

CURRICULUM VITAE



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Education / Qualifications

2014 **Defence of PhD** at Babeş–Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca with *Magna Cum Laude*, supervisor: Prof.Univ.Dr. Ștefan Oltean

2013-2014 **Doctoral Programme** at Universităt Wien, in Philosophy English and American Studies; supervisor: Univ.-Prof. Dr. M. Evelien Keizer

2007-2013 **Doctoral Studies:** Linguistic Studies: Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj Napoca, Faculty of Letters

2005-2007 **MA in Linguistic Studies** for Intercultural Communication: Transilvania University of Brasov, Faculty of Letters

2007 **International Examiner ECL Certificate** – European Consortium for the Certificate of Attainment in Modern Languages

2006 **English Translator and Interpreter Certificate:** English–Romanian–Hungarian – English; Ministry of Justice Romania: Authorization Nr. 15100

2006 **TESOL Certificate Course** - School for International Training, Institution of Higher Education of World Learning

2005 **Business English Certificate Higher** – University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations

- 2004-2005** **Teacher Training Certificate:** Ministry of Education and Research
Transilvania University of Brasov Faculty of Psychology and Educational
Sciences
- 2000-2005** **BA in Philology:** Transilvania University of Brasov, Faculty of Letters
English Language and Literature – Romanian Language and Literature
- 1992-1995** **BA in Economics:** Hyperion University of Bucharest, Banking College
Management (Finances – Accountancy)
- 1988-1992** **Informatics** field of study – ‘Marton Aron’ high school

Professional Experience

- 2014 – 2016** **Individual Scientific Researcher & Assistant Manager** at ‘Levente Kovacs
e.U.’ Austria
- 2010 – 2013** **Assistant Lecturer** at Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania,
Faculty of Economics and Human Sciences Miercurea Ciuc
- 2002 – 2014** **English teacher, International Examiner, Evaluator** at ‘Westbridge
Education Centre’ Miercurea Ciuc
- 2007 – 2011** **English Teacher** at ‘Marton Aron’ high school Miercurea Ciuc
- 1994 – 2007** **Commercial Manager** at ‘Kovien’ Ltd Miercurea Ciuc

Training

- 2015** **Cambridge English Language Assessment** – Cambridge Teacher
Development
- 2015** Oxford University Press and Romanian Cultural Institution – **Diploma for
Educational Magister Forum** – Oxford Bookshow: School and Belief – a
Comparative Project
- 2010** Heinle Cengage Learning – **Teacher Training Seminar** by Jeremy Harmer
- 2009** **Embassy of the United States of America** and Ministry of Education,
Research, Youth and Sport – **Building our EFL Resources**
- 2009** Oxford House College in London – English for Overseas Teachers:
Professional Development and Language Skills: **Teaching English through
British Culture and Literature, Teaching with ICT, Professional
Development**

- 2009** Pearson Longman – **Digital Strategies for Teaching English**, Miercurea Ciuc
- 2008** Universität Wien – Centre for Translation Studies: **International Academy For Translation and Interpreting** – Translation meets management: Quality, Diversity and Terminology
- 2008** Universität Wien – Centre for Translation Studies – **International Terminology Training Course**
- 2006** British Council Bucharest and University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations Preparing Students for Certificate in Advanced English
- 2006** British Council and the Ministry of Education and Research Bucharest – **English for the World of Work**
- 2004** British Council and the Ministry of Education and Research Bucharest – **Drama in Education** with Marion Hughes
- 2004** British Council Bucharest and University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations Preparing Students for Certificate of Proficiency in English
- 2004** British Council Bucharest and University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations Preparing Students for Business English Certificate
- 1999** University of Cambridge – International Examinations Bucharest: First Certificate in English

Languages

- **Hungarian** – native language
- **English** – professional level
- **Romanian** – professional level
- **German** – intermediate level

Research Activities/ Conferences

- **8-9 May 2015** 13th Conference on British and American Studies, organized by Transilvania University of Brasov Faculty of Letters Department of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics, presentation entitled ***The Role of Conceptual Metaphors in Our Thinking***
- **24-25 April 2015** International Conference on Imagology *Homo Viator*, organized by the Humanities Department, Faculty of Economic and Human Sciences, Sapientia

Hungarian University of Transylvania and the Romanian Association of General and Comparative Literature, presentation entitled *Transylvania through the Eyes of Foreign Travellers*

- **19-20 September 2014** 3rd International Conference on Theoretical and Applied Linguistics *Structure, Use, and Meaning in Intercultural Settings*, organized by the Association of Researchers in Theoretical and Applied Linguistics and Transilvania University of Brasov Faculty of Letters, presentation entitled *Idiomatic Motivation in Foreign Language Teaching*
- **19-20 September 2014** 3rd International Conference on theoretical and Applied Linguistics *Structure, Use, and Meaning in Intercultural Settings*, organized by the Association of Researchers in Theoretical and Applied Linguistics and Transilvania University of Brasov Faculty of Letters, presentation entitled *Multicultural and Intercultural values: Romanian, Hungarian, and Saxon Common Heritage in Transylvania*
- **11 June 2014** The Centre for Doctoral Studies, Universität Wien, Annual Conference: Research Ethics and Integrity
- **19-20 April 2013** 4th International Conference on Imagology *Cultural Identity and Alterity In Time* organized by the Humanities Department, Faculty of Economic and Human Sciences, Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania in partnership with the Romanian Comparative Literature Association and the Doctoral School of History and Ethnography of the University of Debrecen.
- **30-31 March 2012** Bilingual International Conference *Discourses of Space*, organized by the Humanities Department, Faculty of Economic and Human Sciences, Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania, presentation entitled *Spatial-Relations Concepts*
- **15-16 April 2011** 2nd International Conference on Imagology, organized by the Humanities Department, Faculty of Economic and Human Sciences, Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania
- **23-24 April 2010** International Conference *Discourse, Culture and Representation*, organized by the Humanities Department, Faculty of Economic and Human Sciences, Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania

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LIST OF PUBLICATION

NUMELE ȘI PRENUMELE: Takács Ildikó-Csilla

I. LISTA PUBLICAȚIILOR RELEVANTE

- ❖ Takács, I. Cs. 2006. *Common Exceptions in the English Grammar (Excepții obișnuite în gramatica limbii engleze)*, Editura Alutus, Miercurea Ciuc, pp. 1-198.
(ISBN 973-7875-19-2)
- ❖ Takács, I. Cs. 2014. 'Idiomatic Motivation in Foreign Language Teaching'. In *Structure Use and Meaning in Intercultural Settings*, edited by E. Buja and S. Mada, Universitatii Transilvania Publishing House, Brasov, pp. 271-284
(ISBN 978-606-19-0466-2)
- ❖ Takács, I. Cs. 2015. *THE EASIEST 1200 ENGLISH IDIOMS Containing Body Parts with Hungarian Entry*. Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj University Press, Cluj-Napoca, pp.1-179. (ISBN 978-973-595-862-6)
- ❖ Takács, I. Cs. 2015. 'The Fascination of Translating Idioms' In Bulletin of the *Transilvania University of Brasov* • VOL.8(57) No.2 – 2015 SERIES IV - PHILOLOGY AND CULTURAL STUDIES, Published by Transilvania University Press, Brasov, pp.41-55; ISSN 2066-768X (Print), ISSN 2066-7698 (CD-ROM)
http://webbut.unitbv.ro/Bulletin/Series%20IV/BULETIN%20I_04-TACAKS.pdf
- ❖ Takács, I. Cs. 2016. *The Role of Conceptual Metaphors in Our Thinking*. LAP Lambert Academic Publishing, Saarbrücken, Germany. pp. 1-208
(ISBN 978-3-659-84903-9).
- ❖ Takács, I. Cs. forthcoming. *Exceptional Exceptions in the English language. A Practical Guide*. LAP Lambert Academic Publishing, Saarbrücken, Germany. pp.1-214.
- ❖ Takács, I. Cs. forthcoming. *1200 ENGLISH IDIOMS Containing Body Parts with Romanian Entry*. Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj University Press, Cluj-Napoca, pp.1-190.

- ❖ Takács, I. Cs. forthcoming. 'Conceptual Metaphors the Fundamental Grounding for Language and Thought' In *13th Conference on British and American Studies*, edited by M. Burada and R. Sinu, Cambridge Scholars Publishing
- ❖ Takács, I. Cs. forthcoming. 'Cognitive Strategies at Work in English and Hungarian', in: 4th International Conference on Theoretical and Applied Linguistics, *Structure, Use, and Meaning: (Re/De) Contextualisation*, Universitatii Transilvania Publishing House, Brasov
- ❖ Takács, I.Cs. forthcoming. 'Multicultural and Intercultural Values: Romanian, Hungarian and Saxon Common Heritage in Transylvania' in *Acta Universitatis Sapientiae Philologica*, Scientia Publishing House in Electronic Journals Library

II. LISTA COMPLETĂ DE PUBLICAȚII, CREAȚII, INVENȚII

A. Teza de doctorat

Titlul tezei: *Idioms of Body Parts in English. A Cognitive Perspective. (Expresii idiomatice ale limbii Engleze privind corpul uman. Perspectivă cognitivă)*

Îndrumător științific : prof. univ. dr. Ștefan Oltean

Instituția unde s-a realizat: Universitatea „Babeș-Bolyai”, Facultatea de Litere,
Școala Doctorală „Studii lingvistice și literare”, Cluj Napoca

Calificativul obținut: Foarte bine

Anul susținerii: 2014

B. Cărți publicate

B1. Cărți (manuale, monografii, tratate, îndrumare etc.) publicate la edituri recunoscute în străinătate.

- Takács, I.Cs. 2016. *The Role of Conceptual Metaphors in Our Thinking*. LAP Lambert Academic Publishing, Saarbrücken, Germany. pp. 1-208 (ISBN 978-3-659-84903-9).
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B2. Cărți (manuale, monografii, tratate, îndrumare etc.) publicate în țară, la edituri recunoscute CNCSIS.

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C2. Lucrări științifice publicate în reviste indexate în baze de date internaționale (indicați și baza de date).

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