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## Education

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- 2017-2023 (expected) **PhD in Economics and Business Informatics**, Corvinus University of Budapest (BCE)  
Economic- and social statistics specialization, supervisor: Dániel Horn  
Thesis: The effects of elite secondary school programs on university outcomes in Hungary (after the successful pre-defense I submitted the final thesis)
- 2018.01-06. Visiting student at Central European University (CEU), PhD in Economics
- 2015-2017 MA in International Business and Economics, BCE - **Summa Cum Laude, top of class**  
Thesis: The Impact of Education on Economic Growth
- 2011-2015 BA in Applied Economics, BCE  
Thesis: Consumption in China

## Employment

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2022. 10.-ongoing **Johannes Kepler Universität Linz (JKU)**, Department of Economics  
Job advertisements and gender gap, pre-doc researcher
2021. 06.-2022. 10. JKU, SHARE Projekt Österreich, scientific staff  
Quality management of data (automatization of reporting in Stata). Analysing mental health and malnutrition of the 50+ generation in Austria.
- 2019.03.-2023.05. **CEU Department of Economics and Business**  
Research Assistant for Miklós Koren, MicroData research group. Assistance in economic research, teaching and data science workflows.
- 2019.06.-07. CEU textbook project "Data Analysis: Patterns, Prediction and Causality"  
Create webpage and GitHub repository for the textbook.
- 2018.05.-06. CEU World Management Survey Project, Analyst
- 2017-2019 **Corvinus University of Budapest, Statistics Department, Researcher**  
EFOP-3.6.2-16-2017-00017 "Sustainable, Smart and Inclusive Regional and Urban Models" project, wellbeing and work subproject.
- 2016 Századvég Political School Foundation: Economic policy, Researcher trainee

## Conference and seminar presentations

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- 2023 JKU Institute of Economics lunchtime seminar: Ten simple rules to create a replication package (with Miklós Koren, Lars Vilhuber, Marie Connolly and Joan Llull)
- 2022 BCE Institute of Economics annual workshop: Ten simple rules to create a replication package (with Miklós Koren, Lars Vilhuber, Marie Connolly and Joan Llull)
- JKU Institute of Economics lunchtime seminar, CERS Institute of Economics seminar, BCE Institute of Economics research seminar, Annual Conference of the Hungarian Society of Economics: Effect of elite schools on university outcomes (with Dániel Horn)
- 2018 Annual Conference of the Hungarian Society of Economics: Measuring scientific performance in Business and Economics faculties of Hungarian higher education (with Gábor Neszveda, Géza Sebestyén)
- XV. Conference of Hungarian Society for Economic Modelling: Factors of job satisfaction among young and older workers (with Tamás Szőke)
- 2017- Member of Hungarian Society of Economics (MKE)

Publications: see my [Google Scholar](#) and [MTMT](#) profiles

## Teaching

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- 2022-2023 Central European University, Vienna. Teaching assistant at Data 2A: Data Engineering and Analytics (Module C4, Executive MBA)  
CEU and ESSEC Business School joint „Data pipelines” workshop (2022.02.10., Budapest)
- 2016-2019 Corvinus University of Budapest. Courses: Statistics I, Statistics II, Macroeconomics. Teaching seminars for a whole semester (12\*90min), including coursework (mostly in Excel), individual assignments, homework, grading, consultation for classes of ca. 40 students each.
- 2012-2013 Ultitutor Shanghai: Mathematics and Physics tutoring  
Private tutoring for 3-12. grade students of German, English and American curriculum. Obtaining International Tutor Certificate.

## Funding

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- 2019,2020, 2022 New **National Excellence Program** of the Ministry for Culture and Innovation from the source of the National Research, Development and Innovation Fund (scholarship)  
1400-2800 EUR per year
- 2020 Research Excellence Scholarship – Corvinus University and Central Bank of Hungary  
1000 EUR
- 2017-2019 **PADE PhD scholarship program** participant – financed by Central Bank of Hungary  
Advanced macro-finance and quantitative training. 6700 EUR per year

## Honours & Awards

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2018	XXI. DOSz Spring Wind Conference - Economics, English section 1. prize
2017	Outstanding Teaching Assistant at Corvinus University of Budapest, Statistics Department (Kocsis Éva Prize). Best student in MA class
2017	<b>National Scientific Students' Association (OTDK) 2<sup>nd</sup> place</b> Research paper: Environmental Effects of Free Trade – NAFTA case study.
2020	<b>Olympic distance triathlon national championship 2. (AG)</b>
2011,2012	„Outstanding student and sportsmen of the Hungarian Republic”
2007-2011	Handball player at Győri Audi ETO: Hungarian National Handball Cup 1.
2008-2011	International Hungarian Mathematics Competition 4 <sup>th</sup> prize, Arany Dániel National Mathematics Competition 1., Regional Mathematics Competition 1.-3. (several times)

## Language skills

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2013	Chinese (HSK Level 3, intermediate) conversational
2011	German (ECL exam, C1) fluent
2009	English (ECL exam, C1) fluent

## Computer Skills

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Advanced in Stata, GitHub.

Intermediate in Microsoft Office, Unix Shell, Python, EViews.

Beginner in LaTeX, R, HTML, MATLAB, Tableau, RapidMiner, SPSS, Gretl.