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# KoczanVorosViolaPERSONAL DATA

**First name: Viola**

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# EDUCATION

**2011-at present:** *PhD studies in Literature*, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Faculty of Arts, Budapest, Hungary. Research topic: *British colonial literature in the Victorian era. Women narratives in South East Asia*

**2007-2010:** *Master of English Language and Literature,* Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Faculty of Arts, Piliscsaba, Hungary

**2001-2007:** *Master of* *Hungarian Language and Literature, Bachelor of English Language and Literature, Hungarian as a Foreign Language,* Eötvös Loránd Science University, Faculty of Arts, Budapest, Hungary

**RESEARCH WORK**

**2013 WS:** three months’ research at the University of Vienna, Faculty of Humanities, Institute of Sociology, Vienna, Austria

**2010:** six months’ research work in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia for the MA thesis ‘*19th and Early 20th Century Personal Narratives of British Gentlewomen in South East Asia*’

**CONFERENCE TALKS**

**2013**

**Spring Wind 2013 (Tavaszi Szél 2013, DOSZ conference),** Sopron, NYME, 31st May-2nd June 2013. Title: *Az intertextualitás mint kanonizációs tényező*

**2012**

**Borders and Crossings/Seuils et Traverses, An international and multidisciplinary conference on travel writing**, 2-5 July 2012, Woodbrooke Quaker Study Centre, Birmingham, England. Title: “*Genres and crossings” Examining British Colonial literature in the Victorian era. (Women’s Travel Narratives in South East Asia)*

**Spring Wind 2012 (Tavaszi Szél 2012, DOSZ conference),** Győr, Széchenyi István University, 17th-20th May 2012. Title: *A Victorian Lady Traveller. Isabella Bird in South Eeast Asia.*

**2011**

**Travelling Identities Symposium,** Birkbeck College, University of London, 18th June 2011. Title: *Travelling – an Obsession. The Travel Narratives of Isabella Bird*

**11th Biennial European Association for Studies on Australia (EASA) International Conference –** Crossing the Borders: Reality, Desire and Imagination in Australian, New Zealand and the Pacific Lives, Literatures and Cultures**,** University of Presov, Slovakia on 12th-15th September, 2011. Title: *The Golden Chersonese. The Two Sides of the Same Coin.*

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

**2013:** three months’ CEEPUS research grant at the University of Vienna, Faculty of Humanities, Institute of Sociology, Vienna, Austria

**2012:** TÁMOP grant for the conference talk at *Borders and Crossings/Seuils et Traverses, An international and multidisciplinary conference on travel writing*, Woodbrooke Quaker Study Centre, Birmingham, England, 2-5 July 2012

**2011:** MOB scholarship for the conference talk at the 11th Biennial European Association for Studies on Australia (EASA) International Conference **–** *Crossing the Borders: Reality, Desire and Imagination in Australian, New Zealand and the Pacific Lives, Literatures and Cultures***,** University of Presov, Slovakia on 12th-15th September, 2011

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**2008 – at present**: English and Hungarian language and literature teacher, Széchenyi Grammar School, Sopron, Hungary.

**2007-2008**: English teacher, Roth Secondary School, Sopron, Hungary.

**2007**: English teacher, Easy School of Foreign Languages, Valletta, Malta.

**2006:** Hungarian as a foreign language teacher, Balassi Bálint International Institute, Budapest, Hungary

**LIST OF PUBLICATIONS**

“Intertextualitás mint kanonizációs tényező” in *Spring Wind 2013 Conference volume*

“Párbeszéd a kánonról, kanonizációról, kánoncsinálókról – Rejtő ürügyén” in *Kultúra és Kritika* (Sept. 2012) available at http://kuk.btk.ppke.hu/hu/content/p%C3%A1rbesz%C3%A9d

„A Victorian Lady Traveller. Isabella Bird in South East Asia” in *Spring Wind 2012 Conference volume.* Budapest, 2012

„[Wintle, C. (2013). Colonial Collecting and Display. Encounters With Material Culture From the Andaman and Nicobar Islands](http://www.ssoar.info/ssoar/handle/document/40172).” New York: Berghahn Books, 2013. 978-0-85745-941-1

(Book review) in *ASEAS - Österreichische Zeitschrift für Südostasienwissenschaften,* 7(2014)1: p. 133-136, 2014

**LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Hungarian: native

English: fluent (university degree)

German: intermediate

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