

Professional Resume

I was born in 1955 in Hungary. At the age of 17, I practiced judo for a short time, a year later I chose to join the military. I acquainted myself with martial arts at the military school and practiced the simple elements of military scrimmage with my friends. As an adult, I discovered the ju jitsu style for the first time in 1983 and have since considered it the style I follow.

In 1993 I met with masters Roland Hernaez and Raymond Jugeau in Hungary and discovered the nihon tai jitsu and nihon ju jitsu style they represented. Afterwards we decided to establish an association in Hungary and learn their federation's examination program with my friends. Two years later in 1995 I took an examination for the 1st dan grade. Since then the association has been accomplishing its work under the continuous professional management of Raymond Jugeau.

I retired in 1996 after 23 years of a professional military career and since then I have mostly been dealing with martial arts. I have continually been learning and teaching nihon tai jitsu for fifteen years and in parallel I strived to learn the technical solutions of similar schools as well. I appreciate the work of Austrian Master Soke Vlado Schmidt and I also practice the armed technical solutions developed by him.

The organization that I head has achieved professional success during the last years and received the appreciation of national and international federations. I feel a huge appreciation for being able to teach regularly in Slovakia, Czech Republic, Austria, and Malta. I keep official and friendly relations with important masters of several European countries. During the last ten years I wrote two books on the style and technical solutions of nihon tai jitsu / ju jitsu and our examination system. I regularly publish in the professional press and write in our publications as well.

I consider martial arts teaching my chosen path, but I also help the development of Hungarian competitive sports. During the last years, 40 of my students took an examination for the master grade.

I took practical examinations until the 4th dan grade with the International Nihon Tai Jitsu and Nihon Ju Jitsu Federations. As an appreciation of my work so far, the organization of Master Lorand Hearnaz awarded me with the 5th dan grade in 2006 and the 6th dan grade in 2009. The International Kobudo Federation's leader Master Vlado Schmidt prized my work in 2006 with a 5th dan grade in his ju jitsu style.

I have been in touch with the German BFAK organization for more than 13 years, where I teach armed techniques – especially stick and knife -, and thus Master Siegfried Lory awarded me the 5th dan grade in Hanbo-Jitsu and the 7th dan grade in Ju Jitsu in 2013.

I received a sport trainer diploma in ju jitsu and recreation styles. I teach in Budapest twice a week at the Honvéd Küzdőcentrum, and provide private personal training on demand.

In 2015, the WJF/WJJKO International Association approved my Shihan title and 7th Dan grade, and in 2016 Masters Vlado Shmidt and Günter Painter further approved these titles under the IKF.

I feel that at the age of 62 there is still a long way in front of me that I wish to spend practicing and teaching martial arts at home and abroad.

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Sincerely,
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