

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Female | Date of birth 09/10/1977 | Nationality Hungarian

WORK EXPERIENCE

2013–Present

Senior Lecturer

Faculty of Public Health, University of Debrecen
26/B Kassai Street, 4028 Debrecen (Hungary)
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teaching – preventive medicine, health policy
policy analysis, outcome assessment research

2010–2013

Post-Doctoral fellow

Laboratory Animal Science group, Institute for Molecular and Cell Biology, University of
porto
Rua do Campo Alegre 823, 4150 180 Porto (Portugal)

'Critical analysis of benefits of animal research on neurological diseases' by Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia

2008–2010

Post-Doctoral fellow

Laboratory Animal Science group, The Institute for Molecular and Cell Biology of Porto
R. do Campo Alegre 823, 4150 Porto (Portugal)

'Animal ethics and alternatives' /sub-project of NUTRIOMICS project

2008–2010

volunteer work - EuroGentest project

Jorge Sequeiros, The Institute for Molecular and Cell Biology of Porto
R. do Campo Alegre 823, 4150 Porto (Portugal)

database management

2007–2007

Assistant Lecturer

School of Public Health, Faculty of Public Health, University of Debrecen
26/B Kassai Street, 4012 Debrecen (Hungary)

teaching

2006–2007

Clerck

Éva Matúz
Petőfi tér 9., 4025 Debrecen (Hungary)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2003–2006

PhD in Health Sciences

ISCED 8

Faculty of Public Health, University of Debrecen

Kassai út 26, 4012 Debrecen (Hungary)
 Doctoral program: Preventive medicine and public health

2001–2006 **lawyer** ISCED 7
 University of Debrecen, Faculty of Law
 Kassai út 26, 4028 Debrecen (Hungary)

1996–2003 **medical doctor** ISCED 7
 University of Debrecen Medical School and Health Science Center
 Nagyerdei krt 98, 4032 Debrecen (Hungary)

25 Aug 2014–30 Aug 2014 **certificate**
 Foundation Swiss School of Public Health (SSPH+), the Institute of Economics (IdEP) of the University of Lugano and the Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute (Swiss TPH), Lugano (Switzerland)
 Summer School in Public Health Policy, Economics and Management, Lugano (Ticino, Switzerland), HFA analysis

19 Oct 2011–21 Oct 2011 **certificate**
 Fund for the Replacement of Animals in Medical Experiments
 823 Rua Campo Alegre, Porto (Portugal)
 Fund for the Replacement of Animals in Medical Experiments (Fund) 96-98 North Sherwood Street, NG14EE Nottingham (UK) FRAME Reduction Steering Committee Training School in the Experimental Design and Statistical Analysis of Biomedical Experiments

10 Oct 2011–14 Oct 2011 **certificate**
 Europäische Akademie Bad Neuenahr-Ahrweiler GmbH and the Technische Universität München (University)
 Wilhelmstraße 56, 53474 Bad Neuenahr- Ahrweiler (Germany)
 Europäische Akademie Bad Neuenahr-Ahrweiler GmbH and the Technische Universität München (University) Wilhelmstraße 56, 53474 Bad Neuenahr- Ahrweiler (Germany) , München (Németország). Does size matter? International Summer School on ethical, societal, legal and biological aspects of large animals as biomedical models

23 Aug 2009–27 Aug 2009 **certificate**
 Ethics Institute Utrecht University, Soesterberg (Netherlands)
 Summer School of the Netherlands School for Research in Practical Philosophy: Bioethics and Ethical Theory,

16 May 2009–24 May 2009 **certificate**
 EUREKA Institute, Siracusa (Italy)
 Inaugural Certificate Program in Translational Medicine

30 Apr 2009–3 May 2009 **certificate**
 Laboratory Animal Science group, IBMC, University of Porto
 Rua Campo Alegre 823, Porto (Portugal)
 The expanding circle: a workshop on animal ethics

2009–2009 **certificate**
 World Intellectual Property Organization, WIPO

General Course on Intellectual Property (distance learning)

19 Aug 2007–25 Aug 2007

certificate

Biotethics, Vilnius (Lithuania)

4th European Course on Biotechnology Ethics - an interactive approach

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Hungarian

Foreign language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
Portuguese	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Organisational / managerial skills

Orsolya Varga is currently involved in teaching public health and health policy, and coordinates two subjects: Introduction to Health Policy, Health Policy in the European Union. Her major research interest is comparative assessment of oral health policies in the member states of the European Union. She supervises 2 PhD students.

Digital skills Advanced user, Nvivo

Driving licence B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

5 selected international articles (last 5 years)

1. Akinsolu FT, Balczár E, Kovács N, Gáll T, Harangi M, Varga O. Developing a database for Rett syndrome research performed in the European Union: A resource for researchers and stakeholders. *Child Care Health Dev.* 2018 Sep;44(5):794-800. doi: 10.1111/cch.12595. Epub 2018 Jul 23. PubMed PMID: 30033519.
2. Smith D, Anderson D, Degryse AD, Bol C, Criado A, Ferrara A, Franco NH, Gyertyan I, Orellana JM, Ostergaard G, Varga O, Voipio HM. Classification and reporting of severity experienced by animals used in scientific procedures: FELASA/ECLAM/ESLAV Working Group report. *Lab Anim.* 2018 Feb;52(1_suppl):5-57. doi: 10.1177/0023677217744587. PubMed PMID: 29359995; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC5987990.
3. Akinsolu FT, de Paiva VN, Souza SS, Varga O. Patent landscape of neglected tropical diseases: an analysis of worldwide patent families. *Global Health.* 2017 Nov 14;13(1):82. doi: 10.1186/s12992-017-0306-9. PubMed PMID: 29137663; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC5686799.
4. Varga OE, Zsíros N, Olsson IA. Estimating the predictive validity of diabetic animal models in rosiglitazone studies. *Obes Rev.* 2015 Jun;16(6):498-507. doi: 10.1111/obr.12278. Epub 2015 Mar 18. Review. PubMed PMID: 25786332.
5. Varga O. Critical Analysis of Assessment Studies of the Animal Ethics Review Process. *Animals (Basel).* 2013 Sep 4;3(3):907-22. doi: 10.3390/ani3030907. PubMed PMID: 26479540; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC4494455.

5 selected other scientific publications (last 5 years)

1. Varga O: Definition of global health in the context of international law. In: Ádány Róza, Kökény Mihály, Ilona Kickbusch (ed.) *Global health diplomacy.* Budapest: Medicina, pp. 271-297, 2014.

(ISBN:978 963 226 514 8) (HUNG-book chapter)

2. Varga O., Olsson IAS.: Animal ethics committees: different regions - similar tasks and difficulties? In: Animal Ethics in Animal Research - Life in the Lab. Ed.: Helena Röcklinsberg, Mickey Gjerris, Anna Olsson, Springer Brief, Springer International Publishing Switzerland, pp. 62-63. 2017 (ENG-book chapter)

3. Varga O: Dilemmas of research into rare diseases. *LAM* 24:(4) pp. 218-221, 2014. (HUNG-article)

4. Olsson, I.A.S., Varga, O., Sandøe, P.: A matter of importance: Considering benefit in animal ethics review. In: Symposium Taking Ethical Considerations Into Account? Methods to Carry Out the Harm-Benefit Analysis According to the EU Directive 2010/63/EU. Vienna, Ausztria, pp. 1-5, 2013. (ENG-proceeding)

5. Bencze Zs, Varga O.: Dental caries: A patent analysis. 29th September – 1st October, 2016. 21st Congress of the European Association of Dental Public Health. Budapest (Hungary) (ENG-poster)

Projects Fellowships/grants

1. Erasmus fellowship, Universidade de Coimbra, Portugal 2003. University Block Practice

2. "Animal ethics and alternatives"(sub-project of NUTRIOMICS-functional foods for cloned, lean/obese pigs). The Danish Council for Strategic Research. 2008- 2009. Project leaders: Anna Olsson, Laboratory Animal Science group, Instituto de Biologia Molecular e Celular (IBMC) da Universidade do Porto, Porto, Portugal; Professor Peter Sandøe, Danish Centre for Bioethics and Risk Assessment. University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark

3. "Critical analysis of benefits of animal research on neurological diseases". SFRH/BPD/64149/2009. Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, Portugal. 2010-2015. Leader: Anna Olsson, Laboratory Animal Science group, Instituto de Biologia Molecular e Celular (IBMC) da Universidade do Porto, Porto, Portugal.

4. Szent-Györgyi Albert Call Home Fellowship (TÁMOP4.2.4.A/1-11-1-2012-0001). 2013-2014. Analysis of X-linked mental retardation syndrome research priorities, with focus on Rett syndrome. European Commission

5. COST short term fellowship (COST-STSM-B24-3562), CAMARADES database use, University of Edinburgh, UK 2008. Leaser: Malcolm Macleod

6. János Bolyai Research Fellowship from the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. Hungary 2016-2019

Projects

1. 'Animal research ethics: an increasingly human affair', 2013-2015. Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT)

2. 602616-2 számú ANIMPACT FP7 project: 2013-2016. European Commission. <http://www.animpact.eu/> WP4

3. EuroGenTest (FP6-7)- 2008-2012 European Commission. <http://www.eurogentest.org/>

4. Erasmus+ KA2 project: Enhancement of study programs in Public Health Law, Health Management, Health Economics and Health Informatics in Montenegro. 2017-2019 European Commission <http://ph-elim.net/>

5. INTEGRITY Horizon 2020 project, 2019-2021

Memberships

- 2013- Member of the Scientific Committee for EurSafe
- 2013- Hungarian Working Group of the Cambridge Consortium on Bioethics Education
- 2010- Portuguese Society of Laboratory Animal Science
- 2010- FELASA/ECLAM/ESLAV working group: Reporting the Severity of Procedures Retrospectively
- 2003–Hungarian Medical Chamber