

PERSONAL INFORMATION



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Sex MALE | Date of birth 01/10/1971 | Nationality Hungarian

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2015-current **associate professor**  
 Department of Regional Science, Faculty of Science, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary  
 H-1117 Budapest, Pázmány Péter sétány 1/c.  
 Research, tertiary and doctoral education, administration, head of department (2018-)
- 2007-2015 **assistant professor**  
 Department of Regional Science, Faculty of Science, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary
- 2001-2007 **assistant lecturer**  
 Department of Regional Science, Faculty of Science, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary
- 1998-2001 **PhD student**  
 Department of Regional Geography, Faculty of Science, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2012 **Habilitation**  
 Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary
- 1998-2007 **PhD in geography**  
 Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary
- 1993-1998 **Diploma in geography with regional and urban development specialty and geography teacher (MSC)**  
 Faculty of Science, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Hungarian

Other language(s)

UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
English				

Communication skills ▪ good communication and presentation skills

Organisational / managerial skills ▪ leadership (currently responsible for a team of 14 people)

**Digital skills**

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Independent user	Independent user	Independent user	Independent user	independent user

Microsoft office, Adobe, spss, mapinfo

Driving licence B

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Publications** 139 publications (107 scientific): 45 journal articles (10 foreign languages), 3 books, 20 book extracts (3 foreign languages), 20 conference articles (8 foreign languages), 10 conference abstract (8 foreign languages), 5 university textbooks and chapters, 8 final research reports, 6 policy (regional development) reports; 563 independent references, Hirsch index: 12  
Online list of publications:  
<https://m2.mtmt.hu/gui2/?type=authors&mode=browse&sel=10001063&view=simpleList>
- Projects** Participated in 21 scientific researches (PHARE, UN ILO, EU LIFE, OKTK etc.) in the fields of socio- and economic geography, regional science and regional development. Participation in the preparation of one European Union (Territorial Agenda) and five national documents on regional development.
- Conferences** 57 conferences, 15 English and 42 Hungarian lectures
- Teaching activities**  
Eötvös Loránd University (since 1998)  
Other lectures: Kossuth Klub, ELTE Eötvös Collegium, National Development Agency, Babes-Bolyai University (Romania), University of Groningen (Netherlands), Budapest University of Technology and Economics (since 2015)  
Main subjects: Regional science; Regional geography; Regional policy; European Union,
- Memberships** Member of the Board of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Elected Member and Vice-Chairman of the Committee of Regional Sciences of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Vice President of the Hungarian Regional Science Association, Member of the Hungarian Geographical Society, Member of the Regional Studies Association
- Main projects**  
Regional specialisation of industrial output in the EU and in the accession countries (PHARE-ACE Project, 2001-2002)  
Researching new dimensions and analysing methods for examining spatial structure of the economy – (VÁTI – Hungarian Public Non-profit Company for Regional Development and Town Planning, 2003)  
Local development characteristics in post-socialist Hungary (UN ILO, 2000-2001)  
Implementing an Integrated Decision Support System for the Sustainable Management of Tourism in the Lake Balaton Region – An Innovative Solution for Sustainable Tourism (European Union LIFE-III-ENVIRONMENT PROJECT PROPOSAL, 2003-2006)  
II. National Development Concept (Váti Ltd., 2005)  
Cooperation Program for Higher Education and the LHH (less developed) microregions - Lengyeltóti microregion and ELTE (National Development Agency, 2009-2011)  
Review and prepared new version of Territorial States and Perspectives (TSP) and Territorial Agenda (TA) of European Union (VÁTI Ltd., Ministry of Economy, 2009-2010)  
Ex post evaluation of National Development Plan – Regional Operative Program (HBF Ltd., 2010)  
Advising on the reform of regional administration and on the designation of district centers and delimitation of districts (Hétfaludi Ltd., Ministry of Justice and Administration, 2011-2012)  
Evaluation of the effects of EU funds on spatial cohesion (Pannon.Elemző Iroda Ltd., National Development Agency, 2012-2013)  
Evaluation of the effects of tourism development on territorial cohesion (Pannon.Elemző Iroda Ltd., National Development Agency, 2012-2013)  
The Győr Vehicle Industry District as a New Direction and Tool of Regional Development (University of Győr, TÁMOP-4.2.2.A-11/1 / KONV-2012-0010, 2013-2014)  
The importance and future of territorial cohesion and territorial cooperation in the EU and the Visegrad Four + Romania and Bulgaria, and examination of the validity of the "Territorial Agenda of the European Union 2020" and the "Common Spatial Development Strategy of V4 + 2" (Terra Studio Ltd., Ministry of Economy, 2017)