

I was born on the 9th of April, 1961 in Uzhhorod in the family of a doctor (mother) and a university lecturer (father). My brother is a doctor and lives in Hungary. I have a family. My daughter (born on the 16th of July, 1984) is an economist and has a nice son Dorian (14.08.2012) who is my dearest grandson. My husband Viktor (29.12.1959) is an engineer. After finishing the secondary school named after Taras Shevchenko in 1978, I entered Uzhhorod State University and became the student of English Philology Department of the Faculty of Romance and Germanic Philology. I graduated from Uzhhorod State University in 1983 and got a diploma with honours in the speciality: Researcher. Teacher. Translator. For a couple of months I worked as a teacher of English at Uzhhorod secondary school № 15. In 1983 I became a postgraduate student of the Institute of Linguistics named after O.O.Potebnya of the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences in Kyiv. In 1988 I defended my PhD thesis at Kyiv State University named after Taras Shevchenko. On my return from Kyiv, I started working as a university teacher at the English Philology Department of Uzhhorod State University. In 1995 I held the position of associate professor of English Philology Department, and continued working on comparative studies of both related and non-related languages, which resulted in doctoral thesis on etiquette lexis in Ukrainian, English and Hungarian languages. It was defended in 1999 at the Specialized Council for Doctoral Dissertations' Defence in Kyiv at Kyiv State University named after Taras Shevchenko. I held the position of a professor giving lectures on English lexicology, stylistics, comparative semantics, general linguistics, supervising the students' and postgraduate students' research works, reviewing research papers, monographs of both home and foreign scholars, participating in university and international conferences, editing the collection of research papers " Current Language and Literature Studies" (13 issues of it had been published already). I held the position of the Head of the Foreign Languages Department (2002 - 2006), Head of English Philology Department (2006 - 2011) and Dean of the Faculty of Romance and Germanic Philology (2006 - 2011). Now I hold the position of professor at the English Philology Department. As an invited lecturer I perform teaching activities at Pavol Safarik University In Kosice (Slovak Republic).