

Curriculum vitae

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Education:

1997. August Yale University New Haven CT USA seminar on the Economic Policy for the Agro-Industrial Sector in the Transition Economies
1996-2000. Faculty of Business and Economics Ph.D. student
Janus Pannonius University, Pécs, Hungary
Successful defense of the dissertation on 23 November
Title of dissertation: "Co-operatives in a market economy. Management of agricultural co-operatives during the time of transition in county Baranya, Hungary."
1992-1994. Faculty of Business and Economics Master of Business Administration
Janus Pannonius University, Pécs, Hungary No. of certificate:P-69/1994
1976-1981. Veterinary University Budapest Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
No. of certificate: 90

Employment:

*2015 December –
current Faculty of Business and Economics Program Manager of the International Ph.D. program
Responsible for the smooth operations of the IPhD program, content and day-to-day operations*

*2008 1 September -2011 1 July:
Faculty of Business and Economics Head of Summer Universities of the Faculty of Business and Economics
University of Pécs, Hungary (formerly Janus Pannonius University)
Responsible for organization and supervision of operations of the summer universities of PU FBE.*

*2005 1 October-
Faculty of Business and Economics Head of International Relations of the Faculty of Business and Economics University of Pécs, Hungary (formerly Janus Pannonius University)*

Responsible for all educational programs that are delivered in a foreign language, strategic planning, program design, program delivery. Responsibility for the effective management of the Faculty's international relations, obtaining and maintaining connections.

2003-2005: Faculty of Business and Economics Programme Director –Business Degree Programmes in English University of Pécs

Overall responsibility for the management and delivery of the two English language business programs. Academic and financial planning, negotiations with external bodies, representation of the Programmes. Responsibility for accreditation issues.

1999-2005: Faculty of Business and Economics Programme leader – BABA University of Pécs

Responsible for students' studies and related problems of the Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration Program. Managing the international contacts of the program together with the Program Director, responsible for finding guest lecturers and for the organization of their stay in Pécs. Keeping contacts with the validating institution Middlesex University in London. Organizing Board meetings, contacting external examiners, general maintenance of the program.

1991-1999: Faculty of Business and Economics International Relations Officer Janus Pannonius University part-time

Responsible for the foreign affairs of the Faculty, managed European and American projects, alone and as a member of a team. Responsibilities: management, accounting, and financial management for several projects. Responsibility for several TEMPUS Joint European projects, average worth 250000 ECU. Assistant for MBA Enterprise Corps Country Director of Hungary for three years. Organized and managed MBA EC volunteers' training and orientation program in Hungary, kept regular contacts with volunteers, MBA EC HQ, and USAID. Responsible for finding suitable projects for the Faculty, and handing in proposals to international organizations. Student advisory status, management of students' study periods abroad.

1990-1991: Mihály Károlyi Agricultural Library Part-time translator Budapest

Translated and prepared excerpts from the professional veterinarian, animal-husbandry, and general biological journals, e.g., Nature, Tierärztliche Wochenschrift, Pig International, etc. In English and German.

1987-1990: Veterinary Station for County Baranya Veterinary responsible for food-hygiene

Responsible for the food-hygiene in one-third of the town Pécs and two nearby small cities, Mohács and Siklós. Kept records and checked regularly all food manufacturers, private and state-owned, checked markets and shops in all three towns. Exclusive food-hygiene responsibility for the most significant milk processing plant in the county, and regular supervision of four big cheese manufacturers.

1987-1983: Stayed home with the children

1983-1981: State farm of Herceghalom Veterinary surgeon

Responsible for a cow farm of 1000 cows with another colleague, participated in all duties of the farm. Worked regularly at a heifer farm- 600 heifers-, and at two pig farms, one 800 sows, and one 300 sows. Substituted colleagues in the village treated small animals too.

Teaching:

In Hungarian:

Bachelor level: Management basics – correspondence education

Master level: Organizational behavior full-time and correspondence education

Ph.D. level: Decision Science, Organization Theory, Business Decisions together with a colleague.

Currently: Organization Theory and Business decisions

In English:

Bachelor level:

Currently:

Organizational behavior, Human Resource Management for second-year students

Master-level:

Leadership and Management of International Business for first-year students

Human Resource Development for second-year students

Change management for second-year students

Entrepreneurial leadership for second-year students

Currently:

Advanced Organizational behavior for first-year students

Leadership and International Management for second-year students

Ph.D. level:

Management I. és Management III. for first-year students

Currently: Management I for first-year students

Teaching abroad:

In Europe:

Finland: Helsinki Haaga-Helia Business School two times

England: Sheffield University

Middlesex University Business School three times

France: Evry TelecomSudParis École de Management

Brest Université de Bretagne Occidentale six times

In the USA: Ohio University College of Business

Research interest:

New Institutional Economics, Organization theory, Cooperative theory, the future of cooperatives in the economy both in the West and in the East, relationship, and connection of HRM and decision theory

Languages: English - fluent, German – good, French – basic conversation

Computer and other skills: Windows, Microsoft Office, clean driving license.

Hobby: sports, music, travel