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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)