

JUDIT KREKÓ

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WORK EXPERIENCE

2019- : Budapest Institute for Policy Analysis

Senior researcher

- Conducting research and policy analysis in various topics of labour economics and economic policies

2017- : Institute of Economics, Centre for Economic and Regional Studies

Research associate

- Preparing research analysis in a research group in the topic Economic growth, productivity and structural change

2017- 2018: OGRsearch company, Budapest

External expert, October 2017 – June 2018

- Preparing research on various macroeconomic topics related to consultancy assignments

2000-2014: National Bank of Hungary (the central bank of Hungary)

Senior economist, economist, Economics Department, Monetary Strategy and Economic Analysis Division

- Conducting and managing research and analysis in strategic issues of monetary policy
- Participating, and on a periodic basis leading the team responsible for strategic background paper prepared to rate setting meetings of the Monetary Council

EDUCATION

Central European University (CEU), 2014-2020

Economics Doctoral School

PhD in Economics (date of defense: May of 2020)

- Fields: Labour economics, Macroeconomics, Microeconometrics
- Thesis title: "Essays in Empirical Analysis of Economic Policy"

Advisors: Andrea Weber, Gábor Kézdi, Álmos Telegdy, Róbert Lieli

Budapest University of Economic Studies, Hungary 1995 - 2000

MA. in Economics (main: Economics, specialization: Finance)

Thesis title: The effect of monetary policy on the Hungarian yield curve

Eötvös Loránd University, Faculty of Social Sciences, Institute of Sociology 1994 - 1997

Six semesters. Courses in Sociology, History of Society, Social Policy, Social inequality and conflicts, Empirical survey, Sampling methods, Gender topics, Social Psychology, Theories of Society

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2020: Workshop on Labour Market Policies and Dynamics, Torino, 13-14 February, 2020

"The Hungarian job trial program for youth: does it work?"

2019: Conference of the Hungarian Society of Economics 20-21 December 2019

"Earnings limit for disability benefits: is it really a cash-cliff?"

2019: 31st EALE Conference (European Association of Labour Economists), Uppsala, 19-21 September 2019

"Labor shares in the EU - sectoral effects and the role of relative prices"

2019: 25th International Panel Data Conference, Vilnius, 4-5 July 2019
"Economic growth and exchange rate misalignment in the European Union"

2019: XX. Conference on International Economics, Granada, 27-28 June, 2019
"Labor shares in the EU - sectoral effects and the role of relative prices"
"Economic growth and exchange rate misalignment in the European Union"

2019: 23th Annual International Conference on Macroeconomic Analysis and International Finance, Rethymno, 29 May – 01 June 2019
"Economic growth and exchange rate misalignment in the European Union"

2018: Conference of the Hungarian Society of Economics 20-21 December 2018
"Economic growth and exchange rate misalignment in the European Union"

2018: 30th EALE (European Association of Labour Economics) conference Lyon, 13-15 September, 2018
"Effect of employment tax incentives: the case of disability quota in Hungary"

2018: 33th Annual Congress of European Economic Association (EEA-ESEM congress), Cologne, 27-31 August, 2018
"Effect of employment tax incentives: the case of disability quota in Hungary"

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching assistant at Central European University: Global Financial Markets
Winter 2016/2017 and winter 2015/2016:

Teaching assistant at Central European University: Mathematical Statistics
Fall 2016-2017:

Teaching assistant at Central European University: Advanced Macroeconomics

CURRENT RESEARCH

Economic growth, productivity and structural change: the European Union and Hungary. The project is funded by the Hungarian Funding Research Fund (NKFIHK124808)

Counterfactual impact evaluation of the 90 day job trial program of the Youth Guarantee. Part of [Youth Employment PartnerSHIP](#). The project is funded by Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway through the EEA and Norway Grants Fund for Youth Employment.

Effect of employment tax incentives: the case of disability quota in Hungary, CEU, part of the PhD Thesis

Earnings limit for disability benefit: is it really a cash-cliff?CEU, part of the PhD Thesis

LANGUAGES

Hungarian - native, English - fluent, Russian - intermediate