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EDUCATION, GRANTS, AWARDS

- 2001 Fellowship of the 'Maison des Sciences de l'Homme' in Paris
1998-2001 Bolyai Janos Grant of Hungarian Academy of Sciences
1998 Ph. D. degree at Hungarian Academy of Sciences
1998 Karl Polányi Award by the Hungarian Sociological Society
1995-97 Open Society Institute, Research Fellowship at CEU Privatization Project
1993-94 CNRS, Research fellowship of French Government
1990-91 École des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales de Paris, Ph. D. program
Research Fellowship of French Government
1990 Doctoral degree (dr. oec.) at Department of Sociology of Budapest University
of Economic Sciences (BUES) (former Karl Marx University of Economics)
1981-85 Rajk Laszlo College for Advanced Studies
1984 Master of economics, Karl Marx University of Economics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- 2008- co-director, Corruption Research Centre, Corvinus University of Budapest
2002- Director, Research Institute of Economics and Enterprises at Hungarian
Chamber of Commerce and Industry
1997- Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Economics, Hungarian Academy of
Sciences
1992-2006 Associate Professor (part-time), Department of Sociology at Corvinus
University of Budapest
1988-97 Research Fellow, KOPINT-DATORG Rt.
1986-88 Research Fellow, Domestic Trade Research Institute
1984-86 Journalist, Hungarian Press Company

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

- 2008- Institutional factors of corruption in Hungary (joint research project with the Corruption Research Centre at Corvinus University of Budapest), head of research)
- 2007-09 “The hidden economy in Hungary” (research sponsored by the Hungarian Ministry Office)
- 2005-09 “The hidden work in Hungary” head of research (sponsored by the National Scientific Research Found), head of research
- 2003-06 Competitive pressure and its social consequences in EU member states and in associated countries, (coordinator Halpern, László)
- 2000-02 “The weight of the hidden economy in Hungary 1992-2000”, head of research (sponsored by National Bank of Hungary, Prime Minister’s Office, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Economic Affairs);
“Business links and market structure of Hungarian enterprises”, head of research (sponsored by Ministry of Economic Affairs) head of research;
- 1998-2001 “The Adjustment and Financing of Hungarian Enterprises 1989 – 1998”, Phare-ACE Program (head of research: Jérôme Sgard)
- 1998-2001 “Financial Systems, Corporate Governance, and Financial Distress”, Phare-ACE Program (head of research: Janet Mitchell)
- 1997-2000 “Business links of firms and firm performance in Hungary”, head of research; project sponsored by the National Scientific Research Found;
- 1995-2004 “Business confidence of TOP 1500 Hungarian Manufacturing Firms”, head of research;
- 1997-98 “Tax behaviour and business links of the Hungarian firms”, research project sponsored by CIPE and USAID;
- 1995-97 ”Ownership changes in the Hungarian economy 1990-1995”, and“ Corporate Governance Eastern Europe and Russia”, CEU Privatization Project;
- 1994-97 “Measurement of hidden economy in Hungary” and “Income situation and distribution of tax burden of the Hungarian tax-payers, household savings and income distributions”; head of research
- 1994-95 “Tax behaviour and business situation of Hungarian firms”, research sponsored by the International Center for Economic Growth (ICEG);
- 1994-96 ”Market behaviour and attitudes of Hungarian enterprises”; head of research the National Scientific Research Found;
- 1994-97 ”Change of ownership position of the State”, head of research project, National Scientific Research Found;
- 1990-94 "Economic effects of privatisation in Hungary", Finance Research Foundation & KOPINT-DATORG
- 1992-94 ”Attitude of Hungarians toward the market economy”, Department of Sociology at BUES;
- 1990-91 ”Attitudes toward the market economy in Hungary”, Research directed by Pierre Kende (CNRS, Paris)
- 1987-1991 ”Measurement of Economy of Shortage in Hungary” and ”Socialist System”, head of research: János Kornai
- 1986-88 "Sociological problems of Planning Economy”, head of research György Lengyel

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Transparent State Initiative (Átlátható Állam Kezdeményezés) – member of the group

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Native Hungarian;
English, French, Polish

INFORMATICS

SPSS for Windows, STATA, UCINET, Eviews

PERSONAL STATUS

Married since 1992.
Two children (dates of birth: May 22 1994 and May 22 1997)