

PERSONAL DATA

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EDUCATION AND DEGREES

- 1997-2007 **Central European University, Budapest, Hungary**
Ph.D. in Political Science – Summa cum laude
Fields: Political Economy, Public Finance and Public Policy
- 1999-2000 **Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, NY, USA**
Executive Education in Public Administration (MA Coursework)
- 1990-1995 **Budapest University of Economic Sciences (now Corvinus University) Hungary**
Master of Arts in Economics,
Concentrations: Public Economics and Policy, Environmental Economics, Sociology,
- 1993 **Aston University, Birmingham, UK**
EU-TEMPUS Exchange Student, Public Policy studies,

LANGUAGES

- *Hungarian* – native;
- *English* – fluent,
- *French* – intermediate;
- *German* – fair

RESEARCH INTERESTS AND CURRENT RESEARCH (WORK IN PROGRESS)

- Political economy of public economics and public finance, public policy evaluation and analysis concerning several policy fields
- Effectiveness and efficiency, political problems of grant systems
- EU Structural Funds, regional and cohesion policy, fiscal decentralization, issues in multi-level governance etc.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE/APPOINTMENTS

- 04/2009 **Institute of Economics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences**
- *Research Fellow*, Member of Public Economics and Policy research team
- 02/2009 **Center for Policy Studies, Central European University, Hungary**
- *Affiliated Research Fellow* - Carrying out research on political economy of EU Structural Funds allocation mechanisms, governance

- 2002-2007 **Central European University, PhD Dissertation Research**
Title: Some Political Economy Insights to Multi-Level Government Financing Mechanisms in Hungary - Analysis of political budget cycles and partisanship in municipal investment activities and central grant distribution
Doctoral Committee: Viola Zentai - CEU CPS, Linda Veiga, Univ. of Minho (P), Gabor Peteri – OSI LGID, Attila Fölsz – CEU Pol. Sci
- 01/2001 - **Open Society Institute/Local Government and Public Service Reform Initiative Policy Research Fellow**
- 12/2001
- Researching on *regional development and its finances in Hungary in light of EU accession and future Structural Funds*
 - Co-authoring a survey final *report on the status of local democracy and governance in Hungary*
- 1994-06/1996 **Metropolitan Research Institute Research Fellow+Program Manager**
- Participation in several research projects and policy consultancy: e.g. study on intergovernmental transfers, infrastructure finance in Hungary, long term financial plan for the City of Budapest, feasibility study of Budapest underground–construction.
 - Participation in development and implementation of a three year USAID funded training program for Hungarian local governments on Municipal finance and budgeting - also as trainer gave presentations on some of the topics

MAIN RESEARCH GRANTS/PROJECTS

2009 CERGE-GDN 9th RCC:

2000-2001 Research Fellow - Open Society Institute/Local Government & Public Service Reform Initiative

2001-2002 CEE Junior Faculty Fellowship– Civic Education Program, USA-Magyarország

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

02/2003- **Eötvös Lóránd University Budapest, Dept. of Social Policy**

06/2005 Co-teaching the course: Economic Analysis of Welfare Systems

09/2001- **Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Dept. of Economic and Business Policy**

06/2002 **CEP Local Faculty Fellow**

Teaching Public Economics and Finance, Local government finance, Microeconomics, in English

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2009 Paper presented at the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, Section on ‘Political Economy and Public Policy’ Potsdam, Sept 10-13, 2009

+ Membership in ECPR Standing Group on Local and Regional Governance and ECPR Standing Group on Special Interest Groups

2009 Paper presented at the ‘Innovation for Good Local and Regional Governance – A European Challenge’ Conference organized by the Council of Europe, April 2-3, 2009 Enschede, Netherlands

- 2008 Paper presented at the "Challenges to democratic governance in new democracies in CEE and the Balkans" conference organized by the Center for the Study of Imperfections in Democracy (DISC) at Central European University, October 10-11, 2008
- 2007-2007 Membership and conference participation: Hungarian Society of Economics
NISPA CEE Individual Membership
- 2004 *Participation at European School on New Institutional Economics* 1-8 May, 2004, Cargese, France
- 2002 *Membership and Presentation at the Annual Conference of the European Public Choice Society*, Belgirate, Italy, 4-7, April, 2002
- 2000 *Participation and Presentation at World Bank/ EDI Workshop: "Building Sub-national Debt Markets in Developing and Transition Countries"*, WB Headquarters, Washington D.C. Apr. 6-8, 2000
Participation in Global World Bank Conference: 'Sub-national Capital Markets – Challenges at the National and Local Level in the XXI century', New York City, USA Febr. 15-17, 2000
- 1998 *Participation and Presentation – World Bank, USAID, British Know How Fund, Canadian Urban Institute: Conference on 'Subnational Development Finances and Capital Sector in Hungary'*, Budapest, June 29-30, 1998 – paper presented: I. Barati, J. Kálmán, M. Kopányi : "Issues in municipal infrastructure financing – case studies"
- 1996 *Participation, Conference - 'Fiscal Decentralization Initiative' of the Council of Europe /OECD/World Bank, 'The Modernization of Local Government Finances and Financial Management in Hungary'*, Budapest, April 1996
- 1996 *Membership and participation, Conference of European Network of Housing Researchers: "Housing and European Integration"*, Helsingor, Denmark, Aug 26-31, 1996
- 1991-95 *Membership "Széchenyi István" Special College for Advanced Studies in Social Sciences*, Budapest University of Economic Sciences

POLICY ADVICE, CONSULTING

9-12/2008 **PPH Policy Consultancy - National Development Agency, Hungary**
Consultant

Complex evaluation of EU SF grant applications to the special program for the least developed 33 small regions

10/2004-01/2005 **National Development Office, Hungary**
External expert

Background paper to the 2nd National. Devt. Plan on 'Urbanization, deurbanization trends in the developed world'

02/2004-06/2004 **Central European University Consulting Ltd.**
Consultant – project management and policy advice in public service reform project with the UK Know- How Fund

Preparation of background policy paper on 'Public Service Reform in Hungary', workshop organization

9/2001-11/2001 **Development Alternatives Inc. and Open Society Institute**
Consultant- workshop organizer & trainer

Training for Macedonian mayors (under USAID funding)

- 07/2001 **The Urban Institute (Washington, D.C.) –USAID Mission in Georgia
Trainer/Consultant**
Training Program “Modernizing Financial Management for Georgian Local Governments”
- 06/2000-
08/2000 **The World Bank Headquarters, (Washington D.C.)
Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Unit, Europe and Central
Asia Region
Consultant**
Preparation of study on European accession, future structural and cohesion funds and regional finance reform issues in Hungary
- 04/1999-
06/1999 **The Urban Institute (Washington, D.C.)
Consultant**
Assistance/co-authoring in the preparation of an overview study for USAID: ‘Fiscal Decentralization and Local Government Finance in Hungary 1989 – 1999’, an assessment of 10 years of municipal sector reforms and effects of USAID programs in Hungary
- 5/1998-
10/1998 **The World Bank, Resident Mission Hungary, Sub-national Development
Program
Consultant**
Preparation of a working paper on local infrastructure investment financing in Hungary, primarily wastewater cases

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 1999-2000 Ron Brown Fellowship - United States Information Agency, USA
2000-2001 Research Fellow - Open Society Institute/Local Government & Public Service Reform Initiative
2001-2002 CEE Junior Faculty Fellowship– Civic Education Program, Hungary
1997-2002 PhD Grant - Central European University
2009 GDN-CERGE EI RCC9 Research Grant