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EMPLOYMENT

2025 - Assistant Professor
Institute of Economics, Corvinus University of Budapest

AFFILIATIONS

2025 - CERGE-EI Foundation, Career Integration Fellow

2022-25 Stone Center for Inequality Dynamics, Student Fellow

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Economics	University of Michigan	2025
M.A.	Economics	University of Michigan	2020
M.A.	Economics	Central European University	2018
M.A.	Economic Analysis	Corvinus University of Budapest	2016
B.A.	Finance and Accounting	Corvinus University of Budapest	2013

RESEARCH INTEREST

Labor Economics, Public Economics, Urban Economics

WORKING PAPERS

[Did Decreasing Residential Segregation Reduce Racial Wealth Inequality?](#)
Job market paper

[Does Earlier Return to Work Help Mothers' Career? Evidence via the Substitution Effect of Parental Leave](#)
with Anikó Bíró (ELTE CERS), Lili Márk (CEU), and Tímea Molnár (CEU)

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Parental Resources, Major Choice, and Occupational Choice.
with Tyler Radler (Bates White) and Nikhil Rao (NBER)

The Impact of Slum Clearance on the Cleared: Evidence from US Public Housing

with Melvin Stephens (Michigan) and Yvette Zhang (Yale)

TEACHING

Corvinus University of Budapest

Introduction to Labor Economics 2025F

Introduction to Macroeconomics (in Hungarian) 2025F

ICPSR Summer Program, Teaching Assistant

Theoretical Modeling for the Social and Behavioral Sciences 2024

Game Theory 2023

University of Michigan, Graduate Student Instructor

Intermediate Microeconomics 2022F

Principles of Economics: Macroeconomics 2025W, 2020W

Principles of Economics: Microeconomics 2024W, 2019F

AWARDS AND HONORS

2025 Career Integration Fellowship, CERGE-EI Foundation

2024 CEW+ Graduate Scholarship

2024 Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship, SYLFF

2023 James Morgan Award, ISR

2023 Economics Fellowship, Michigan Dept. of Economics

2022 Emerging Inequality Scholar Award, Stone Center for Inequality Dynamics

2022 Student Mobility Award, PADME Foundation (Hungarian National Bank)

2021 Outstanding Third-Year Paper Award, Michigan Dept. of Economics

2018-19 Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship, SYLFF

2018 Outstanding Academic Achievement Award, CEU

2017-18 Peter Hangartner Fellowship, CEU (*highest first-year GPA in Econ. MA*)

PRESENTATIONS

2025 Corvinus University of Budapest; HUN-REN CERS; National Bank of Slovakia; Stone Center for Inequality Dynamics, Lab Meeting; CERGE-EI Foundation Pedagogical Course (poster);

2024	Midwest Economic Association Conference; U of Chicago Stone Center, Summer School (poster); ICPSR Summer Program, Blalock Lecture Series; Michigan Economics Summer Seminar; HUN-REN CERS, Summer Workshop; Michigan, ISR-Zwerdling Seminar in Labor Economics; Northeast Ohio Economics Workshop; National Tax Association Conference; Southern Economic Association Conference
2023	Institute of Social Research, Next Gen Flash Session; Michigan, ISR-Zwerdling Seminar in Labor Economics; Michigan Economics Summer Seminar; Michigan, Human Capital, History, Demography, & Development (H2D2) Seminar
2022	Stone Center for Inequality Dynamics, Lab Meeting; Michigan, Labor Lunch Seminar
2021	Michigan, Labor Lunch Seminar

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

2017-18	Research Assistant at CEU Microdata
2014-17	Research Assistant at Századvég Economic Research Institute
2013-14	Intern at Hungarian National Bank

PERSONAL SKILLS

Software	Python, Julia, Stata, QGIS
Languages	Hungarian (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fair)

REFERENCES

Basit Zafar	Melvin Stephens	Toni Whited	Alexandra Killewald
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