

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PERSONAL DATA

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**DEGREES:** C. Sc. (Ph. D.) in economics, 1997, Budapest, Academy of Sciences; doctoral degree\* (dr. oec.) 1979. Budapest University of Economics (then: Karl Marx University of Economics - MKKE), Budapest, Hungary; master of economics, 1976. Budapest University of Economics (MKKE), Budapest, Hungary

**EDUCATION:** 1971-1976, economics (macroeconomic planning and economic analysis) at the Budapest University of Economics (MKKE), Budapest, Hungary

**LANGUAGES:**  
English and Russian

### WORK EXPERIENCE:

1996 -	Senior Research Fellow	Institute of Economics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, Hungary (member of The Economics of Education Research Unit since 2006, editor of the Institute's Discussion Paper series, 2005-2009)
(1992-96	Research Fellow	same as above)
1992 (01.-09.)	Division Chief	Institute for Economic Analysis and Information Science, Ministry of Finance, Budapest, Hungary
1990-1991	Division Chief	Incomes and Social Policy Division, Institute for Economic Policy and Planning, Ministry of Finance, Budapest, Hungary
1990-1991,		
1984-1986	Researcher (part-time)	Institute of Educational Research, Budapest, Hungary
1979-1990	Senior Fellow	Institute for Economic Planning, National Planning Office, Budapest, Hungary
1976-1979	Fellow	same as above

### (PART TIME) TEACHING POSITIONS IN HUNGARIAN HIGHER EDUCATION:

2009-	Associate Professor	Department of Economics, Budapest College of Management <i>Course taught:</i> Funding in the Public Sector
2006-	Associate Professor	Institute of Economics and Management, King Zsigmond College, Budapest

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\* This is an old degree (no longer awarded), considered somewhat lower than Ph. D.

1999-	Associate Professor	<i>Course taught:</i> economics of education and education policy Institute of Sociology and Social Policy, Social Policy Department, Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE), Budapest, Hungary.
(1989-1994	Lecturer (part-time)	same as above) <i>Courses taught:</i> economics of social policy, public sector economics, economics of education

### **POSITIONS AND RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS ABROAD:**

1997	Consultant	OECD, Paris, Economics Department, Hungary-Czech Republic Desk (3 months)
1994-1995	Visiting Research Fellow	Institute of Policy Science, Saitama University, Urawa, Japan (11 months)
1992	Guest researcher	London School of Economics and Political Science, Welfare State Programme, STICERD; London, Great-Britain (6 months); financed by a Know How Fund Award from the British government
1988	Guest researcher	Institute of Economics, University of Helsinki; Helsinki, Finland (4 months), National Scholarship Council grant
1985	Guest researcher	Institute of Economics, University of Oslo; Oslo, Norway (3 months), ), National Scholarship Council grant

### **OTHER GRANTS:**

2000-2003	"Széchenyi professorship"	4-year teaching grant from the Ministry of Education (OM FPI) to teach at the Institute of Sociology and Social Policy, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest
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### **ONGOING AND RECENT RESEARCH PROJECTS:**

2008-2010	<i>Performance Measurement and Assessment in Public Education, Accountability of Schools</i> , participant in the IE HAS Economics of Education Research Unit HEP IH research project funded by the National Development Agency (NFÜ)
2005-2009	<i>Models and instruments of higher education funding at the service of expansion, quality, access and equity – international trends and Hungarian experience</i> , individual grant from OTKA (National Scientific Research Fund)
2007-2008	<i>Participation in the Hidden Economy and Government Policies to Reduce It</i> , group project funded by the PMO in accordance with the HAS-PMO (MTA-MEH) agreement, leader of the research team
2000-2003	<i>Fiscal discipline of Hungarian enterprises during the transition</i> , Group grant from OTKA (National Scientific Research Fund).
1999-2001	<i>Pension Reform in Transition Countries: A Comparative Analysis</i> . Group grant from Research Support Scheme, Soros Foundation, Prague.

1997-1999	<i>The Possible Role of Student Loans in Hungarian Higher Education.</i> Group grant from OKTK (National Priorities in Scientific Research) .
1998	CIPE-KOPINT joint project on <i>SME Development in Hungary.</i>
1997	Institute for EastWest Studies (IEWS) project on <i>Pension Reform</i>
1994-1997	<i>Economic Aspects of Social Policy.</i> Group grant from OTKA (National Scientific Research Fund).
1993-1994	International Center for Economic Growth project on <i>Tax Policy in Central Europe.</i>

**BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS:**

2006-	Economic Board of Corvinus University, Budapest (government representative)
2004-	Committee on Economics, HAS, Department IX
1997-	Committee on Labour Economics, HAS, Department IX
(1990-1993 as well)	
1997-2004	Funding Committee of the Higher Education and Science Council
1994-	Editorial Board of the social policy journal "Esély" (Chance)
1989-1991	Hungarian Council of Research on Public Education

**CONSULTANCIES, OTHER CONTRACTS:**

World Bank; National Textbook Publishing Company; National Office of Cultural Heritage; Major's Office, Zugl6; County Government of Baranya County; Higher Education and Science Council; Ministry of Education; Ministry of Education and Culture; National Institute of Public Education; National Institute on Vocational Education; Ministry of Industry and Trade, Ministry of Welfare, ICEG, etc.