

## PERSONAL DATA

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## EDUCATION AND DEGREES

*University of Economics, Budapest, 1975*  
*Ph.D., Hungarian Academy of Sciences, 1995*

## LANGUAGES

**English, French**

## RESEARCH INTERESTS AND CURRENT RESEARCH

Macroeconomics, international economics, economic policy  
*Present research topics:* international competitiveness; nominal and real economic convergence of the new member states of the EU  
*Some former research topics:* public finance and inflation, public debt and seigniorage, macroeconomic effects of capital inflows, trade policy and external economic liberalisation

## APPOINTMENTS/ RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2010 –	Institute of Economics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences; Senior research fellow
2009 – 2010	Kopint-Tárki Institute, Budapest, Scientific advisor
2009 –	Member of the Fiscal Council, Republic of Hungary
2002 – 2009	Member of the Monetary Council, National Bank of Hungary
2000 – 2002	Chairman of the Board, Kopint-Datorg Institute, Budapest
1995– 2000	Kopint-Datorg Institute, Research director
1986 – 1993	Kopint-Datorg Institute, Head of research department
1975 – 1986	Kopint Institute, Research fellow
Abroad:	
1994	Economic Affairs Officer, UN Economic Commission for Europe, (DEAP)
1992	National Bank of Finland, guest scholar (3 months)
1989	The Brookings Institution, guest scholar (3 months)

## PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

2002	Institute for Advanced Studies (on Hungary's competitiveness)
2001–2001	ICEG (effects of Capital inflows)
2000–2001	“External Liberalization, Distribution and Growth.” Project supported by the Ford Foundation
1999	SAPRI project of the World Bank on trade liberalisation in Hungary
1997-1998	PHARE project on fiscal statistics in Hungary
1997	Project of IIASA on capital inflows in Eastern Europe

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 1996 –1998 Central European University, Budapest, Department of Economics  
(International trade policy)
- 2005 –2006 Corvinus University, Budapest, Department of Macroeconomics  
(courses on macroeconomic statistics)

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### *Previous*

- 2002 – 2007 Member of the Presidium, Hungarian Economic Society
- 1999 – 2003 Chairman, Economic Section of the Hungarian Statistical Society
- 1998 – 2001 Chairman, Supervisory Board, Eximbank, Budapest

### *Present*

- Member of the Committee on Economics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- Member of the Committee on Financial Economics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- Member of the Board of the Hungarian Statistical Society
- Member of the Editorial Board of the journals *Közgazdasági Szemle (Economic Review)*  
*Külgazdaság (Foreign Economy)*, *Hungarian Statistical Review*

## **POLICY ADVICE, CONSULTING**

- 1998 – 2002 Member of the Economic advisory board of the Prime Minister
- 1999 – 2002 Member of the Economic advisory board of the Minister for the  
Economy
- 1996 – 1997 Member of the Economic advisory board of the Minister of Finance
- 1990 –1991 Head, Committee on Convertibility of the Hungarian Blue Ribbon  
Commission

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

- 2001 Kaldor Price (Corvinus University)
- 2002 Fényes Elek Price (Hungarian Statistical Office)