

## PERSONAL DATA

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## EDUCATION AND DEGREES

MA in Economics of Corvinus University of Budapest (then Karl Marx University of Economics) (1974);  
'candidate' of economics of the Hungarian Committee of Scientific Qualifications, Budapest (1994).

## LANGUAGES

Hungarian, English, French, Russian

## RESEARCH INTERESTS AND CURRENT RESEARCH

open economy macroeconomics, international economics;  
Exchange rate and exchange rate policy in Central and Eastern Europe;  
Enterprise behaviour, microeconomic environment and economic policy;  
Multinationals, foreign direct investment and economic development.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE/APPOINTMENTS

Institute of Economics (Centre for Economic and Regional Studies, Hungarian Academy of Sciences)  
senior research fellow (1994 to date),  
director (2013-2016)  
deputy director (1997-2012),  
research fellow (1977-94),  
junior research fellow (1974-7);  
Centre for Economic Policy Research (London), Research Fellow (1996 to date).

## SELECTED RESEARCH GRANTS/PROJECTS

'Products and Productivity of Firms' project supported by the National Research, Development and Innovation Office, project number KH-129580 (2018-20);  
'Structural factors of R&D&I and their impact on firm-level efficiency and growth' project supported by the National Research, Development and Innovation Office, project number K-119557 (2016-9);  
'Mapping European Competitiveness' (MAPCOMPETE) of EC FP7 (SSH-2012-2) Project No. 320197) (2013-5);  
'Role of firm heterogeneity in performance and trade' supported by the Hungarian Scientific Research Fund (OTKA K/81947) (2010-5);  
'European Firms In a Global Economy: Internal policies for external competitiveness' (EFIGE) EC FP7 (SSH-2007-1.2-01) Project No 225551 (2008-12);  
'SCience, Innovation, Firms and markets in a GLObalized World' (SCIFI-GLOW) EC FP7 (SSH-2007-1.1.3) Project No 217436 (2008-11);  
'The competitiveness of firms, regions and industries in the knowledge-based economy: What room for job rich growth in Europe' (MICRO-DYN) EU FP6 Project No. 028868 (CIT 4) (2006-11);  
'The Internationalisation of European Firms' of Bruegel and CEPR (2006-8);

- ‘Productivity Spillover Through Trading Products’ supported by the Hungarian Scientific Research Fund (OTKA T/17/048444) (2005-9);
- ‘The Microeconomics of Technology Spillovers: Theory and Evidence from Hungarian Product-Level Data’ of Global Development Network Regional Research Competition IV (2004-5);
- ‘Competitive pressure and its social consequences in EU member states and in associated countries’ (COMPPRESS) of 5<sup>th</sup> Framework program of the Commission of the European Union (HPSE-CT-2002-00149) (2002-6);
- ‘Competitive pressure and firms’ pricing behavior: a comparative analysis for Bulgarian and Hungarian manufacturing firms’ of Global Development Network of the World Bank (2002-3);
- ‘EU Enlargement: The Impact of East-West Migration on Growth and Employment’ of 5<sup>th</sup> Framework program of the Commission of the European Union (2001-3);
- ‘Minimum wage increase and its budgetary consequences’ of Ministry of Employment and Labour (2003);
- ‘Fiscal Foundation of EMU Accession’ of National Fund for Social Sciences of Hungary (2002);
- ‘Sustainable Regimes of Capital Movements in Accession Countries’ contracted between CEPR and DGII/F2 of the Commission of European Union (2000);
- ‘Competitive pressures and enterprise adjustment on the way to EU accession’ of PHARE ACE of Commission of European Union (P97-8131-R) (1999-2000).

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Recurrent visiting professor at Central European University (1996-2017);
- Erasmus College (Budapest) (2002-8);
- Rajk László College of Budapest University of Economic Sciences (BUES) (1991-2000);
- Széchenyi István College of BUES (1998-9);
- Member of the Economics PhD Committee at the BUES (1997-9);
- Tutor in the Invisible College (Budapest) (1993-7);
- visiting professor at University of Paris II Panthéon-Sorbonne (1991);
- visiting lecturer at University of Lille I (1983, 1989).

### **REFEREE**

Canadian Journal of Economics, Comparative Economic Studies, Economic Journal, Economics of Innovation and New Technology, Economics of Transition, Economic Systems, Economic Systems Research, European Economic Review, European Journal of Political Economy, International Economics and Economic Policy, International Review of Economics and Finance, Journal of Applied Economics, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of European Economic Association, Open Economies Review, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Structural Change and Economic Dynamics, World Development, World Economy.

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- Associate editor of Review of International Economics (2013 to date);
- Committee of Economics of Hungarian Academy of Sciences, member (2008 to date);
- Editorial Board member of Közgazdasági Szemle (Review of Economics) (2008 to date);
- Advisory Committee member of ELTECON (2007 to date);
- Editorial Board member of Külgazdaság (2007 to date);
- Editorial Board member of Economic and Business Review for Central and South-Eastern Europe (2001 to date);

Editorial Board member of *Danube: Law and Economics Review* (2010 to date);

**past:**

Academic Advisory Board member of Collegium Budapest (2010-1);

Scientific Committee member of European Trade Study Group (2009-16);

Committee of Financial Economics of Hungarian Academy of Sciences, member (2004-11);

Research Advisory Committee at the Czech National Bank, member (2004-2010);

William Davidson Institute of University of Michigan Business School at Ann Arbor  
Research Fellow (1997-2010);

Chair of the Board of Soros Foundation Hungary (2005-7);

Member of the Board of Soros Foundation Hungary (1999-2005);

Member of the Higher Education Board of Soros Foundation Hungary (1996-9).

### **POLICY ADVICE, CONSULTING**

Participation at the CompNet of ECB as an external advisor (2012-4);

Evaluation of economic research activity of Magyar Nemzeti Bank (National Bank of  
Hungary) (2007-8);

Participation in the evaluation of the economic research activities of DG Economic and  
Financial Affairs of the Commission of European Union by Centre for Strategy &  
Evaluation Services (London) (2005-6);

Policy reviewer of European research projects in the Social Sciences and the Humanities of  
DG Research of the Commission of the European Union (2003-5);

Project proposal evaluation of the 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Framework programs of the Commission of  
the European Union (2000-4, 2012);

Project proposal evaluation and impact assessment of PHARE-ACE programs of DG-II  
(Economic and Financial Affairs) of the Commission of the European Union (1997-  
2002).

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Youth Prize of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (1985),

Popovics Prize of Magyar Nemzeti Bank (National Bank of Hungary) (2013).

### **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

#### **BOOKS, BOOK CHAPTERS**

Roberto Barcellan, Peter Bøegh Nielsen, Caterina Calsamiglia, Colin Camerer, Estelle Cantillon, Bruno Crépon, Bram De Rock, László Halpern, Arie Kapteyn, Asim I Khwaja, Georg Kirchsteiger, Vigdis Kvalheim, Julia Lane, Markus Mobius, Luke Sibieta, Joseph Tracy, Frederic Udina, Guglielmo Weber, Lisa Wright: *Developments in data for economic research*, In: Laszlo Matyas, Richard Blundell, Estelle Cantillon, Barbara Chizzolini, Marc Ivaldi, Wolfgang Leininger, Ramon Marimon, Frode Steen (szerk.): *Economics without Borders: Economic Research for European Policy Challenges*. 664 p. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017. pp. 568-611. (ISBN:978-1-107-18515-9)

Economic consequences of Brexit strategy for Hungary, In: Wyplosz, C (ed.): *What to do with the UK?: EU perspectives on Brexit*. London: Centre for Economic Policy Research, 2016. pp. 61-67.

Internationalisierung der Wirtschaft (Internationalisation of the economy), In: Kollmorgen R , Merkel W , Wagener H-J (eds.): Handbuch Transformationsforschung . 797 p. Wiesbaden: Springer VS, 2015. pp. 575-580.

Trade and firms in transition. In: *Handbook of the Economics and Political Economy of Transition*/eds. Paul Hare and Gerard Turley. London: Routledge, 2013. pp. 275-283.

Still standing: how European firms weathered the crisis. The third EFIGE policy report, *Bruegel Blueprint 15* Brussels 2011. (with Békés, G, M Koren and B Muraközy)

The great trade collapse and its impact on firms in Europe. In: Nowotny, E, P Mooslechner and D Ritzberger-Grünwald (eds.): Post-Crisis Growth and Integration in Europe. Catching-up Strategies in CESEE Economies, *Edward Elgar*, Cheltenham UK 2011, pp 268-283.

European Enlargement and Transition from Plan to Market. In: Hamilton, DS: The New Frontiers of Europe. The Enlargement of the European Union: Implications and Consequences. *Center for Transatlantic Relations*, Washington, D.C. 2005 111-125, 235.

Sustainable Regimes of Capital Movements in Accession Countries, *CEPR Policy Paper* No. 10, London 2003. (with Begg, D, B Eichengreen, J von Hagen and C Wyplosz)

Economic Transformation and Real Exchange Rates in the 2000s: The Balassa-Samuelson Connection. *Economic Survey of Europe, UNECE 2001/1* Chapter 6. (with Wyplosz, C)

Fiscal Foundations of Convergence to the European Union: The Hungarian Economy towards EU Accession. In: Blejer, M and M. Škreb (eds.): *Transition. The First Decade*, ch. 6 pp. 153-174, *MIT Press*, Cambridge, MA 2001. (with Neményi, J)

Monetary and Exchange Rate Policies, EMU and Central and Eastern Europe. Forum Report of the Economic Policy Initiative no. 5 *Centre for Economic Policy Research* and *EastWest Institute* 1999 p. 108. (with Begg, D and C Wyplosz)

Balance of Payments, Exchange Rates, and Competitiveness in Hungary. In: Blejer, M.I. and Škreb, M. (eds.): *Balance of Payments, Exchange Rates, and Competitiveness in Transition Economies*, *Kluwer Academic Publishers* 1999 pp. 419-447. (with Neményi, J)

Hungary: Towards a Market Economy (eds.), *Cambridge University Press* and *Centre for Economic Policy Research* 1998 p. 390 (with Wyplosz, C)

The hidden Hungarian miracle, In: Halpern, L. and Wyplosz, C (eds.): *Hungary: Towards a Market Economy*, *Cambridge University Press* and *Centre for Economic Policy Research* 1998 pp. 1-19. (with Wyplosz, C)

Corporate performance in the transition: econometric analysis of Hungarian exporting firms, 1985-1994, In: Halpern, L and C Wyplosz (eds.): *Hungary: Towards a Market Economy*, *Cambridge University Press* and *Centre for Economic Policy Research* 1998 192-212. (with Kőrösi, G)

Equilibrium and Disequilibrium in a Disaggregated Classical Model, In: Simonovits, A. and Steenge, A.E. (eds.): *Prices, Growth and Cycles. Essays in Honour of András Bródy*, *MacMillan* 1997 pp. 149-160. (with Molnár, Gy)

## ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS

Why do within firm-product export prices differ across markets?, *The World Economy* 2017 40(6) 1233-1246, (with Görg, H and B Muraközy)

Imported inputs and productivity, *American Economic Review* 105(12) 2015 3660-3703. (with Koren, M and Szeidl, Á)

Innovation, productivity and exports: the case of Hungary, *Economics of Innovation and New Technology* 21(2) 2012 151-173. (with Muraközy, B)

Comment on "Foreign banks and foreign currency lending in emerging Europe" by M. Brown, R. De Haas [Economic Policy 27(69) 2012 59-98]. *Economic Policy* 27(69) 2012 91-93.

Firm size and extensive margin: Hungarian exports, *Economic and Business Review* 13(1-2) 2011 27-50. (with Muraközy, B)

Is Exchange Rate Regime Relevant for Transition from Plan to Market? *Seoul Journal of Economics* 21(2) 2008 333-360.

Does Distance Matter in Spillover?, *Economics of Transition* 15(4) 2007 781–805. (with Muraközy, B)

Pricing to Firm: An Analysis of Firm- and Product-Level Import Pricing, *Review of International Economics* 15(3) 2007 574-591. (with Koren, M)

Price markups and returns to scale in imperfect markets: Bulgaria and Hungary, *Journal of Comparative Economics* 34(1) 2006 92-110. (with Dobrinsky, R, Körösi, G and Markov, N)

Equilibrium Exchange Rates In Transition Economies: Taking Stock of the Issues, *Journal of Economic Surveys* 20(2) 2006 257-324. (with Égert, B and MacDonald, R)

Equilibrium exchange rates in Central and Eastern Europe: A meta-regression analysis, *Journal of Banking & Finance* 30(5) 2006 1359-1374. (with Égert, B)

Efficiency and Market Share in Hungarian Corporate Sector, *Economics of Transition* 9(3) 2001 559-592. (with Körösi, G)

Labour Market Characteristics and Profitability (Econometric Analysis of Hungarian Exporting Firms, 1986-1995), *Economics of Transition* 6(1) 1998 145-162. (with Körösi, G)

Equilibrium Exchange Rates in Transition Economies, *International Monetary Fund Staff Papers* 44(4) 1997 430-461. (with Wyplosz, C)

Real exchange rates and exchange rate policy in Hungary, *Economics of Transition* 4(1) 1996 211-228.