

János Köllő

EDUCATION and DEGREES

2008 – Doctor of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences
1990 – Candidate's degree in Economics
1982 – doctoral degree
1978 – M.A. in Economics, Marx Károly University

LANGUAGES

English, some Russian, French and Italian

RESEARCH INTERESTS and CURRENT RESEARCH (WORK IN PROGRESS)

Labor, Industrial Relations, Regional Studies

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE/APPOINTMENTS

2003 – William Davidson Institute at the University of Michigan Business School, Ann Arbor
1993-94 – Collegium Budapest, Institute for Advanced Study, Budapest
1977 – Institute of Economics, Budapest

MAIN RESEARCH GRANTS/PROJECTS

2012-2013: GRINCOH FP7
2005. Evaluation of the employment policy of Hungarian Government in the context of the European Employment Strategy, Hungarian Ministry of Employment, coordinator
2004-2006: Labor markets in and after the transition, EBRD, coordinated by Simon Commander
2002-2005: Regional adjustment in Central and Eastern Europe, European 5th Framework Program, coordinated by Peter Huber
1998-2000: Wage inequalities in East-Central Europe, Phare-ACE, coordinator
1996-1997: Mediating the transition, CEPR (with Tito Boeri and Michael Burda)
1992-1995: Employment and unemployment in models of the transition, The World Bank, coordinated by Simon Commander and Fabrizio Coricelli
1988-1989: The State, Capital and Labor, Harvard University, coordinated by Stephen Marglin and Juliet B. Schor

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2002-2013 University of Pannonia, Veszprém, labor economics
2010- ELTE, Budapest, labor economics

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2012 – member of Academia Europaea
1998- research fellow, IZA, Bonn

1997- research fellow, WDI, Ann Arbor

POLICY ADVICE, CONSULTING

2004 Alleviating unemployment in Kosovo, UNDP

1991-1998: advisor-sociologist, documentaries directed by Pál Schiffer Jr. on former Videoton workers, Hunnia Studios

1989- various ministries, political parties, National Bank, Development Agency

MAIN/SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Books:

(2008): A pálya szélén – Iskolázatlan munkanélküliek a poszt-szocialista gazdaságban (Unskilled unemployment in the post-socialist economy), Osiris, Budapest

(1998): Mediating the transition - Labour markets in Central Eastern Europe, *CEPR-IEWS*, with T. Boeri and M. Burda, London, New York

(1990) Munkaerőpiac tőkepiac nélkül, Labour market in the absence of capital market, in Hungarian, *KJK*, Budapest, with K. Fazekas

Book chapters (in English)

(2013): The Hungarian public sector from crisis to crisis, in: Public Sector Shock - The Impact of Policy Retrenchment in Europe, edited by Daniel Vaughan-Whitehead, Edward Elgar, Chapter 8, with Szilvia Altwicker-Hámori

(2012): Detecting wage under-reporting using a double hurdle model. in: Lehmann, H.– Tatsiramos, K. eds., *Research in Labor Economics Vol 34: Informal Employment in Emerging and Transition Economies*, Ch 4, 135–166 (2012), with Elek P, Reizer B and Szabó PA

(2011): Hungary: Crisis coupled with a fiscal squeeze – effects on inequality, In: *Work Inequalities In The Crisis - Evidence from Europe*, Daniel Vaughan-Whitehead (ed.), November 2011 c 624 pp Hardback 978 0 85793 750 6, Edward Elgar, 287-320

(2008): Pension system and fragmented labor market careers In: *Assessing intergenerational equity : An interdisciplinary study of aging and pension reform in Hungary* / eds. Gál Róbert I. - Iwasaki, Ichiro – Széman Zsuzsa. Budapest : Akadémiai K., p. 154-170., with Mária Augusztinovics

(2008): Hungary – The consequences of doubling the minimum wage. In: Daniel Vaughan-Whitehead (ed.): *The minimum wage revisited in the enlarged EU*, 239-266, Edward Elgar

(2007): Flexibility for some, security for others? : Hungary's experience. In: *Flexicurity: a relevant approach in Central and Eastern Europe* / eds. Cazes, Sandrine, Nesporova, Alena. Geneva : International Labour Office, 2007. p. 121-149., with Beáta Nacsá

(2002): Economic transformation and the revaluation of human capital – Hungary, 1986-1999
In: A. de Grip, Van Loo, K. Maybew (eds): *The economics of skills obsolescence*. Oxford : JAI., 2002. p. 235-273. (Research in labor economics ; Vol. 21.)

(2000): Transformation before the transition, in: E. Maskin and A. Simonovits (eds): *Planning, Shortage and Transformation - Essays in honour of János Kornai*, MIT Press, Cambridge Mass.

(1997): Employment and wages in three stages of Hungary's transition, in: S. Commander (ed.): *Enterprise behavior in models of transition*, The World Bank, Washington D.C.

(1996): After a Dark Golden Age - Eastern Europe, in: Schor, J.B. and A. Liu (eds): *Capital, Labour and the State*, Edward Elgar

(1993): The transformation of shop-floor bargaining and the problem of contract enforcement, in: J. Newberry and I. Székely (eds.): *Hungary - An economy in transition*, Cambridge University Press

(1994): Hungary, in: S. Commander and F. Coricelli (eds.) *Unemployment and restructuring in Eastern Europe and Russia*, The World Bank, Washington D.C., 1994, with S. Commander, C. Ugaz and B. Világi

(1990) Crise d'Enterprise et Crise Locale dans Deux Bassins Industriels, Étude comparative: Ózd (Hongrie), Le Creusot (France), in: P. Dubois and J. Koltay (eds): *Innovation et emploi à l'est et à l'ouest*, l'Harmattan, Paris, with Fazekas K., Koltay J., Outin, J.L., Silvera, R.

Journals:

(2012): Whose Children Gain from Starting School Later? Evidence from Hungary, *Educational Research and Evaluation: An International Journal on Theory and Practice*, Volume 18, Issue 5, 459-488, with Szilvia Altwicker-Hámori

(2008). Transition with heterogeneous labor. *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics* Vol. 19. No. 3. p. 203-220., with Katalin Balla and András Simonovits A

(2008): The changing demand for skills: Evidence from the transition. *Economics of Transition* Vol. 16. No. 2. p. 199-221., with Simon Commander

(2005): Wage Bargaining, Privatisation, Ability to Pay and Outside Options in Hungary, *Post-Communist Economies*, 17, 4, pp.465-483, with Tomasz Mickiewicz

(2001): Hozzászólás az elmaradt minimálbér-vitához, On the likely effects of the minimum wage hike, in Hungarian, *Közgazdasági Szemle*, December

(1997): Reálbérek és kereseti egyenlőtlenségek, Real wages and earnings inequalities in Hungary, 1986-96, in Hungarian, *Közgazdasági Szemle*, 7-8., with G. Kertesi

(1997): A napi ingászás feltételei és a helyi munkanélküliség Magyarországon, The costs of daily commuting and implications for local unemployment in Hungary, in Hungarian, *Esély*, 3

(1996): Earnings gains and losses from insured unemployment in Hungary, *Labour Economics*, 3, with Gy. Nagy

(1990): Patterns of Unemployment in Hungary - a Case Study, *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics*, Vol.1. No.1, with K. Fazekas

Recent discussion papers

Elek P, Köllő J, Reizer B, Szabó PA (2012): Detecting wage under-reporting using a double hurdle model, IZA DP No. 6224, IZA, Bonn

Hátori, SZ. – Köllő, J. (2011): Whose Children Gain from Starting School Later? Evidence from Hungary, IZA DP 5539, IZA, Bonn