

CURRICULUM VITAE (CVA)

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Part A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

First name	Tamás		
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(*) Mandatory

A.1. Current position

Position	Independent researcher		
Initial date	18-12-2024		
Institution	-		
Department/Center	-	-	
Country	-	Teleph. number	-
Key words	-		

A.2. Previous professional status (including breaks in research career, according to what is indicated in the call, indicate total months)

Period	Position/Institution/Country/Interruption cause
2018-2024	PhD Student, University of Debrecen



2018-2024	PhD Student, University of Lorraine
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A.3. Education

PhD, Licensed, Graduate	University/Country	Year
PhD	University of Debrecen (Hungary)	2024
PhD	University of Lorraine (France)	2024

Part B. CV SUMMARY (max. 5000 characters, including spaces) to complete this section, please read carefully: "Instructions to fill CVA"

Part C. RELEVANT MERITS

They may include publications, data, software, contracts or industrial products, clinical developments, conference, publications, etc. If these contributions have DOI, please include it

After completing my Master's degree in History at the University of Pécs in 1999, I enrolled in the Interdisciplinary Doctoral School there in 2002. During my two years of study, I helped organise an international conference series, which resulted in two volumes of papers, for which I served as co-editor. I also taught for two years at the Institute of History at the University of Pécs. However, my studies were interrupted.

Before I restarted my doctoral studies in 2018, I have conducted two years of archival research focusing on archives in Germany and France between Lille and Lyon. I realised that modern literature on the Hundred Years' War had largely overlooked the diverse and valuable archival sources I examined. Professors Attila Bányai (University of Debrecen), Valérie Toureille, and Sylvain Gouguenheim (CY Cergy Paris Université and University of Lorraine) agreed to supervise my research, and in 2018, I began a joint cotutelle PhD programme between the University of Debrecen and the University of Lorraine.

My research identified two new geographical dimensions: the Iberian Peninsula and Italy. I discovered that the crusades organised between 1362 and 1365 shared a common origin, culminating in four crusades involving mercenary companies in 1365/66. I explored these connections through Spanish and Italian archives. With guidance from Professor Flocel Sabaté (University of Lleida), whom I met at a 2017 conference in Lleida, I began working in Catalan archives. This collaboration linked research groups in Debrecen and Lleida, shifting my focus toward the intricate relationships between local societies and mercenaries, enriching the history of the Crusades. I returned to Lleida for the International Medieval Meeting three more times between 2017 and 2024, resulting in a book chapter and two papers.

The Italian dimension of my research, centred on Trecento Italy in the 1360s, began before COVID and progressed despite pandemic-related challenges. This effort culminated in several papers, conference presentations, and the development of the *Monumenta Militaria Hungaria* database.

In parallel, I taught MA and BA students at the University of Debrecen and participated in a joint project with the Universities of Coimbra, Lorraine, and Debrecen, leading to the largest international medieval conference on Hungary, *Mercenaries and Crusaders (1202–1480)*, held in 2022 with scholars from 20 countries. The proceedings were published in 2023, including one of my papers.

To date, I have presented at 19 international conferences in Europe and the USA and published or submitted 12 papers, with six others under peer review. Three of my book chapters have been published by Brill, with additional works either have been published or forthcoming in Q2 and Q4 journals. On 6 December 2024, I successfully defended my French and Hungarian doctorates in Nancy, completing my doctoral degree in France.

C.1. Publications

Must be include the corresponding author, the position occupied by the applicant researcher)



Book chapters

1. **Ölbei, T.:** Seguin de Badefol: "A gonoszság fia" Anseban 1364-1365.
In: *Az Ember Helye a Hely Embere, Emberközpontú Történetírás Helytörténeti Kutatás*. Szerk.: Lengvári István; Pilkhoffer Mónika; Vonyó József, Magyar Helytörténeti Társulat ; Pécs : Kronosz Kiadó, Budapest, 143-173, 2019. ISBN: 9786156048417
2. **Ölbei, T.:** Hungarian mercenaries in the service of the Signoria Fiorentina (1360-1365).
In: *Mercenaries and Crusaders*. Ed.: Bárány Attila, HUN-REN-DE Középkori Magyarország és Közép-Európa Hadtörténete Kutatócsoport, Debrecen, 209-238, 2024. ISBN: 9789634905547
3. Nisa, J., **Ölbei, T.:** The Manifold Impact of Chevauchées as Policies of Terror (c.1350-1400).
In: *Terrorism through the Ages*. Ed.: Graham Wrightson, Brill Academic Publishers, Leiden, 84-101, 2023. ISBN: 9789004548466
4. **Ölbei, T.:** Crusading Companies in the 1365th Year of Our Lord.
East Cent Eur. 47, 67-88, 2020. ISSN: 0094-3037.
DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.30965/18763308-04701006>
5. **Ölbei, T.:** "Memories of a forgotten crusade", *The emotional expression of power and authority*, Flocel Sabaté, ed., Brill Publisher, Leiden-Boston, 2025, pp. 150-172 ISBN: 978-90-04-7908-8
6. **Ölbei, T.:** The Great Battle of Peace, 6, April, 1362.
In: *Incipit 8 Workshop de Estudos Medievais da Universidade do Porto / Universidade do Porto and Faculdade de Letras and Biblioteca Digital, Estudos Medievais da Universidade do Porto, Porto, 106-124, 2019. ISBN: 9789898969385*
Articles in journals
7. Novák, Á., **Ölbei, T.**, Visegrádi, R.: Magyar zsoldosok címerei Mantovából.
Turul. 96 (2), 73-86, 2023. ISSN: 1216-7258.
8. **Ölbei, T.:** "Az Úr és az emberiség istentelen ellenségei" - zsoldosok a százéves háborúban.
Tört. tanulm. 26, 83-111, 2018. ISSN: 1217-4602.
9. **Ölbei, T.:** Elátkozott királyok: A Százéves háború sorozat negyedik kötete.
Klió. 4, 11-19, 2016. ISSN: 1216-2965.
10. **Ölbei, T.:** The Importance of River Valleys in the Overall Strategy of the Mercenary Companies 1357-1366.
British Journal for Military History. 8 (3), 17-37, 2022. ISSN: 2057-0422. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.25602/GOLD.bjmh.v8i3.1642>
11. **Ölbei, T.:** Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy: Reconnaissance, Spying On Mercenaries and Crusaders.
Imago Temporis. 14, 297-321, 2020. ISSN: 2340-7778.
DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.21001/itma.2020.14.11>
12. **Ölbei, T.:** "Sire, pour Dieu, lessiez-moy aler!" - The intricate web of relationship between women and mercenaries in the 1360s" Spying On Mercenaries and Crusaders- *Imago temporis: medium Aevum.* 1no. 19. (2025)

C.2. Congress

Please, include the modality of your participation (invited conference, oral presentation, poster)

1. *Memories of a Forgotten Crusade*, VII. International Medieval Meeting Lleida (paper), Spain 26-28 June, 2017.



2. *Crusade of the Great Companies of 1365*, (poster), Establishing Law and Order in Late Medieval Life and Literature 3rd Biennial Conference of the Medieval Central Europe Research Network, Croatia, Zagreb, 12-14 April, 2018.
3. *Maintaining Order in Chaos: The Presence of the Great Companies and the Passage of Crusaders 1360-1366* (paper), Law and (Dis)Order The Forty-Fourth Annual Sewanee Medieval Colloquium, USA, Sewanee, 13-14 April, 2018.
4. *Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy: Reconnaissance, Collaboration and Spying on Mercenaries and Crusaders 1362-1365* (paper), VIII. International Medieval Meeting Lleida , Spain 25-28 June, 2018.
5. *Ordnung Muss Sein: Measures and Tools Applied Against the Routiers in the Middle of the 14th century in Alsace, Lorraine, and Burgundy* (paper), International Medieval Congress, United Kingdom Leeds, 3-5 July 2018.
6. *„Az angolok árnyékában” -együtt (nem)élés a kompániákkal* (paper), A hely embere – az ember „helye” Emberközpontú történetírás – helytörténeti kutatás Zamárdi, Hungary, 14-16 August 2018.
7. *The Battle of Brignais* (paper), XI WORKSHOP DE ESTUDOS MEDIEVAIS Porto, Portugal, 4-5 April 2019.
8. *Suffer joyfully!- Women in the Hundred Years War* (paper), IX. International Medieval Meeting Lleida , Spain 25-28 June 2019.
9. *The Resistance of the Decapolis and Its Allies Against Mercenaries in the middle of the 14th Century* (paper), II International Congress of Young Researchers in Middle Ages (ICYRMA)Novembre Évora, Portugal, 13-15 November 2019.
10. *The Importance of River Valleys in the Strategy of the Mercenary Companies 1357-1366*, Theatres of War Conference Novembre Lancaster, England, 8 November 2019.
11. *Mercenaries and the Grim Reaper in the middle of 14th century* (paper), III INTERNACIONAL CONGRESS FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS In MIDDLE AGES Évora, Portugal 12-14 November, 2020.
12. *La cohabitation avec les mercenaires : le quotidien* (paper). Atelier de l'axe 2 de Hiscant-MA. Nancy, France, 1 Decemer 2020.
13. *Cum magna multitudine armatorum, ad partes Franciae iterum est reversus: The last great English military campaign in the border region of France and the Holy Roman Empire before the Treaty of Brétigny* (paper) - Kalamazoo, USA 13 May 2021.
14. *“I shall slay you and stab you and burn you to death” : The Manifold Impact of Chevauchées on Local Society 1350-1400* (paper), Many Faces of War VI: Terrorism through the Ages Thursday Brookings, USA, October 14-15 2021.
15. *“Societas Ungarorum...pervenit...maximum guerram faciendo” - Hungarian Mercenaries in Italy 1360-1365* (paper), Debrecen, Hungary, 22-24 June, 2022.
16. *Dame de Cassel and her Polish Mercenaries. The Story of the Creation of a Duchy* (paper), Between East and West: One World and Two Empires. Elites, Saints and Kings – Remembering Past and Forgotten Worlds Torun, Poland, 17–19 June 2023.
17. *Surviving with Mercenaries in Medieval Europe* (paper), Many Faces of War IX, Sioux Falls, USA, 21-23 March 2024.
18. *What happened to the captured soldier when päpstliche Dienst went wrong?* (paper), Between East and West: The Power of Memory and Remembering of Rome. Continuity of Past and the Role of Authority in the Middle Ages -Toruń, 17-19 June 2024.
19. *Hungarian Mercenaries in Trecento Italy* (paper), XI. International Medieval Meeting Lleida, 26-28 Spain 2023.

C.3. Research projects

(must indicate their personal contribution, and lines of research for which they have been responsible

- Research in France together with Momentum Research Group, University of Debrecen, 2018 Collection of sources related to the Kingdom of Hungary 1000-1529 in French archives
- Research in Spain together with Consolidated Medieval Studies Research Group, Univesity of LLeida, 2019 Collection of sources related to the medieval foreign mercenaries
- Research in Italy together with Sources of Medieval Hungarian Military Organisation in Europe (1301-1437) Research Group, University of Debrecen, 2020-2023 Collection of sources related to Hungarian mercenaries 1300-1299 in Italian archives, 2020-2023 Development of open access database of the Monumenta Militaria Hungariae Database

C.4. Contracts, technological or transfer merits

- Member of the British Commission for Military History