

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## JOB APPLIED FOR

## WORK EXPERIENCE

01 January 2002–30 June 2002

**Junior officer**

Prime Minister's Office, Centre for Policy Analysis, Budapest (Hungary)

01 July 2002–31 August 2009

**Farming adviser**

Biokontroll Hungária Non-profit Kft., Budapest (Hungary)

01 April 2004–30 April 2011

**research fellow**

Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Political Sciences, Budapest (Hungary)

01 June 2008–Present

**associate research fellow**

Hétfa Research Institute, Budapest (Hungary)

01 May 2011–Present

**research fellow**

Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Center for Social Sciences, Institute for Sociology, Budapest (Hungary)

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

01 September 1995–01 June  
2001

**M.A. Horticultural Engineer**

Szent István University, Budapest (Hungary)

01 September 1998–01 January  
2005

**Sociologist**

ELTE Faculty of Social Sciences, Budapest (Hungary)

01 September 2005–30 June  
2011

ELTE TáTK Doctoral School of Sociology, Budapest (Hungary)

## PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Hungarian

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C2	C2	C2	C2
Hungarian State Exam of English Language					
Italian	B1	B2	B1	B1	A2
Hungarian State Exam of Italian Language					
German	B1	B2	A2	B1	A2
Romanian	A2	B2	A2	A2	A2

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2: Proficient user  
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Publications

*Research articles in International peer-reviewed journals:*

1. Climate Change? No, Wise Resource Use is the Issue: Social Representations of Energy, Climate Change and the Future. In: *Environmental Policy and Governance*, 2012, doi:10.1002/eet.1585 (co-authors: Anke Fischer, Vera Peters, Jan Vávra, Mirjam Neebe, Antoinette Kriel, Miloslav Lapka) (<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/eet.1585/abstract>)
2. Energy use, climate change and folk psychology: Does sustainability have a chance? Results from a qualitative study in five European countries. In: *Global Environmental Change* (2011), Volume: 21, Issue: 3, Pages: 1025-1034 (co-authors: Anke Fischer, Vera Peters, Jan Vávra, Mirjam Neebe) (<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0959378011000689>)
3. Social capital as a Success Factor for Collective Marketing Initiatives In: *International Journal of Sociology of Agriculture and Food* (co-authors: Kelemen E., Schermer M.) Vol. 18/1 p.89-103 (<http://www.ijisaf.org/archive/18/1/megyesi.pdf>)
4. Knowledge Dynamics and Sustainability in Rural Livelihood Strategies: Two Case Studies from Hungary, In: *Sociologia Ruralis*, 48/3 p. 257–273. (2008) (co-authors: Kelemen E., Nagy I.) (<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1467-9523.2008.00467.x/abstract>)
5. The Role of Collective Marketing Initiatives in the Hungarian Agriculture. In: *Eastern European Countryside*, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Toruń, Poland, 13, (1) pp. (2007) (co-author: Kelemen E.) ([http://www.soc.umk.pl/eec/2007/6\\_Kelemen.pdf](http://www.soc.umk.pl/eec/2007/6_Kelemen.pdf))

*Book-chapters in English:*

6. Institutions and networks in rural development: two case studies from Hungary In: Stefan Sjöblom, Kjell Andersson, Terry Marsden, Sarah Skerratt (szerk.) *Sustainability and Short-term Policies: Improving Governance in Spatial Policy Interventions* Surrey: Ashgate, 2012. pp. 217-244. (Ashgate Studies in Environmental Policy and Practice) (ISBN:978-1-4094-4677-4) ([http://www.ashgate.com/pdf/tis/9781409446774\\_ROW.pdf](http://www.ashgate.com/pdf/tis/9781409446774_ROW.pdf))
7. Nature and culture – resource management and knowledge use in a Hungarian micro-region. In: Bruckmeier, Karl; Tovey, Hilary, 2009, eds: *Rural Sustainable Development in the Knowledge Society* (Ashgate: Aldershot, UK), p. 95-111. (co-author: Csurgó B., Kovách I.) ([http://www.ashgate.com/pdf/tis/9780754674252\\_ROW.pdf](http://www.ashgate.com/pdf/tis/9780754674252_ROW.pdf))
8. Organic Farming in Hungary - How the Agricultural Support System and Rural Development Policy Affect Organic Farmers' Motivation to Convert, - In: Mátéffy – Micanovic (eds.): *New Countryside, Culture, Local governance and Sustainability in Rural Development*, Sapientia – HUT, Dep. Of Social Sciences 2005 p.97-123 (25).

*Research articles and book reviews in Hungarian peer-reviewed journals:*

9. A város diadalmaskodik?: Szirmai Viktória (ed): Urban sprawl in Europe In: *SOCIO.HU* 2:(1) pp. 11-13. (2012) (co-author: Kristóf Luca)

10. Társadalmi szerződés – közös kezdeményezés a kisfalvak vagyonszükségletének javítására. In: *Comitatus* XXI. évf. (április-május) No. 199, pp. 47-65 (co-authors: Csizsák András – Teke András)
11. Határon: magyar – román határtelepülések társadalmi-gazdasági stratégiái a határon átvelő kapcsolatok alakítására In: *ERDÉLYI TÁRSADALOM* 8:(1-2) pp. 29-46. (2010) (co-author: Csurgó Bernadett)
12. Helyi hálózatok Európában és Magyarországon *Politikatudományi Szemle* 2009/2. 120-144. (co-author: Csurgó B., Kovács I.)
13. Egy disszertáció margójára, a területfejlesztés és területi identitás összefüggései, In: *Szociológiai Szemle*, 2008/4 41-44.
14. Szociális kérdések vidéken In: *A falu* 2008 Ősz

*Book chapters in Hungarian:*

15. Az átalakuló kormányzás hatása a vidéki települések társadalmára In: Kovács Imre, Dupcsik Csaba, P Tóth Tamás, Takács Judit (szerk.) *Társadalmi integráció a jelenkori Magyarországon* Budapest: Argumentum Kiadó, 2012. pp. 167-190. (ISBN:978-963-446-680-2) (o-author: Kovács Imre)
16. Az állam redistributív szerepével kapcsolatos attitűdök összehasonlító vizsgálata Európa államaiban. In: Messing Vera – Ságvári Bence (szerk.) (2012) *Közösségi viszonyulásaink, a családdal, az állammal és a gazdasággal kapcsolatos társadalmi attitűdök, értékek Európai összehasonlításban* p. 7-30. (co-authors: Bányai Borbála – Geambasu Réka – Légmán Anna)
17. A társadalmi tőke mint a vidékfejlesztési folyamatok elemzési kerete. In: *NÉZŐPONTOK, Fiatal kutatók tanulmányai* p. 69-80.
18. Elit-meghatározások és elitcsoportok – a 2009-es magyarországi elitfelvételek fogalmi-mintavételi háttere (2011) In: Kovács Imre (szerk.) *Elitiek a válság korában. Magyarországi elitiek, kisebbségi magyar elitiek*. Argumentum-MTAPTI, Budapest (co-author: Csurgó Bernadett) pp 143-176.
19. A falvak és a mezőgazdasági termelés átalakulásának néhány aspektusa a rendszerváltozás után Magyarországon. In: *Rendszerváltás(ok) Magyarországon*. Szerk.: Gerhard Péter - Koltai Gábor - Rácz Attila - V. László Zsófia. Bp., Mundus Novus, 2010.
20. A tudásinterakció szerepe a vidéki térségek fenntartható fejlődésében In: Kovács Imre (szerk.) (2007) *Vidékiek és városiak*, L'Harmattan – MTA-PTI, Budapest 121-136. oldal (co-authors: Kelemen, E. – Nagy Kalamász, I.)
21. A magyar lakosság vidékkel kapcsolatos attitűdjei In: Kovács Imre (szerk.) (2007) *Vidékiek és városiak*, L'Harmattan – MTA-PTI, Budapest 27-45. oldal
22. Találkozik-e a fejlesztéspolitika és a magyar lakosság vidékpercepciója? In Boda Zs. – Kovács I. – Szoboszlai Gy. (szerk.) *Hatalom, közbeszéd, fejlesztéspolitika Elemzések politikai jelenségekről*. 2007 MTA Politikai Tudományok Intézete, Budapest 81-89.
23. *Tudásformák a fenntartható vidékfejlesztésben*. In: Kovács I. et al. (eds): *Európai Magyarország 2007. Társadalomtudományi áttekintés*. MTA PTI, MTA VKI, MTA SZKI, MTA NKI, Budapest, 2007. 179–188. (Kelemen, E.)
24. Családi döntések, munkamegosztás és társadalmi szerkezet In: Kovács Imre (szerk.): *Társadalmi metszetek, Érdekek és hatalmi viszonyok, individualizáció és egyenlőtlenség a mai Magyarországon*. Napvilág Budapest 2006 293-310. oldal (co-author: Csurgó B.)
25. Értékelés és összehasonlítás In: Kovács Imre (szerk.) (2005) *Civil szervezetek az Európai területfejlesztésben A civil szervezetek és a területfejlesztési politika*. MTA PTI Műhelytanulmányok, Digitális Archívum, 78-84 oldal (6) (co-author: Kovács Imre, Nagy Ildikó)
26. Civil szervezetek az Európai területfejlesztésben In: Kovács Imre (szerk.) (2005) *A civil szervezetek és a területfejlesztési politika*. MTA PTI Digitális Archívum, Műhelytanulmányok 2005/4. 109-139 oldal (30) (co-author: Kovács Imre, Eva Kucerova) (33%)
27. A vidék és a mezőgazdaság jelenlegi helyzetének percepciója. In: Kovács Imre (szerk.) (2005) *Vidék, mezőgazdaság, Európai Unió csatlakozás – az értékek változása*. MTA PTI Digitális Archívum, Műhelytanulmányok 2005/5 47-68. oldal (20) (co-authors: Csurgó Bernadett, Kristóf Luca) (33%)

*Research reports:*

28. Energy demand, governance and infrastructure WP2Hungarian National Report, In: Kovács I, Gotts Nick (eds.) *Climate Change and Local Governance: Alternative approaches to influencing household energy consumption - a comparative study of five European regions* Studies in Political

Science – Politikatudományi Tanulmányok (co-authors: Csurgó Bernadett – Kovách Imre – Légmán Anna)

29. Energy demand, governance and infrastructure, Comparative Report; In: Kovách I, Gotts Nick (eds.) *Climate Change and Local Governance: Alternative approaches to influencing household energy consumption - a comparative study of five European regions*, Studies in Political Science – Politikatudományi Tanulmányok (co-authors: Csurgó Bernadett – Kovách Imre – Légmán Anna)
30. *Encouraging Collective Farmers Marketing Initiatives (COFAMI) – The Hungarian Report*, 2008/1, <http://www.mtapti.hu/pdf/mtcofami08.pdf> (co-authors: Csurgó, B. – Kelemen, E. – Kovách, I.)
31. Local Food production and Knowledge Dynamics in Rural Sustainable Development., - In: *Local Food Production ... , the Polish, Hungarian and Czech cases*; MTA PTI Digitális Archívum, Műhelytanulmányok 24-38 oldal (2006) (co-author: Kovách Imre)
32. *Building Rurban Relations. Improvements*, Institute for Political Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences (2005) (co-author: Kovách I, Kristóf L., Kelemen E., Nagy I.)
33. *Building Rurban Relations. Producers Analysis*, Institute for Political Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences (2004) (co-author: Csurgó B., Kovách I, Kristóf L., Nagy I.)

#### Conferences

- 27-29 June 2013 Regensburg, Germany First Annual Conference of the Institute for East and Southeast European Studies: *Nature and the Environment in East and Southeast Europe: Historical and Economic Perspectives* (The role of small and medium scale farming in tackling climate change).
- 27-29 May 2013. Cluj/Kolozsvár, Romania The 12th International Postgraduate Conference on Central and Eastern Europe. *Landscape and Environment in Central and Eastern Europe: Interdisciplinary Approaches*. (Rural images of locals and planners).
- 29<sup>th</sup> July – 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2012, Lisbon, Portugal, Congress of the International Rural Sociology Association. (*The role of Social capital: Institutions and networks in rural development*)
- 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> October 2011. Rural Est, Dijon, France, Habitus vs. economic rationality, The transformation of a socialist type co-operative – the case of the “Arany Sárfehér” Cooperative
- 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> August 2011. Inequality and Diversity in European Rural Areas" Conference of the European Society for Rural Sociology, Greece, Chania (The development of Social capital and rural development; A case study about a rural community in Hungary)
- 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> August 2011. Inequality and Diversity in European Rural Areas" Conference of the European Society for Rural Sociology, Greece, Chania (The role of Semi-subsistence farming in reducing CO2 emissions)
- 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> January 2011. SUSTAIN Meeting Institutions and networks in rural development, two case studies from Hungary
- 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> September 2011. European Sociological Association. Geneva. Social Relations in turbulent times. (*The Role of Ambient Intelligence in the Home-Based Care of the Elderly. Results of a research – accepted contributed paper*) (together with: Réka Geambasu – Eszter Kelemen – Zsófia Somogyi)
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> December 2010. Remaking the Social. New Risks and Solidarities 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference of the Romanian Sociological Association Cluj, Románia organizers: Facultatea de Sociologie și Asistență Socială, Universitatea ‘Babeș-Bolyai’ (*Institutions and networks in rural development*)
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> December 2010. Remaking the Social. New Risks and Solidarities 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference of the Romanian Sociological Association Cluj, Románia organizers: Facultatea de Sociologie și Asistență Socială, Universitatea ‘Babeș-Bolyai’ (*The Role of Ambient Intelligence in the Home-Based Care of the Elderly. Attitudes toward a new technology*) (together with: Réka Geambasu – Eszter Kelemen – Zsófia Somogyi)
- 29<sup>th</sup> November 2010, eVITA Meeting, Budapest (*The Role of Ambient Intelligence in the Home-Based and Institutional Care of the Elderly An Overview of the State-of-Art in Hungary*) (together with: Réka Geambasu – Eszter Kelemen – Zsófia Somogyi)
- 3rd-4th of May 2010, IAS-STs Annual Conference on "Critical Issues in Science and Technology Studies" Graz, Austria (*The Role of Ambient Intelligence in the Home-Based and Institutional Care of the Elderly An Overview of the State-of-Art in Hungary*) (together with: Réka Geambasu – Eszter Kelemen – Zsófia Somogyi)
- 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> of November 2010 Conflict and Social Innovation, Annual Conference of the Hungarian Sociological Association (HSA), Budapest, Hungary; organizers: HAS (*Civic organizations and conflict*)

*management in rural development*)

14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> of November 2009. Annual Conference of the Hungarian Sociological Association (HSA), Debrecen, Hungary; organizers: HAS, University of Debrecen (*'Institutional setting of rural development in Hungary'*)

10<sup>th</sup> of September 2009 Regime Change(s) Conference organized by the Legenda Association and the Budapest City Archive (*'Restructuring a former co-operative'*)

16<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> of August – XXII. Conference of the European Rural Sociological Society, Vaasa (*'Institutions and Networks in Rural Development Two case studies from Hungary'* and *'Changing face of rural governance, a case study from Hungary'*)

24<sup>th</sup> of January 2009 Conference at the Department of Sociology, University Babes-Bolyai, Cluj, Románia (*'Micro-regional Development Systems'*)

6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> of November 2008 Conference of the Hungarian Sociological Association, Hungarian Sociological Association, University of Veszprém. (*'The role of social capital and identity in rural image'*)

18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> of September 2008 Knowledge Society and Rural Development. Conference of the Department of Sociology, Sapientia University, Miercurea Ciuc-Csíkszereda, Romania (*'Rural image: Hungarian and international researches on attitudes and toward rurality, rural image'*.)

25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> August 2008 Summer School of the European Society for Rural-Sociology 2008, ESRS, Pannon University, Nagykanizsa, Hungary. (*Rural images of locals and planners*)

25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> August 2008 Summer School of the European Society for Rural-Sociology 2008, ESRS, Pannon University, Nagykanizsa, Hungary. (*Round table discussion: Migration and rural representation* Organizer and moderator)

23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> June 2008. Summer School of ARALIG Group. ARALIG Group and the Corvinus University, Budapest, Hungary. (*Rural images of locals and planners, Possibilities of using the methods of participatory action research in the Vasvár micro-region*)

6<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> of June 2008. SCOPE Conference at the Department of Sociology, University Babes-Bolyai, Cluj, Románia (*The role of locality in the changing inheritance strategies*).

13<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> April 2008. Workshop on Agriculture and globalization, organized by the IPS-Has and the National University of Camahue (*Program of International Cooperation Argentina - Hungary*). Neuquen, Argentina (*Globalization, short food chain, and cooperative actions in food production in Hungary*)

20-25<sup>th</sup> of September 2007, 7<sup>th</sup> Autumn School of the European Rural Sociological Society, Kostelec, (*The Role of Locality in the emergence of farmers' collective marketing initiatives*)

20-24<sup>th</sup> August – XXI. Conference of the European Rural Sociological Society, Wageningen (*The role of social, cultural and mental factors in the emergence of collective marketing initiatives – The case of the ASF cooperative in Izsák*)

28-29<sup>th</sup> of 2007. the conference of the Technical University of Budapest and the Pannon University; Regions, Communication, Rural Development, Nagykanizsa (*Rural images – Townsman perception of rurality*).

15-16<sup>th</sup> of November 2005. Conference of the Hungarian Sociological Society (*The role of Nature Conservation and National Parks in Rural Development*)

22-26<sup>th</sup> of August 2005. the Conference of the European Society for Rural Sociology – *'A Common European Countryside'* (*The Effects of EU Enlargement on Nature and Environment Protection in Hungary*)

16-21<sup>th</sup> of September 2004. Cultural Capital and Sustainable Rural Development, Autumn School of the European Society for Rural Sociology, Miercurea Ciuc, Csíkszereda, Romania

## Teaching Experience

Course: Introduction in Sociology;

at ELTE Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Sociology, in 2006/2007 Autumn Semester.  
Rural Sociology

at College Széchenyi István, Corvinus University, Budapest. 2010/2011 Autumn Semester  
Rural Sociology – research seminar

at College Széchenyi István, Corvinus University, Budapest. 2011/2012 Autumn and Spring Semester

## The Sociology of Rural Development

University of Babes-Bolyai Institute of Sociology and Social Work. 2012/2013 Spring Semester.

### Projects

Living from the Land – Research financed by the Hungarian Science Foundation (OTKA) Principal investigator: Kovács, Katalin (MTA-KRTK), Kovách Imre (MTA-TK).

BELAmI – The acceptance of AAL applications by elderly people. The case of Hungary. Coordinator: BZAKA-IKTI, dr. Béla Kardon.

GILDED – Governance, Infrastructure, Lifestyle Dynamics and Energy Demand: European Post-Carbon Communities. Coordinator: Macaulay Institute dr. Nick Gotts. [www.gildedeu.org](http://www.gildedeu.org);

RURBAN – Building New Relationships in Rural Areas under Urban Pressure. Wageningen University Greet Overbeek. [www.rural-urban.org](http://www.rural-urban.org)

CORASON – A Cognitive Approach to Rural Sustainable Development – it is an EU FP6 research project. Trinity College Dublin, dr. Hilary Tovey. [www.corason.hu](http://www.corason.hu)

COFAMI – Collective Farmers Marketing Initiatives – it is also an EU FP6 research project. Wageningen University; dr. Henk Renting. [www.cofami.org](http://www.cofami.org)

Elite groups in Hungary – research financed by the OTKA and the NKTH. Institute for Political Sciences, HAS; dr. Imre Kovách.