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***Education and degrees:***

1962-1966 Sr. High School (Zs.Móricz Gymnasium), Budapest, Matura  
1966-1971 Corvinus University of Economic Sciences and Public Administration (former Karl Marx University of Economics), Budapest [economic planning, sociology]  
1986 Ph.D. in Sociology  
Thesis: "Az egészségügy betegségei" [Diseases of the healthcare system] [published in 1986]  
2007 DSc, HAS  
Thesis: "Az állami 'túlelosztás' funkcióváltozásai. A jóléti redistribúció feletti társadalmi küzdelmek a rendszerváltás utáni Magyarországon" [Changing functions of the 'over-distributing' state. Struggles over redistributing welfare in postcommunist Hungary] [published in 2007]

***Positions:***

1973-date Institute of Sociology, Hungarian Academy of Sciences: Senior Research Consultant;  
Since 1987: Head, Department of Social History and Social Policy  
1990-date Department of Social Policy, Faculty of Social Sciences, ELTE University, Budapest:  
Associate Professor  
1990-2007 Max Weber Foundation for the Study of Social Initiatives, Budapest-Glasgow: Chair  
of the Board  
1992-1996 Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna: Member of the Expert Committee  
1992-2007 Active Society Foundation for Policy-oriented Research in Social Policy, Budapest:  
Chair of the Board  
1998-2005 East Central Europe/I'Europe du Centre-Est, Budapest-Los Angeles : Editor-in-chief  
1999-date Graduate Programme on Social Policy, Faculty of Social Sciences, ELTE University:  
Member of the Standing Committee  
1992-1995 European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research, Vienna:  
Consultant, Member of the External Faculty  
1993-1999 John Wesley College, Budapest External Faculty of Sociology, Social History and

2004-date	Social Work: Professor of Sociology (1997-99): Head of Faculty Nationalism Studies Program, Central European University, Budapest: Standing Visiting Professor
2006-date	Centre for Central and East-European Studies, University of Glasgow, Glasgow: External Faculty Member
2007-date	Political Science Department, Central European University, Budapest: Standing Visiting Professor
2007-date	Center for Policy Studies, Central European University, Budapest: Senior Research Fellow
2008-date	Graduate School of Sociology, ELTE, Faculty of Social Science, Budapest: Member of the Board
2013-date	Institute of Sociology, Centre of Social Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences: Professor Emeritus

***Main fields of research:***

poverty - "old" and "new"; economy and society in the post-communist "transition period"; social history of everyday life; gender-issues in a comparative East-West context; history of social policy; minority-rights and clashing interests of class/ethnicity (the case of the Roma minorities in East-Central Europe); manifest and latent functions of social services and social security

***Courses taught in the past five academic years:***

*'Sociological Approaches to Race and Ethnicity: The Roma in Postcommunist Central Europe'* (Nationalism Studies Program, CEU); *'Trapped in Welfare'* (Graduate School of Social Policy, Faculty of social Sciences, ELTE); *'Recognition Struggles and the Rights of Roma in Contemporary Hungary'* (Graduate School of Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences, ELTE); *'On the Postcommunist Welfare State'* (Centre for Central and East-European Studies, University of Glasgow); *'Social Struggles on Redistributing Welfare amidst the Postcommunist Reforms'* (Graduate School of Social Policy, Faculty of Social Sciences, ELTE); *'Deliberative Polls and Inter-ethnic Relations'* (Centre for Minority Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, ELTE); *'The Welfare State in a Comparative Perspective'* (Department of Political Science, CEU); *'Roma Exclusion: Education As a Domain of the Racialization of Poverty'* (Department of Political Science, CEU).

***Fellowships and visiting appointments since 1990:***

1990	UCLA, Department of Health Studies, Los Angeles, USA: Visiting Professor
1991-1993	Central European University, Department of Sociology, Prague: Visiting Professor
1993	Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna: Visiting Fellow
1993-1999	University of Strathclyde, Dept. of Government: Visiting Professor
1994	Rutgers University, Dept. of International Studies, New Brunswick: Visiting Professor
1995-1996	Collegium Budapest, Institute for Advanced Study, Budapest: Associate Fellow
2002-2003	Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars: Senior Fellow
2006-2008	University of Glasgow, Centre for Central and East-European Studies: Visiting External Faculty
2012-2013	University of Glasgow, College of Social Sciences: Adam Smith Senior Research Fellow

***Editorial activities and board memberships:***

in Hungary: Holmi; Esély; Szociológiai Szemle

abroad: Social Science and Medicine; Critical Social Policy; Journal of European Social Policy; Signs; The European Journal of Women's Studies; Social Politics; East Central Europe/l'Europe du Centre-Est

***Expertise to Hungarian and international bodies:***

in Hungary: Commission of the Hungarian Parliament on Social- and Family Policy and Health; Board of Social Security; Democratic League of the Free Trade Unions; Ministry of Health, Welfare and Family; Ministry of Education

abroad: WHO; UNESCO; UNICEF; UN; UNRISD; ILO; OECD; Council of Europe; The World Bank; International Social Security Association; CORP; UNRISD – elected Board Member; Vetted Expert to UNDP.

***International projects since 1990 :***

1990-1994 *Poverty and Social Adjustment amid the Conditions of Economic Crisis* (under the auspices of The World Bank, Washington, D.C.)

1990-1993 *Structural Change in Central and Eastern Europe: Labour Market and Social Policy Implications* (under the auspices of ILO & OECD)

1992-1997 *Social Costs of Economic Transformation in Central Europe* (under the auspices of the Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna)

1994-1998 *Politics of Gender in Post-Communist Transition* (Series of Working Seminars organised by the Gender Studies Program, Central European University, Budapest)

1995-2000 *Comparative Social History of the Struggles of Families Against State-oppression in Central Europe* (under the auspices of the Max Weber Foundation, Budapest-Glasgow)

1996-1999 Public Opinion Surveys as Input to Administrative Reforms (OECD/SIGMA, Paris)

1997-2000 *Education for Democratic Citizenship* (Council of Europe, Strasbourg)

1995-2000 *Recognition Struggles in a Comparative Context* (under the auspices of the University of Stockholm)

2002-2004 *Class, Gender and Ethnicity in Crossnational Comparison* (joint project of the University of Stockholm, Cambridge University, UK and the journal 'Social Politics')

2002-2004 *Policy Report on Gender and Development: Ten Years After Beijing* (UNRISD, Geneva)

2003-2005 *Network for the Interdisciplinary Study of 'The European Roma: Theorising Marginality, Resistance and Integration'* (British Academy, London)

2005-2006 *Gender Equality, Cultural Diversity: European Comparisons and Lessons* (joint project of the University of London, Nuffield College and the Free University, Amsterdam)

2006-2010 *Multi-disciplinary and Cross-national Approaches to Romany Studies* (a Marie Curie Project – CEU)

2008-2011 *Ethnic Differences in Education and Diverging Prospects for Urban Youth in an Enlarged Europe* (EDUMIGROM) (an FP7-SSH Project, coordinated by CPS CEU)

2011-date *Reduction of Early Leaving from School* (RESL.eu) (an FP7-SSH Project; Principal Researcher of the Hungarian Team)

2014-date *Solidarity in European Societies: Empowerment, Social Justice and Citizenship* (SOLIDUS) (a H2020 Project; Member of the Hungarian Team)

2014-date *Overcoming Inequalities in Schools and Learning Communities: Innovative Education for a New Century* (SALEACOM) (a H2020 Marie Curie Project) (Member of the Hungarian Team).

*Selected list of English-language publications (2010–2015)*

- Szalai, J., V. Messing, and M. Neményi (2010) *Ethnic and Social Differences in Education in a Comparative Perspective*. Budapest: Central European University, Center for Policy Studies.
- Szalai, J. (ed.) (2010) *Being 'Visibly Different': Experiences of Second-generation Migrant and Roma Youths at School*. Budapest: Central European University, Center for Policy Studies.
- Szalai, J. (2011) *Ethnic Differences in Education and Diverging Prospects for Urban Youth in an Enlarged Europe*. Budapest: Central European University, Center for Policy Studies.
- Szalai, J. (ed.) (2011) *Contested Issues of Social Inclusion through Education in Multiethnic Communities across Europe*. Budapest: Central European University, Center for Policy Studies.
- Szalai, J. (2012) 'A Voice to be Heard: Citizenship Rights and Political Participation of the 'New' Poor in Contemporary European Democracies'. In: *Redefining and Combatting Poverty: Human Rights, Democracy and Common Goods in Today's Europe*. (Eds.: Farrell, Gilda – Oliveri, Federico). Strasbourg: Council of Europe, Strasbourg, pp. 249-271.
- Szalai, J. (2013) 'Fragmented Social Rights in Hungary's Post-communist Welfare State'. In: *Social Policy and Citizenship: The Changing Landscape*. (Eds.: A. Evers and A-M. Guillemard). Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 283-305.
- Szalai, J. and C. Schiff (eds.) (2014) *Migrant, Roma and Post-colonial Youths in Education across Europe: Being 'Visibly Different'*. Houndmills Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Szalai, J. (2014) 'The Emerging 'Ethnic Ceiling': Implications of Grading on Adolescents' Educational Advancement in Comparative Perspective'. In: *Migrant, Roma and Post-colonial Youths in Education across Europe: Being 'Visibly Different'* (eds. J. Szalai and C. Schiff). Houndmills Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 67-84.
- Szalai, J. and V. Zentai (eds.) (2014) *Faces and Causes of Roma Marginalization in Local Contexts: Hungary, Romania, Serbia*. Budapest: Central European University, Center for Policy Studies.
- Szalai, J. (2014) 'Roma marginalization and exclusion in a comparative perspective'. In: J. Szalai and V. Zentai (eds.): *Faces and Causes of Roma Marginalization in Local Contexts: Hungary, Romania, Serbia*. Budapest: Center for Policy Studies, Central European University, pp. 127-167.
- Szalai, J. and Á. Kende (2014) *Early School Leaving in the Context of Policy-making in Hungary*. CPS Working Papers. Budapest: Center for Policy Studies, Central European University.
- Szalai, J. (2015) 'Disquieted Relations: West Meeting East in Contemporary Sociological Research'. *Intersections*. Vol.1, No.2, pp. 12-37.