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## **Education**

2018 Ph.D. in Sociology (Social policy), Doctoral School of sociology, ELTE University, Budapest, Hungary. Thesis topic: *“The System of Relationships between the Professional and Family Caregivers in the Home Care of the Elderly People”*

1998 Master of social work, ELTE University, Budapest, Hungary

1994 Bachelor of social work, University of Debrecen, Hungary

## **Work Experience**

Full time:

2022 – till now Associate Professor, Head of the Institute, Reformed Theological University of Sárospatak, Institute of Social Sciences

### **Main activities:**

- Teaching: social work, social policy, and sociology subjects for a bachelor of social work and diaconal studies.
- Research activities: quality of life of older adults, care policies, senior policies in Central and Eastern Europe, quality of job of home (domestic) caregivers, social work, and end-of-life care.
- Organization: head of the social work bachelor program.

2007 – 2022 Associate professor, University of Debrecen, Faculty of Health, Department of Gerontology

### **Main activities:**

- Teaching at Master's, Bachelor's, and post-graduate levels in Hungarian and English. Main courses: gerontology, social gerontology, senior policy, social work with the elderly, social work methods, health social work, community care, social work

	<p>competence development, applied research methodology, and social policy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>Research activities</u>: quality of life of older adults, care policies, senior policies in Central and Eastern Europe, quality of job of home (domestic) caregivers, social work, and end-of-life care.</li> <li>- <u>Curriculum development</u>: courses and programs: Master of Health Social Work, Master of Social Work and Social Economy, Applied Social Gerontology, and other post-graduate programs (curriculum development, blended and e-learning programs)</li> <li>- <u>Member of Journal Editorship</u>: Hungarian Gerontology (From 2010) Editor in Chief (2021) <a href="https://ojs.lib.unideb.hu/gerontologia">https://ojs.lib.unideb.hu/gerontologia</a> “Párbeszéd” Journal for Social workers (from 2014) member of the editorship <a href="https://ojs.lib.unideb.hu/parbeszed">https://ojs.lib.unideb.hu/parbeszed</a></li> <li>- <u>Managing and organizing Senior Academies</u>: (2015 - 2022)</li> <li>- <u>E-learning and blended learning program development</u>: for older adults, and professionals</li> </ul>
2018 – 2022	<p><u>Deputy Leader of the Department</u>, University of Debrecen, Faculty of Health, Department of Gerontology</p> <p><u>Main activities</u>: organizing the scientific and educational activities in the Department</p>
1994 – 2007	<p>Assistant professor, University of Debrecen, Faculty of Health, Department of Social Work</p> <p><u>Main activities</u>: teaching social work theory, methods, and practice, skill and competence development, and supervising students at the bachelor level.</p>
Part-time	
2022 – till now	<p><u>Visiting lecturer</u>: Christian University of Partium, Oradea, Romania</p> <p><u>Main activities</u>:</p> <p>Teaching: introduction to social work, social work in the justice systems.</p>
2018 – till now	<p><u>Visiting lecturer</u>, University of Semmelweis, Institute of Mental Hygiene, Budapest, Hungary</p> <p><u>Main activities</u>:</p> <p>Teaching: aging policies, social security in older ages.</p> <p>E-learning program development on aging, research activities (The impacts of the COVID period among home caregivers in Hungary)</p>
2018 – 2021	<p><u>Expert</u>, CSBO LTD Budapest, Hungary</p>

Main activities: Senior expert on aging program development, blended (e-learning, training) program developer, trainer

2022 Reformed Theological Academy of Sárospatak, Hungary

- Visiting lecturer

Main activities: teaching social work, sociology, and social policy in bachelor programs (social work BA, Diakonia BA, bachelor of religious community development)

2007 - 2023 Visiting lecturer in partner Universities (FH Campus Wien, Austria; University of Katowice, Poland; University of Trnava, Slovak Republic; University of Ostrava, Czech Republic; University of Cluj, Romania. Subjects: Social work, social policy, social economy

**International and project activities:**

2023 – till now Member, Participatory Approaches with Older Adults (PAAR-net) CA22167

2023 – till now MC member Work inequalities in later life redefined by digitalization (DIGI-net) CA21107

2023 – till now Member, WOW, Wellbeing & Older Women@Work: the European Network

2016 – 2021 Expert, COST Action, RoseNet Reducing Old-Age Social Exclusion: Collaborations in Research & Policy, Social Services Expert Group (EU Funded project) <http://rosenetcost.com/>

2016 – till now Expert, EAST Network, Oxford Institute for Population Ageing <https://www.ageing.ox.ac.uk/research/regions/east/>

2021 till now Reviewer. International Journal of Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine

2022 till now Expert, MC member, COST Action CA21107 - Work inequalities in later life redefined by digitalization (DIGI-net) <https://www.cost.eu/actions/CA21107/>

2014 – 2023 Delegate, Full Member (AGE Platform Europe) <https://www.age-platform.eu/>

2019. INDEED Innovation for Dementia in the Danube Region Slovenia (EU Funded project)

2021. Re-thinking Care 2021 Workshop – AGE Platform Europe

2017. Researcher, Innovation, Job Quality and Employment Outcomes in Care (EU Funded project) <http://quinne.eu/>

2012 – 2013 Expert, Social Exclusion Expert Group (AGE Platform Europe)

2009. Expert, Peer Review Sustainability of Long-Term Care systems in Europe, Hague, The Netherland

Other scientific activities:

- Editor. Párbeszéd Szociális munka folyóirat (Dialogue. Journal for social work) <https://ojs.lib.unideb.hu/parbeszed>
- Editor in chief. Magyar Gerontológia folyóirat (Journal of Hungarian Gerontology) <https://ojs.lib.unideb.hu/gerontologia>

### **Latest lectures:**

- *Social policy in Hungary*. Held online: FH Camus Wien University of Applied Sciences. Course lecture. Social Economy and Social Work Master programme. 24. 02. 2024.
- *Active Ageing through Innovation: Learning from the COVID-19 Pandemic in Hungary* Held online: 5th International Conference on Aging & Technology Fair entitled "Active Ageing through Innovation: Learning from the COVID-19 Pandemic" 8.07.2022, (Eng)aging! project. Prague, Czech Republic.
- *The situation of home care workers during the first wave of the pandemic* Held online: Ageing during Covid-19 and beyond in Central and Eastern Europe (The Oxford Institute of Population Ageing Central and Eastern Research Network on Ageing (EAST) Seminar Series Oxford, England 25.01.2022.
- *The System of the Relationships between the Professional and Family Caregivers in the Home Care of the Elderly People* Held: APhS (Advancing Personal and Household Services) Online workshop Budapest, Hungary, 24.06.2020.
- *Active aging policies supporting active and healthy life in Hungary Healthy lifestyle – the choice of modern person* Held: Symposium "Psychological and social aspects of a healthy lifestyle" Northern State Medical University (NARFU), Arkhangelsk, Russian Federation, 27. 03. 2019.
- *Experiences of the cooperation of formal and family support systems in relation to the exclusion from services in Hungary* Held: COST Action RoseNet Economic WG Conference, Paris, 10. 01. 2019.

- *Social exclusion for older people in long-term care. A comparison of Hungary, Romania, Estonia, and Germany* Held: Ageing in an Unequal World. Shaping Environments for the 21.st Century. 47-th Annual Conference of the British Society of Gerontology. Manchester, UK, 5. 07. 2018.
- *European elderly policy, the perspectives of the CEE counties* Held: IV. Polish week of the social work, Katowice, Poland, 18. 04. 2018.
- *Providing care and supporting carers in the Central and Eastern European Countries.* Held: The Day of Hungarian Science, University of Debrecen, Faculty of Health, Nyíregyháza, 29.11. 2017.
- *Current changes in the Hungarian care system and its effects to the formal and informal care.* Held: Growing Old in Central and Eastern Europe – the challenges and the opportunities, Oxford Institute of Population Ageing: East Network, Cluj Napoca, Romania, 23. 06. 2017.  
<https://www.ageing.ox.ac.uk/events/view/322>

#### **Main publications in English:**

- Ondrej, Botek ; Witold, Mandrysz ; Laszlo, Patyan ; Sabina, Pawlas-Czyż (2023): Challenges of community-based care for chronically ill people and their families in Central and Eastern European countries The case of Slovakia, Hungary and Poland Pedagogika Społeczna = Social Pedagogy 2 pp. 53-85. , 33 p.
- Mandrysz, Witold ; Patyan, Laszlo (2023): Foster care in Hungary and Poland – comparative analysis PROBLEMY POLITYKI SPOŁECZNEJ. SOCIAL POLICY ISSUES 60 : 1 pp. 5-29. , 26 p. (2023)
- Fekete, Márta ; Patyán, László ; Hüse, Lajos ; Huszti, Éva ; Takács, Péter (2022): Differences of Subjective Well-Being in European Long-term Care Regimes. EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF MENTAL HEALTH 17 : 1 pp. 5-14. , 10 p.  
<https://doi.org/10.5708/EJMH/17.2022.1.1>
- Ellen L. Csikai & László Patyán (2021) Hungarian Social Caregivers' Challenges in Providing Home Care to Older Adults with Cancer, Journal of Aging & Social Policy, DOI: [10.1080/08959420.2021.1926210](https://doi.org/10.1080/08959420.2021.1926210)
- Széman Z., Golubeva E., Patyán L. (2021) Exclusion from Home Care Services in Central and Eastern European Countries: A Focus on Hungary and the Russian Federation. In: Walsh K., Scharf T., Van Regenmortel S., Wanka A. (eds): Social Exclusion in Later Life. International Perspectives on Aging, vol 28. Springer, Cham. pp. 174 – 188. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-51406-8\\_12](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-51406-8_12)

- Elena Golubeva, László Patyán, Zsuzsa Széman, Maria Tróbert: Experiences of formal caregivers regarding working with family carers in the Russian Federation and Hungary Journal of Human Ecology 8: 1 pp. 42-49. , 8 p. (2020)
- László Patyán (2020): Senior policies in Hungary In: Senior Policies in Hungary, Poland and Russia, University of Łódź, Poland, ISBN 978-83-8142-870-5 e-ISBN 978-83-8142-871-2 Łódź University Press pp. 25 – 52.
- Draulans, Veerle – Hlebec, Valentina – Maskeliunas, Rytis – Lamura, Giovanni (2017): Exclusion from Services Knowledge Synthesis Paper RoseNet Cost Action (with a contribution of Patyán László) <http://rosenetcost.com/>
- László Patyán (2016): Social economy, social work in Hungary. University Press, Debrecen, 2016.

#### **List of publications:**

<https://m2.mtmt.hu/gui2/?type=authors&mode=browse&sel=10036546>

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#### **Membership:**

Association for School of Social workers (2007 – ) individual member

Association for Hungarian Social Workers (2022 - ) individual member

Hungarian Scientific Academy (MTA) Great Plain Division (2018 - ) member

**Main skills:**

**Teaching in higher education:** teaching social work, social policy, sociology, research methodology, social gerontology, competence development, senior policy and another related subjects in post-graduate, bachelor and master level (preparing study materials, teaching, lecturing, seminars, training, group work, project work, etc.) (28 years)

**Teaching in vocational and post-graduate programs:** social assistant, social caregiver (domestic and residential caregiver), community care worker, dementia care worker training, and mandatory further education programs. Licensed social work programs (social work with homeless people, social work with elderly people) (26 years)

**Education:** curriculum development, short-term education programs, training (28 years) b-learning, e-learning, e-training (14 years)

**Research:** quantitative (survey) and qualitative research methods (interview, focus groups, etc.) (28 years)

**Field/practice experience:** outreach work (homeless people, sex workers) 10 years, elderly care (residential care) for one year, community care (psychiatric patients and addictive clients) 6 years.

**Expert in social work/services:** homeless care (15 years for evaluation of service development projects in the Central Hungarian region), social economy, social development (5 years EU European Social Fund projects: professional evaluation).

**Personal skills:**

TEAM working, TEAM teaching

Creativity, flexibility, tolerance

Driving license (34 years)

Language: Hungarian (native), English (fluent), Russian (basic)