

PERSONAL DATA

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EDUCATION AND DEGREES

1988 PhD in Economics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest

1973 Master of Economics, Karl Marx University of Economics, Budapest (special field: mathematical economics)

LANGUAGES

English, German, Russian

RESEARCH INTERESTS AND CURRENT RESEARCH (WORK IN PROGRESS)

- Hidden economy
- Public Economics
- Labor market
- Corruption
- Comparative economic systems

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE/APPOINTMENTS

1973- research fellow, senior research fellow

2002- 2004 guest scholar, WIIW, Wiener Institut für Internationale
Wirtschaftsvergleiche, Vienna, Austria

1998-1999 guest scholar, University of Linz, Linz, Austria

1996 guest scholar, Institute for International Applied System Analysis, Laxenburg,
Austria

1983 guest scholar, Brookings Institution, Washington D.C., USA

MAIN RESEARCH GRANTS/PROJECTS

2007-2008 – Hidden economy in Hungary, MTA KTI-MEH; Project leader: Károly
Fazekas

2003 - 2007 - Tax rates and Corruption, OTKA ; Project leader: Mária Lackó

2005 - Evaluation of the Hungarian Employment Policy in the Context of the European Employment Strategy, based on the experience of the past five years, for the Hungarian Ministry of Employment and Labor Affairs; Project leader: János Köllő

2005 Tax compliance and Shadow Economy in Europe, Jubileumsfond, WIIW; Project leader: Hermine Vidovic

2002-2004 - Tax rates, Corruption and Hidden Economy, FWF, WIIW; Project leader: Michael Landesmann

1999- 2000 - Developments of the size of the hidden economy and its estimation in Hungary between 1992-2000, Prime Minister Offices and TÁRKI ; Project leader: István János Tóth

1998 Hidden economy and Labor Market in Post-socialist countries, Jubiluenmsfond, University of Linz, Austria; Project leader: Rainer Buchegger

1998 The Hungarian SME Sector Development in Comparative Perspective, KOPINT CIPE project; Project leader: László Csaba

1998 Analysis of the Hungarian Unemployment, SOCO project, IWM, Austria; Project leader: János Köllő

1990-1994 - The Problems of transition, OTKA; Project leader János Kornai

1986-1991 - Ceasing of the Shortage, OTKA; Project leader: János Kornai

1986-1991 - Rush and Stagnation, OTKA; Project leader: András Simonovits és Mária Lackó

1979-1982 - A long-term macro model of Hungary ; Project leader: János Kornai

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

1996 - Expert-adviser for the Coordination Committee for the Protection of the Economy at the Prime Minister's Office of Hungary