

University of Miskolc Management and Working Group

The University of Miskolc looks back to a history of more than 275 years. The Academy of Mining and Metallurgy, the legal predecessor of the University of Miskolc and the world's first technical university, was founded in 1735 in Selmecebánya. In 1919 – when Selmecebánya became part of the newly formed Czechoslovakia – the college moved to Sopron in western Hungary. In 1949 the departments of mining and metallurgy moved to Miskolc and they became the Technical University for heavy industry. In 1981 the training of lawyers was starting. The establishment of the Faculty of Law was a milestone in the history of the University of Miskolc. Until then the University had only three technical faculties, and by opening to the humanities, first of all to the law and political sciences, it made a strategic and future-forming decision.

The University has now eight faculties and one institute. The total number of students amounted to 14,500. The actual number of students at the Law Faculty is approximately 3,000. Within the Law Faculty there are five institutes: the Institute of Political Sciences, the Institute of Criminal Sciences, the Institute of Civilian Sciences, the Institute of European and International Law, the Institute of Legal History and Legal Theory. There are a lot of courses in foreign language in the framework of ERASMUS program.

The Faculty of Law of the University of Miskolc was the first in the country to get a programme training 'General and justice mediators' accredited in the form of a specialized further training course. The course consists of two semesters with the theoretical and practical classes/trainings amounting to altogether 250 hours.

The Faculty of Law is committed to the dissemination of alternative techniques of conflict management. It was the first to advertise the subject and training entitled 'Alternative conflict management' for law students. The Faculty of Law has organized a professional conference and a methodological presentation on the subject of mediation every year since 2008. Furthermore, with regard to restorative criminal law, the optional subject entitled 'Restitution and mediation in criminal matters' has been advertised for a decade.

Postgraduate scientific courses have been on offer since 1993, including a three-year (six-semester) programme for graduate lawyers, study trips abroad, enabling students to pass doctoral university examinations and to submit doctoral dissertations so that they can obtain the Ph.D. degree.

The Faculty of Law has already won the title "Place of Excellence" twice. The doctoral school has been awarded a "Quality Prize" by the city of Miskolc.

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Scientific Activities:

She is full professor and head of the Department of Criminal Law and Criminology at the University of Miskolc in Hungary. She has been working at the Faculty of Law since 1984. Her scientific degrees: 'Candidate of the legal sciences' (currently PhD) in 1995 and habilitation in 2002. At present she teaches criminal law and partly criminology by delivering lectures, giving seminars and optional courses. Her research interests and publications reflect specialization in restorative justice, victimology and environmental criminal law, fighting corruption by means of criminal law as well. She was involved in an European victimization survey carried out in four countries and six cities in England, Germany, Poland and Hungary (financed by CEU7/91-92, NATO CRG920530), Crime Repression Costs in Context, 2007-2009 (project reference: 44351), Restorative Justice and Crime Prevention, 2008-2011 (supported by the European Commission) and Study on Criminal Sanction Legislation and Practice in Representative Member States, 2012-2013 (supported by the European Commission).

Her significant studies and scholarships abroad: Salzburg Seminal of the Harvard University, Session 276: A Course on the American Legal System, Salzburg, 1989.07.16-28.; Research scholarship in the HEUNI (Helsinki Institute for Crime Prevention and Control Affiliated with United Nations), Helsinki, 1990 (two weeks); Research scholarship by the Oxford Colleges Hospitality Scheme for East European Scholars, Oxford. 1993.07.1-31.; Research scholarship by the Commission of the European Communities, in the Max-Planck-Institut für ausländisches und internationales Strafrecht, Freiburg i. Br., 1994.09.01.-11.30.; Université de Paris I. Pantheon-Sorbonne-Summer Institute of International and Comparative Law: Introductory Courses to the American Legal System and to European Community Law, 1995.06.29-07.29.; DAAD research scholarship in the Max-Planck-Institut für ausländisches und internationales Strafrecht, Freiburg i. Br., 2000.08.01.-09.31.

Selected Publication

Book

- *A viktimológia alapkérdései*, Budapest 2001: Osiris Kiadó, pp. 1-289.
- *Kárjótétel a büntetőjogban, mediáció a büntetőügyekben*, Budapest 2006: HVG-orac Lap- és Könyvkiadó Kft., pp. 1-237.

Other publication

- *A szabadságvesztés-büntetés. Az elzárás. A szabadságvesztés alternatívái: Az alternatív büntetések, illetve a közösségi szankciók. A közérdekű munka. A pénzbüntetés.* In: Lévy M., Horváth T. (eds.), *Magyar büntetőjog. Általános rész*, Budapest 2012: Complex Kiadó, pp. 361-393.
- *A korrupció elleni büntetőjogi fellépés nemzetközi eszközei.* In: Csemáné dr. Váradi E. (ed.), *Az érdekérvényesítés legális és illegális eszközei*, Miskolci Jogtudományi Műhely, No. 5., Miskolc 2009: Bíbor Kiadó, pp. 51-60.
- *Future Mediation with Serious Offences in Hungary.* In: Gál I. L., Hornyák Sz. (eds.), *Tanulmányok Dr. Földvári József professzor 80. születésnapja tiszteletére*, Pécs 2006: Pécsi Tudományegyetem, Állam- és Jogtudományi Kar, pp. 77-85.
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- Systems and Developments of Penal Sanctions in Western and Central Europe, 2005: OKRI - Max-Planck Institut für ausländisches und internationales Strafrecht, pp. 133-138.
- *Restorative elements in the circle of alternative sanctions*. In: Gönczöl K., Lévy M. (eds.), *New Tendencies in Crime and Criminal Policy in Central and Eastern Europe*, Miskolc 2004: Bíbor Publishing House, pp. 210-220.
 - *Fighting international and national corruption by means of criminal law*. Hungarian national report to the XVIth congress of the International Academy of Comparative Law - Brisbane, 14-20 July 2002, *Acta Juridica Hungarica* 2002/3-4, pp. 371-386.
 - *Protection of the Environment by Criminal Law*. *Acta Juridica Hungarica* Vol. 37. 1995-96/3-4. pp. 189-199.
 - *Some Issues of the Compensation and Restitution for Crime Victims*. *Acta Juridica Hungarica*, 1994/1-2., pp. 105-115.

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Scientific Activities:

She studied at the University of Miskolc, Faculty of Law from 1995 to 2000 and graduated with "summa cum laude". She prosecuted her doctoral studies at the Deák Ferenc Legal Doctoral School and in parallel at the Karl-Franzens University Graz. She was supported by ÓAD and Bischof-Johann Weber scholarship. She graduated the EURO-JUS LL.M. Studies for European Law at the Donau University Krems. Since 2009 she is an associate professor at the University of Miskolc, Faculty of Law, Institute of Criminal Sciences. She won the short-scholarship of Max-Planck-Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law (Freiburg) three times. She won the Humboldt research scholarship (University of Heidelberg/Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law in Freiburg i. Br., Germany). The title of the Humboldt research project is "Europeanization of criminal tax law on the example of the legal regulations in Germany, Austria and Hungary". She did researches especially in the field of the criminal law sanction system, accessory perpetration, crime prevention, mediation and money laundering. Her PhD-dissertation was published by Neuer Wissenschaftlicher Verlag, Wien, in 2007. She holds Erasmus-courses at foreign Universities and gives lectures at international conferences. She wrote several publications, and took part in editing textbooks and following projects: *Programm für lebenslanges Lernen Leonardo da Vinci Partnerschaften: Kultursensible Konfliktvermittlung unter Einbeziehung von Roma* (Erika Váradi-Csema / Judit Jacsó) 2011-2013; *„Überlegungen zu einer europäischen Strafrechtspflege (EuroJustice) Prinzipien- und praxisorientierter Entwurf zu einer gemeinsamen europäischen Strafrechtspflege"*, Max-Planck Institut für ausländisches und internationales

Strafrecht, Projektleitung: Prof. Dr. Dr. hc. Ulrich Sieber, Dr. Marianne Wade, Dr. Frank Meyer, Verfassung des Landesberichtes über Ungarn, 2007-2010; „*Nemo tenetur*“ in den Mitgliedstaaten der Europäischen Union, Projektleitung: Prof. Dr. Gerhard Dannecker, Verfassung des Landesberichtes über Ungarn. 2008.

Selected Publication

Book

- *Bekämpfung der Geldwäscherei in Europa, unter besonderer Berücksichtigung des Geldwäschestrafrechts von Österreich, der Schweiz und Ungarn*, Schriftenreihe Sanktionenrecht in Europa, 5. Band (Hrsg.: Dannecker/Höpfel/Schwarzenegger) Wien 2007: Neuer Wissenschaftlicher Verlag, pp. 1-346.

Other publication

- *Die ungarische Lösung der Mediation in Strafsachen*. In: Sözüer A. (Ed.), Congress on the Criminal Law Reforms in the World and in Turkey, Istanbul 2013: Türk Ocaklari, pp. 2011-2024.
- *Freiheit und Sicherheit im Spiegel der Geldwäschebekämpfung in Europa*. In: Karsai/Nagy/Szomora (Hrsg), Freiheit – Sicherheit – (Straf)Recht. Beiträge eines Humboldt-Kollegs, Schriften des Zentrums für Europäische und Internationale Strafrechtsstudien, Band 2, Osnabrück 2011: V&R unipress Universitätsverlag Osnabrück, pp. 103-127.
- *Die Regelung und Praxis der Mediation in Strafsachen in Ungarn*, Tagungsband zum 7. Fakultätstag der Juristischen Fakultät der Karl-Franzens-Universität, Graz, 2010. In: Konfliktlösung im Konsens, Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit, Diversion, Mediation, Graz 2010: Grazer Universitätsverlag, pp. 189-204.
- *Az Európai Unió III. Pénzmosási Irányelve és magyarországi tapasztalatai*, Rendészeti Szemle 2009/7-8. pp. 221-240.
- *Pénzmosás (32. §)*. In: Kondorosi F. – Ligeti K. (eds.), Az Európai Büntetőjog Kézikönyve, Budapest 2008: Magyar Közlöny Kiadó, pp. 508-531.