

## PERSONAL DETAILS

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*Place and Date of Birth* Debrecen (Hungary), 20 August 1976  
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## EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

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**dr. habil. in Economics** 2012  
*University of Debrecen, Hungary*  
An official certificate of excellence in academic teaching and scholarly research in some Central- and Eastern European countries.

**PhD in Economics** 29 March 2006  
*Utrecht University, the Netherlands*  
‘The economic impact of the European integration on the Netherlands: A quantitative analysis of foreign trade and foreign direct investments.’  
Supervisors: J. L. van Zanden, R.J.M. Alessie, R. Nahuys

**Researcher in Social- and Economic History** 2002-2004  
*N. W. Posthumus Institute, the Netherlands*  
Doctoral School

**MA History** 1995-2000  
*University of Debrecen, Hungary*  
with teaching certificate

**BSc. Economics** 1997-2001  
*College of Szolnok, Hungary*  
specialisation: international economics

## EMPLOYMENT

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**Lecturer** August 2017-  
*Faculty of Economics and Business, Universiteit van Amsterdam*  
Teaching Principles of Economics, Economics, Markets and Organizations I at the PPLE College and tutor of Macroeconomics 2, Supervision of bachelor and master theses.

**Post-doc researcher** November 2015 -  
*International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam, the Netherlands*  
Research project “Regional industrialization in Northwestern Europe and China, ca. 1800-present”, Economic and econometric modeling

**Part-time lecturer** February-August 2017

*PPLE College, Universiteit van Amsterdam*

Macroeconomics, Lecture and tutorial, BSc, Economics Markets and Organizations I

**Part-time lecturer** February-August 2016

*PPLE College, Universiteit van Amsterdam*

Macroeconomics, Lecture and tutorial, BSc

**Part-time lecturer** February-August 2016, 2017

*Department of History and Economic History, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen*

Tutorial Introduction to economics, International Monetary Relations, BSc

**Part-time lecturer** February-March 2016

*Utrecht School of Economics, Utrecht University*

Lecture Quantitative tools for Managerial Decision, FEB program

**Part-time teaching fellow** September-November 2015

*Utrecht School of Economics, Utrecht University*

Tutorials of the master course Empirical Economics.

**Post-doctoral researcher** June 2012-April 2015

*Faculty of Humanities, Utrecht University, the Netherlands*

Research position at the Center for Global Economic History. I was responsible for the Institutions Hub of the Clio-Infra ([www.clio-infra.eu](http://www.clio-infra.eu)) and supervise a PhD student in economics. Until December 2014 I also taught at the Economics doctoral school at the University of Debrecen in Hungary.

**Associate professor** 2007-2012

*Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, University of Debrecen, Hungary*

Teaching and research position. I was responsible for the teaching and design of modules in econometrics, economic history, statistics, economic development and growth at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. I served as member of the Faculty Council and in the Commission of Study Affairs. I also led the talent program of the Faculty. I was accredited member of the Economic Doctoral School and have supervised 2 candidates in economics (one thesis was defended in summer 2012).

**Marie Curie Research Fellow** May-October 2006

*Department of Economics, University of Warwick, UK*

I participated in the pilot project of the reconstruction of the historical national accounts of England and Wales 1300-1850, led by Prof. Stephen Broadberry.

**Marie Curie Research Fellow** November 2005-April 2006

*Department of Economic History, Lund University, Sweden*

I worked on the estimation of human capital stock for Sweden in the 19th and 20th century.

**Huygens Research Fellow** November 2001-August 2002

*International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam, the Netherlands*

The effect of European Integration on the foreign trade of the Netherlands.

## ACADEMIC VISITS

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**guest lecturer 'Advanced time-series econometrics'** January-March 2012  
*Department of Economic History, Lund University, Sweden*

This course was designed and taught in the International Master Program "Economic Development and Growth". An extract of teaching evaluations is available.

**visiting researcher** March-August 2011  
*Research Institute for History and Culture, Utrecht University, the Netherlands*

**visiting researcher** June-August 2010  
*Research Institute for History and Culture, Utrecht University, the Netherlands*

**visiting researcher** May-August 2009  
*Research Institute for History and Culture, Utrecht University, the Netherlands*

## SUPERVISION

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Supervisor of 20+ postgraduate theses at the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, University of Debrecen, Hungary.

Supervision of PhD candidates:

- Domician Mate, doctoral (PhD) thesis, supervisor (completed) defense: June 2012, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, University of Debrecen
- Andrea Szabo, PhD student, supervisor (completed, defense: September 2016), University of Debrecen
- Rok Spruk, PhD student, co-supervisor (completed, defense: October 2016), Utrecht University

## ORGANIZATION AND SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

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- Organizer of a session on human capital development at the 15th World Economic History Congress, (Utrecht, August 2009).
- Organizer of the workshop "Conference: "Quantifying knowledge: human capital measurement, ca. 1700-2010" (Utrecht, December 2011).
- Organizer of the session on quantification of early economies at the 16th World Economic History Congress (Stellenbosch, South Africa, July 2012).
- Organizer of the workshop "Chinese quantitative economic development" (Guilin, China, September 2014)
- Organizer of the sessions "The Quantitative History of China, ca. 1368-1949" and "Government finance and state spending in China in comparative perspective, ca. 1500-1900" at the 17th World Economic History Congress (Kyoto, Japan, August 2015)
- Editor of the book series Quantitative Economic History of China, published by De Brill International Publishing Company (<http://www.brill.com/qehc>)

- Refereeing for academic journals: Journal of Development Economics, Cliometrica, International Political Science Review, Economics & Human Biology, The Economic History Review, Economic History of Developing Regions, Pakistanian Journal of Statistics, Acta Oeconomica, Competitio, Society and Economy, Asian Economic Journal, Asian Population Studies

## GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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- Successful application for the Dutch Scientific Organization (NWO) Internationalization grant: Chinese Quantitative Economic History Network, principal investigator, 2013 (54.900 EUR)
- Participant in a successful grant proposal in P. R. China on Chinese Historical Statistics together with Chinese colleagues at Chinese Academy of Social Sciences in 2011 (about 200.000 EUR in RMB)
- I was awarded the Marie Curie Young Researcher Scholarship twice (2005 and 2006) and the Huygens Fellowship in 2001 (25,000 EUR x 2).
- I was responsible for the human capital hub of the CLIO-INFRA project from the beginnings funded by the Dutch Scientific Organization (2011-14). The human capital hub was awarded 210.000 EUR.
- I was participant of the Tét Ukrainian-Hungarian Research cooperation (2010-2011)

## TEACHING

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- Macroeconomics (lecture and tutorial), April-June 2016, 48 hours total, PPLE College, Universiteit van Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- Introduction to Economics (tutorial), February-April 2016, 40 hours total, Department of History and Art History, University of Groningen, the Netherlands
- International Monetary Relations (tutorial), April-June 2016, 42 hours total, Department of History and Art History, University of Groningen, the Netherlands
- Empirical Economics (tutorial), Sept-Nov 2015, 32 hours total, Utrecht School of Economics, Utrecht University, the Netherlands
- Advanced Time-series Econometrics (lecture), Jan-March 2012, 40 hours total Lund University, Sweden
- Econometrics (lecture) for PhD students, 24 hours per semester, 6 semesters, University of Debrecen, Hungary
- Econometrics (lab) for BA and MA students, 24 hours per semester, 8 semesters, University of Debrecen, Hungary
- Economic growth (lecture), 28 hours per semester, 2 semesters University of Debrecen, Hungary
- Economic history (lecture), 28 hours per semester, 12 semesters, University of Debrecen, Hungary
- Statistics (lecture), 28 hours per semesters, 3 semesters, University of Debrecen

- Demography (lecture), 28 hours per semesters, 3 semesters, University of Debrecen, Hungary
- Development economics (lecture), 42 hours per semesters, 3 semesters , University of Debrecen, Hungary

## PRIZES AND AWARDS

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- Gold Medal for the Best Scientific Publication at the Centre for Art and Sciences, University of Debrecen in 2012
- Globus Prize for student friendly teaching by the Student Organization at the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, University of Debrecen in 2010
- Medal for distinguished service, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, University of Debrecen in 2011

## SKILLS

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<i>Languages</i>	Hungarian (native) English (fluent) Dutch (fluent)
<i>Software</i>	STATA, EViews, R, SPSS, ARCGIS, MS OFFICE
<i>Expertise</i>	economic modeling, economic development and growth, econometrics, cliometrics, economic history, statistics