

PERSONAL DATA

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EDUCATION AND DEGREES

1968-1973 Karl Marx University of Economics, Budapest, Hungary (now Corvinus University of Budapest), field: planning and analysis of the national economy, sub-field: mathematical economics
1982 Candidate of Economics degree (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), German (fair), Russian (fair).

RESEARCH INTERESTS AND CURRENT RESEARCH (WORK IN PROGRESS)

International economics and finance, comparative economic systems, the economics of transition, the economics of European integration, economic growth.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE/APPOINTMENTS

2003- Institute of Economics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences / Senior Researcher, subsequently head of research unit “Globalization, EU-integration and Convergence”
1991-2002 International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), Laxenburg, Austria / Researcher, Deputy Project Leader and subsequently Project Leader of the Economic Transition and Integration Project
1991-2002 KOPINT-DATORG Institute for Economic and Market Research and Informatics, Budapest / Senior Researcher
1973-1991 KOPINT-DATORG Institute for Economic and Market Research and Informatics, Budapest / Researcher, Senior Researcher, Deputy Head and subsequently Head of Research Department

MAIN RESEARCH GRANTS/PROJECTS

2009-2014 Carrying out evaluation tasks for the Hungarian National Development Agency (NFÜ) in the themes of economic-social development, environmental protection, and operation evaluations, coordinator in the institute
2008-2009 The Lisbon strategy 2000 – 2010 An analysis and evaluation of the methods and result achieved to prepare for the new legislative period 2009-2014, a project for the European Parliament, contributor
2006-2010 Development of an Instrument to Analyse the Impact of Cohesion Policy – Project for the DG Regio of the European Commission, participant

- 2006-2007 SIMGLOBE (Social Impact of Globalisation in the EU), project for the European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities
- 2005 Evaluation of the Hungarian Employment Policy in the Context of the European Employment Strategy; a project organized for the Hungarian Ministry of Employment and Labor Affairs, participant
- 2004 Study on the Macro-economic Impact of the Reform of the EU Cohesion Policy – Project for the DG Regio of the European Commission, participant
- 2004 Hungary's Integration to the Lisbon Process; a project organized for the Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, coordinator
- 2004-2006 Alternative growth strategies and development paths after the EU-accession; a project sponsored by the Hungarian Scientific Research Fund (OTKA), coordinator
- 1999-2002 Catching Up and EU Accession - Prospects for First and Second Wave New Members, a IIASA project sponsored by FRN (Sweden), coordinator
- 1999 Macroeconomic Developments in the Candidate Countries with Respect to the Accession Process – Subproject of the PREPARITY project prepared for the European Commission, coordinator

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2002 Joint Vienna Institute (JVI), Vienna, Austria, Course Director, Applied Economic Policy: Managing Transition
- 2002 Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS), Vienna Austria; graduate course, EU Enlargement: Political, Social and Economic Consequences
- 1999-2000 University of Saarland, Saarbrücken, Germany; graduate course leader and supervisor, European Economy II: The Eastern Enlargement of the European Union
- 1991-2002 International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), Laxenburg, Austria; Supervisor of graduate students and post-doctoral scientists in IIASA's Young Scientist Summer Program

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2007-2008 President, Hungarian Society of Economics
- 2006- Head of Editorial Board of *Külgazdaság (Foreign Economy)*, a professional Hungarian economic journal
- 2006- Member of the Scientific Advisory Board, Europrosperitas 2010, Foundation
- 2006- Member of Committee on Financial Economics, Section IX, Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- 1985-1991 Hungarian Member Representative of the European Economic Association

POLICY ADVICE, CONSULTING

- 1986-2009 Numerous assignments for the European Commission, the World Bank, the Slovenian and the Hungarian governments, and the Bank of Estonia,

AWARDS AND HONORS

1981, 1978, 1974: "Prize for Outstanding Achievement" of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences