

Curriculum Vitae

Ms Erzsébet Barát

Education and qualifications

- PhD in Linguistics, Faculty of Social Sciences, Lancaster University, Lancaster, UK, August 1995 - April 2000; Dissertation Title: *A Relational Model of Identity: Negotiating (non-oppressive) relations of power in (researching) Hungarian women's life narratives*
- MA in Applied Linguistics, Faculty of Humanities, The University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia, June 1992 – December 1993; Dissertation title: *The Subject-Agent: Positioning Strategies in Kate Grenville's "Lillian's Story"*
- MA in English and Hungarian Linguistics and Literature, József Attila University, Szeged, Hungary, 1977-1982; Dissertation title: *The Anaphora in English and Hungarian: A Generative Comparative Study.*
- Diploma of Teacher Training, József Attila University, Szeged, Hungary, 1981 – 1982

Graduate studies and scholarships

- PhD part-time scholarship, British Council, Budapest, October 1996 - December 1999
- Individual Grant in Social Psychology with Celia Kitzinger, University of Loughborough, UK, British Council, Budapest, February, 1997
- Individual Grant, Research Support Scheme, Soros Foundation, Central Europe, Prague, 1996, July - 1998 June
- Individual Research Grant in Gender Studies, University of Hull, Departmental TEMPUS project, January 1996
- Individual Research Grant in Critical Discourse Analysis, with Norman Fairclough, Lancaster University, British Council, Budapest, April-June 1995
- Special Overseas Postgraduate Scholarship Fund for MA degree, Australian Government, Canberra, 1992-1994
- Individual Research Grant in "Language and Literature", with Vimala Herman, Nottingham University, British Council, Budapest, April-June 1991

Languages spoken

Hungarian (vernacular); English (fluent); Russian (intermediate).

Employment

- Visiting professor, Department of Comparative Gender Studies, Central European University, Budapest, September 2000 – current
- Associate Professor in Linguistics and Gender Studies, Department of English Studies, University of Szeged, Hungary, 2004 - current
- Senior Assistant Professor in Linguistics and Gender Studies, Department of English Studies, University of Szeged, Hungary, September 1998 - 2004
- Assistant Professor in Linguistics, Department of English Studies, József Attila University,

- Szeged, Hungary, 1989 - 1998
- ESP (English for Specific Purposes) language instructor, Institute of Modern Languages, Szentgyörgyi Albert University, Szeged, Hungary, 1988-1989
- High school teacher of Hungarian Literature/Language and of English Language, Versegly Ferenc Gimnázium, Szolnok, Hungary, 1982-1988

Teaching experience abroad

- MA course "The Politics of Speech Acts", Department of English, Oulu University, Finland, April, 2008.
- PhD course in *Language and Sexuality*, Department of English Studies, University of Lisbon, Portugal November 2007.
- MA course in *Language and Sexuality*, Department of English, University of Joensuu, Finland, ERASMUS Project, Winter Semester 2006.
- MA course in *Critical Discourse Analysis of the Media Representation of Women*, Department of English, University of Joensuu, Finland, ERASMUS Project, Spring Semester 2002
- MA course in *Feminist Media Studies*, Department of English, University of Wroclaw, Poland, CEEPUS Project, Spring Semester, 2001
- Instructor in "Research Ethics", *Language, Gender and Society* CEU Summer University seminar (SUN) run by Deborah Cameron and organized by Luise Vasvari, Central European University, Budapest, July 2001
- PhD course, "Graduate Research Seminar in Critical Discourse Analysis" for Social Sciences Students, Department of Applied Linguistics, University of Jyväskylä, Finland, Fall Semester, 1998
- Instructor of Hungarian as a Foreign Language, Hungarian Studies Center, József Attila University, Szeged, Hungary, 1992 - 1997
- MA course in "Fieldwork Methodology" (mandatory seminar), Center for Language Training and Research, The University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia, Fall Semester, 1993
- Instructor of Hungarian as a Foreign Language, Institute of Modern Languages, The University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia. 1992-1993

Individual Research Projects

- Discourses of homophobia and hate speech legislation 2007 – current (a book)
- Practices of 'Democratization' since the System Change: The Construction of 'Feminism' in the Hungarian Printed Media, research coordinator for Young Research Fellows College, University of Szeged, 2001 – 2003
- The public/private divide in constructing what counts as needs in Hungarian women's help line calls in the 1990s, Higher Education Support Project (HESP), Soros Foundation, coordinated by Mária Adamik, joint project between Department of Sociology, ELTE, Budapest and Department of Sociology, JATE, Szeged, 1999-2001
- Gendering the Subject: Literacy Practices in the Hungarian Literature Classroom, Soros Foundation, Prague, Individual Research Scheme (RSSF), 1995-1997

International Research Projects

- Coordinator of 'Gender Task Force' in the LINEE "Multilingual Europe" project (Languages in an European Network of Excellence), Project no. 028388, 2006 - 2009
- "Strategies and Politics of identity in Multilingual European Cities", Work Package leader, in the LINEE "Multilingual Europe" project (Languages in an European Network of Excellence), Project no. 028388, 2006 – 2009
- Launching and organizing *Language, Ideology and Media: Language Use and Gender*, annual conference, Department of English Studies, University of Szeged, 2005-current
- HESP (Higher Education Support Program), Open Society Institute, Budapest: Teaching Gender Studies in Eastern Europe with Babes Bolyai University, Cluj, Romania 2006 – current
- *Lavender Languages and Linguistics*: Member of Organizational Board at the Annual conference at the American University, Washington D.C. 2002 – 2006
- The Americanization of the Australian English Language, Coordinated by Prof. Rolland Sussex, Centre for Language Training and Research, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia, sponsored by the Australian National Research Fund, January 1993 – June 1994
- Hungarian Women's Oral History, coordinated by Mrs Sarolta Marinovich and Mrs Susan Arpad, joint project between the Department of English Studies, József Attila University, and Women's Studies Program, California State University, Fresno, CA. 1992-1994

Experience in designing new university degrees and programs

- Member of department team designing the MA track "Gender Through Literatures and Cultures in English", Department of English Studies, University of Szeged, 2007-2008
- Member of multi-faculty team designing the PhD degree in Comparative Gender Studies, Central European University, Budapest, Spring Term, 2002
- Member on Consulting Board for designing the 'Comparative Gender Studies' MA degree, Central European University, Fall Term, 2000
- Advisor on the Gender Studies Program in the English Department, Novi Sad University, May 2001
- Member of multi-faculty team designing PhD in English Applied Linguistics, Department of English Studies, University of Szeged, Spring Semester 1999
- Member of department team designing the specialization tracks on MA level in Gender Studies and Applied Linguistics, University of Szeged, Fall Semester, 1999

MA and PhD supervision (in the past 5 years)

15 MA in Critical Discourse Analysis, 32 MA in Gender Studies, 12 MA in Media Studies, 1 M.Phil. in Gender Studies, 2 PhD in Critical Discourse Analysis, 5 PhD in Gender Studies

Academic administrative work:

- Director of MA track "Gender Through Literatures and Cultures in English", Department of English Studies, University of Szeged
- Deputy Head, Department of English Studies, University of Szeged
- Departmental representative on the Humanities Faculty Senate, University of Szeged
- Academic Advisor for MA students in English Studies, University of Szeged

Membership in Organizations

- British Association of Applied Linguistics, (BAAL)
- Hungarian Association of American Studies (HAAS)
- Hungarian Society of Studying English (HUSSE)
- International Sociologists' Association (ISA)