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Personal Information

Family status: married, two children

Citizenship: Hungarian

Date of Birth 1st September 1985

Working experience

Current Position

2015 **Researcher - Centre for Economic and Regional Studies, Hungarian Academy of Sciences**

Previous Positions

2012 **Analyst, ECOSTAT - Government Centre for Impact Assessment**

2011 **Trainee, National Bank of Hungary**

2009 **Trainee, Economic Research Division, Ministry of Finance**

Education/Trainings:

2012 –2016 **PhD. in Economics Central European University**

Thesis title: “Essays in Labor Economics”

2014 March – May **UC Berkeley, Visiting student**

2010 - 2012 **M.A. in Economics Central European University**

2004 – 2010 **M.A. in Economics, Corvinus University Budapest**

Other Education

2007 Block-seminar organized by Gesamteuropisches Studienwerk in Vlotho/Germany

2005-2010 Member of Rajk László College for Advanced Studies

Teaching experience

2016-2019 Eötvös Loránd University - Labor Economics (graduate)

2012-2013 Rajk László College for Advanced Studies Studies Econometrics and Program Evaluation (2 semester upper undergraduate)

Publications and Working Papers

Reference-Dependent Job Search: Evidence from Hungary. (with Stefano DellaVigna, Attila Lindner, Johannes Schmieder) *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 132(4)

Detecting Wage Under-reporting Using Double Hurdle Model (with Péter Elek, János Köllő Péter A. Szabó), *Research in Labor Economics*, 2012

Working Papers

Frontloading the Unemployment Benefits: An Empirical Assessment (with Attila Lindner)
Revise and Resubmit American Economic Journal: Applied Economics

Gender Differences in Skill Content of Jobs (with Rita Pető) *under review*

Skill-Biased Technological Activities: Evidence from Hungarian Firms (with Attila Lindner,
Balázs Muraközy)

Wage Structure, Employment and Efficiency

Policy papers in Hungarian

The Heterogeneity in the Hungarian Firm Taxation *Közgazsági Szemle, 2017, 64(12)*

The Impact of Childbearing On The Income of The Families in Hungary *Demografia, 2012*
54 (2-3) 2011 (in Hungarian)

Analysis of changes in the tax and transfer system with a behavioral microsimulation model
(with Péter Benczúr, Gábor Kátay, Áron Kiss, Mihály Szoboszlai) *MNB Bulletin 2012.*
6 (3), 15-27

The Effect of the „Twofold - Minimum Wage” Rule on the Labor Market in 2006, *Budapest*
Working Papers On The Labour Market, 2011/4 available at:
<http://www.econ.core.hu/file/download/bwp/bwp1104.pdf>

Referee Service

Acta Oeconomica, International Social Security Review, Labour Economics, Review of
Economic Studies

Grants and Awards Received

2018 – 2021 **MTA Premium Postdoctoral Research Program**

2017- 2018 **TFP growth slowdown, European Commission** (researcher)

2017-2020 **Low - skilled workers in Hungary, NKFIH Grant** (researcher)

2016 **Thesis Write-up Grant, Central European University**

2014 **Research Studentship of the Review in Economic Studies**

2010 **Award for Excellence in Student Essay Competition, awarded by**
Economics Campus of Corvinus University Budapest

Pro Universitate Award for Best Student Performance at the Faculty of
Economic Sciences, Corvinus University Budapest

Best Graduate Award, Rajk László College for Advanced Studies

2007-2009 **Accentuated Scholarship at the Economic Faculty, Corvinus University**
Budapest

Conference Presentations

2019 3rd Applied Microeconomics Workshop (Bozen-Bolzano, planned) Spring Meeting of
Young Economists (Brussels, planned) Royal Economic Society Annual Conference
(Warwick, planned)

2018 2nd AASLE conference (Seoul), 30th conference of the European Association of Labor
Economist (Lyon) 23rd Society of Labor Economists meeting (Toronto) Workshop on

Labour Economics (Trier), IAB Workshop “Technological progress and the labour market” (Nürnberg)

2017 29th conference of the European Association of Labor Economist (St. Gallen), 32nd conference of EEA (Lisbon) Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (Bristol),

2016 XXX Annual Conference of the Italian Association of Labour Economics (Trento), Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics, Annual Congress (Lugano), Belgrade Young Economist Conference (Belgrade), Royal Economic Society, Symposium of Junior Researchers (Brighton)

2015 ZEW Workshop "Labour Market Policy Evaluations using Job Search and Matching Models" (Mannheim), PhD Conference of the Hungarian Society of Economics (Pécs, 2015), MKE annual conference (Budapest)

2014 4th SEEK Conference (Mannheim) MKE annual conference (Budapest)

Languages

Hungarian (native) English (fluent) German (intermediate)

Computer skills

Decision Lab, Eviews, Expert Choice, MATLAB, STATA