

PhD candidate in Public Policy
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Education

- 2012 - **PhD in Public Policy, Central European University**
Doctoral School of Political Science, Public Policy and International Relations (DSPS)
- Research topic: Early childhood education and care policy as a tool of equality of opportunity
 - PhD supervisor: Martin Kahanec (CEU SPP), panel members: Viola Zentai (CEU Center for Policy Studies, CEU DSPS, Department of Sociology and School of Public Policy), Gabor Kezdi (CEU Department of Economics)
 - Teaching assistantships: Macroeconomics for Public Policy, Microeconomics for Public Policy
 - Academic secondment: September 2015, Barcelona, SALEACOM, CEU CPS
 - Summer school: Using Logic Models to Evaluate Social Programs (University of Maryland), 18-22 July 2016, Budapest, CEU
 - 2013/2014: public policy tutor in the CEU Roma Graduate Preparation Programme
- 2009 **The Open University**, postgraduate course on child development
- 2002 - 2003 **MA in Economics, Central European University**
- 1996 – 2002 **MSc in Economics, Corvinus University, Budapest.**
- Extracurricular studies at the Széchenyi István College for Advanced Studies (1997-2002) and under the tutoring system of the Invisible College (1998-2002)

Employment

- 2017 - ongoing **Hungarian Demographic Research Institute**, Birth Cohort Study, researcher (economics and public policy)
- 2016 - ongoing **Center for Policy Studies, Central European University**, junior research fellow in the COHESIFY project (part-time position)
- 2016 - ongoing **Corvinus University, Budapest** lecturer, Department of Public Policy and Management
- 2016 Spring Contribution to the Wages in Context project of the **Wageindicator Foundation**
- 2005 - 2012 **European Commission, Directorate General for Economic and Financial Affairs (DG ECFIN)**
Economic analyst
- economic evaluation of regional policy for DG ECFIN and DG REGIO; work on EMU governance; permanent official on leave on personal grounds
- 2013 summer **Budapest Institute**, collaborating on a study for the Ministry of Human Resources on proposals for the financing of social services in Hungary
- 2004 - 2005 **Corvinus University, Budapest**, lecturer, Department of Macroeconomics
- 2003 – 2004 **ICEG European Center**, economic analysis, consultancy

Skills

Technical skills: Stata

Language skills: Hungarian (native), English (fluent), Russian, German, French

National mathematics championship of Hungarian secondary school students, 17. place (1996)

Working papers and publications

Early Childhood Education: an Equalizing Policy under what conditions? Working paper.

Early Childhood Education and Care, related public interventions and the potential for assessing impacts. Preparatory study for a planned birth cohort study in Hungary. Working paper.

Early Education: an Equalizing Policy Prone to Matthew Effects? A Cross-country Analysis of Policy Outcomes and Policy Tools. Working paper.

Stierle, M. –Halász, A. (2008): Conditions for a contribution by the Structural Funds to real convergence of the recently acceded Member States. In: Regional Economic Policy in Europe, ed. Ulrike Stierle – von Schütz., Cheltenham, UK, Northampton MA, Edward Elgar

Carone, G. – Curci, N. - Pierini, F. – Lombardero L. G. – Halasz, A. - Labat, A. - de Miguel Cabeza M. - Simonis, D. - Maincent, E. – Fischer, J. – Schulte, M. (2009): The EU's response to support the real economy during the economic crisis: an overview of Member States' real economy measures. Occasional Paper, European Economy, European Commission.

Factors and impacts in the information society: a prospective analysis on the candidate countries. Report on Hungary. Mihály Garamvölgyi, Pál Gáspár, Anita Halász, Renáta Anna Jaksa. Institute for Prospective Studies, European Commission, Directorate General Joint Research Centre, November 2004.

Conferences, workshops

Annual Doctoral Conferences of the Central European University, April 2014 and April 2015

ESPAnet Doctoral Workshop, Düsseldorf, 28-29 May 2015

InGRID workshop on childcare policies, University of Essex, 9-11 September 2015

Presentation at CREA (Center for Research in Theories and Practices that Overcome Inequalities), Barcelona, 24 September 2015

Slovak Economic Association Conference, Kosice, 1-2 October 2015

EDUWORKS workshop, Bratislava, 15-16 October 2015

PERG (Political Economy Research Group), CEU, February 2015

Graduate Network Conference, Budapest, CEU, April 2016

EDUWORKS workshop, Bratislava, 15 July 2016

ESPAnet Poland, Warsaw, 21-23 September 2016

From Data to Policy, conference of the Széchenyi István College for Advanced Studies, 2 December 2016

Teaching

Courses at the **István Széchenyi College for Advanced Studies**: institutional economics (2003), public choice (2004), public sector economics (2014, 2015, 2016, focused on education, health and social policy), microeconomics for public policy (2015)

Personal information

Nationality: Hungarian; Maternity leaves: 11/2007 – 09/2008, 08/2011 – 08/2012

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