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Personal Details

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EDUCATION

2008 – present
Harvard University,
Cambridge, MA

Ph.D. in Economics program

2006 – 2008
Central European University,
Budapest, Hungary

Master's degree in Economics, with distinction
Thesis: *Procrastination and Life-Cycle Savings:
Some Micro-Evidence for Hyperbolic Discounting*
Advisor: Gábor Kézdi

2001 – 2006
Corvinus University of Budapest,
Budapest, Hungary

Master's degree in Economics, *cum laude*.
Thesis: *Building Blocks of a Micro-Based Model of the Hungarian
Labour Market*
Advisor: János Vincze
Major: Macroeconomic Analysis and Forecasting
Minor: Stochastic Methods
Special Program: Intensive Mathematical Methods

2002 – 2006
Mathias Corvinus Collegium,
Budapest, Hungary

A private program for advanced studies of selected students
from different universities. Focus on economics.

September 2004 – February 2005
Universiteit van Amsterdam,
Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Exchange student in the MSc in Econometrics program.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

2008 – present
Douglas Dillon Fellowship

2008
Central European University

Outstanding Academic Achievement Award
Awarded upon graduation.

2007
Econometric Game
Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Fourth with the team of the Central European University
among 15 European departments.
Prepared report and presentation on system estimation of a
climate model.

2003 – 2006
Scholarship of the Republic

Awarded annually to the top 1% of all undergraduate students
nationwide.

2006
Corvinus University of Budapest

Best of his Major
Awarded upon graduation.

2006
Econometric Game
Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Third prize with the team of the Corvinus University of
Budapest among 15 European departments.
Prepared and presented report on dynamic correlations of
financial returns.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2009 Spring Harvard University	Teaching Fellow on Econ 1030: Psychology and Economics Instructed weekly sections under David Laibson and Andrei Shleifer.
2007–2008 Rajk László College for Advanced Studies, Budapest, Hungary	Instructor, part-time Taught a course on econometrics, following Wooldridge's <i>Econometric Analysis of Cross Section and Panel Data</i> . Assigned and corrected problem sets and a term paper.
February 2007–June 2007 Mathias Corvinus Collegium, Budapest, Hungary	Instructor, part-time Taught a course on mathematics in economics, following Dixit's <i>Optimization in Economic Theory</i> . Assigned and corrected problem sets, evaluated students.
2003–2004 Corvinus University of Budapest, Budapest, Hungary	Teaching assistant Instructed weekly practice sessions on Varian's <i>Intermediate Microeconomics</i> for students of Mathematical Economics.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

August 2007 European Economic Association, Econometric Society European Meeting, Budapest, Hungary	Head of student organizers
2005–2006 Department of Economic Research, Ministry of Finance, Budapest, Hungary	Research intern Modeled and calibrated the labor market in a macroeconomic model under construction. Joint project with the Institute of Economics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.
July 2005 Department of Economic Research, Ministry of Finance, Budapest, Hungary	Research intern Analyzed take-up and disincentive effects of welfare benefits.

SKILLS

Programming: Stata, Matlab, GAUSS, EViews, and LaTeX.

Languages: Hungarian (native), English: fluent written and spoken.