

## BIOGRAPHY

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### Speaker:

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#### **Jewish testimonial from Hungarian communities**

Mónika Mezei taught history and Latin language at Berzsenyi Dániel Secondary School, Budapest. She gained her MA and Ph.D degree at Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest. In 2012, she took part in the programme “Teaching with Testimony in the 21st Century” and since the beginning of 2014, she has been a USC Shoah Foundation Master Teacher, and a consultant and a content developer for Zachor Foundation for Social Remembrance, an educational NGO in Hungary. She is the author of several multimedia educational materials and a leader of seminars for teachers on using multimedia education resources in Holocaust Education. As a teacher-researcher, she took part in exploring the impact of multimedia materials in teaching.

Miklós Vas is a Junior Researcher at Zachor Foundation for Social Remembrance. From 2019 he studied History, Politics and Economics for two years at University College London. He is currently a BA student in History with Russian language as a minor at Eotvos Lorand University, Budapest. His main interests in history are ranging from oral history, holocaust studies to history of ideas and remembrance. At Zachor Foundation he participates in youth programs, guides interactive tours in the Jewish quarter of Budapest and develops educational materials for secondary school students. Throughout his work, he finds pedagogical skills and practices equally important to professional knowledge.