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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name **Colonel Zoltán László KISS, PhD**
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Nationality **Hungarian**
Date of Birth **28 October, 1964**

WORK EXPERIENCE

Dates **since October, 2013**
Occupation / Position **Regular Officer /
Professor of Sociology and Military Sciences**
Main Activities and Responsibilities **Delivering lectures** on military sociology, sociology of organizations, civil-military relations, CIMIC, civilian control, human resources management. **Providing thesis advises for PhD-, MSc- and BSc-students.**
Employer's Name and Locality **National University of Public Service,
Faculty of Military Sciences and Officer Training,
Institute of Military Training,
Department of Military Leadership and General Subjects**
1011 Budapest, Hungária krt. 9–11
Web: www.uni-nke.hu
Sector **Defence / Education**

Dates **July 2012 - October 2013**
Occupation / Position **Regular Officer /
Associate Professor of Sociology**
Main Activities and Responsibilities **Delivering lectures** on military sociology, sociology of organizations, civil-military relations, CIMIC, civilian control, human resources management, social policy, employment policy. Implementation of theoretical and empirical **military sociological research projects. Providing thesis advises** for PhD-, MSc- and BSc-students.
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Sector **Defence / Education**

Dates **January 2012 – June 2012**
Occupation / Position **Regular Officer / Associate Professor of Sociology;
Head of the Department of Social Sciences**
Main Activities and Responsibilities **Managing the professional teaching and research activity** of the subordinated staff members of the **Department of Social Sciences. Delivering lectures** on military sociology, sociology of organizations, civil-military relations, CIMIC, civilian control. Implementation of theoretical and empirical **military sociological research projects. Providing thesis advises** for PhD-, MSc- and BSc-students.

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| Sector | Defence / Education |
| Dates | October 2011 - December 2011 |
| Occupation / Position | Regular Officer / Associate Professor of Sociology Head of the Department of Social Sciences |
| Main Activities and Responsibilities | Managing professional teaching and research activity of the subordinated staff members of the Department of Social Sciences. Delivering lectures on military sociology, sociology of organizations, civil-military relations, CIMIC, civilian control. Providing thesis advises for PhD-, MSc- and BSc-students. |
| Employer's Name and Locality | Zrínyi Miklós National Defence University, Faculty of Military Sciences and Officer Training, Institute for International and Security Studies, Department of Social Sciences 1011 Budapest, Hungária krt. 9–11 Web: www.zmne.hu |
| Sector | Defence / Education |
| Dates | April 2007 – September 2011 |
| Occupation / Position | Regular Officer / Associate Professor of Sociology Head of the Department of Sociology, Psychology and Pedagogy |
| Main Activities and Responsibilities | Managing professional teaching and research activity of the subordinated staff members of the Department of Sociology, Psychology and Pedagogy. Delivering lectures on military sociology, sociology of organizations, civil-military relations, CIMIC, civilian control. Implementation of theoretical and empirical military sociological research projects. Providing thesis advises for PhD-, MSc- and BSc-students. |
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| Sector | Defence / Education |
| Dates | April 2005 – April 2007 |
| Occupation / Position | Regular Officer / Associate Professor of Sociology Deputy Head of the Department of Sociology, Psychology and Pedagogy |
| Main Activities and Responsibilities | Managing professional teaching and research activity of the staff members of the Department of Sociology, Psychology and Pedagogy. Delivering lectures on military sociology, sociology of organizations, civil-military relations, CIMIC, civilian control. Implementation of theoretical and empirical military sociological research projects. Providing thesis advises for PhD-, MSc- and BSc-students. |
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| Sector | Defence / Education |

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| Dates | September 2000 – March 2007 |
| Occupation / Position | Regular Officer / Associate Professor of Sociology, Professional Group Leader |
| Main Activities and Responsibilities | Delivering lectures on military sociology, sociology of organizations, civil-military relations, CIMIC, civilian control. Implementation of theoretical and empirical military sociological research projects . Providing thesis advises for PhD-, MSc- and BSc-students. |
| Employer's Name and Locality | Zrínyi Miklós National Defence University, Faculty of Military Sciences and Officer Training; Institute for Social Sciences, Department of Sociology 1011 Budapest, Hungária krt. 9–11 Web: www.zmne.hu |
| Sector | Defence / Education |
| Dates | September 1996 – September 1998 |
| Occupation / Position | Regular Officer / Assistant Professor of Sociology |
| Main Activities and Responsibilities | Delivering lectures on military sociology, sociology of organizations, civil-military relations, CIMIC, civilian control. Implementation of theoretical and empirical military sociological research projects . |
| Employer's Name and Locality | Zrínyi Miklós National Defence University, Faculty of Military Sciences and Officer Training; Institute for Social Sciences, Department of Sociology 1011 Budapest, Hungária krt. 9–11 Web: www.zmne.hu |
| Sector | Defence / Education |
| Dates | October 1990 - August 1996 |
| Occupation / Position | Regular Officer / Assistant Lecturer of Sociology; Research Group Leader |
| Main Activities and Responsibilities | Delivering lectures on military sociology, sociology of organizations, civil-military relations, CIMIC, civilian control. Implementation of theoretical and empirical military sociological research projects . |
| Employer's Name and Locality | Zrínyi Miklós Military Academy, Institute for Social Sciences, Department of Sociology 1011 Budapest, Hungária krt. 9–11 Web: www.zmka.hu |
| Sector | Defence / Education |
| Dates | September 1987 - October 1990 |
| Occupation / Position | Lecturer |
| Main Activities and Responsibilities | Delivering lectures on basics of social sciences. |
| Employer's Name and Locality | Military Training Centre (Kalocsa) |
| Sector | Defence / Education |

EDUCATION

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| Dates | 1999-2000 |
| Title of Qualification Awarded | Master of Arts (M.A.) in International Security and Civil-Military Relations |
| Principal Occupational Skills Covered | International Security Studies, Civil-Military Relations |
| Name and Type of Organisation Providing Education and Training | Naval Postgraduate School, Department of National Security Affairs (Monterey, CA; USA) (1999-2000) |
| National / International Classification | International |
| Dates | 1993–1996 |
| Title of Qualification Awarded | Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Sociology (1999) (Dipl.No.: P-237/1999) (degree awarded in 1999: "summa cum laude") |
| Name and Type of Organisation Providing Education and Training | Eötvös Loránd University of Sciences (ELTE), Institute of Sociology and Social Policy (Budapest) H-1053 Budapest, Egyetem tér 1-3. (Hungary) Phone :: (+36) 1 411 6500 Web: http://www.elte.hu/en/social_sciences |
| National / International Classification | National |
| Dates | 1991–1994 |
| Title of Qualification Awarded | Sociologist (1994) (Dipl.No.: IV/11/1991/38.) (degree awarded: "summa cum laude") |
| Name and Type of Organisation Providing Education and Training | Eötvös Loránd University of Sciences (ELTE), Institute of Sociology and Social Policy (Budapest) H-1053 Budapest, Egyetem tér 1-3. (Hungary) Phone :(+36) 1 411 6500 Web: http://www.elte.hu/en/social_sciences |
| National / International Classification | National |
| Dates | 1990–1993 |
| Title of Qualification Awarded | Social Politician (Dipl.No.: II/34/1990;24/1993.) (degree awarded: "summa cum laude; first class honours with distinction") |
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| National / International Classification | National |
| Dates | 1983–1987 |
| Title of Qualification Awarded | Operation Works Engineer and Tank Company Commander (Dipl.No.: 84/1987) (degree awarded: "summa cum laude; first class honours with distinction") |
| Name and Type of Organisation Providing Education and Training | Lajos Kossuth Military College (KLKF) (1983-87). 2000 Szentendre, Dózsa György út 12-14. Web: www.klkf.hu |
| National / International Classification | National |

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother Tongue **HUNGARIAN**

Other Language(s) **ENGLISH**
RUSSIAN
GERMAN

| European Level(*) | UNDERSTANDING | | | | SPEAKING | | | | WRITING | |
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| | Listening | | Reading | | Spoken Interaction | | Spoken Production | | | |
| English | C1 | Proficient User | C1 | Proficient User | C1 | Proficient User | C1 | Proficient User | C1 | Proficient User |
| Russian | B2 | Independent User | B2 | Independent User | B2 | Independent User | B2 | Independent User | B2 | Independent User |
| German | B1 | | B1 | | B1 | | B1 | | B1 | |

(*)Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Social Skills and Competences **More, than two decades (22 years) of managerial experience** from various levels of the military higher educational system (organisational / managerial skills); team spirit; good communication skills and empathy; international research and teaching experience, good ability to adapt to multicultural environments and different organizational cultures

Strong and internationally well-respected **empirical research competences**: as an empiria-oriented military sociologist researcher I have **carried out and/or leaded more, than five dozens of empirical military sociological research projects** - several of them have been supported by various international and Hungarian research funds, e.g.:

- the British Council *Chevening*/MoD Scholarship (Centre for Defence Studies, International Policy Institute, Kings College London, UK)
- United States Institute of Peace (USIP, USA);
- CNR-NATO Senior Fellowship (University of Torino, Italy)
- National Fund of Distinguished Social Scientific Researches (OKTK, Hungary);
- National Fund of Scientific Research (OTKA, Hungary) (three times).

As a university lecturer: I have got **26 years teaching experience** at the civilian and military **higher educational system** at home and abroad, e.g.

- from **China**, where I have been a visiting professor at the *East China University of Political Sciences and Law* (Shanghai, China, Oct-Nov 2014).
- from **Italy** (*Università Degli Studi di Torino, Facoltà di Economia e Management, Dipartimento di Scienze Sociali* - Torino, Italy, Jun – Aug, 2004).
- from the **United Kingdom** (Centre for Defence Studies, International Policy Institute, King's College, University of London – London, UK, Aug. 2003 – Febr. 2004.)

Computer Skills **proficient user**
Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS)
EvaSys
EB-SAT, SoSA
Microsoft World, Excel, Access, etc.

Driving License **Category B, B1, T, K**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Courses 02 Feb – 05 Feb 2016 Regional **CIMIC Functional Specialist Course**, Budapest, Hungary
3 May - 14 May 2010 **NATO Basic Public Affairs Course**, Budapest, Hungary
16 Jun – 19 Jun 2008 NATO System of Systems Analysis Training Seminar, Budapest, Hungary
19 Sept - 22 Sept 2006 **NATO System of Systems Analysis Training Course**, NATO Headquarters, Supreme Allied Command Transformation (NATO HQ ACT), Norfolk, Virginia, USA
5 May - 9 May 2003 Regional **NATO Strategic / Operational CIMIC Course**, Schwarzenburg, Switzerland
17 Mar – 21 Mar 2003 Regional **NATO Operational Liaison CIMIC Course**, Budapest, Hungary
20 April – 24 April 1998 **Public Information Seminar**, NATO Allied Forces Southern Europe (AFSOUTH), Budapest, Hungary

Other special courses:

January 2012 **Quality Manager Internal Auditor Course** (ISO 9001: 2008), Budapest, Hungary
April 2010 **EvaSys Survey Automation Software User Course** (Educatio Kht.) Budapest, Hungary
February 2008 **Quality Manager Internal Auditor Course** (ISO 9001: 2008; TEQUA TÜV Akadémia) Budapest, Hungary

Memberships

- International Sociological Association (ISA);
- ERGOMAS (European Research Group on Military and Society),
- Hungarian Academy of Sciences, IX Section of Economics and Law, Committee on Military Science – member of the Committee and the Public Body
- Hungarian Sociological Association (HSA),
- Hungarian Military Science Society – Member
- Hungarian Association of Military Science,
- COST A10 (*'Defence Restructuring and Conversion'*) of European Union; in the Working Group on *'Sociocultural Aspects of Defense Restructuring and Conversion'*

Scientific Publications *Acta Humana* (a quarterly journal of the National University of Public Service) – Editorial Board Member
Editorial Board Memberships *Society and National Defence (Társadalom és Honvédelem)* a quarterly journal of the National University of Public Service) - Editor (Sept 2003 – Febr 2013), Chief Editor (Febr 2013 – Jan 2015)
Military Science Review (Hadtudományi Szemle) – Head of the Editorial Board (Sept 2008 – July 2009)

References Provided on request

Publications **more, than 150, among them books, handbooks, book chapters, articles, etc. written in English and Hungarian**, which were published in Hungary and abroad (e.g. in Austria, Belgium, Italy, Switzerland, etc.).
See: <https://vm.mtmt.hu/www/index.php?AuthorID=10001043>

Other **marrital status** : married, five children

sport : kyokushin karate (1. dan, coach);
nihon tai jitsu/ju jitsu (2. kyu)