



Kinga Szabó

I am a researcher in training with a Master's degree in Ethology, Human-Animal Interactions and a strong foundation in science-based canine training and behavior. My interests focus on canine cognition, welfare, and dog-human interactions, with particular attention to enrichment and cooperative care. I am actively developing my research profile and seeking collaborative opportunities as I work toward doctoral research in ethology.

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Education

- **Master program - Ethology, human-animal interactions**
University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Cluj-Napoca
2023-2025
- **Master program - Business management**
Babeş-Bolyai University
2016-2018 - without dissertation
- **Bachelor of Business Management**
Babeş-Bolyai University
2013-2016

Certifications

Certified trainer (Formator)

Ministerul Educatiei Nationale
March 2025



Pro Dog Trainer

Absolute Dogs
October 2022



Animal Actor Certified Evaluator

Do More with your dog!
October 2022



Certified Trick Dog Instructor

Do More with your dog!
April 2021

Inspector Resurse Umane

Ministerul Educatiei Nationale
May 2019

Publications

Szabó, K. Silent Conversations: Investigating Gaze Alternation in Domestic Dogs. Exploring Connections, Hierarchies and Transformations in More-than-human Worlds., 223.

Presented at the Anthrozoology Symposium, 7th edition

7-9. nov 2024

Experience

Dog Trainer & Etholog

Golden Moments Dog Training Feb 2022 - Present

I founded my company with the goal of supporting dog guardians in resolving their dogs' behavior issues. Through both in-person and online consultations, I educate guardians on their dogs' needs and address behavioral challenges using positive reinforcement methods and engaging games. I also focus on making the learning experience enjoyable for both the human and the dog. Additionally, I emphasize the importance of enrichment and cooperative care, helping guardians better understand and meet their dogs' needs.

HR Operations Specialist

8x8 Jul 2020 - Feb 2023; May 2025- Present (part time)

As a member of a global team, I manage background checks, employee lifecycle changes, and onboarding and offboarding processes. I work closely with cross-functional stakeholders to ensure data accuracy across regions, support process improvements, and provide training and ongoing support to new team members.

HR Admin Specialist

Genpact May 2018 - Jul 2020

I was responsible for administering the hire-to-rotate process for all Cluj employees (~800 employees), inputting their data into our systems, auditing employee files, collaborating with other departments, and assisting employees with administrative issues.

HR Admin Specialist

Bosch Jul 2015 - May 2018

I started as a working student assisting the HR department with day-to-day activities, and was later promoted to HR Admin Specialist. My main responsibilities included preparing documentation throughout the employee life cycle, auditing employee files, and assisting employees with administrative matters.

Language

Hungarian

Romanian

English

Spanish