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EXPERIENCE

Head of Research

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

August 2022 – Ongoing Santiago de Chile

- From 2023 head of the creative anthropological project "Where Heaven and Earth meet" Pastoral UC, which includes the creation of a documentary about Chilean *animitas*.
- From 2023 head of interdisciplinary project titled "Experiences and expressions of faith in adolescence" at School of Pedagogy UC.
- From 2022 coordinator of the anthropological project "Changing belief in the context of cultural Catholicism in contemporary Chile" Pastoral UC.

Research Assistant

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

August 2022 – Ongoing Santiago de Chile

- In charge of analyzing interviews about the cultural memory of the Great Fire of Valparaíso, 2014. Responsible for publishing the final analysis as an article for the anthropological project FONDECYT 1191522.

Associate Professor

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

August 2017 – Ongoing Santiago de Chile

- From 2017, responsible for teaching the BA-level course 'Anthropology of Europe', at the School of Anthropology.
- In 2021, in the framework of the same course, responsible for running an international remote student collaboration (COIL program) with partner institute Drexel University, Philadelphia, Global Studies and Modern Languages Department.
- In 2021, in charge of teaching the BA-level course 'Sociological Paradigms' at the Institute of Sociology.
- From 2023, in charge of the course 'Social Research Methodology' at the Faculty of Communication. Also in charge of 'Introduction to Ethnography' at the School of Anthropology.

Researcher

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

January 2019 – December 2021 Santiago de Chile

- Take part in the research activities of the anthropological project (ANID PIA ANILLO 180033) titled "Aspiration and everyday life under neoliberalism: a multi-sited ethnographic study of self-making in Chile".

Associate Professor

Eötvös Loránd University

February 2021– July 2021 Budapest

- Develop material and teach classes of the course titled 'Fieldwork Preparation' for MA level students at the Department of Anthropology.

LIFE PHILOSOPHY

"Effort never goes in vain if coupled with passion."

PROUD OF

Scholarship ANID
PUC, 2023

Cardinal Newman Award
PUC, 2021

Academic Excellence Award
ELTE, 2017

Best Thesis Award
ELTE, 2017

SOFTWARE

R LaTeX Mendeley Overleaf
Atlas.ti Dedoose GitHub PositCloud

LANGUAGES

Hungarian ●●●●●
Spanish ●●●●●
English ●●●●●
French ●●●●●
Italian ●●●●●
Swedish ●●●●●

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Sociology

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

August 2019 – December 2023

M.A. in Cultural Anthropology

ELTE University

Sept 2015 – June 2017

B.A. Economy

Budapest Business School

Sept 2011 – June 2015

Fellow Researcher

University of Hong Kong - U21 Researcher Resilience Fund

📅 July 2020 – July 2021

📍 Hong Kong

- Establish an international network of PhD students and run a workshop on expanding digital fieldwork and alternative tools in ethnography.

PH.D. RESEARCH IN KEYWORDS

- 👤 Religious change
- ✝ Catholic disaffiliation
- 📍 Chile
- 👥 Religious Nones
- 📊 Mixed Methodology
- 📅 Age, Period and Cohort Analysis
- 📊 Latent Class Analysis
- 🗣 Interviews
- 📖 Religious transmission
- 🙏 Faith

PUBLICATIONS

📄 Journal Articles

- Almási-Szabó Lili; Turell, Jesirell (2022). "Insecurity and religiosity in Central America: A comparative study". In: *The International Journal of Religion and Spirituality in Society* 13.1.
- Almási-Szabó, Lili (2021b). "Negro Matapacos | Street dog, hero or patron saint of protestors?" In: *Antro-pólos* 1.9, pp. 37–62.
- – (2017b). "Ahol az Ég és a Föld összeér - Út menti halálhelyek Chilében. Földön maradó holtak a chilei néphit magyarázatában". In: *Kultúra és Közösség, Test és Lélek* 8.4, pp. 95–106.
- – (2017c). "Lies and truth about about an animita in a crime-scene". In: *Antro-pólos* 2.5, pp. 214–226.
- – (2017d). "One cigarette to heal - Conversation with a girl in front of a miraculous animita". In: *Antro-pólos* 2.5, pp. 249–250.

👥 Conference Proceedings

- Almási-Szabó, Lili (June 2022a). "Abandonment of the Catholic Identity in Contemporary Chile: Religious Transmission and Age, Period, and Cohort effect". In: *Institute on Religion in an Age of Science*. 67th Annual Conference of IRAS 2022.
- – (June 2022b). "Abandono De La Identidad Católica En El Chile Contemporáneo: Transmisión Religiosa Y Efecto Edad, Epoca Y Cohorte". In: *The International Journal of Religion and Spirituality in Society*. Congreso Religión y Espiritualidad en la Sociedad 2022.
- – (Sept. 2022c). "Feeling Digital: a project to explore multi-modal ethnography". In: *Fronteras Visibles e Invisibles y Política Contemporánea*. IV CIICS La Sociedad en Transición: Retos y Desafíos para la Investigación.
- Almási-Szabó Lili; Turell, Jesirell (June 2021). "Auge religioso pentecostal y seguridad existencial en El Salvador y Costa Rica". In: *Revista Internacional de Religión y Espiritualidad en la Sociedad*. Congreso Religión y Espiritualidad en la Sociedad 2021.
- Almási-Szabó, Lili (May 2021a). "Belief in the Context of Cultural Catholicism in Contemporary Chile". In: *Crisis global, desigualdades y centralidad de la vida*. Congreso Virtual LASA 2021.
- – (July 2019). "Aspiration and everyday life under neoliberalism in Chile – Emerging spiritualities and self-improvement". In: *International Summer School - New World Crucibles of Globalization*. Heidelberg University.

OTHER EDUCATION

CLIL/EMI Methodology for University Teaching

🏛 Dalhousie University, 2022

Accredited online course, Nova Scotia - Canada

Religion, politics and public space

🏛 Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, 2021

Accredited online course, Santiago - Chile

Sikhism Through its Scriptures

🏛 Harvard University, 2020

Accredited online course, Cambridge - Massachusetts - USA

Data Science: R Basics

🏛 Harvard University, 2020

Accredited online course, Cambridge - Massachusetts - USA

New World Crucibles of Globalization

🏛 Heidelberg University, 2019

International Summer School program for doctoral students, Heidelberg - Germany

Christianity Through its Scriptures

🏛 Harvard University, 2019

Accredited online course, Cambridge - Massachusetts - USA

Foreign Trade

🏛 Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, 2018

Accredited course, Santiago – Chile

TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language)

🏛 Bridge English Language Center, 2016

Accredited course, Denver – Colorado-USA

Business Management

🏛 Universidad Europea de Madrid, 2014

ERASMUS program for academic excellence, Madrid - Spain