RÓBERT VENYIGE

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EDUCATION

University of Michigan

Expected Spring 2021

Ph.D. in Economics

Fields: Public Finance, International Economics, Economic History

Central European University

Spring 2014

M.A. in Economics

Corvinus University of Budapest

Winter 2011

University Diploma in Economics, Specialization: Macroeconomics

RESEARCH AND DATA ANALYSIS EXPERIENCE

University of Michigan, Economics Department

September 2014–Present

Doctoral Student Researcher

Ann Arbor, MI

- Investigated the role of market access in the development of property rights using Difference-in-Difference design, Instrumental Variable method and survival analysis
 - Used QGIS to estimate market access for municipalities
 - Assembled and digitized a new historical dataset on land titling, georeferenced maps
 - Cleaned, merged and analyzed datasets using Stata
 - Scraped datasets from the National Archives using Python

Ministry of Finance

March 2011–September 2012

Financial Policy Analyst

Budapest, Hungary

- Forecasted government debt development, analyzed the government debt market
- Designed data visualizations for policy presentations
- Maintained and updated databases for the structure of government debt
- Contributed to the annual Convergence Report of Hungary prepared for the European Commission
- Provided support on several policy projects regarding new debt management instruments

Hungarian Development Bank

August 2009–June 2010

Intern for the Chief Economist

Budapest, Hungary

- Synthesized academic papers, prepared economic and financial policy reports
- Assisted in the development of a new business confidence index

COMMUNICATION AND PRESENTATION EXPERIENCE

University of Michigan, Economics Department

September 2014 - present

Doctoral Student Researcher

Ann Arbor, MI

• Presented research in class and in seminars

Head Graduate Student Instructor Introduction to Microeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics

- Taught several undergraduate courses which had weekly discussion sections with 35 students
 - Created lesson plans and engaged with students during section and office hours
 - Worked through examples and complex ideas for students with varying technical backgrounds
- Led a team of 5 GSIs—coordinated the material for each week, assigned tasks, and tracked completion
- Wrote, edited and corrected exams and problem sets

AWARDS

Gail Roggin Wilensky Predoctoral Fellowship

2014-2015

Outstanding Academic Achievement Award, Central European University

2014

First Place National Secondary School Academic Competition (OKTV) in History, Hungary

2004

COMPUTER SKILLS

Proficient in: Stata, QGIS
Experience with: Python, Matlab