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Her research on the problems of the Central European region was greatly influenced by her interest in Polish language and culture. After two years in Krakow, she graduated in Polish philology at the Eötvös Lóránd University in Budapest.