



## Europass Curriculum Vitae

### Personal information



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Date of birth 5 April 1974  
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### Work experience

Dates	2012 – present
Occupation or position held	Director of Strategy
Main activities and responsibilities	communication, strategic management, leading public policy analysis, research projects, and evaluations, doing consultancy in the fields related to regional and cohesion policy, strategic management and evaluation
Name and address of employer	<b>HÉTFA Kutatóintézet és Elemző Központ (HÉTFA Institute and Centre for Analyses), Október 6. utca 19, 1051 Budapest (<a href="http://www.hetfa.hu">www.hetfa.hu</a>)</b>
Type of business or sector	private, research, evaluation, consultancy
Dates	2004 – present
Occupation or position held	Lecturer
Main activities and responsibilities	giving lectures and courses in political economy, public choice, institutional economics and public policy
Name and address of employer	<b>Széchenyi István College for Advanced Studies 1093 Ráday u. 43-45. <a href="http://szisz.hu/">http://szisz.hu/</a></b>
Type of business or sector	university
Dates	1999 – present
Occupation or position held	Lecturer
Main activities and responsibilities	giving lectures and courses in political economy, public choice, institutional economics and public policy

Name and address of employer	<b>Rajk László College for Advanced Studies 1085 Horánszky utca 6. <a href="http://www.rajk.uni-corvinus.hu/">http://www.rajk.uni-corvinus.hu/</a></b>
Type of business or sector	university
Dates	2010 – 2012
Occupation or position held	Chief of Staff for State Minister responsible for economic strategy
Main activities and responsibilities	competitiveness policy, reduction of administrative burdens, economic and policy analysis, support of communication
Name and address of employer	<b>Ministry for National Economy 1051 Budapest, József nádor tér 2-4.</b>
Type of business or sector	government
Dates	2007-2010
Occupation or position held	Director
Main activities and responsibilities	public policy analysis
Name and address of employer	<b>PPH Közpolitika Elemző Kft., 1141 Budapest, Kalocsai utca 22/b. 1/3.</b>
Type of business or sector	private, research, evaluation, consultancy
Dates	2003-2006
Occupation or position held	Head of Department for Evaluation and Methodology
Main activities and responsibilities	responsible for the evaluation of structural funds, cohesion fund and pre-accession funds, responsible for the preparation of the situation analyses and the indication system of the NSRF and OPs of Hungary, responsible for analyses and research projects in the field of regional policy
Name and address of employer	<b>National Development Agency, Wesselényi utca 20-22, Budapest 1077 Hungary,</b>
Type of business or sector	government
Dates	2000-2007
Occupation or position held	PhD student, Teaching Assistant
Main activities and responsibilities	PhD studies and dissertation writing
Name and address of employer	<b>Central European University 1051 Budapest Nádor u. 9</b>
Type of business or sector	Academic Research
Dates	1999-2000
Occupation or position held	analyst
Main activities and responsibilities	economic analysis, contribution to economic policy programs
Name and address of employer	<b>Ministry for Economy, 1055 Budapest, Honvéd u. 13-15.</b>
Type of business or sector	public administration, economic policy

## Education and training

Dates	2000-2007
Title of qualification awarded	PhD. in Political Sciences
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Political Science – Dissertation: Political Economy of Public Development Activities
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Central European University
Dates	1998-1999
Title of qualification awarded	MA in Political Sciences
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Political Sciences
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Central European University

Dates 1995-1998  
 Title of qualification awarded MA in economic sciences  
 Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Major: Sociology, Minor: Public Administration  
 Name and type of organisation providing education and training Budapest University of Economic Sciences

Dates 1992-1995  
 Title of qualification awarded BA in economics  
 Principal subjects/occupational skills covered economics  
 Name and type of organisation providing education and training Budapest University of Economic Sciences

**Personal skills and competences**

Mother tongue(s) **Hungarian**

Other language(s)

Self-assessment  
 European level (\*)

**English**

**German**

Understanding		Speaking		Writing	
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production		
C2	C2	C2	C2	C2	
B1	B1	B1	B1	B1	

(\*) *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*

Social skills and competences Good oral communication skills based on teaching and conference participations, good written communications skills based on frequent publication, practice in coaching and team development (I had set up new working units from young professionals several times), good negotiation skills

Organisational skills and competences Leadership practice as director and chief of staff, management practice both in small (SME) and big (ministry) organizations, management practice of both smaller and bigger (one year more than 20 participants), projects

Technical skills and competences analytical thinking,  
 time-management  
 teaching experience

Computer skills and competences Ms Office Applications, SPSS

Driving licence Category B

**Additional information**

Selected publications	<p>Balás Gábor – Csité András – Szabó-Morvai Ágnes – Szepesi Balázs (2010): <i>Bizalom és vállalkozás Magyarországon – Kiindulópontok</i> [Business Trust and Entrepreneurship in Hungary – Starting Points]. HÉTFA Kutatóintézet Bizalom és Vállalkozás Program Műhelytanulmányok II. HÉTFA Kutatóintézet: Budapest [http://hetfa.hu/wp-content/uploads/2010/09/HMT03_Balas_Csite_Szabo-Morvai_Szepesi.BizalomésVállalkozásMagyarországon_Kiindulópontok2010.pdf]</p> <p>Indikátorok használata az Új Magyarország Fejlesztési Terv végrehajtásának és hatásainak nyomon követése és értékelése céljából [2006, Szűrszabó Péterrel közösen] - Európai Tükör 2006/9.</p> <p>Bizalom és Vállalkozás [2010, Csité Andrással közösen] – HÉTFA Kutatóintézet</p> <p>Jelentés a magyarországi kapitalizmus állapotáról - 2008. [2009] - Közjó és Kapitalizmus Intézet</p> <p>A bizalom infrastruktúrája – a vállalkozások együttműködésének biztosítékai Magyarországon [2009, Szabó Morvai Ágnessel közösen] in Szalai Ákos Kapitalista tapasztalatok 2008. - Közjó és Kapitalizmus Intézet</p> <p>Az állami szabályozással szembeni normatív kritériumokról in Szalai Ákos [2009] Kapitalista elvárások - Közjó és Kapitalizmus Intézet</p> <p>Mit nem tudunk a magyar kapitalizmusról? [2008, Szalai Ákossal közösen] - Kommentár 2008/1.</p> <p>Intézet a Szabadságért és a Demokráciáért [2007] Peru - Kommentár 2007/5.</p> <p>Piacgazdaság, intézményrendszer, minőség: Balázs Zoltán és Szalai Ákos beszélgetése Csák Jánossal és Szepesi Balázssal [2007, Balázs Zoltánnal, Csák Jánossal, Szalai Ákossal közösen] - Századvég 2007/1.</p> <p>A Fejlesztéspolitika fogalmi kereteiről in Csorbás Izabella [2006] - A Magyar Gazdaság Fenntartható Növekedése a 43. Közgazdász vándorgyűlés előadásai - Magyar Közgazdasági Társaság, Budapest</p> <p>Indikátorok használata az Új Magyarország Fejlesztési Terv végrehajtásának és hatásainak nyomon követése és értékelése céljából [2006, Szűrszabó Péterrel közösen] - Európai Tükör 2006/9.</p>
Other relevant experience	<p><i>Phare Twinning Program, Sofia.</i> International consultant. Expert support to design the evaluation plan of the Bulgarian Regional Operative Program, Senior Expert; Formez Centro di Formazione Studi (Italy) [2006]</p>