

# Curriculum Vitae

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2010 Habilitation, Technical University, Budapest

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Applied Mathematics Instructor

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Postdoctoral Fellow

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Research Fellow at the Institute of Mathematics

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Graduate Studies

1986-1991 **Eötvös University, Budapest, Hungary**  
M.Sc. in Mathematics, 1991

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2002- **Eötvös University, Budapest**  
Combinatorial Geometry, Computational Geometry
- 2001- **Technical University, Budapest**  
Introduction to the theory of computation, Discrete mathematics  
Combinatorics, Graph Theory, Combinatorial Geometry, Computational Geometry
- 1998-2001 **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**  
Recitations in Calculus, Lecture in Analysis
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Recitations in Business Calculus, Calculus I.  
Lectures in Basic Mathematics, Discrete Mathematics
- 1990-1991 **Eötvös University, Budapest, Hungary**  
Lectures in Discrete Mathematics

## PRIZES

- 2010 Rényi Prize, Rényi Institute
- 2008 Erdős Prize, Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- 2003 Young Researcher's Prize, Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- 1998 Kurt O. Friedrichs Prize, Courant Institute, New York University
- 1996 Grünwald Prize, Bolyai Mathematical Society, Budapest
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## FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS

- 2005-2008 Bolyai Fellowship, Hungarian Academy of Sciences
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- 1996-1997 Alfred P. Sloan Dissertation Fellowship
- 1993-1996 Graduate Assistantship at the Courant Institute
- 1992-1993 Research Fellowship at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences
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10. G. Csizmadia, G. Tóth: *Note on an Art Gallery Problem*, Computational Geometry: Theory and Applications **10/1** (1998), 47-55.
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