitéz, the Father of Hungarian Humanism, 1408-1472," *The New Hungarian Quarterly* (Budapest), XX (1979), pp. 142-150.

"A választott királyok kora" [The Age of Elected Kings, 1301- 1526] in *Történelmünk, Örökségünk* [Our History, Our Heritage] Zoltán Székely, ed., New York, 1980, pp. 61-73.

✓  
"Felvilágosodás és felsőoktatás a korai Amerikában" [Enlightenment and Higher Education in Early America], *Történelmi Szemle*, (Budapest), XXXV (1981), pp. 58-70.

✓  
"The Battle of Mohács as Cultural Watershed," in *From Hunyadi to Rakoczi: War and Society in Late Medieval and Early Modern Hungary*, J. M. Bak, B. K. Kiraly, eds., [Brooklyn College Studies on Society and Change, No. 12]. Columbia University Press, 1982, pp. 203-224.

✓  
"Bildung und Wissenschaft," *Matthias Corvinus und die Renaissance in Ungarn, 1458-1541* [Exhibit Catalogue of Hungarian Art and History held at Schallaburg Castle, Austria], Vienna, 1982, pp. 58-64.

"The Early American Universities and the Enlightenment," in *Universitates Studiorum*, [Études présentées par la commission international pour l'histoire des universités], Editions de l'Université de Varsovie, Warsaw, 1982, pp. 185-206.

✓  
"The Problems of Hungarian University Foundations in the Middle Ages," *Society in Change: Studies in Honor of Bela K. Kiraly*, S. B. and A. H. Vardy,

eds., [East European Monographs, No. 132], Columbia University Press, 1983, pp. 371-390.

✓ "The Multi-Ethnic Character of the Late Mediaeval Hungarian State," in *Transylvania: The Roots of Ethnic Conflict*, A. Ludanyi, J. F. Cadzow, L. J. Elteto, eds., Kent State University Press, 1983, pp. 25-49.

✓ "The Influence of the Italian Campaigns of Louis the Great on Hungarian Cultural Developments" in *Louis the Great, King of Hungary and Poland*, S. B. Vardy, G. Grosschmid, L. S. Domonkos, eds., [East European Monographs, No. 194], Columbia University Press, 1986, pp. 203-219.

"István Brodarics" in *Contemporaries of Erasmus: A Biographical Register of the Renaissance and Reformation*, P. G. Bietenholz, T. B. Deutscher, eds., Vol. I, University of Toronto Press, 1985, pp. 203-204.

"Matthaeus Fortunatus," "Johann Henkel," "Janus Pannonius," "Louis II," "Matthias Corvinus." *Ibid.*, Vol. II, 1986, pp. 45-46; 175-176; 233-234; 352-353; 408-409.

"Nicolaus Oláhús," "Jacobus Pisó," "László Szalkai," "Alexius Thurzó," "Jan Thurzó," "Stanislav Thurzó," "János Zápolyai," *Ibid.*, Vol. III, 1987, pp. 29-31, 94-95, 303-304, 322-323, 324, 324-325.

✓ "The Portrait Bust of a Hungarian Queen in the Art Collection of an American University," *Acta Historiae Artium*, (Budapest) XXXII (1986), pp. 59-62.

"Mariology and Vernacular Literature in Late Medieval Hungary," *Hungarian Studies*, (Budapest), II/II, (1986), pp. 227-241.

"The Hungarian Royal Chancery, 1458-1490: Was it a Center for Humanism?" in *Triumph in Adversity: Studies in Honor of Professor Ferenc Somogyi*, S. B. Vardy and A. H. Vardy, eds., [East European Monographs, No. 253], Columbia University Press, 1988, pp. 97-111.

"A Renaissance Wedding: The Nuptials of the Italian Princess Beatrice of Aragon and Matthias Corvinus, King of Hungary" in *Women in History, Literature and the Arts: A Festschrift for Hildegard Schnuttgen*, L. Baird-Lange and T. A. Copeland, eds., Youngstown State University, 1989, pp. 43-61.

"Humanista magyar főpapok" [Humanist Prelates of Hungary] in *Budapesti Művészbarátok Egyesülete* [Society for the Arts in Budapest], Budapest: Peace Press, 1989, pp. 8.

"Italian Universities and Hungarian Humanists in the Fifteenth Century," *Cleveland Ethnic Heritage Studies*, Vol. II, Cleveland State University, 1990, pp. 239-259.

"The History of the Foundation of the University of Obuda (Hungary)" in *Studies on the History of the University of Obuda 1395-1995*, Budapest: Eötvös University Press, 1995 pp. 3-27.

"Az Obudai egyetem" [The University of Obuda] in *Tanulmányok az Obudai egyetem történetéről 1395-1995*, Budapest: ELTE Eötvös Kiadó, 1995, pp. 3-17.

"Johann Henckel," *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Reformation*, H. J. Hillerbrand, ed., Vol. II., Oxford University Press, 1996, pp. 223-224.

"The Founding (1395) and Refounding (1410) of the University of Óbuda" in *Universitas Budensis, 1395-1995*, László Szögi and Julia Varga, eds., University of Budapest, 1997, pp. 19-34

"The Medical History of a Medieval Hungarian King: Matthias Corvinus (1458-1490)" in *R. Várkonyi Agnes Emlékkönyv* [Festschrift Offered to R. Agnes Várkonyi], Péter Tusor, ed. Faculty of Arts, University of Budapest, 1998, pp. 133-147.

"The Survival of Medieval Traditions at Early American Colleges" in *The Man of Many Devices, Who Wondered Full Many Ways: Festschrift in Honor of János M. Bak*, Budapest, Central European University Press, 1999, pp. 670-679.

"The Tragedy of the Hunyadi Dynasty," in *Magyar Egyháztörténeti Vázlatok*. [Essays in Church History in Hungary] (Szeged) 11(1999), 19-28.

"Academia Istropolitana"; "John Vitéz of Zredna"; "Matthias Corvinus" in *The Oxford Dictionary of the Middle Ages*, ed. Robert E. Bjork, Oxford University Press, 2006. (forthcoming)

"Limitations of Royal Power: The Case of Matthias Corvinus (1458-1490)," in *Hungarian Studies Review* (Canada), XXVIII (2001), accepted for publication.

## **CONFERENCES AND PAPERS:**

- 2000 University of Toronto, St. Michael's College, Hungary Through the Centuries: A Millenial Retrospection Paper- "The Nature of Royal Power in the Age of Matthias Corvinus."**
- 2000 University of Oslo- XIX International Congress of Historical Sciences- International Commission for the History of Universities: Re-elected to third term as Vice President of Commission.**
- 1999 John Carroll University, Cleveland, American Hungarian Educators' Association Conference: Paper-"The Failure of the Hunyadi Dynasty".**
- 1999 Regis College, Toronto, International Society for Hungarian Church History: Address-"Matthias Corvinus and the Succession Problem".**
- 1998 Charles University of Prague-650<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Foundation: Invited Official Guest as Vice-President of the International Commission for the History of Universities. Was the Representative of the United States at Festivities.**
- 1998 University of Notre Dame, Medieval Institute,- Seminar to Celebrate the Ninetieth Birthday of Abbot A.L. Gabriel: Paper- "Medieval or Renaissance? Hungary in the Fifteenth Century."**
- 1997 University of the South - Sewanee Mediaeval Colloquium: Paper- "The Medical History of a Medieval Hungarian King: Matthias Corvinus, 1458-1490".**
- 1996 Boston, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies: Paper - "Royal Power and Its Restrictions in Late Medieval Hungary".**
- 1995 University of Budapest (ELTE), - 600th Anniversary Celebrations: Paper - "The Founding (1395) and Refounding (1410) of the University of Obuda".**
- 1995 Central European University, Budapest Campus, - Graduate Seminar: Paper "Medical Diagnosis of a 500 Year Old Patient: The Case of Matthias Corvinus of Hungary".**

- 1995 University of Montreal - XVIII International Congress of Historical Sciences - International Commission for the History of Universities: Re-elected in 1995 to a second term as Vice-President of Commission.**
- 1994 Youngstown State University - Honors Day Convocation: Address - "University Students Then and Now: Your Medieval and Colonial Predecessors".**
- 1992 University of Notre Dame, Medieval Institute, - Conference on Learning Institutionalized: Paper - "The Survival of Medieval Traditions at Early American Universities."**
- 1992 Duquesne University - History Forum: Moderator of Panel on "Historiography of World War I."**
- 1992 Trinity College, Dublin - 400th Anniversary of Foundation: Invited official guest as Vice-President of International Commission for the History of Universities.**
- 1990 Madrid, XVII International Congress of Historical Sciences - International Commission for the History of Universities: Elected Vice-President of Commission.**
- 1990 Hungarian Academy of Sciences - National Library, Budapest Conference on Matthias Corvinus: Paper - "Humanistic Culture in 15th Cent. Hungary: A European Perspective."**
- 1990 University of British Columbia, Medieval Academy of America: Chairman and Commentator "Five Hundredth Anniversary of the Death of Matthias Corvinus."**
- 1988 University of Pécs (Hungary), Faculty of Education: Paper - "University Foundations in Central Europe, with Emphasis on Medieval Hungary."**
- 1988 University of Budapest, Hungarian Subcommittee for the History of Universities: Paper - "Major Trends in the Growth of American Higher Education, 1636-1988."**
- 1987 Cleveland State University, Ethnic Studies Program: Paper - "A Renaissance Wedding: The Nuptials of the Italian Princess Beatrice of Aragon and Matthias Corvinus, King of Hungary."**



- 1987 University of Toronto, Medieval Academy of America: Paper - "Unpublished Sources of Medieval Colleges at the University of Paris."**
- 1986 Cleveland State University, Ethnic Studies Program: Paper - "Medieval Hungarian Saints: A Historical Perspective."**
- 1986 Indiana University, Bloomington, International Conference on the Renaissance in Hungary: Paper - "Matthias Corvinus: Some Reconsiderations".**
- 1985 Stuttgart - XVI International Congress of Historical Sciences: Paper - "Chancellor Robert M. Hutchins of the University of Chicago: In Search of the Ideal University."**
- 1985 Indiana University, Bloomington, Conference on Medieval Latin Hungarian Sources: Participant and Commentator.**
- 1983 Indiana University, Bloomington, Central Renaissance Conference: Paper - "Renaissance in an Unusual Place: The Problems of Humanism in Hungary."**
- 1983 Cleveland State University, Ethnic Studies Program: Paper - "Italian Universities and the Hungarian Renaissance: A Study of Cultural Penetration."**
- 1983 University of Notre Dame, Inauguration of the A. L. Gabriel History of Universities Collection: Address - "Astrik Gabriel: Homage to a Scholar."**
- 1982 Duquesne University - History Forum: Chairman of Panel on "The Location of Ninth Century Moravia."**
- 1982 Washington, D.C. American Historical Association: Paper - "The Influence of the Campaigns of Louis the Great on Hungarian Cultural Development."**
- 1980 University of Cincinnati, Midwest Slavic Conference: Paper - "The Problem of Medieval Hungarian University Foundations."**
- 1980 Ohio Northern University, Seminar for Hungarian Studies: Paper - "The Ethnic Composition of Fifteenth Century Hungary."**

- 1980 Duquesne University, History Forum: Paper - "The Multi-Ethnic Character of the Late Medieval Hungarian State."**
- 1978 Western Michigan University, Midwest Conference on Medieval and Renaissance History: Chairman of Panel on "Medieval University Studies."**
- 1977 University of Warsaw, International Commission for the History of Universities: Paper - "The Enlightenment and Higher Education in Early America."**
- 1976 University of Dayton, American Catholic Historical Association: Paper - "Mariology and Vernacular Literature in Late Medieval Hungary."**
- 1976 St. Louis, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies: Paper - "The Battle of Mohács as a Cultural Watershed."**
- 1975 San Francisco, XIV International Congress of Historical Sciences: Commentator - Session of International Commission for the History of Universities.**
- 1974 Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Sixteenth Century Studies Conference: Paper "The State of Education in Hungary on the Eve of the Battle of Mohács (1526)."**
- 1973 University of Notre Dame, International Subcommittee on Hist. of Univ.: Paper - "Italian Universities and Hungarian Humanism in the 15th century."**
- 1972 University of British Columbia, Conference on Medieval Kingship: Paper - "The Royal Chancery as Center of Humanism."**
- 1972 Duquesne University, History Forum: Paper - "Ecclesiastical Patronage as a Factor in the Hungarian Renaissance."**
- 1971 Youngstown State University, Honors Day Convocation: Address - "The Relevance of the Renaissance Man."**
- 1970 Western Michigan University, Midwest Conference on Medieval and Renaissance Studies: Paper - "Archbishop Vitéz, Father of Hungarian Humanism."**

**1969 Duquesne University, History Forum: Moderator - Panel on  
Historiography.**

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES**

**American Historical Association**

**Catholic Historical Association (Chair, Nominating Committee - 1975)**

**American Association for the Study of Hungarian History (President, 1991-  
1992)**

**International Commission for the History of Universities (Treasurer 1985-  
86; Vice President: 1990-1995; 1995-2000; 2000-2005).**

**Board of Editors, *The Laws of the Medieval Kingdom of Hungary Series I :  
1000-1526.* (Since 1986)**

**Institute of International Education, Member of the National Selection  
Committee for Fulbright Scholars to Central and East Central Europe. (1998,  
2003)**

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