Curriculum vitae

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**Studies**

2016 Corresponding Member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest
2006 DSc (Mathematics), Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest
1994 Ph.D. (Mathematics), Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, USA
1989 Diploma (B.A. in Mathematics) Eötvös University, Budapest, Hungary

**Thesis**

Title: Computations of Donaldson invariants via cut-and-paste techniques
Advisors: John Morgan and Ted Petrie.

**Positions**

2016 (Fall Semester) Visiting Professor, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
2015 (September) Mittag-Leffler Institute, Stockholm, Sweden
2014- Professor, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary
2013 (February) Max-Planck-Institute, Bonn, Germany
2011–12 Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ
2011 (May-June) Research Professor, Simons Center, Stony Brook, NY
2010 (March-April) Research Professor, MSRI, Berkeley, CA
2007–08 Visiting Clay Professor, Columbia University, New York, NY
2006- Professor, MTA Rényi Institute of Mathematics
2004–05 Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ
2002–06 Associate Professor, MTA Rényi Institute of Mathematics
2001–02 Research Mathematician, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
1997–01 Assistant Professor, Department of Analysis, ELTE TTK, Budapest
1999 (January-July) Visiting Assistant Professor, University of California, Irvine, CA
1997 (April-July) General member, MSRI, Berkeley, CA
1996–98 Magyary Z. Fellowship (given by Hungarian Ministry of Education), Budapest
1995 (May-June) Max-Planck-Institute, Bonn, Germany
1994–96 Visiting Assistant Professor, University of California, Irvine, CA
1990–94 Research Assistant, Rutgers University, NJ
1989–90 Teaching Assistant, ELTE TTK

**Fields of interest**

Low dimensional topology, gauge theory, Seiberg-Witten and Donaldson theory, Heegaard Floer theory, symplectic and contact topology, Lefschetz fibrations, Stein domains, surface singularities, open book decomposition

**Fellowships, awards**

Corresponding Member, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, 2016
Akadémiai Díj (Prize of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences), 2014
ERC Advanced Grant LDTBud, 2012-2017
ICM2010 Invited speaker (Topology section), August 2010, Hyderabad, India
*Lendület program* recepient (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)
Clay Research Fellow (Clay Mathematical Institute) Fall 2007
Rényi Prize (given by the Rényi Institute) 2005
Bolyai J. Fellowship (given by the Hungarian Academy of Sciences) 2002–2005
Alexits Gy. Prize (given by the Hungarian Academy of Sciences) 2000
Széchenyi Professoral Fellowship (Hungarian Ministry of Education) 1999–2002
Eötvös Fellowship (given by the Hungarian Ministry of Education) 2000
Magyary Z. Fellowship, 1996–98
ECM2 Inivited speaker (Topology), July 1996, Budapest, Hungary
Alfred P. Sloan Doctoral Fellowship, 1993–94
NSF Fellowship, Regional Geometry Institute, Park City, Utah, 1991, 1994 and 2006
Graduate Assistantship, Rutgers University, NJ 1990–93

**Conferences, lectures**

**Invited speaker on many international conferences, including:**

Invited lecturer, Developments in Contact and Symplectic Topology, University of Glasgow, 2016
Invited speaker, Flows, foliations and contact structures, IAS, Princeton, USA, 2015
Invited speaker, Combinatorial link homology theories, braids and contact geometry, ICERM (Brown University), RI, USA, 2014
Invited speaker, Speculation and wild conjectures in low dimensional differential topology, TSIMF, Sanya, China, 2013 ICM2010 Invited speaker (Topology section), August 2010, Hyderabad, India
Holomorphic curves, Stanford (CA) 2008 and 2012
4–manifolds, Oberwolfach (Germany) 2006
Low dimensional topology, Park City (UT, USA) 2006
Symplectic topology Summer School, Muju (Korea) 2005
Holomorphic curves in symplectic geometry, AIM (Stanford, CA, USA) 2003
Symplectic geometry and topology, UCLA (Los Angeles, CA, USA) 2003
Topological methods in complex analysis, Lille (France) 2002
University of Leiden (NL) 2001 and 2012
Low dimensional topology Summer School, Banach Center (Warsaw, Poland), 2001
4-dimensional Topology Conference, Seoul, Korea, 2000
Marston Morse Memorial Lectures, Princeton, NJ, 1999
Gökova Topology Conferences, Gökova, Turkey, 1993–2002
ECM2 (Second European Congress of Mathematicians), Budapest, 1996
Symplectic geometry and topology, Cambridge, UK, 1994

**Invited lecturer at many universities, including:**

Cambridge University (UK, 2014), Oxford University (UK, 1998, 2014), Columbia University (NY, 2006, 2012), IAS (NJ, 2012), Princeton (NJ, 2006, 2008, 2011), UPenn (PA, 2011), Harvard University (MA, 2008), MIT (MA, 2005, 2008), Purdue University (IN, 2007), Notre Dame (IN, 2005), Yale (CT, 2005), UT Austin (TX, 1997, 2005), University of Minnesota (Minneapolis, MN, 2003, 2013), University of Köln (Germany, 2003) KIAS (Seoul, Korea, 2003), University of Washington (Seattle, WA, USA, 2002) University of Pisa (Italy, 2000, 2002), Trinity College (Dublin, Ireland, 2000) Ecole Polytechnique (Paris, France, 2000) Ludwig Maximilan University (Munich, Germany, 2000), Michigan State University (MI, 1999, 2007, 2011), Warwick University (UK, 1998), University of California (Irvine, CA, 1997), Max-Planck-Institute (Bonn, Germany, 1995), Notre Dame (IN, 1994)

**Conferences organized**

Low Dimensional Topology Summer School, CEU (Budapest), July 2016
Perspectives in topology and geometry of 4-manifolds, Inter University Center, Dubrovnik (Croatia), June 2016
Stein Manifolds, Contact Structures and Knots, CIRM (Marseille, France), Sept 2015
Mapping class groups, 3- and 4-manifolds, Cluj-Napoca (Romania), July 2015
High dimensional contact geometry and topology, Rnyi Institute (Budapest), Nov 2014
Geometry and topology of smooth 4-manifolds, Max-Planck-Institute (Bonn), June 2013.
CAST Summer School and Conference, Rényi Institute, July 2012 (joint with T. Ekholm)
Topology of Manifolds, Rényi Institute-ELTE TTK, August 2011
3-manifolds and contact topology, Rényi Institute, Sept 2008
Knots, contact structures and foliations, Rényi Institute, Nov 2005
Conference on Topology, Geometry and Physics in honor of J. Morgan's 60th Birthday, Columbia Univ. May 2006 (joint with R. Friedman, D. Gabai, P. Ozsváth and Z. Szabó)
Floer homology, Gauge theory and Low–dimensional topology, Clay Institute Summer School, Budapest, Rényi Inst., June 2004 (joint with D. Ellwood, P. Ozsváth, Z. Szabó)
Invariants in low dimensional topology, Budapest, Rényi Institute, June 2003 (joint with A. Szűcs and K. Böröczky Jr.)
Summer School in Topology, Warsaw (Poland), Banach Center, July 2001 (joint with K. Böröczky Jr.)
Low Dimensional Summer School, Budapest, Rényi Institute, August 1998 (joint with A. Némethi and K. Böröczky Jr.)

**Personal**

Born April 13, 1966, Budapest, Hungary. Hungarian citizen, married, father of two.

List of Publications

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(joint with Peter Ozsváth and Zoltán Szabó)

[2] *The topology of Stein fillable manifolds in high dimensions, II.*, With an appendix by Bernd C. Kellner. Geom. Topol. **19** (2015), no. 5, 2995–3030.
(joint with Jonathan Bowden and Diarmuid Crowley)

[3] *Symplectic 4-manifolds via symplectic surgery on complex surface singularities*, Bull. Korean Math. Soc. **52** (2015), 1213–1223.
(joint with Heesang Park)

[4] *A spectral sequence on lattice homology*, Quantum Topol. 5 (2014), no. 4, 487521.
(joint with Peter Ozsváth and Zoltán Szabó)

[5] *Symplectic 4-manifolds, Stein domains, Seiberg-Witten theory and mapping class groups*, Geom. Topol. Monographs **19**, (2015) 173–200.
(Interactions between low-dimensional topology and mapping class groups, Editors: I. Baykur, J. Etnyre and U. Hamenstädt)

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[7] *Knots in lattice homology*, Comm. Math. Helv., **89** (2014), 783–818.
(joint with Peter Ozsváth and Zoltán Szabó)

[8] *On the topology of Stein fillable manifolds in higher dimensions, I*, Proc. London Math. Soc., **109** (2014) 1363–1401.
(joint with Jonathan Bowden and Diarmuid Crowley)

[9] *Smoothings of singularities and symplectic surgery*, Journal of Symplectic Geometry, **12** (2014), 585–597.
(joint with Heesang Park)

[10] *Combinatorial Heegaard Floer homology and sign assignments*, Topology Appl. **166** (2014), 32–65.
(joint with Peter Ozsváth and Zoltán Szabó)

[11] *Contact structures on $M \times S^2$*, Math. Ann. **358** (2014), 351–359.
(joint with Jonathan Bowden and Diarmuid Crowley)

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(joint with Emmy Murphy, Klaus Niederkrüger and Olga Plamenevskaya)

[13] *Singular maps on exotic 4-manifold pairs*, Algebr. Geom. Topol. **13** (2013), 1709–1731.
(joint with Boldizsár Kalmár)

[14] *Gluck twist on a certain family of 2-knots*, Michigan Math. Journal **61** (2012), 703–713.
(joint with Daniel Nash)

[15] *Combinatorial Heegaard Floer homology and nice Heegaard diagrams*, Advances in Mathematics **231** (2012), 102–171.
(joint with Peter Ozsváth and Zoltán Szabó)

[16] *Maps on 3-manifolds given by surgery*, Pacific J. Math, **257** (2012), 9–35.
(joint with Boldizsár Kalmár)

[17] *Contact surgery and transverse invariants* Journal of Topology **4** (2011), 817–834.
(joint with Paolo Lisca)

[18] *Weighted homogeneous singularities and rational homology disk smoothings*, Amer. J. Math. **133** (2011), 1259–1297.
(joint with Mohan Bhupal)

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[21] *Ozsváth–Szabó invariants and 3-dimensional contact topology*, Proceedings of the International Congress of Mathematicians, Hyderabad 2010, vol II, 1159-1178.

[22] *Contact structures on product five-manifolds and fibre sums along circles*, Math. Ann. **348** (2010), 195–210. (joint with Hansjörg Geiges)

[23] *Symplectic surgeries and normal surface singularities*, Algebr. Geom. Topol. **9** (2009) 2203–2223.
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(joint with Paolo Lisca, Peter Ozsváth and Zoltán Szabó)

[25] *On the existence of tight contact structures on Seifert fibered 3–manifolds*, Duke Math. J. **148** (2009), 175–209.
(joint with Paolo Lisca)

[26] *On invariants for Legendrian knots*, Pacific J. Math. **239** (2009), 157–177.
(joint with Vera Vértesi)

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(joint with Peter Ozsváth and Zoltán Szabó)

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(joint with Zoltán Szabó and Jonathan Wahl)

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(joint with Paolo Lisca)

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(joint with David Gay)

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[37] *Notes on the contact Ozsváth–Szabó invariants*, Pacific J. Math. **228** (2006), 277–295.
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(joint with Zoltán Szabó)

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(joint with Burak Ozbagci)

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[51] *On the geography of Stein fillings of certain 3–manifolds*, Michigan Math. J. **51** (2003), 327–337.

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(joint with Mustafa Kokmaz)

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(joint with Zoltán Szabó)

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*Erratum to: "Chern numbers of certain Lefschetz fibrations"*, Proc. Amer. Math. Soc. **128** (2000), 2833–2834.

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(joint with Burak Ozbagci)

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[68] *Examples of 4-manifolds without Gompf nuclei*, Acta Math. Hungar. **83** (1998), 107–113.

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(joint with Zoltán Szabó)

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**Books**

[76] *Grid homology for knots and links*, Mathematical Surveys and Monographs, **208.** American Mathematical Society, Providence, RI, 2015. x+410 pp.
(joint with Peter Ozsváth and Zoltán Szabó)

[77] *Surgery on contact 3–manifolds and Stein surfaces*, Bolyai Society Mathematical Studies, **13**, Springer-Verlag, Berlin; János Bolyai Mathematical Society, Budapest, 2004.
(joint with Burak Ozbagci)

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(joint with Robert Gompf)

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**Book chapters**

[80] *Smoothings of singularities and symplectic topology*, Deformations of surface singularities, 57–97, Bolyai Soc. Math. Stud., **23**, János Bolyai Math. Soc., Budapest, 2013.
(joint with Mohan Bhupal)

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(joint with David T. Gay)

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(joint with Mustafa Korkmaz)

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(joint with Zoltán Szabó)

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[89] *Contact and symplectic topology*, Proceedings of the CAST Summer School
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[90] *Floer Homology, Gauge Theory and Low–Dimensional Topology*, Clay Mathematics Proceedings, Vol. **5** 2006.
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