



## Hajnalka Katalin Orbán-Sebestyén, Ph.D.

University Assistant Professor

Sports Institute  
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Group Leader

### Qualifications, academic degrees

#### University degrees

- 2011 **Television Editor-Reporter** – Kodolányi János College, Communication and Media Studies, Budapest
- 2005 **Economist** – University of Szeged, Business Administration, Szeged
- 2000 **Tennis coach** – Semmelweis University, Faculty of Physical Education and Sports Sciences, Budapest
- 1997 **Secondary school physical education teacher** – Hungarian University of Physical Education, Budapest

#### Academic degrees and titles

- 2025 **PhD degree, Doctor of Sports Science** – Hungarian University of Physical Education and Sports Science, Budapest

### Professional career

#### Previous and current jobs, positions and titles

- 2001– **Head of Children's Tennis** – Hungarian Tennis Association
- 2010– **Co-President, Tennis Division Leader** – Hungarian Special Olympics Association
- 2021– **Chairman of the Board of Trustees** – Inclusion and Sport Public Benefit Foundation

#### Public activities at the university (board memberships, leadership positions)

- 2026 – **Group Leader** – Hungarian University of Physical Education and Sport Sciences, Institute of Sports, Parasports Group



## Language skills

Language	Speaking skills	Writing skills	Reading skills	Media appearance?
English	B2	B2	B2	yes

## Research, expert activities

### Key subjects and topics

- Education and sports for people with disabilities (compulsory elective) HUN (TE-OTN-ESO-KVFNS)
- Athletes with special educational needs HUN (TE-EBN-PMT-KNIS)
- Athletes with Special Educational Needs ENG (TE-EBAN-PED-ASEN)
- Sport and Equal Opportunities I. HUN (TE-ISOL-TTT-SEE1)
- Sports for People with Disabilities ENG (TE-SZEAL-ESO-SPED)
- Competitive Sports for People with Disabilities II. HUN (TE-ISOL-ATL-FEV2)
- Basic Knowledge of Disabilities HUN (TE-ISOL-ATL-AFI)
- Special Education and Adapted Physical Activity HUN (TE-OTN-TI-GYAFA)
- Inclusive physical education and training practice I. HUN (TE-ISOL-TEO-ITEGYI)

### Field of science and discipline

#### Social sciences

- Sport and inclusion
- Sociology of disability
- Sports pedagogy
- Equal opportunities

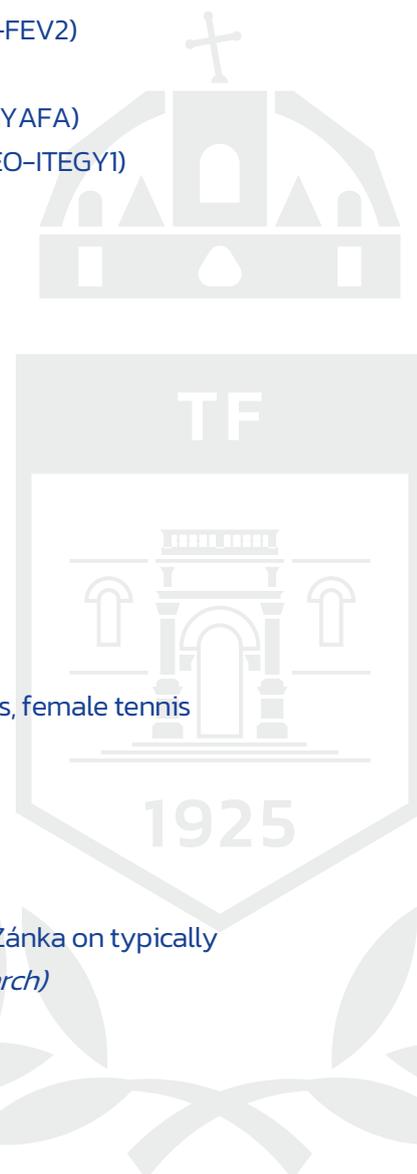
#### Sports research

- Attitudes of tennis coaches
- Tennis – youth education
- The role of women in tennis: female coaches, female sports managers, female tennis players

### Research topics

#### Major research projects

- 2016 – 2018    The impact of the Integrated Tennis Erzsébet-Camp in Zánka on typically developing elementary school children (*domestic research*)



- 2019 – 2022 Kézenfogva Foundation: Examining the effectiveness of training courses implemented by the Complex Sensitization Program (*international research, international publication*)
- 2021 – 2022 Examining the attitudes of MTSE university students towards people with disabilities (*domestic research*)
- 2022 – 2023 Examination of female tennis coaches and female leaders working in Hungarian tennis in Hungary (*domestic research, international publication*)
- 2018 – 2024 Attitudes, motivations, and professional opinions of elite tennis coaches working in the Special Olympics movement (*international research, international publication*)

Membership in scientific or professional organizations, bodies

- 2016 – member – Hungarian Society of Sports Science
- 2015 – member – Hungarian Coaches Association

## Publications

<https://m2.mtmt.hu/gui2/?type=authors&mode=browse&sel=authors10067986>

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