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Born: Budapest (Hungary), 23 April, 1954.

EDUCATION AND DEGREES

1995 Ph.D. from Economics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

1977 Graduated: Mathematical Faculty of Eötvös Loránd University of Sciences, Budapest, specialisation: operations research and mathematical economics.

Languages: English.

RESEARCH INTEREST

Welfare economics, income and consumption of households

Social and economic inequalities and mobility

Subjective mobility and subjective well-being (happiness research), with special emphasis on labor market position and health status

Attitude toward redistribution

Problems of microcredit to the poor

POSITIONS

1995- senior research fellow at the Institute of Economics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (IE-HAS)

1981-1995 research fellow at IE-HAS

1990-1992 UNIDO-consultant

1978-1981 research assistant at IE-HAS

1977-1978 economic department of a chemical engineering company (VEGYTERV)

MAIN INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH GRANTS, PROJECTS

2002-2006 “Competitive Pressure and its Social Consequences in EU Member States and in Associated Countries” (COMPPRESS) EU-5 Framework Program, Work-package No. 4. “The Effect of Competitive Pressure on Income Distribution and Social Policy, Public Perception, Consumer Attitudes and Norms”

<http://econ.core.hu/english/comppress/index.html>

Co-ordinator : Institute of Economics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences (IE, HAS)

- 2001-2002 “Changing Consumer Behaviour of the Hungarian Households”, Global Development Network 2001 Research Competition, CERGE-EI/World Bank.
- 1997-1998 “The Impact of EU Programmes on the Familiarity with and Use of New Technologies in Firms in CCE”, INCO-COPERNICUS program of the EU.
- 1993-1995 “The role of some long range regulators in the integration process of the East-Central-European countries toward the Single European Market” in the framework of COST A7 action of the EC.
- 1989-1990 International comparison of R&D activities in the framework of a World Bank Restructuring program.

AWARDS

1986 awarded with the Youth Prize of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2008- „Better life for the children” National Strategy Evaluation Committee, member
- 2007- Steering Committee of the National Program Against Child Poverty, member
- 2005- Statistical Committee of Hungarian Academy of Sciences, member
- 2004-2005 Methodological Subcommittee of Statistical Committee of HAS, member

SOCIAL ACTIVITY

- 1994-2006 elected member of the local municipality of the 8th district (Józsefváros) of Budapest. Area: urban development.