

Curriculum Vitae
Gábor Békés, Ph.D.

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Present occupation

2017-present	Department of Economics and Business, Central European University	Assistant Professor
2005-present	Institute of Economics, CERS Hungarian Academy of Sciences	Senior research fellow
2016-	Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano, Milano	Fellow
2014-present	Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), UK	Research affiliate

Education

2007	Central European University, Budapest, Ph.D. in Economics <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Dissertation:</i> "FDI Location and productivity : Evidence from Hungary"
2000	London School of Economics, MSc Economics <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Thesis:</i> "Financial market contagion and the treasury yields"
1999	Budapest (Corvinus) University of Economic Sciences, BSc Economics and MSc Finance and Economics

Teaching

2013-	CEU, Dept. of Economics	Data Analysis (MA)
2011-2016	CEU, Dept. of Economics	Regional and Urban Economics (MA)
2010-2014	ELTE, Dept. of Economics	Economic Geography (BA)

Past work experience

2004-	Various	Consultancy projects
2000-2002	Lehman Brothers (investment bank)	CEE Economist (London)

Research Grants and awards

- MTA Bolyai research grant(2013-2016). Received Bolyai Plaque Award for best project in Economics.
- The location of employment: Migration, housing and industrial concentration (PI, Hungarian National Science Foundation OTKA, 2015)
- MapCompete (FP7, lead partner, project manager) 2013-15
- Competition Network (ECB, Banque de France, etc.) 2012
- European Firms in Global Economy EFIGE (EU Comm, FP7), 2009-2012,
- Petrol prices in Hungary, OTKA, 2008-2010
- Micro-dyn (EU Comm, FP6), 2007-2010,
- Factors determining the benefit of spillovers from multinational to domestic firms in Hungary (GDN Regional *Research Competition Grant* –IE-Cerge) 2006-2007
- OeNB *Olga Radzyner Award* for Scientific Work on European Economic Integration, bestowed on young economists from Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe (2008)

Presentations (selected)

ASSA/AEA, EEA, ETSG, EHT Zurich, Sciences-Po Paris, ERWIT, EFIGE workshop Nottingham, CAED, European Economic Association, European Trade Study Group; Bocconi University, FEEM, Central European University; Magyar Nemzeti Bank; Uni Stockholm; HWWA Institute, Hamburg; Warsaw University, UN Innovation expert panel, Geneva

Visiting researcher

CEPII (Paris), University of Bologna, Universite Paris I. , Magyar Nemzeti Bank, Department of Economic Research

Membership in professional organisation:

European Economic Association, American Economic Association, Magyar Közgazdaságtudományi Egyesület

Languages

Hungarian – *mother tongue*, English – *fluent*, French – *good*

Software/Coding

Stata, R

Papers & publications

Publications in refereed journals

1. The ladder of internationalization modes: Evidence from European firms (with Balázs Muraközy), *Review of World Economics* (forthcoming in 2018, available online) and CEPR Discussion Paper #12693
2. Grid and shake: Spatial aggregation and the robustness of regionally estimated elasticities (with Péter Harasztosi), *Annals of Regional Science* 2018 60(1), 143-170
3. Shipment frequency of exporters and demand uncertainty: An inventory management approach (with Lionel Fontagné, Balázs Muraközy and Vincent Vicard), *Review of World Economics* November 2017, Volume 153, Issue 4, pp 779–807. Also: CEPR Discussion Paper DP11013
4. Measuring productivity premia with many modes of internationalization (with Balázs Muraközy), *Economics Letters*, Volume 139, February 2016, Pages 61–64
5. Internationalization and innovation of firms: evidence and policy (with Tommaso Aquilante, Carlo Altomonte and Gianmarco Ottaviano), *Economic Policy*, 2013 November
6. Agglomeration Premium and Trading Activity of Firms (with Péter Harasztosi), *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, Vol. 43. No. 1. 2013. 51-64.
7. Temporary Trade and Heterogeneous Firms (with Balázs Muraközy), *Journal of International Economics* Vol. 87. No. 2. 2012. 232-246.
8. Firms and products in international trade: Evidence from Hungary (with Balázs Muraközy and Péter Harasztosi), *Economic Systems* Vol. 35. No. 1. 2011. 4-24.
9. Spillovers from multinationals to Heterogeneous Domestic firms: Evidence from Hungary (with Jörn Kleinert and Farid Toubal), *The World Economy* Vol. 32. No. 10. 2009. 1408-1433.

Books, book chapters

1. Measuring competitiveness in Europe: resource allocation, granularity and trade (editor, with Carlo Altomonte), *Bruegel*, Brussels, January 2016
 - Measuring competitiveness in a granular and global world (with Carlo Altomonte, pp 3-13
 - Micro-founded measurement of regional competitiveness in Europe (with Gianmarco I.P. Ottaviano), pp26-46
2. Still standing: how European firms weathered the crisis (Miklos Koren, Laszlo Halpern and Balázs Muraközy), 2011, *Bruegel*, Brussels
3. Motives of corporate location choice (in Hungarian, in English), Chapter 2.1 in *The Hungarian labour market, 2004 : Review and analysis* / ed. by K. Fazekas, J. Koltay and Zs. Cseres-Gergely. - Bp. : *MTA KTI*, 2004.

Book under preparation

- [Patterns, Causality & Prediction](#): Data Analysis for business, economics and policy (with G. Kezdi), textbook for Cambridge University Press, to be published in 2019.

Non-technical

- The ladder of internationalization (with Balázs Muraközy), *VOXEU.org*, 28 March 2018
- The Knowns and Unknowns of the European Competitiveness Debate (with Carlo Altomonte) *Roubini EconoMonitor*, April 27, 2016
- Internationalisation and innovation of firms: Give them one roof (with Altomonte, Aquilante and Ottaviano) *VOXEU.org*, 21 March 2014

- Restarting growth - Why institutions matter for Hungarian companies, Portfolio.hu (19 October 2012)
- Why hit-and-run exporting may be optimal- Temporary trade: exporting only once in a while (with Balázs Muraközy), VOXEU.org 20 September 2012
- Still Standing: Global crisis and European Firms (with Koren, Halpern, Muraközy) VOXEU.org 18 May 2012
- Trade collapse during the 2009 crisis: How did European companies fare?, Presentation at seminar *DG Trade* of the European Commission, 2011 Budapest
- Trading ain't easy: How complex is it to trade goods? (with Carlo Altomonte), VOXEU.org (19 November 2010)
- Financial crisis: from global to local, *Budapest Times*, Monday, 13 October 2008

In Hungarian

- House price across municipalities // Lakóingatlanárak és települési különbségek (with Áron Horváth and Zoltán Sági), *Közgazdasági Szemle* 63. évf. 2016. December pp1289–1323.
- GVC products in Hungarian manufacturing // Beszállítói termékek a magyar feldolgozóiparban (with Balázs Muraközy), *Közgazdasági Szemle* 63. évf. 2016. Október pp 1046-1073.
- Trade and firm heterogeneity // Külkereskedelem és a vállalatok közötti különbségek (László Halpern and Balázs Muraközy) *Közgazdasági Szemle* 60. évf. 2013. 1. sz. 1-24.
- Hungarian Gazelles – features of fast growing firms // Magyar Gazellák. A gyors növekedésű vállalatok jellemzői és kialakulásuk elemzése (with Balázs Muraközy) *Közgazdasági Szemle* LI X. évf., 2012. március (233—262. o.)
- Creative destruction and firm productivity in Hungary // A teremtő rombolás szerepe a vállalati termelékenység alakulásában Magyarországon (with László Halpern and Balázs Muraközy), *Közgazdasági Szemle*, vol 63. 2. szám 2011. február
- Optimum currency areas, economic integration and similarity: the case of the EU // Optimális valutaövezetek, gazdasági integráltság és hasonlatosság: az Európai Unió példája in *Közgazdasági Szemle* (1998. (Vol 45.) 7-8. . 709p)
- National Innovation System // Nemzeti innovációs rendszer in G. Pörzse (ed) Kutatásszervezés és innovációmenedzsment az egészség- és élettudományok területén, *Semmelweis University Press*, 2011
- Innovation clusters and science parks // Innovációs klaszterek és tudásparkok in Pörzse Gábor (ed): Innovációmenedzsment. - Budapest : *Semmelweis University Press*, 2008.

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