Europass Curriculum Vitae

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Nationality	Hungarian
Date of birth	28 June 1953
Gender	Male

Work experience

Dates	From October 1986 - present
Occupation or position held	Senior Researcher
Main activities and responsibilities	Participation in / leading of policy-related projects, financed by the Hungarian government, the Hungarian science foundation or the European Commission
Name and address of employer	TÁRKI Social Research Institute Budaörsi út 45 1112 Budapest Hungary Phone: +36 1 3097676; Fax: +36 1 3097666; E-mail: robert@tarki.hu
Type of business or sector	Private, Research
Dates	From September 2010 - present
Occupation or position held	Professor of Sociology
Main activities and responsibilities	Developing sociology program at BA / MA level; lecturing in sociology chiefly at the Doctorate School
Name and address of employer	Szechenyi Istvan University Egyetem tér 1. 9026 Győr Hungary Phone: +36 96503436; Fax: +36-96/503479
Type of business or sector	Public, Education
Dates	From December 2010 to December 2016
Occupation or position held	Senior Researcher (part-time employment)
Main activities and responsibilities	Member of the team running ESS in Hungary; analyzing political attitudes and party preferences
Name and address of employer	Institute for Political Science, Centre for Social Sciences Hungarian Academy of Sciences Országház utca 30 1014 Budapest Hungary Phone: +36 1 2246700; Fax: +36 1 2246725; probert@mtapti.hu
Type of business or sector	Public, Research
Dates	From February 1992 to August 2010
Occupation or position held	Associate Professor (full-time employment)
Main activities and responsibilities	Lecturing in Sociology, supervising MA /PhD students' work on their thesis
Name and address of employer	Faculty of Social Sciences Eötvös Lóránd (ELTE) University Pázmány Péter sétány 1/A 1117 Budapest Hungary Phone: +36 1 2090555; Fax: +36 1 3722912

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Type of business or sector	Public, Education
Dates	From January 1990 to January 1992
Occupation or position held	Senior research fellow
Main activities and responsibilities	Analysis of development of civic society after the collapse of socialism in Hungary
Name and address of employer	Institute of Political Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences (IPS, HAS) Országház utca 30 1014 Budapest Hungary
Type of business or sector	Public, Research
Dates	From September 1986 to December 1989
Occupation or position held	Senior research fellow
Main activities and responsibilities	Analysis of social inequalities, stratification and mobility processes in Hungary
Name and address of employer	Institute of Social Sciences Benczúr utca 33. 1068 Budapest Hungary
Type of business or sector	Public, Research
Dates	From March 1980 to August 1986
Occupation or position held	Junior research fellow
Main activities and responsibilities	Analysis of social inequalities, stratification and mobility processes in Hungary
Name and address of employer	Institute of Social Sciences Benczúr utca 33. 1068 Budapest Hungary
Type of business or sector	Public, Research
Dates	From January 1979 to February 1980
Occupation or position held	Officer
Main activities and responsibilities	Participation in investigating employed bus drivers together with psychologists; analyzing the reasons of labour fluctuation among bus drivers
Name and address of employer	Human Relation Department Volán Transport Co. Szabolcs utca 17 1134 Budapest Hungary
Type of business or sector	Public, Transport
Dates	From September 1974 to December 1978
Occupation or position held	Interviewer
Main activities and responsibilities	Participation in field work of surveys, face-to-face interviews with randomly selected respondents of the surveys
Name and address of employer	Department of Field Work, Institute of Mass Communication Akadémia utca 17. 1054 Budapest Hungary
Type of business or sector	Public, Research

Education, training, degrees

Dates	June 2010
Title of qualification awarded	Appointment to Full Professor of Sociology
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Lecturing and research in sociology
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Szechenyi Istvan University
Level in national or international classification	ISCED8
Dates	December 2000
Title of qualification awarded	Habilitation

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Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Lecturing and research in sociology
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Faculty of Social Sciences Eötvös Lóránd (ELTE) University
Level in national or international classification	ISCED8
Dates	June 1986
Title of qualification awarded	PhD in Sociology
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Lecturing and research in sociology
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Hungarian Academy of Sciences
Level in national or international classification	ISCED8
Dates	From September 1980 to June 1984
Title of qualification awarded	MA Degree in Sociology
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Lecturing and research in sociology
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Faculty of Social Sciences Eötvös Lóránd (ELTE) University
Level in national or international classification	ISCED7
Dates	From September 1971 to June 1974
Title of qualification awarded	BA Degree in Foreign trade administration
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Foreign trade and business administration
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Faculty of Foreign Trade College of Foreign Trade
Level in national or international classification	ISCED6

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s): Hungarian

Other language(s)

Self-assessment	Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
European level (*)	Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
English	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
German	A2	Basic user	B1	Basic user	B1	Basic user	A2	Basic user	B1	Basic user

(*) Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Social skills and competences

During my work career in the last 3 decades, I had several opportunities to hold fellowships and work abroad for longer periods. (A full list of these fellowships is below). I have a good ability to adapt to multicultural environments and to work in various countries in international teams. I have also developed good communication skills during these periods. Good communication skills are important part of my daily work at the university, too. This involves competences regarding both lecturing for a large audience and consultation with individuals face to face. Establishing good contact with people I have never seen before used to be an important skill in the beginning of my career when I worked as in interviewer for sociological surveys and interviewed people in their homes.

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Organisational skills and competences	During my research activity, especially in the last 2 decades I have participated in several research projects, partly in Hungarian ones, partly in international ones. In the last 20 years I had several successful applications to the Hungarian science foundation and acted as principal investigator in these projects in terms of the professional and the budgetary implementation. In the last 5-6 years I worked in few international teams and consortiums where I was responsible for the Hungarian contribution to the project. I would like to underline my (past) activity as the national coordinator of the Hungarian ISSP and as a member of SAB in ESS. (A full list of the projects is below). I am member of the ISA and served as an elected member of the Board in the RC28 on Social Stratification (1994-2002). I am member of the Expert Board of the Hungarian Sociological Review and I am Editorial Board Member of the European Journal of Social Quality, of the Studies of Transition States and Societies. I used to be Editorial Board Member of the Journal for Research in Social Stratification and Mobility (2006-2010). I am also national representative of the European Consortium for Sociological Research. I used to be a national coordinator (NC) and later the Hungarian member of the Scientific Advisory Board (SAB) for the European Social Survey (ESS). I am also participating in peer-review activities for European Sociological Review, European Societies, International Sociology, Acta Sociologica, Sociology of Education. I used to be an independent evaluator for INTAS.
Technical skills and competences	Honestly speaking I would not characterize myself as a handy man. I am not very good in repairing activities though I am able to take care of my household items. But I had no special interest in machines, equipments and 'how they work'.
Computer skills and competences	I have the necessary computer skills I need to my work. This involves the usual Microsoft Office applications (Word, PowerPoint, etc.) and I use statistical programs as well (like e.g. SPSS). I am a quantitative sociologist, developing and testing statistical models is part of my daily research work.
Artistic skills and competences	Although I am not doing any art actively, I have a strong interest in arts. I used to write short stories, few have been published in my age of 20-25. I think I have good writing skills I now use in my academic work. In my leisure time I like to go to cinema and theatre. I am very much interested in various forms of contemporary art. Connected to my interest in performing arts, jazz music is my hobby, I am collecting old records, I have hundreds of them in my collection. I collect and maintain information on record fairs and second hand record stores worldwide.
Driving licence	I have no driving licence

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Additional information

International grants

2008-2009 Marie Curie Excellence Senior Research Fellow, Youth Inequalities Project, Geary Institute, University College Dublin
2006 Assessing the Quality of Education and Its Relationships with Inequality in European and Other Modern Societies, European Forum 2006-7, European University Institute, Florence (1 month) (External member of the project for the whole period)
2002-2003 Jean Monnet Fellowship, European University Institute, Florence (10 months)
2002 Fellowship in the Hanse-Wissenschaftskolleg, Delmenhorst (6 months)
1997 Magyar Fellowship in the Netherlands Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS) (5 months)
1996 British Council / Hungarian Granting Committee (OÖT) grant, Hungarian-British comparative research on managers
1995 Visiting scholar at the University of Tilburg financed by Nuffic / OTKA grant (1 month)
1992 -1993 Visiting scholar at the University of Tilburg, financed by the IVA, University of Tilburg (6 months)
1991-1992 "Democratic institutions" Grant by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization for studying political institutions in Hungary
1990 Visiting scholar at the European University Institute, Florence, sponsored by the European PHARE program (2 months)
1988-1989 Visiting scholar at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Senior Fulbright Fellowship (10 months)

Participation in international research projects

2017- Children's Worlds. The International Survey of Children's Well-Being (ISCWeB)
2012-2016 Education as a Lifelong Process (EDULIFE)
2010-2016 Level and Inequality in Educational Returns in Europe (EDUREU)
2011-2015 European Social Survey (ESS), Member of the Scientific Advisory Board (SAB)
1992-2012 National coordinator, International Social Survey Programme (ISSP)
2008-2010 Higher Education as a Generator of Strategic Competences (HEGESCO)
EAC-ERASMUS, Proj. no. 133838-LLP-1-2007-SI-ERASMUS-EMHE
2008-2009 Youth Inequalities (Marie Curie Excellence Grant, Geary Institute, UCD, Dublin)
2006-2010 Educational Systems and Labour Markets in Central and Eastern European Transformation Countries (Volkswagen Stiftung)
2006-2008 Evaluation of the International Standard Classification of Education (ISCED 1997) for Comparative Research (EQUALSOC)
2006. Analysis of Eurobarometer on mobility, European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions, Dublin, (Tender No. 2005/S 152-151270)
2005-2011 Towards a Lifelong Learning Society in Europe: The Contribution of the Education System (LLL2010) (EU FP6 project, Contract no.: 513321, duration: 1/09/2005-31/08/2010)
2001-2006 National coordinator, European Social Survey (ESS)
1999-2006 Globalife Project (University of Bielefeld / Bamberg)
1998-2004 National Patterns of Social Mobility, 1970-1990: Divergence or Convergence (EUI , Firenze / Nuffield College, Oxford)
2000-2003 Self-employment Dynamics in Advanced Economies (University of New York / MZES, Mannheim)
2000-2002 Three Social Science Disciplines in Central and Eastern Europe (Collegium of Budapest)
2000-2002 Sociology in Central and Eastern Europe: Transformation at the Dawn of a New Millennium (Indiana University, Bloomington / Copernicus University, Torun / Colligum Budapest)
1996-2001 Status Passages and Risks in the Life Course (Sfb 186) - B6 subprogram: Household Dynamics and Social Inequalities – An International Comparison
1994-1996 Occupational Career Mobility in Hungary in Historical and Cross-National Perspective. NWO / OTKA Grant #048.011.007

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