

# **Dr. Szabolcs Anzelm SZUROMI, OPraem – Curriculum vitae**

## **Scientific Degrees and Titles**

2016 Dr.h.c. at the *Armenian State Pedagogical University after Khachatur Abovyan* (in Church History, Yerevan, Armenia)  
2015 MAE (Full Member of the *Academia Europaea*, London)  
2010 DSc (Doctor of Sciences in Law and Political Sciences; *Hungarian Academy of Sciences*, Budapest)  
2006 PhD (Ecclesiology; *Pázmány Péter Catholic University*, Budapest)  
2002 Dr. Habil. (Canon Law History; *Pázmány Péter Catholic University*, Budapest)  
2000 PhD (Canon Law; *Pázmány Péter Catholic University*, Budapest)

## **Main activities and offices**

2023 Initiator and organizer of the *Independent International Association for Evaluation of Scientific Journals on Sacred Sciences* (Budapest – Rome)  
2023ff Program Director for Islamic – Christian Dialogue of the *Hussein Institute for Dialogue and Peacebuilding Imam Hussein Holy Shrine* (Najaf, Iraq)  
2022ff Director of the *International Research Center of Early Christian Literature and History*  
2022ff President of the *National Literary Culture – Board of Trustees of Hungary* (Budapest)  
2021ff Co-Chairman of *Center for Interfaith Dialogue of the 'Abraham' Religions'* (Kut University College, Al-Kut [Iraq] – Wasit University, Al-Kut [Iraq] – University of Al-Nisoor University College, Bagdad [Iraq])  
2020-2022 President of the *Hungarian National Libraries' Board of Trustees* (Budapest)  
2020ff Consultant and Analyst (Middle East, North Africa, Western-, Central-, and South Asia Policy – Research Program): *Institute for Foreign Affairs and Trade*, Budapest (April 1st 2020 – December 31st 2022; under new name since January 1st 2023: *Hungarian Institute for Foreign Affairs*)  
2019ff Director of Program of *Bibliotheca Corvina Virtualis* (National Library of Hungary, Budapest)  
2019-2023 Member of the *Hungarian National Library' Board of Trustees* (Budapest)  
2018ff Director of *the Centro internacional de estudios familiares* (Universidad de Piura, Lima-Piura)  
2018ff Co-Chairman of *Center of Islamic and Christian Dialogue* (Kut University College, Al-Kut [Iraq])  
2017-2020 Co-Leader of *Institute for Process Systems Engineering & Sustainability' Research Team* (PPCU, Budapest – Székesfehérvár)  
2016ff Member of the Scientific Committee of the advanced program "*Il diritto canonico nella storia: studio e ricerca sulle fonti*" at the *Studium Generale Marcianum, Facoltà di Diritto Canonico* (Venezia)  
2015-2019 President of PPCU  
2015ff Board Member of *Fundación Derecho y Europa* (Madrid – Coruña)  
2014-2020 Member of the *Scientific and Science-Ethical Committee of the Scientific Council of National Health Care* (Budapest, Hungary: until June 30th 2020)  
2013ff Member of the *Commissio Historica Ordinis Praemonstratensis* (Rome – Averbode – Regensburg)  
2013ff Director of the *International Canon Law History Research Center* (PPCU, Budapest)  
2012-2015 President of the *Canon Law Institute "ad instar facultatis" of PPCU* [Acting

President 2015-2019]

2012-2017 Member of the *Steering Committee, International Research University Network (IRUN)*

2012-2019 Chairman of the *Committee of the Hungarian Ecclesiastical Higher Educational Institutes* (reelected in 2014; reelected in 2016; reelected in 2018)

2012-2019 President of the *Committee of Theological Studies, Hungarian Rectors' Conference of the Hungarian Higher Educational Institutes* (reelected in 2014; reelected in 2016; reelected in 2018)

2011ff Member of the *State and Jurisprudence Committee, Hungarian Academy of Sciences* (with voting right: 2011-2014)

2011-2019 Member of the *Presidential Board, Hungarian Rectors' Conference of the Hungarian Higher Educational Institutes* (reelected in 2014; reelected in 2016; reelected in 2018)

2011-2019 Member of the *Plenum, Hungarian Rectors' Conference of the Hungarian Higher Educational Institutes*

2011-2015 President of PPCU

2010-2011 Head of the *Theological Doctorate School* of PPCU

2009ff Head of the *Department of Canon Law, Faculty of Theology* of PPCU

2009-2011 Member of the *Hungarian Doctorate Council*

2008-2011 Chairman of the *Doctorate and Habilitation Council* of PPCU

2007-2011 Vice-President of PPCU

2006-2011 Member of the *Plenum, Hungarian Higher Educational Accreditation Committee*

2006-2011 President of the *Committee for Theology and Religious Studies, Hungarian Higher Educational Accreditation Committee*

2006-2011 Member of the *Doctorate Committee, Hungarian Higher Educational Accreditation Committee*

2006-2011 Member of the *University Professor Evaluation Committee, Hungarian Higher Educational Accreditation Committee*

2006-2019 Director of the *Canon Law Program of Theological Doctorate School* of PPCU

2006ff Vice-prefect of the *Central Supervision of the Hungarian Catholic Cultural Collections* (OKGYK)

2003ff Head of the *Constitutional Law Department, Canon Law Institute "ad instar facultatis"* of PPCU

1999-2006 Visiting Professor; *Széchenyi István State University, Faculty of Law, Department of Legal History; Department of Private Law* (Győr, Hungary)

### **Scientific background and activities**

*Continuous research in the most significant European, Russian, and American 11th – 13th century canonical manuscript collections since 2000.* Compiler and descriptor of new catalogues of medieval canon law material of the following collections:

- National Library of St. Petersburg (Russia; since 2006)
- Bibliothèque nationale de France (Paris; since 2005)
- British Library (London, UK; since 2015)
- Gonville and Caius College (Cambridge, UK; since 2009)
- Corpus Christi College (Cambridge, UK; since 2017)

2023ff Invited Lecturer of the *University Cultural Center, Wasit University* (Al-Kut, Iraq)

2022ff Professor of Early Christian Literature and Church History (St. Mena Monastery, Mariut, Egypt)

2020ff Member of *Ereky Public Law Research Center* (PPCU, Budapest, since December 3rd 2020)

2019ff Professor Visitante of *Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos* (Lima, Peru)

2019ff Professor Visitante *Illustre of Universidad Católica de Trujillo Benedicto XVI* (Trujillo, Peru)

2018 Invited Lecturer of *Catholic University of Korea* (South Korea, Seoul)

2017 Invited Lecturer of *Catholic University of Korea* (South Korea, Seoul)

2016ff Full Member of *St. Stephan Academy of Sciences* (Budapest, Hungary)

2014ff Visiting Professor of *Studium Generale Marcianum, Facoltà di Diritto Canonico* (Venice, Italy)

2014-2017 Visiting Professor of *International Institute of Theological and Tribunal Studies* (San Antonio [USA, Texas] – Mexico City [Mexico])

2014-2015 Member of *Bolyai Judging Committee of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences*

2013ff Member of the *Advisory Board of Stephan Kuttner Institute of Medieval Canon Law* (Yale University, New Haven, USA)

2011ff Visiting Professor of *St. Michael's Abbey of the Norbertine Fathers* (USA, California)

2011ff Visiting Professor of *Christendom College, Vita Consecrata Institute* (USA, Virginia)

2009-2013 Visiting Professor of *International Institute of Tribunal Studies* (Archdiocese of Los Angeles [USA, California])

2008-2013 Member of the *Advisory Board of Stephan Kuttner Institute of Medieval Canon Law* (Munich, Germany)

2007ff Member of the *Religious Freedom Research Team* of PPCU

2006-2019 Chairman of the *Hungarian Canon Law Association* (Budapest, Hungary)

2006ff Visiting Professor of *Eötvös Lorand Science University, Faculty of Law and Political Sciences* (Budapest, Hungary)

2005ff Visiting Professor of the *Ius Civile dell' Europa Comune: Fondamenti storici e prospettive di integrazione giuridica Doctorate Program* (Budapest-Catania-Napoli-Rome-Warsaw-Moscow)

2004ff Researcher of *Stephan Kuttner Institute of Medieval Canon Law* (Munich, Germany)

2001ff Member of the *Consociatio Internationalis Studio Iuris Canonici Promovendo* (Roma, Italy)

2000ff Researcher of *Instituto de Derecho Europeo Clásico* (Madrid-Roma, Spain-Italy)

2000ff Visiting Professor at *Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Scientia Juridica* (Las Palmas, Spain)

2000ff Member of the *Hungarian Canon Law Association* (Budapest, Hungary)

1999ff Member of the *Ius Commune Research Team of PPCU* (Leader of the research team since 2002)

1999ff Member of the *Medieval Ecclesiastical History Research Team of PPCU*

### **Awards**

2023 Széchenyi Prize (Budapest, Hungary)

2022 Medal of Merit for the Service of the Coptic Orthodox Church (Cairo, Egypt)

2021 For Wasit Governorate Award (Wasit, Al-Kut, Iraq)

2021 Justice and Tolerance Award (Wasit University, Al-Kut, Iraq)

2019 Pro Universitate Award (Simmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary)

2019 Medal of Universidad Católica de Trujillo Benedicto XVI (Tjuillo, Peru)

2019 Medal of Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos (Lima, Peru)

2019 Medal of Universidad de Piura (Piura, Peru)

2019 Insignia of Haigazian University (Beirut, Lebanon)

2018 Honorary Citizen of University of Miskolc (Hungary)

2018 Medal – Patriarchatus Maronitarum Antiochiae Totiusque Orientis (Maronite Church, Lebanon)  
2018 Medal of Al-Kut University College (Al-Kut, Iraq)  
2017 Stephanus Award (Theological Category; Hungary)  
2016 Medal of "Pedagogical University" (Armenian State Pedagogical University, Yerevan, Armenia)  
2015 Medal of Universitas Tyrnaviensis (Trnava, Slovakia)  
2014 Officer Cross of Order of Merit of the Republic of Poland  
2014 Middle Cross of the Hungarian Order of Merit  
2013 Silver Corvina (Corvinus University, Budapest, Hungary)  
2012 Medal – Patriarchatus Maronitarum Antiochiae Totiusque Orientis (Maronite Church, Lebanon)  
2011 Medal of the Hungarian Coptic Orthodox Church  
2006 Pro Faculate Award (Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Faculty of Law and Political Sciences)

### **Editor**

- Editor of *Kánonjog* (Hungarian Canon Law Review, international monitored and supervised, Budapest, since 2003);
- Member of the Editorial Board of *Bibliografia Internazionale in Rivista Internazionale di Diritto Comune* (Ettore Majorana Foundation and Centre for Scientific Culture – Il cigno Galileo Galilei, Roma-Erice, since 1996);
- Editor of *Folia Theologica et Canonica* (International monitored and supervised periodical, Budapest, since 2012);
- Member of the Advisory Board of *Teológia* (Hungarian Catholic Theological Review, Budapest, since 2009);
- Member of the Editorial Board of *Bibliotheca Historiae Ecclesiasticae Universitatis Catholicae de Petro Pázmány nuncupatae* (Budapest, since 2004);
- Editor of the *Bibliotheca Instituti Postgradualis Iuris Canonici Universitatis Catholicae de Petro Pázmány nominatae* (Budapest, since 2011);
- Editor of the *Hungarian On-line Encyclopedia of Legal Science [IJOTEN]* (Section of Church Law) [since 2016];
- Member of the *Scientific Board of the Periodica de re canonica* (Rome, Italy, since 2017);
- Member of the *Editorial Board of Al-Kut University College Journal* (Refereed Scientific Journal Published by Center of Research, Studies & Publication Al-Kut University College, Al-Kut, Iraq, since 2018);
- Member of the Editorial Board of *Studia Armenologica Hungarica* (International monitored and supervised periodical, Budapest, since 2019);
- Founder and Co-Editor of the *Studia Historica et Orientalia* (International monitored and supervised annual periodical, Cairo, since 2019);
- Founder and Editor of the *Studies on Doctrine and Discipline of the Catholic Church* (International monitored and supervised annual periodical of the International Canon Law History Research Center, Budapest, since 2021);
- Co-Editor of *Study of Muslim – Christian Coexistence: Through the Holy Quran and Islamic Heritage* (Refereed Scientific Series, Published by the Al-Kut University College [Al-Kut, Iraq] – Al Nisour University College [Baghdad, Iraq], since 2021).

### **Conferences:**

Conferences and colloquia between January 1st 2000 and September 1st 2023 more than 1725

**Others:**

- Ordained Roman Catholic Priest (since December 17th 2000)
- Solemn Professed Member of the Norbertine Order (in St. Michael's Abbey, Csorna, Hungary, since August 15th 2002)
- Official Visitor of the Norbertine Order, since 2006-2012; 2012-2018; 2018-2024

**Most important publications from the last ten years:**

**Szuromi, Sz. A.**, *Old and new emphases in seminarian and religious education*, in REES, W. – KALB, H. – NIEMAND, CH. (ed.), *Kanonist, Ordensmann und Gestalter*, Berlin 2023. 195-205.

**Szuromi, Sz. A.**, *The Most Important Authors and Scientific Works in Canon Law Between 1545 and 1773 (A Brief Overview)*, in *Ephemerides iuris canonici* 62 (2022) 283-295.

**Szuromi, Sz. A.**, *Il diritto propri del capitolo de canonici*, in BOSSO, A. P. – OKONKWO, E. B. O. (a cura di), *“Quis custodiet ipsos custodes?” Studi in onore Giacomo Incitti*, Città del Vaticano 2021. 371-382.

**Szuromi, Sz. A.**, *La parrocchia e gli Istituti di vita consacrata e la Società di vita apostolica, nonché la presenza di alcuni movimenti spirituali*, in MINAMBRES, J. – EJEH, B. – PUIG, F. (a cura di), *Studio di diritto de governo e dell'organizzazione della Chiesa – in onore di Mons. Juan Ignacio Arrieta*, I. Venezia 2021. 779-788.

**Szuromi, Sz. A.**, *Fundamental Role of Psalms in Continuous Jewish and Christian Liturgical Tradition, up to the Systematic Development of the Liturgy of Hours*, in FRÖHLICH, I. – DÁVID, N. – LANGER, G. (ed.), *You who live in the shelter of the Most High (Ps. 91:1): The Use of Psalms in Jewish and Christian Traditions*, Wien 2021. 83-94.

**Szuromi, Sz. A.**, *A teológia és a kánonjog harmóniája. Az Egyház tanbeli és fegyelmi egysége* (Bibliotheca Instituti Postgradualis Iuris Canonici Universitatis Catholicae de Petro Pázmány nominatae III/20), Budapest 2020.

**Szuromi, Sz. A.**, *Disciplinary and Doctrinal Texts of the Early Church (until the 5th century) on Virtues and their Biblical Origins*, in *Ephemerides Iuris Canonici Nuova Serie* 60 (2020) 233-245.

**Szuromi, Sz. A. – Álvarez de las Asturias, N. (ed.)**, *Becoming a Priest: Canonical Discipline and Criteria on Suitability for Candidates* (Aus Religion und Recht 22), Berlin 2019.

**Szuromi, Sz. A.**, *Justinian Seregi OSB's Personal Contribution in the Codification of the CIC (1917)*, in Miñambres, J. (a cura di) *Diritto Canonico e Culture Giuridiche nel Centenario del Codex Iuris Canonici del 1917 (Atti del XVI Congresso Internazionale della Consociatio Internationalis Studio Iuris Canonici Promovendo, Roma 4-7 ottobre 2017)*, Roma 2019. 911-918.

**Szuromi, Sz. A.**, *Idoneità per i santi servizi dal Nuovo Testamento alla fine del periodo romano*, in ÁLVAREZ DE LAS ASTURIAS, N. – BRUGNOTTO, G. – PAOLINI, S. (a cura di), *Discernimento vocazionale e idoneità al presbiterato nella tradizione canonica latina* (Pontificio Comitato di Scienze Storiche - Atti e Documenti 50), Città del Vaticano, 2018. 1-15.

**Szuromi, Sz. A.**, *Az egyházi intézményrendszer története. Kánonjogtöréneti bevezetés* [Ecclesiastical Institutional History] (Szent István Kézikönyvek 15) [Ecclesiastical Institutional History, Canon Law History Introduction], Budapest 2017.

**Szuromi, Sz. A.**, *Influence on the Ancient Conciliar Collections which Basically Maintained an Existence in Armenian on the Universal Ecclesiastical Legislation*, in *Ius Missionale* 10 (2016) 151-171.

**Szuromi, Sz. A.**, *I delitti più gravi punibili dalla disciplina canonica nella prospettiva della storia della Chiesa*, in *Periodica* 105 (2016) 369-394.

**Szuromi, Sz. A.**, *Essential Information about the Medieval Manuscripts: Paleographical and Codicological Principles for Identification of Origin of the Canonical Manuscripts*, in *Ephemerides Iuris Canonici Nuova Serie* 56 (2016) 267-284.

**Szuromi, Sz. A.**, *Dottrina e disciplina della Chiesa. Teoria – fonti – istituti* (Aus Recht und Religion 20), Berlin 2016.

**Szuromi, Sz. A.**, *Pre-Gratian Medieval Canonical Collections – Texts, Manuscripts, Concepts* – (Aus Recht und Religion 18), Berlin 2014.

Full publication list: <https://m2.mtmt.hu/gui2/?type=authors&mode=browse&sel=10010893>