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## Summary

I work as an e-learning specialist at Karoli Gaspar University, Hungary. My main task is to help university teachers teach better by improving their digital competencies and general teaching skills.

I am also a freelance teacher trainer, blogger and regular presenter at TEFL conferences in connection with:

- assessment for learning
- AI in education
- forms of remote learning

I have been a trainer for 10 years, and a teacher of business, general and academic English for more than 15 years.

Feel free to contact me in connection with:

- TEACHER TRAINING webinars and workshops (esp. on digital pedagogy, exploiting AI, and assessment for learning)
- MATERIALS and CONTENT writing
- COURSE DESIGN in online teaching

## Experience



### E-learning specialist

Károli Gáspár University (official page)

Jan 2023 - Present (10 months)

Course design, Training, Supporting university staff in remote learning technologies and methodologies



### External Lecturer

Károli Gáspár University (official page)

Jan 2023 - Present (10 months)

Teaching the following courses for full time and correspondence students:

- ELT Methodology
- Assessment and Feedback in ELT
- Using Technology in ELT



### Freelance Trainer and Blogger

Cambridge University Press & Assessment

Jun 2020 - Present (3 years 5 months)

Developing content and doing background research for the Life Competencies Framework (2020-21)

Writing about online teaching and learning

Holding webinars on hybrid teaching and student engagement

Writing monthly posts for the World of Better Learning Blog

## **Teacher Trainer and Content Creator**

iSLCollective

Apr 2020 - Present (3 years 7 months)

## **EFL teacher**

British Council

Jan 2019 - Present (4 years 10 months)

Teaching at general, exam prep and business in-house courses

Observing teachers and giving feedback on their performance



## **Assistant Lecturer**

Károli Gáspár University (official page)

Jan 2021 - Jan 2023 (2 years 1 month)

Designing and teaching mainly the following courses for MA TESOL students:

- Theory and Practice of ELT
- Assessment and Feedback in the ELT classroom
- Using Technology in ELT (= How to Teach Online (2020-21))
- Advanced ELT Methodology

Observing and giving feedback to teacher trainees

Taking part in the comprehensive language exam and final exam boards



## **Szakértő / Professional proofreader**

Euroexam International

Mar 2021 - May 2021 (3 months)



## **External Lecturer**

Károli Gáspár University (official page)

Jan 2018 - Feb 2021 (3 years 2 months)

Teaching the following courses for full time and correspondence students:

English Language Teaching Methodology

ICT in Education

Introduction to Linguistics

Presentation Skills

Teaching Vocabulary

Advanced Language Practice



## **Senior Teacher**

International House Budapest Teacher Training

Jan 2013 - Jun 2020 (7 years 6 months)

Teaching general and business English in group and one-to-one settings at various levels  
Preparing students for various state accredited exams as well as for IELTS, TOEFL, CAE, CPE  
Mentoring and observing teachers, and providing feedback on their performance.



### **Academic Coordinator/Director of Studies**

Bucksmore Education

Jul 2019 - Aug 2019 (2 months)

Managing tutors and students, creating timetables, keeping strict deadlines, teaching Introduction to IELTS/TOEFL masterclasses



### **Pre-sessional EAP tutor**

University of Strathclyde

Aug 2018 - Sep 2018 (2 months)



### **Pre-sessional EAP tutor**

University of Bristol

Jul 2017 - Sep 2017 (3 months)



### **Pre-sessional EAP tutor**

York St John University

Aug 2015 - Sep 2015 (2 months)

Teaching Academic writing, reading, listening, as well as presentation and note taking skills. Tutoring, assessing oral and written projects. Assessing a final 1500-word essay submitted by each student.

### **TEFL teacher**

Katedra Nyelviskola

Jun 2010 - Jan 2015 (4 years 8 months)

Teaching general and business English to groups and one-on-one



### **Pre-sessional EAP tutor**

The University of Manchester

Aug 2014 - Sep 2014 (2 months)

Teaching Academic writing, reading, listening, as well as presentation and note taking skills. Tutoring, assessing oral and written projects.



### **Part-time TEFL teacher**

Kaplan International Languages

Jun 2014 - Aug 2014 (3 months)

Short-term summer teaching contract. Teaching adults and teens at various levels.

## **Education**



**Károli Gáspár University (official page)**

Masters, TESOL

2016 - 2018



**Pázmány Péter Katolikus Egyetem**

Doctor of Philosophy - PhD, Applied linguistics

2021 - Jan 2023

Decided to stop the program



**Eötvös Loránd University**

Master of Arts (M.A.), English Theoretical Linguistics

2010 - 2013

Graduated with honors

MA thesis: Clause Linkage Typology in English and Korean



**University of Roehampton**

Applied Linguistics

2011 - 2012

Study abroad semester

Took the following courses:

Philosophy of Language

Bilingual Studies

Language Acquisition



**Eötvös Loránd University**

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), American Studies and Russian

2007 - 2010



**Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia**

Russian Language and Literature

2009 - 2009

Study abroad scholarship



**University College Dublin**

Irish Studies

2009 - 2009

Summer School in Irish Sports and Culture

## Licenses & Certifications



**CELTA** - International House Budapest Teacher Training



**DELTA** - International House Budapest Teacher Training

All 3 modules pass with merit (3rd module Business English)



**Cambridge Proficiency (C2) Language Certificate** - Cambridge University Press & Assessment English

**Google Certified Educator Level 1** - Google for Education

Issued Sep 2020 - Expires Sep 2023

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**Instructional Design Principles for Course Creation** - Eduflow



**Instructional Design Essentials: Models of ID** - LinkedIn



**British Council e Moderator Training** - British Council



**Designing Social Learning Experiences** - Eduflow

## **Skills**

Artificial Intelligence (AI) • Digital pedagogy • Teacher Training • Teaching English as a Second Language  
• Edtech • Foreign Languages • Linguistics • Curriculum Development • E-Learning • Course Design

## **Honors & Awards**

**MOHA journalist prize** - MOHA (<http://www.mohaonline.hu>)

Jul 2009

Special prize - Report category