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Subjects:

Classical ballet
Repertoire
Historic ballroom dances

Studies:

Hungarian State Ballet Institute – ballet artist 1964
Hungarian Dance Academy – teacher of classical ballet and ballroom dances 1984

Languages: German

Career:

1964–1994 Hungarian State Opera – ballet artist

Acknowledgements:

Award for Socialist Culture (1990)
Lőrinc György Prize (1997)
Plaque for Hungarian higher education ((2000)
Bronze Cross of the Merit of the Republic of Hungary (2002)
Harangozó Gyula Prize (2007)
Knight's Cross from the Order of Merit of the Republic of Hungary (2015)

Major roles: The Firebird (Partisan), Swan Lake (Bride, Spanish dance), Coppélia (Mother), Spartacus (Dancer), Faust (two Nubians), The Nutcracker (Spanish dance), The Sleeping Beauty (Gems)

Positions at work:

1984 assistant
1985 master of ballroom dances
1987 ballet master
1990 college senior lecturer
1998 college associate professor
2008 associate professor

Leadership assignments:

2005–2007 Department for Ballet – deputy head of department
2007 in charge of the classical ballet specialization of dance teachers

Artistic activity:

L. Minkus – M. Petipa: Paquita – staging 'Polonaise' (2007)
W. A. Mozart: 'German Dance' choreography (2008)

Professional public activity:

Member of the Supervisory Board of the Noverre Foundation
Member of the board of Trustees at the 'Hóvirág' Foundation