

CURRICULUM VITAE

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1. PERSONAL

name: Lajos Rózsa pronounce: [ layosh ro:ʒa ]

nationality: Hungarian

born in Budapest, Hungary, 1961.

married, father of Luca (1986), Jakab (1988), and Vilmos (2000)

2. EDUCATION and DEGREES

Habilitation (biology), University of Debrecen, Hungary 2009.

Doctor of Science (biology), Hung Academy of Sciences, 2006.

Senior fellow, Inst for Advanced Study - Collegium Budapest 2006-07.

Széchenyi professorship 1999-02.

PhD titled 'Evolutionary ecological studies on ectoparasites' 1995.

Graduated as a biologist in Debrecen, Hungary, 1985.

Speaking English as a foreign language

3. APPOINTMENTS

Senior scientist, Anim Ecol Res Group of HAS-HNHM 2003-

Associate professor, Dept of Zoology, Univ Veszprém 1998-03.

Lecturer, Dept of Parasitol and Zool, Univ Veterinary Sci 1987-98.

#### 4. TEACHING ACTIVITY

Currently 2003-  
I give a rather few lectures annually as an invited lecturer at several different places such as the Zoological Institute of the Szent István University (Budapest), the Juhász Nagy Pál doctoral school of the Debrecen University, the Biology doctoral school of the Eötvös Lóránd University (Budapest), the Department of Medical Biology at the University of Szeged, and the University of West Hungary (Szombathely).

University of Veszprém 1998-03.  
undergraduate courses: zootaxonomy, comparative anatomy, evolutionary ecology of parasites, biology

University of Veterinary Science 1987-98.  
undergraduate courses: zoology (in Hungarian and also in English), zootaxonomy, evolutionary ecology of parasites

Voted to be the 'best lecturer' by the students three times.

#### 5. RESEARCH INTEREST

Evolutionary ecology of the interaction between animals and their contagious pathogens, with a special reference to the bird-louse interaction as a model system.

The 'spiteful' transmission of contagious pathogens to conspecifics as a form of intraspecific aggression.

The history of biological weapons with a focus on non-Soviet Warsaw Pact countries.

Methods: computer simulations on individual-based models, comparative analysis, experimental work, working in archives.

## 6. PUBLICATIONS:

Scientific papers: 55

Books: 2,

Citations: >700,

IF > 44

## 7. FURTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

Hung Acad Sci, member of the Zoological Committee	1999-
Presidency of the Hungarian Ecological Society	2009-
Earth and environmental sciences expert committee, Hungarian Accreditation Committee	2007-10.
International Society of Phthirapterists, treasurer	2006-10.
Hungarian Biological Society, Section Ecology, chair	2006-10.
Hungarian Soc of Parasitologists, member of the presidency	1999-

15th of March, 2010.  
Budapest, Hungary