

## 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 price and cost comparisons; 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

2012 – ELTE University, Department of Economics; Senior research fellow

2010 – Institute of Economics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences; Senior research fellow

2009 – 2010 Kopint-Tárki Institute, Budapest, Scientific advisor

2009 – 2010 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 Research director, Kopint-Datorg Institute

1986 – 1993 Head of research department, Kopint-Datorg Institute

1975 – 1986 Research fellow, Kopint Institute

Abroad:

1994 Economic Affairs Officer, UN Economic Commission for Europe, Geneva (DEAP) (11 months)

1992 National Bank of Finland, guest scholar (3 months)

1989 The Brookings Institution, guest scholar (3 months)

## PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

2012- EU FP7 project: Growth – Innovation – Competitiveness: Fostering Cohesion in Central and Eastern Europe (GRINCOCH). Subproject in WP2: International comparison of export price and unit labour cost levels in Central-Eastern Europe

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

#### **PRESENT HUNGARIAN PROJECT**

2012 - Real, structural and price level convergence in the EU (supported by OTKA – Hungarian fund for scientific research)

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2013- International Finances (ELTE Univerity)  
2013 - International Economic Relations (ELTE Univerity)  
2010 - Macroeconomic statistics (ELTE Univerity)  
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***

Elected delegate of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences  
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)  
Member of the Supervisory Board, Altera, Budapest

#### **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)

#### **SOME INVITED TALKS FOR INTERNATIONAL AUDIENCE**

WIIW: (The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies) Joining the eurozone: in focus Hungary. November, 2012

WIIW: Hungarian economic policy, 2011

WIIW conference: The International Crisis and Eastern Europe (Vienna; March, 2009)

EU (DG Ecfm) conference on Hungary: How to raise Hungary's potential growth? (Brussels; December, 2008)

DGINS conference (Conference of Directors of European Statistical Offices,): Globalisation and Economic Statistics (Budapest; September, 2007)

Austrian Central Bank (ÖNB): Economic Convergence of the New Member States (June, 2007)

WIIW: Hungary's International Competitiveness (Vienna, October 2006)