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CURRENT APPOINTMENTS & AFFILIATIONS

2020 – Present | **Director** Research Institute for Theoretical Psychology and Personalist Studies, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest.

2014 – Present | **Visiting Professor** Moscow Institute of Psychoanalysis (Co-Director of the Training Program for Logotherapy and Existential Analysis).

2014 – Present | **Member of the PTB Consortium** (Philosophical-Theological-Biological Seminar), Faculty of Life Sciences, University of Vienna.

2011 – Present | **Senior Research Scholar** *History of Care* Project, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

2005 – 2010 | **Adjunct Faculty** Department of Psychotherapy and General Psychiatry, Vienna Medical School.

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP & EDITORIAL ROLES

- **Board Member:** Viktor Frankl Institute Vienna.
 - **Literary Executor:** Private Written Archives of Viktor E. Frankl (UNESCO Archival Portal).
 - **Editor-in-Chief:**
 - *The Collected Works of Viktor E. Frankl* (14 Volumes), Böhlau / Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht.
 - *Logotherapy and Existential Analysis. Proceedings of the Viktor Frankl Institute Vienna*, Springer
 - **Founder:** World Congress for Logotherapy and Existential Analysis (est. 2012).
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EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

- **Habilitation (2011):** History of Ideas (Philosophy of Psychology). Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest.
 - **Ph.D. (2001):** Philosophy of Science / Psychology. University of Vienna.
 - **M.A. (1999):** Philosophy (of Psychology). University of Vienna.
 - **Clinical Training:** Three-year postgraduate psychotherapy training in Logotherapy and Existential Analysis (under Elisabeth Lukas).
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PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

- (2025). *Broken Lineage: Viktor Frankl, Alfred Längle, and the Division of Logotherapy and Existential Analysis*. New York: The Psyche Press.
- (2024). *Das Licht der letzten Tage: Das Phänomen der Geistesklarheit am Ende des Lebens*. Munich: O.W. Barth.
- (2023). *Threshold: Terminal Lucidity and the Border of Life and Death*. New York: St. Martin's Press (Essentials).
- (2021). *Viktor Frankl and the Shoah: Advancing the Debate*. New York: Springer.
- (2019). *Zur Psychologie einer Grundangst: Abwehrende und existentielle Zugänge zum eigenen Tod*. Freiburg: Alber.
- (2018). *Foundations of Near-Death Research: A Conceptual and Phenomenological Map*. Durham, NC: IANDS.
- (2017). *Die Überwindung der Gleichgültigkeit: Sinnfindung in einer Zeit des Wandels*. Munich: Kösel/Random House.
- (2016). *Gehirn und Handlung: Anmerkungen zum Bereitschaftspotential*. Heidelberg: Winter.
- (2008). *Mythos Frankl? Geschichte der Logotherapie und Existenzanalyse 1925–1945*. Berlin: Lit.
- (2001). *Mentale und neuronale Verursachung. Quantentheoretische und nanoneurologische Beiträge*. Berlin: WVB.

Co-Authored Books

- (2024). *Rückkehr zum Psychologismus? Zur Aktualität von Viktor Frankls Kritik an Alfred Längle* (with A. Kalender). Würzburg: K&N.
- (2023). *Die Welt ist nicht heil, aber heilbar* (with E. Lukas). Innsbruck: Tyrolia.
- (2022). *Was sich in meinen Intentionen spiegelt. Festschrift für Elisabeth Lukas* (with S. Shtukareva & A. Vesely). Lüneburg.
- (2020). *Logotherapie und Existenzanalyse heute. Eine Standortbestimmung* (with E. Lukas). Innsbruck: Tyrolia.
- (2016). *Logotherapy and Existential Analysis. Theory and Casuistics* (with S. Shtukareva). Moscow: MIP (Russian Edition).

- (2006). *Empirical Research in Logotherapy and Meaning-Oriented Psychotherapy* (with D. Guttman). Phoenix: Zeig, Tucker & Theisen.

Edited Volumes (Anthologies & Series)

- (2018). *Primary Sources on the Kiddle Incident: Letters and Articles 1880–1891*. Berlin.
- (2016). *Logotherapy and Existential Analysis. Proceedings of the Viktor Frankl Institute Vienna, Vol. 1*. New York: Springer.
- (2016). *Clinical Perspectives on Meaning: Positive and Existential Psychotherapy* (with P. Russo-Netzer & S. Schulenberg). New York: Springer.
- (2014). *Meaning in Positive and Existential Psychology* (with P. Russo-Netzer). New York: Springer.
- (2009). *Existential Psychotherapy of Meaning: A Handbook of Logotherapy* (with J. Levinson). Phoenix: Zeig, Tucker & Theisen.
- (2009). *Irreducibly Conscious. Selected Papers on Consciousness* (with A. Elitzur). Heidelberg: Winter.
- (2008). *Geist als Ursache? Mentale Verursachung im interdisziplinären Diskurs* (with M. Peschl). Würzburg: K&N.
- (2006). *Sinn und Person. Beiträge zur Logotherapie und Existenzanalyse* (with O. Wiesmeyr). Weinheim: Beltz.
- (2006). *Mind and Its Place in the World. Non-Reductionist Approaches* (with A. Elitzur). Heusenstamm: Ontos.
- (2003). *Bewusstsein. Subjektives Erleben, neuronale Grundlagen*. Kassel: Kassel University Press.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Existentialist schools of psychotherapy and psychiatry; History of ideas in psychology; Evidence-based psychotherapy research; Psychology of death and dying; Terminal and Paradoxical Lucidity.
