

## PERSONAL DATA

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## EDUCATION AND DEGREES

1998 Ph.D. in Economics at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences  
October 1996 - May 1997: Research Fee Studies in Economics at the London School of Economics  
July 1995 Summer Course in the London School of Economics in Econometrics  
July 1993 Summer Course in the London School of Economics in Economics of Transition  
1984-1990 Rajk Laszlo College for Advanced Studies, Budapest  
1983-1988 Budapest University of Economics, MSc in International Trade and Sociology  
1979-1983 Grammar School, Debrecen  
1971-1979 Primary School, Hajdúböszörmény and Debrecen

## LANGUAGES

Hungarian (mother tongue), English (C2, Cambridge Proficiency Exam, Grade A), French (C1, DALF), Russian (C1, Hungarian State Exam), Italian (C1, ELC), German (fair), Spanish (fair)

## RESEARCH INTERESTS AND CURRENT RESEARCH (WORK IN PROGRESS)\*\*

Foreign direct investments and foreign trade in East-Central Europe with special attention to Hungary, and related economic policy issues. Current research: relocation of production and service capacities (including business process outsourcing) through FDI to East-Central Europe, with special attention to Hungary. Outward FDI from Hungary and the Visegrad countries. Internationalisation of Hungarian companies. The local impact of FDI in Hungary, the impact of FDI on the host economy.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE/APPOINTMENTS

1988-1996 Institute for World Economics of the HAS, Budapest, Hungary, research fellow  
1996-1997 Figyelő (Hungarian economic weekly), columnist  
1997-2000 OECD, Paris, France, Administrator  
2005- ICEG European Center, Budapest, Hungary, external research fellow  
1996- Institute of Economics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, research fellow  
1996-2000, senior research fellow since 2000

## MAIN RESEARCH GRANTS/PROJECTS

International projects:

- 2012- participant: in the FP-7 project GRINCOH - Growth-innovation-competitiveness: Fostering cohesion in Central and Eastern Europe
- 2010- Participation in the Emerging Markets' Global Players project of the Vale Columbia Center, New York; co-author of the IFDI and OFDI Country Profile of Hungary
- 2007-2010 Foreign Direct Investment in Central and Eastern Europe: What Kind of Competitiveness for the Visegrad Four? Supported by the Visegrad Fund and University of Hertfordshire
- 2003-2005 Vth Framework SERD-2002-00111 6. workpackage: Foreign and domestic firms as catalysts in changes in competitiveness in manufacturing
- 2003-2004 FDI in Hungary. Paper and presentation prepared for the European Investment Bank.
- 1998-2001 The enlargement of the EU: the Trade Balance Effects, coordinated by Pavlos Karadeloglou, financed by the EU PHARE ACE
- 1997-1998 The determinants of Financial Flows in the EU and the Associated States of Central and Eastern Europe and the Implications of the Enlargement, coordinated by Paul Brenton, CEPS, Brussels, financed by the EU PHARE ACE
- 1996-1999 Foreign direct investment into Central Europe, coordinated by Ray Barrel, NIESR, London, financed by the EU PHARE ACE
- 1996-1998 Export promotion in the economies of transition, coordinated by prof. Alasdair MacBean, University of Lancaster, UK, financed by the EU PHARE ACE
- 1995-1996 Exchange rate and external adjustment in selected transition economies, coordinated by Pál Gáspár, Institute of Finance, Budapest, Hungary, financed by RSS
- 1994-1995 Regionalism in the world economy, coordinated by András Inotai and Björn Hettne, UN WIDER, Helsinki, Finland
- 1994-1996 Foreign direct investments and export in Hungary and Poland, coordinated by Janina Witkowska, University of Lodz, Poland, financed by the EU PHARE-ACE
- 1994-1995 Foreign direct investments in Eastern Europe, Spain and Portugal compared, coordinated by Cristina Corado, University of Lisbon, Portugal, financed by the EU PHAREACE
- 1993-1994 The insertion of Eastern Europe into the international division of labour, coordinated by TEPSA, Brussels, Belgium, financed by the EU PHARE-ACE
- 1993-1994 Foreign Capital Inflow into Central and Eastern Europe, The Experiences of Spain and Portugal" financed by PHARE-ACE, coordinator

*Hungarian projects:*

participant and leader of numerous research projects, financed and ordered by Hungarian state organizations or financed by the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, topics of which are: the ICT-sector of Hungary, relocation, regional impact of FDI, outward processing trade in Hungary and in other economies in the ECE region, industrial free trade zones and customs free zones in Hungary and in other countries of the region, foreign direct investment in Hungary and in East-Central Europe, Italian investments in Hungary, questions of foreign trade of Hungary and other East Central European countries, Hungary's and other East Central European countries' (trade) relations with the EU, regional cooperation and integration (CEFTA), studies on different sectors' competitiveness in Hungary, the informal economy in transition economies; R+D in transition economies; issues of economic integration

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2008- course at Corvinus University, Budapest on multinational companies, entitled „International enterprises” in Hungarian and in English
- 2002-2006 postgraduate courses on “Economic and financial cooperation in the European Union” at ELTE University, Budapest, Hungary
- 1992-1993 graduate seminar on International Economics at the Budapest University of Economics, Budapest, Hungary

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Member of the executive board: European Association for Comparative Economic Studies  
Membership: Hungarian Economic Association, Hungarian Association of Economic Sciences, International Trade and Finance Association, European Association of Development Training and Research Institutes, European Association for Comparative Economic Studies

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

- 1993 and 1995 Junior Prize of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences*
- 2000- 2003 Bolyai scholarship of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences*