

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## 1. AFFILIATION

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## 2. PERSONAL

name: Lajos Rózsa (pronounce: layosh ro:3a)  
nationality: Hungarian  
born in Budapest, Hungary, 1961.  
married, father of Luca (1986), Jakab (1988), and Vilmos (2000)

## 3. EDUCATION, FELLOSHIPS AND DEGREES

National Excellence Programme, Szentágothai senior research fellowship	2013-14
Habilitation (biology), University of Debrecen, Hungary	2009
Doctor of Science (biology), Hungarian Academy of Sciences	2006
Senior fellow, Institute 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	1983

## 4. APPOINTMENTS

Senior scientist, HUN-REN Centre for Ecological Research, Hung Acad Sci (formerly named: MTA Centre for Ecological Research, Hung Acad Sci)	2017-
Senior scientist, Ecology Research Group, Hungarian Academy of Sci	2003-17
Associate professor, Department of Zoology, University Veszprém	1998-03
Lecturer, Dept. of Parasitology and Zoology, Univ Veterinary Science	1987-98

## 5. TEACHING ACTIVITY

2017 – present: invited lecturer of Parasitology, Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania

2003 – present: few lectures annually as an invited lecturer at the Department of Medical Biology (University of Szeged);

2003 – present: member of the Doctoral Schools of the University of Veterinary Science Budapest, the Biology Doctoral School of the Eötvös Loránd University, and the Juhász Nagy Pál Doctoral School (University of Debrecen)

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

1989 – 98: University of Veterinary Science, 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.

## 6. RESEARCH INTEREST

Applications of ecological evolutionary theories to medicine and epidemiology;

Evolutionary ecology of the interaction between animals and their contagious pathogens, particularly 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 warfare.

## 7. FURTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

Member of the Presidency of the Hungarian Ecological Society	2009-11
Earth and Environmental Comm of the Hung. Accreditation Committee	2007-10
International Society of Phthirapterists, treasurer	2006-10
Hungarian Biological Society, Section Ecology, chair	2006-10
Member of the Presidency of the Hungarian Society of Parasitologists	1999-13



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