

RESUME



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My current job at Eötvös Loránd University allows me to continue teaching courses on the cultures of English speaking countries as well as Hungarian culture while observing the joys and assisting with the problems of international students, both arising from the process of their adaptation to life in my native Hungary.

At present I am also a PhD candidate in the Modern English Literature programme of the Doctoral School of Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, specialising in postcolonial literatures, with emphasis on diasporic writing in Canada and England.

SELECT LIST OF PUBLICATIONS:

"From Legend to the Big Screen: Kunuk's *Atanarjuat*." *Indigenous Perspectives of North America: A Collection of Studies*. Eds. Enikő Sepsi, Judit Nagy, Miklós Vassányi and János Kenyeres. Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2014. 189-195. Print.

"With the Eyes of John Miska: Glimpses into Hungarian-Canadian Culture and Literature." *The Hungarian Presence in Canada* 23 October 2012: n. pag. Web.
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