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He teaches classes on psychology and linguistics in all levels, and written and edited 30 books and over 500 papers. His main research interest are history of psychology, psychology of language, with special focus on the specificity of Hungarian. Cognitive development and its impairments, Hungarian studies on Williams syndrome children. The impact of new ICT on learning and human networks.

As invited speaker has presented a plenary talk about the 'Positive Psychology Traditions in Europe' at the first International Positive Psychology summit, in Washington, 3-6 October 2002.