

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME		POSITION TITLE		
Csaba L., Dégi		Assistant professor		
EDUCATION/TRAINING				
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY	
Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary	PhD	2010	Psychooncology	
Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania	MA-MSW	2003	Social Work	
Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania	BA-SocSc	2001	Social Work	
Family Therapy Society, Budapest, Hungary		2000	Family counselor	
National Antidrug Agency, Bucharest, Romania		2008	Addictions counselor	
Open Society Institute, Tirana, Albania		2002	Applied Social Studies	
Soros Educational Center, M-Ciuc, Romania		2004-	Quality Management	
		-2005	Systems in Schools	
Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary		2005	Good Clinical Practice	
University of Dundee		2008	Video Interaction	
University of West. Timisoara, Romania			Training	
Kardinal König Haus, Wien		2010	Train the Trainers in	
Department of Hospice and Palliative Care		2011	Palliative Care	
National Association of Social Workers, USA				
Understanding Cancer: The Social Worker's Role – WebEd course		2008	Oncology Social Work	
National Association of Social Workers, USA				
Understanding Cancer Caregiving: The Social Worker's Role – WebEd course		2008	Oncology Social Work	

A. Positions and honors

Positions and employment

2001-2003	Intern, Sapientia University, Department of Social Studies, Târgu Mureș, Romania
2003-2006	Assistant lecturer, Sapientia University, Department of Social Studies, Târgu Mureș, Romania
2006-2009	Lecturer, Babes-Bolyai University, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
2010-	Assistant professor, Babes-Bolyai University, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Other experience and professional memberships

2003-present	Member, Social Sans Frontières, Strassburg, France
2004-present	Member, Family Therapy Society, Budapest, Hungary
2004-present	Member, Psychooncology Society, Pécs, Hungary
2005-2011	Honorary Director, Benone Association – HIV/AIDS advocacy, Târgu Mureș, Romania
2010-present	Board Member, Central and Eastern European Society of Behavioural Medicine, Budapest, Hungary

- 2010-present Member, Association of Schools of Social Work in Romania (ASASR), Bucharest, Romania
- 2011-present Senior Member, Romanian National College of Social Workers, Bucharest, Romania
- 2011-present Public Member, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, Hungary
- 2011-present Member, Social Work and Health Inequalities Network, Leicester, UK
- 2011-present Ordinary Member, Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer, Hillerød, Denmark
- 2012-present Active Member, International Psycho-Oncology Society, Charlottesville, USA
Member - European Partnership for Action Against Cancer Taskforce

Professional awards

1. Education Awards 2011 - Researcher of the year
National prize, Dinu Patriciu Foundation
2. National Council of Scientific Research in Higher Education (CNCSIS, UEFISCDI)
National prize, ISI-Web of Science publications in 2010 and twice in 2011
3. Research Council of the Babes-Bolyai University - Research Award
National prize in 2010 and 2011
4. Research grants (3) 2011-2012
Hungarian Academy of Sciences - Domus Hungarica Scientiarum et Artium
5. Post-doctoral scholarship 2012
Hungarian Ministry of Education and Culture - Hungarian Scholarship Board

B. Selected peer-reviewed publications - selected

1. Degi, L. C. (2011). Palliative social work in Central-Eastern Europe: The case of Romania (in English). In T. Altilio & S. Otis-Green (Eds.), *Oxford Textbook of Palliative Social Work* (537-543). New York: Oxford University Press.
2. Degi, L. C. (2011). Need for a new paradigm of cancer care in Romania: distress and quality of life (in English). *Psycho-Oncology*, 20(S2), 35. [IF 2.874](#)
3. Degi, L. C. (2011). Meet a new MASCC member - Degi CL, Romania (in English). *Supportive Care in Cancer*, 19(11). [IF 2.058](#)
4. Degi, L. C., Balog, P., Kopp, M., Kallay, E., Thayer, J., & Csikai, E. (2011). Depression and negative life events as risk factors for cancer history (in English). *Journal of Psychosomatic Research*, 70(6), 590. [IF 2.842](#)
5. Degi, L. C. (2010). Medical, psychological and social aspects of cancer diagnosis disclosure and non-disclosure in Romania (in English). *Psycho-Oncology*, 19(S2), 54. [IF 2.874](#)
6. Degi, L. C., Balog, P., Kopp, M., Kallay, E., Thayer, J., & Csikai, E. (2010). Depressive symptoms, negative life events and incidence of lifetime treatment of cancer in the Hungarian population (in English). *Journal of Cognitive and Behavioral Psychotherapies*, 10(1), 39-57. [IF 0.577](#)
7. Degi, L. C., Vincze, A. E., & Kallay, E. (2010). Reasons and consequences of cancer diagnosis non-disclosure in Romania (in English). *Psychology&Health*, 25(S1), 196. [IF 1.591](#)
8. Degi, L. C. (2009). Non-disclosure of cancer diagnosis: An examination of personal, medical and psychosocial factors (in English). *Supportive Care in Cancer*, 17(8), 1101-1107. [IF 2.058](#)

9. Degi, L. C., & Balog, P. (2009). Medical, psychological and social aspects of cancer diagnosis disclosure and non-disclosure (in Hungarian). *Journal of Mental Health and Psychosomatics*, 10(1), 1-19.
10. Degi, L. C. (2008). Psychosocial risk factors in cancer diseases (in Hungarian). In M. Kopp (Ed.), *Health, well-being in Hungary 2008* (pp. 557-568). Budapest: Semmelweis.
11. Degi, L. C., Vincze, A. E., & Kallay, E. (2007). Dysfunctional attitudes, depression and quality of life in a sample of Romanian Hungarian cancer patients (in English). *Journal of Cognitive and Behavioral Psychotherapies*, 7(1), 95 - 106. IF 0.577

Reviewer: NASW WebEd - Understanding cancer in Hungary: The social worker's role course
Psychology & Health, Saudi Medical Journal and Social Work Review.

C. Research support - selected

Ongoing research support

RAC-UBB Dégi & Hanusz (PI) 01/06/10-01/01/13

Romanian Association of Cancer

Babes-Bolyai University, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Research-intervention project on distress and quality of life in patients with tumor diseases involved in the psychosocial rehabilitation program conducted by RAC

Role: principal investigator, coordinator

DIAKONIA-UBB Dégi & Sárosi (PI) 01/11/09-01/01/13

Diakonia Foundation

Babes-Bolyai University, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Assessment of bio-psycho-social and communication needs in patients and caregivers receiving palliative care. Research-intervention model in hospice

Role: principal investigator, coordinator

CNCSIS – PNCDI Roth (PI) 01/08/11-01/06/13

Babes-Bolyai University, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

National Research and Development Agency, Romania

Emerging adulthood, the in-between age: follow-up study

Role: co-investigator

D. Accepted conference presentations in English - selected

Organizer	Theme	Oral presentation / poster / workshop	Date
International Society of Behavioral Medicine, Hans Selye Hungarian Society of Behavioral	12th International Congress	Possibilities and dilemmas of cancer distress screening in Romania	08-09.2012

Sciences and Medicine, Budapest, Hungary			
Multinational Association Of Supportive Care In Cancer, International Society of Oral Oncology, New York, USA	MASCC/ISOO International Symposium on Supportive Care	Searching for the 6th vital sign in Romanian cancer patients: what does it mean?	06.2012
Psycho-Oncology Society (IPOS), Turkish Psychosocial Oncology Association (PSOD), Istanbul University Faculty of Medicine Oncology Institute Antalya, Turkey	13th World Congress of Psycho-Oncology; Integrating the Psychosocial Domain into Routine Cancer Care	Need for a new paradigm of cancer care in Romania: distress and quality of life	10.2011
European Association for Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry and Psychosomatics (EACLPP) Budapest, Hungary	XIV Annual Scientific Meeting	Depression and negative life events as risk factors for cancer history	06-07.2011
The York University European Conference of Social Work and Social Care Research, Oxford, UK	Social Work and Social Care Research – Innovation, Interdisciplinarity and Impact	Social work and evidence-based cancer research in Romania. Results of a multivariate analysis	03.2011
European Health Psychology Society (EHPS),	24th European Health Psychology	Quality of life, positive illusions and depression in drug users and at-risk persons compared to non-	09.2010

Babes Bolyai University, Faculty of Psychology Cluj Napoca, Romania	Conference; Health in context	users among Romanian undergraduate students. Flaws and needs in the Romanian drug prevention system Reasons and consequences of cancer diagnosis non-disclosure in Romania	
International Psycho-Oncology Society (IPOS), Canadian Association of Psychosocial Oncology (CAPO), Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Québec (CHUQ), Quebec City, Canada	12th World Congress of Psycho-Oncology	Medical, psychological and social aspects of cancer diagnosis disclosure and non-disclosure in Romania	05.2010
Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj Napoca, Romania	Social Ecology of School Success: Implications for Policy and Practice	Neighborhood quality and somatic complaints. A replication and extension study	05.2010
Babes Bolyai University, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work Cluj Napoca, Romania	ERASMUS Children's Citizenship and Participation Rights - accessibility and exclusion	Participation or exclusion of HIV infected children in Romania	06.2009
National Association of Social Workers (NASW), CancerCare, University of Debrecen, Faculty of Health Nyíregyháza, Hungary	Best Practices in Psychosocial Oncology Exchange Between Hungary and the United States of America	Elderly care with prof. dr. Ellen Csikai	11.2008

15.10.2012