

# Curriculum Vitae

## Personal information

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Date of birth 26 June 1959

## Work experience

Dates July 2004 – ongoing  
Position held **managing director**  
Main activities and responsibilities responsible for day to day operation of the institute & the Survey Unit Department  
Name and address of employer **TARKI Social Research Institute**, 1051 Budapest, Hungary, Nádor utca 7.  
Type of business or sector social research - private sector

Dates March 1997 - ongoing  
Position held **senior researcher**  
Main activities and responsibilities responsible for research on poverty, social policy, fiscal policy evaluation and microsimulation. Managed projects such as: **Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe** (2016-), **TÁRKI Household Monitor Survey** (2015-2016), the **Evaluation of local competitiveness** (2017), **European Observatory on the Social Situation** (2005-2016), **EUROMOD – Microsimulation tool for modelling the impact of policy measures** (2009 -) , **Study of Child Poverty** (2008), **Reference Budget research** (2014, 2015, 2021, 2022)  
Name and address of employer **TARKI Social Research Institute**, 1051 Budapest, Hungary, Nádor utca 7.  
Type of business or sector social research - private sector

Dates January 1986 – February 1997  
Position held **Statistician** (86-89), **Head of Section** (89-91), **Deputy Head of Department** (91-95), **Advisor** (95-97)  
Main activities and responsibilities Main duty concerned to household income and expenditure survey analyses and microsimulation, contained issues like; to set up statistical strategy on income statistics, to build link between macro-micro statistics both on income and expenditure, to analyse distribution, inequality and poverty.  
Name and address of employer **Hungarian Central Statistical Office**, H-1024 Budapest, Keleti Károly u. 5-7.  
Type of business or sector social research - public sector

Dates September 1982 – December 1985  
Position held **research assistant**  
Main activities and responsibilities topic of economic demography and focused on problems of population ageing  
Name and address of employer **Demographic Research Institute**, 1024 Budapest Buday László u. 1-3.  
Type of business or sector social research - public sector

## Education and training

Dates September 1978 – May 1982  
Name and type of organization **Budapest University of Economics**, Hungary (BUE)  
Level in international classification M.Sc in Economics and Sociology (BUE, 1982)  
Dr. Univ. in Sociology (BUE, 1987)

## Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue  
Other language(s)

**Hungarian**  
**English**

*Self-assessment*  
*European level (\*)*

Understanding		Speaking		Writing
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
Proficient user (C1)	Proficient user (C1)	Proficient user (C2)	Proficient user (C2)	Proficient user (C2)

Computer skills and competences

Good command of Microsoft Office™ tools (Word™, Excel™ and PowerPoint™);

Driving licence(s)

Category B

Additional information

### International experience

World Bank: Hungarian Poverty Assessment Report, 1995	Consultant
World Bank: Albanian Poverty Report, 1996	Consultant
Phare-ACE: State Responses to Poverty and Unemployment, 1996-1998	Researcher
Phare-ACE: Household Welfare and Behaviour During Transition in Bulgaria, Hungary and Poland, 1997-1999	Hungarian partner
World Bank: Hungarian Poverty Update, 1998	Consultant
World Bank: Estonian HBS Redesign, 1998-1999	International expert
TÁRKI: Household Monitor Survey, 1998-	Project leader
CSO: Household Budget Survey screening, 1999-2002	Head of working group
CSO: ESSPROS database design, 2000-2002	Head of working group
World Bank: Privatization of Electricity Distribution and the Poor, 2001	Consultant
OECD, income distribution data, 2003	Consultant
Council of Europe, demographic profile of poverty, 2003	Consultant
UNDP Millennium Development Goals Report (2003-2004)	National Coordinator
<b>FP6: I-CUE (2005-2008)</b>	<b>National partner</b>
DG EMPL: Social Situation Observatory (2005-2008)	Policy update coordinator
FP7: GINI (2010-2013)	researcher
FP7: Improve (2012-2016)	national WP team coordinator on Reference Budget, researcher
<b>DG EMPL: EUROMOD Update (2009-2018)</b>	<b>National Team leader</b>
<b>JRC EUROMOD (2019-)</b>	<b>National Team leader</b>

### Selected list of Publications

Inequalities in Earnings and Income In.: The Hungarian Labour Market: Review and Analysis 2002 (ed.: Károly Fazekas, Jenő Koltay) Institute of Economics, HAS and Hungarian Employment Fundation - Co-author: Medgyesi Márton

Selected Characteristics of Unemployment Recipients in 1994 In.: The Hungarian Labour Market: Review and Analysis 2002 (ed.: Károly Fazekas, Jenő Koltay) Institute of Economics, HAS and Hungarian Employment Foundation

The Share of Unemployment Benefits Within Household Incomes In.: The Hungarian Labour Market: Review and Analysis 2002 (ed.: Károly Fazekas, Jenő Koltay) Institute of Economics, HAS and Hungarian Employment Foundation - Co-author: Gábos András

Poverty and Social Exclusion, In.: Study on the Social Protection Systems in the 13 Applicant Countries, Country Study (Hungary), Study financed by the European Commission - DG Employment and Social Affairs - implemented by GVG/ LSE, Brussels, 2003

Poverty dynamics among families with children in Europe”, CHER Working paper 2003 - July, CEPS/INSTEAD, Differdange, G.-D. Luxembourg,. - Co-author: Gábos András

Poverty in Hungary on the Eve of Entry to the EU In.: Social Report 2004 (ed.: Tamás Kolosi, István György Tóth, György Vukovich) p.93-114 - Co-author: Gábos András

Demographic implications of social exclusion in central and eastern Europe, 2004 Population Studies No. 46, p.144 Co-author: Cristina Giudici

The effects of taxes and benefits on income distribution in the enlarged EU, in Lelkes, Orsolya and Holly Sutherland (Eds.) Tax and Benefit Policies in the Enlarged Europe: Assessing the Impact with Microsimulation Models, Ashgate (June 2009) - Co-authors: Paulus, Alari, Mitja Čok, Francesco Figari, Péter Hegedüs, Nataša Kump, Orsolya Lelkes, Horacio Levy, Christine Lietz, Silja Lüpsik, Daniela Mantovani, Leszek Morawski, Holly Sutherland and Andres Vörk

Flat tax reform in Eastern Europe: comparative analysis of alternative scenarios in Estonia, Hungary and Slovenia, using EUROMOD, in Lelkes, Orsolya and Holly Sutherland (Eds.) Tax and Benefit Policies in the Enlarged Europe: Assessing the Impact with Microsimulation Models, Ashgate (June 2009) - Co-authors: Paulus, Alari, Orsolya Lelkes, Mitja Čok, Nataša Kump, Péter Hegedüs, Andres Vörk and Silja Lüpsik

Hungary: A Country Caught in its Own Trap. In: Nolan, B. et al. (eds): Changing Inequalities and Societal Impacts in Rich Countries. Thirty Countries' Experience. (2014) Oxford University Press. Co-authors: Fábián, Z.– Gábos, A.– Medgyesi, M.–Tóth, I.Gy.

What does it mean to live on the poverty threshold? Lessons from reference budget research (forthcoming) ImPRovE book chapter, that will be published by Oxford University Press p.20 Co-authors: Tim Goedemé, Tess Penne, Tine Hufkens, Alexandros Karakitsios, Anikó Bernát, Bori Simonovits, Elena Carillo Alvarez, Eleni Kanavitsa, Irene Cussó Parcerisas, Jordi Riera Romaní, Lauri Mäkinen, Manos Matsaganis, Marco Arlotti, Marianna Kopasz, Veli-Matti Ritakallio, Yuri Kazepov, Karel Van den Bosch and Bérénice Storms.