

## **PERSONAL DATA**

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## **EDUCATION AND DEGREES**

MA in Economics of Corvinus University of Budapest (then Karl Marx University of Economics) (1974);  
'candidate' of economics of the Hungarian Committee of Scientific Qualifications, Budapest (1994);  
Doctor of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (2019).

## **LANGUAGES**

Hungarian, English, French, Russian

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS AND CURRENT RESEARCH**

open economy macroeconomics, international economics;  
Exchange rate and exchange rate policy in Central and Eastern Europe;  
Enterprise behaviour, microeconomic environment and economic policy;  
Multinationals, foreign direct investment and economic development.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE/APPOINTMENTS**

Institute of Economics (Centre for Economic and Regional Studies)  
research advisor (2019 to date);  
Institute of Economics (Centre for Economic and Regional Studies, Hungarian Academy of Sciences)  
director (2013-2016);  
research director (2012);  
deputy director (1997-2012);  
senior research fellow (1994-2019);  
research fellow (1977-94);  
junior research fellow (1974-7).  
Centre for Economic Policy Research (London), Research Fellow (1996 to date).

## **SELECTED RESEARCH GRANTS/PROJECTS**

'Raising EU Productivity: Lessons from Improved Micro Data (Microprod)' of EC H2020-SC6-TRANSFORMATIONS, project number SEP-210488813 (2019-2020);  
'Products and Productivity of Firms' project supported by the National Research, Development and Innovation Office, project number KH-129580 (2018-20);  
'Structural factors of R&D&I and their impact on firm-level efficiency and growth' project supported by the National Research, Development and Innovation Office, project number K/119557 (2016-9);  
'Mapping European Competitiveness' (MAPCOMPETE) of EC FP7 (SSH-2012-2) Project No. 320197) (2013-5);  
'Role of firm heterogeneity in performance and trade' supported by the Hungarian Scientific Research Fund (OTKA K/81947) (2010-5);  
'European Firms In a Global Economy: Internal policies for external competitiveness' (EFIGE) EC FP7 (SSH-2007-1.2-01) Project No 225551 (2008-12);

- ‘Science, Innovation, Firms and markets in a Globalized World’ (SCIFI-GLOW) EC FP7 (SSH-2007-1.1.3) Project No 217436 (2008-11);
- ‘The competitiveness of firms, regions and industries in the knowledge-based economy: What room for job rich growth in Europe’ (MICRO-DYN) EU FP6 Project No. 028868 (CIT 4) (2006-11);
- ‘The Internationalisation of European Firms’ of Bruegel and CEPR (2006-8);
- ‘Productivity Spillover Through Trading Products’ supported by the Hungarian Scientific Research Fund (OTKA T/17/048444) (2005-9);
- ‘The Microeconomics of Technology Spillovers: Theory and Evidence from Hungarian Product-Level Data’ of Global Development Network Regional Research Competition IV (2004-5);
- ‘Competitive pressure and its social consequences in EU member states and in associated countries’ (COMPRESS) of 5<sup>th</sup> Framework program of the Commission of the European Union (HPSE-CT-2002-00149) (2002-6);
- ‘Competitive pressure and firms’ pricing behavior: a comparative analysis for Bulgarian and Hungarian manufacturing firms’ of Global Development Network of the World Bank (2002-3);
- ‘EU Enlargement: The Impact of East-West Migration on Growth and Employment’ of 5<sup>th</sup> Framework program of the Commission of the European Union (2001-3);
- ‘Minimum wage increase and its budgetary consequences’ of Ministry of Employment and Labour (2003);
- ‘Fiscal Foundation of EMU Accession’ of National Fund for Social Sciences of Hungary (2002);
- ‘Sustainable Regimes of Capital Movements in Accession Countries’ contracted between CEPR and DGII/F2 of the Commission of European Union (2000);
- ‘Competitive pressures and enterprise adjustment on the way to EU accession’ of PHARE ACE of Commission of European Union (P97-8131-R) (1999-2000).

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Recurrent visiting professor at Central European University (1996-2017);
- Erasmus College (Budapest) (2002-8);
- Rajk László College of Budapest University of Economic Sciences (BUES) (1991-2000);
- Széchenyi István College of BUES (1998-9);
- Member of the Economics PhD Committee at the BUES (1997-9);
- Tutor in the Invisible College (Budapest) (1993-7);
- visiting professor at University of Paris II Panthéon-Sorbonne (1991);
- visiting lecturer at University of Lille I (1983, 1989).

## **REFEREE**

Acta Oeconomica, Canadian Journal of Economics, Comparative Economic Studies, Economic Journal, Economics of Innovation and New Technology, Economics of Transition, Economic Systems, Economic Systems Research, European Economic Review, European Journal of Political Economy, International Economics and Economic Policy, International Review of Economics and Finance, Journal of Applied Economics, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of European Economic Association, Open Economies Review, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Structural Change and Economic Dynamics, World Development, World Economy.

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- Editorial Board member of Danube: Law and Economics Review (2010 to date);

Committee of Economics of Hungarian Academy of Sciences, member (2008 to date);  
Editorial Board member of *Külgazdaság* (2007 to date);  
Editorial Board member of *Economic and Business Review for Central and South-Eastern Europe* (2001 to date);

**past:**

Advisory Committee member of ELTECON (2007-20);  
Associate editor of *Review of International Economics* (2013-20);  
Scientific Committee member of European Trade Study Group (2009-16);  
Academic Advisory Board member of Collegium Budapest (2010-1);  
Editorial Board member of *Közgazdasági Szemle (Review of Economics)* (2008-16);  
Committee of Financial Economics of Hungarian Academy of Sciences, member (2004-11);  
Research Advisory Committee at the Czech National Bank, member (2004-10);  
William Davidson Institute of University of Michigan Business School at Ann Arbor  
Research Fellow (1997-2010);  
Chair of the Board of Soros Foundation Hungary (2005-7);  
Member of the Board of Soros Foundation Hungary (1999-2005);  
Member of the Higher Education Board of Soros Foundation Hungary (1996-9).

**POLICY ADVICE, CONSULTING**

Participation at the CompNet of ECB as an external advisor (2012-4);  
Evaluation of economic research activity of Magyar Nemzeti Bank (National Bank of Hungary) (2007-8);  
Participation in the evaluation of the economic research activities of DG Economic and Financial Affairs of the Commission of European Union by Centre for Strategy & Evaluation Services (London) (2005-6);  
Policy reviewer of European research projects in the Social Sciences and the Humanities of DG Research of the Commission of the European Union (2003-5);  
Project proposal evaluation of the 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Framework programs of the Commission of the European Union (2000-4, 2012);  
Project proposal evaluation and impact assessment of PHARE-ACE programs of DG-II (Economic and Financial Affairs) of the Commission of the European Union (1997-2002).

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

Youth Prize of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (1985),  
Popovics Prize of Magyar Nemzeti Bank (National Bank of Hungary) (2013).