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Academic Interests

Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Institutional Economics, Public Economics

Academic Education

Andrássy Universität Budapest

PhD Candidate in Economics; Hungarian State Scholarship Holder

- Dissertation title: “*The Impact of Institutions on Firm Creation*”
- Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Martina Eckardt

Budapest, Hungary

Since 09/ 2024

Freie Universität Berlin

Master of Science, Public Economics

- Master thesis title: “*Imperial Legacies and COVID Responses – Evidence from the Partitions of Poland*” (grade: 1,7)
- Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Theodoridis Grigoriadis

Berlin, Germany

10/2020 to 04/2024

Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

Bachelor of Science, Volkswirtschaftslehre

10/2016 to 01/2020

- Bachelor thesis title: “*The Impact of Foreign Import Competition on Domestic Innovation*” (grade: 1,3)
- Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Lisandra Flach

Munich, Germany

10/2016 to 01/2020

Work Experience

Andrássy Universität Budapest

University Assistant at the Chair of Public Economics (Prof. Dr. Martina Eckardt)

- Lectures and tutorials: Introduction to Economics in the summer terms 2025 and 2026 for 15–20 Master’s students in International Relations; Industrial Economics tutorial in the winter terms 2024/25 and 2025/26 for 5–10 Management and Economics students.
- Conference presentations: 62nd Hohenheimer Oberseminar, BTU Cottbus-Senftenberg, October 2025; 63rd Hohenheimer Oberseminar, Bauhaus-Universität Weimar, March 2026; 8th Research Area [X] “Knowledge, Networks and Regions” Workshop, Herford, June 2026.

Budapest, Hungary

Since 09/ 2024

US Embassy in Berlin

Intern in the Economic Section

- Conducted concise economic and foreign policy analyses on the automotive, energy, environmental, technology, and healthcare sectors, including policy analyses of German party platforms ahead of the 2021 federal election.
- Prepared executive briefings on calls, meetings, and webinars involving U.S. and German government officials.

Berlin, Germany

06/2021 to 09/2021

KPMG

Intern in Public Sector Consulting; Member of the KPMG HighQ Program for Top Performing Interns

- Modelled and analysed complex organisational processes using BPMN 2.0 for a state ministry; analysed, classified and visualised process sections using Excel and PowerPoint; prepared workshop minutes.
- Classified product requirements as part of a requirements management project for a federal ministry.

Berlin, Germany

12/2019 to 03/2020

Volunteering

Studytutors (formerly „Studenten bilden Schüler“)

Member of the Berlin Management Board

Berlin, Germany

06/2022 to 06/2024

Studytutors (formerly „Studenten bilden Schüler“)

Volunteer Teaching High School Students in Maths

Berlin, Germany

03/2022 to 06/2024

Languages and Technical Skills

Languages: German (native), English (highly proficient), Hungarian (basic knowledge)

Technical Skills: MS Office (PowerPoint, Excel, Word), Stata, BPMN 2.0