PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Male | Date of birth 29/03/1953 | Nationality Hungarian (Austrian resident since 1991)

WORK EXPERIENCE

01/1991-Present

Senior Research Associate (since 2020) and Senior Economist

The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (wiiw)

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Research Focus on Romania, Bulgaria; privatisation and foreign direct investment in Central, East and Southeast Europe

Business or sector Economic research institute

1977-1991

Researcher

Institute for World Economics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest (Hungary)

Business or sector Research Institute

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1979 Doctorate (Economic Geography)

University of Budapest (Hungary)

1973-1977

University of Budapest, ELTE (Hungary)

Geography

1975-1977

University of Economics, Budapest (Hungary)

Economics

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

Hungarian

Foreign language(s)

UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
C1	C1	C1	C1	B2
A2	B1	A1	A1	A1
A2	B1	A1	A1	

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Organisational / managerial skills

- 2005 to date: Publisher of 'wiiw Database on Foreign Direct Investment in Central, East and Southeast Europe', one issue a year
- 1999 to date: Course director at the Joint Vienna Institute responsible for the concept and teaching on FDI theory and policy to senior civil servants from Southeast Europe
- 1997 2004: Co-publisher of the 'wiiw-WIFO Database on Foreign Direct Investment in Central and East European Countries and the Former Soviet Union', two issues a year
- 1994 to data: Co-ordinator and manager of research projects (see 'additional information')
- 1993 to date: Consultant for various organizations (see 'additional information')

Job-related skills

Presentation skills: speaker at international conferences

Digital skills

MS Office

Other skills

Collector of contemporary arts, organiser of art exhibitions

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Consulting activity

1991 to date: Consultant to WIIW member companies and banks on Romanian economic policy, country risk assessment, economic transformation, foreign direct investment flows and risks

1993: Consultant to The World Bank, participant in the Joint Romanian-International Agricultural Strategy Team

1995: Member of the Austrian advisory team to the Hungarian government on FDI strategy

2000: Consultant to UNCTAD for preparing the World Investment Report

2000: Consultant to OECD on foreign direct investment in South Eastern Europe

2002: Consultant to CASE Foundation Warsaw in the framework of a project on bankruptcy legislation in Romania

2002: Consultant to UNCTAD on preparing the World Investment Directory for Central and Eastern Europe.

2003: Consultant to UNCTAD: Privatization-related FDI in the Services Sectors of Central European Accession Countries

2003: Consultant to European Investment Bank: FDI in the Baltic states

2004: Consultant to RIINVEST, Pristina on the FDI policy in Kosovo

2005: Short-Term Consultant to MIGA in connection with the FDI benchmarking project, Investment Horizons: Western Balkans

2006-2007 Consultant to the Investment Compact of the Stability Pact at the OECD in the project "Investment and Trade Liberalisation - Strengthening Development and Implementation of Investment and Trade Policy in the Western Balkans".

2008: Member of the project team "Internatinalization" supporting the Austrian Federal Ministry of Economy and Labour in working out a foreign economic policy strategy (Aussenwirtschaftsleitbild)

2008: Leader of the wiiw project team "Needs assessment study on private sector development and financial markets development in Moldova" a field research commisioned by the Austrian Development Bank

2009: Consultant for UNCTAD preparing a Foreign Investment Report for Albania

2010: UNCTAD Consultant preparing the "Report on Foreign Direct Investment in Albania 2010"

2012: UNCTAD Consultant preparing the "Report on Foreign Direct Investment in Albania 2011"