

Résumé

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MSc, PhD in Physics (ELTE – Hungary)

MA in Arabic Language and Literature (ELTE-Hungary)

Harvard post-grad certificate in HE Management



40 years of experience in education sector, out of which 20 years teaching, research and curriculum development experience at universities, Hungary and Algeria

24 years practice in general education and VET, higher education and research planning, policy development and legislation, drafting strategy papers, policy documents, master plans and legislation in Hungary and other European countries including the Balkan and Mediterranean region and seven years experience in managing R&D programmes related to HE-industry cooperation;

24 years support for institutional reform in education sector in accordance with European practices: 5 years as Secretary General of the Hungarian Rector's Conference in Hungary and 19 years as self-employed senior consultant;

23 years experience in quality assurance in higher education:

- undertaken major comparative study of international practices in quality assurance including Europe and advice on their implementation in a national context (1992-2015) ;
- funding member of GADE (Global Association of Distance Education, 1993) : defining the standards of Open and Distance Learning (ODL) (1993-96) ;
- 8 years practice in institutional **quality audit of universities**, with CRE Association of European Universities: Barcelona, Braga, Brussels, Lisbon, Thessaloniki; with Open University Quality Support Centre (PHARE programme): Tirana, Kaunas, Tartu, Gödöllő; with AUF Bureau Maghreb: 20 universities in the three Maghreb countries.
- expert in PHARE programme for ODL (Open and Distance Learning) at *Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia* (UNED) and SZÁMALK (Hungary): defining the standards for e-learning;
- quality assurance expert in several EuropeAid projects (Bulgaria, Romania, Albania, Kosovo, Moldova, Algeria, Tunisia, Morocco, Georgia)

6 years experience in education policy as advisor to the Hungarian and Bulgarian Ministries of Education, including overall sector policy, master plans, international trends, qualifications framework, harmonization of secondary and higher education, ESF project pipeline preparation and the design of ESF grant schemes, Quality Control of ESF Project Proposals;

16 years experience in reforming and restructuring the higher education system (Bologna process): 3 years in Hungary as team leader for two key task-forces, and 8 years experience in Bologna process and Lisbon Recognition Convention related projects in Balkan Countries, Algeria, Morocco and the Caucasus;

8 years experience in setting up National Qualification Framework for HE and VET in different countries including drafting laws;

24 years experience in management of complex national and international projects related to education and R&D.

24 years of experience in working directly with government institutions and other stakeholders at national level on issues related to improvement of education reforms and training; quality assurance in VET and HE, 5 years as Secretary General of the Hungarian Rectors' Conference, 2 years at the Cabinet of the Hungarian Minister of Education, 7 years at the National Committee for Technological Development (Hungary) and 3 years in Algeria for the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (MESRS).