

# CURRICULUM VITAE

**Zsófia Szirtes**

## PERSONAL DATA

Year of birth: 1982

Place of birth: Budapest

## STUDIES

1996–2000 Ferenc Toldy Secondary School, Budapest

2000–2007 Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Faculty of Humanities, History and German (MA with a teaching degree)

2007–2010 Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Faculty of Humanities, Doctoral School of History, with state scholarship

10/2002–6/2003 Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, Institut für Deutsch als Fremdsprachenphilologie and Institut für Germanistik, auditor

## ACADEMIC DEGREE

2015, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) with *summa cum laude* result. The title of the dissertation was: *Az erdélyi szászok érdekvédelme az átmeneti korszakban (1690–1711)* [Defending Transylvanian Saxons' Interests in the Transitional Period (1690–1711)]. Her supervisor was Dr. Zsuzsanna J. Újváry, exterior consultant was: † Prof. Dr. Ágnes R. Várkonyi

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**2006–2008** **German Teacher**

Budapest-Fasori Lutheran Secondary School

**2010–2011** **Assistant Archivist**

National Archives of Hungary, Records of Pre-1867 Government Organs (1526–1867)  
competence: Archives of the Locotenential Council (1724–1848), Judicial Archives (13th century–1869)

**2012** **Private Entrepreneur**

Building of a database from tax conscriptions of the Hungarian Chamber (16–17. century), mandated by the National Archives of Hungary and financed by the Foundation for Hungarian Culture

**2013** **Assistant Research Fellow**

'Impetus' Church History Research Institute of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and the Péter Pázmány Catholic University (principal investigator: Dr. Péter Tusor)

**2013–2014** **Assistant Research Fellow**

Péter Pázmány Catholic University, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

*Hungary and the Papacy (13–20. centuries) – Institutional Analyses*, project of the Hungarian Scientific Research Fund (identifier: 82307, principal investigator: Dr. Péter Tusor)

**2014–2015** **Archivist**

National Archives of Hungary, Heves County Archives, Eger

**1/11/2015–31/12/2018** **Research Fellow**

Eötvös Loránd University, Faculty of Humanities, Institute of Historical Studies, Department of Medieval and Early Modern Hungarian History

*Representation and Material Culture in the 17th century Court of Transylvanian Princes*, project of the Hungarian Scientific Research Fund (identifier: 108 744, principal investigator: Prof. Dr. András Kovács) (from 1/10/2016 as unpaid co-research fellow)

**1/10/2016–31/1/2019** **Research Fellow**

Eötvös Loránd University, Faculty of Humanities, Institute of Historical Studies, Department of Medieval and Early Modern Hungarian History

*Transylvanian Saxon towns in the Beginning of the Habsburg Rule (1685–1711) based on the examples of Sibiu/Hermannstadt and Brasov/Kronstadt*, postdoctoral program (NKFI 121235), principal investigator

**1/2/2019–** **Archivist**

National Archives of Hungary, Budapest, Department of Pre-1945 Government Organs

**1/7/2019–** **Research Fellow**

HAS-PPCU Vilmos Fraknói Vatican Historical Research Group (part time job)

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

- 2002/2003 Heidelberg, DAAD, 5 months (Ruprecht-Karls-Universität)
- 2005 Heidelberg, DAAD, 3 months: collecting material for her thesis (Ruprecht-Karls-Universität)
- 2007–2010 Ph.D. scholarship of the Hungarian State
- 2009/2010 Vienna, Foundation of Austrian-Hungarian Action/ Ernst Mach Stipendium (ÖAD), 4 months: research in the Austrian State Archives
- 2011 Sibiu, researchers' scholarship of the Hungarian Scholarship Board Office, 1 month: research in the national archives of Sibiu (Direcția Județeană Sibiu a Arhivelor Naționale), auditor of Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Faculty of History and Patrimony
- 2013 Sibiu, researchers' scholarship of the Hungarian Scholarship Board Office, 2 months: research in the national archives of Sibiu (Direcția Județeană Sibiu a Arhivelor Naționale), auditor of Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Faculty of History and Patrimony
- 2018 Vienna, Collegium Hungaricum, 2 months: research in the Austrian State Archives
- 2018 Vienna, Research grant for young researchers within the partnership-agreement between the ELTE and the University of Vienna, 1 month: research in the Austrian State Archives and in the Vienna University Library

## **FELLOWSHIP**

- 2016– member of the public body of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

## **AWARD**

- 2016 Sahin-Tóth Péter award

## **LANGUAGES**

German (Advanced Level)

English (Intermediate Level)

Latin (Intermediate Level)

## **LECTURES**

She participated at 20 national and international conferences and workshops (Budapest, Eger, Piliscsaba, Sáropatak, Vienna, Zwettl, Bad Kissingen, Berlin, Amiens, Cluj-Napoca (Kolozsvár), Alba Iulia (Gyulafehérvár), Viscri).