

Curriculum Vitae

Zoltán Gál



1 Personal Information:

Name: Zoltán Gál
Academic Position: Full-professor, PhD, Habilitated Doctor in Financial Economics
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2 Education and training:

1993-1994. Central European University (CEU) & University of State of New York, (Budapest /Albany). *MA* in banking history (in English),
1991-1992 The Queens University, Belfast, Faculty of Economics & Social Sciences,
1992 The Queens University, Belfast, School of Geography
1987-1993 University of Debrecen, BSc.(History, Geography), MSc.(Geography, History)
1999-2000 Innovation Manager (SQW & the British Know How Fund)

3 PhD study and scientific qualifications:

- 1993-1998 Doctoral student at the Centre for Regional Studies,
- 1998 **PhD in Financial Geography** at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences; Title of the thesis: Banking functions of the Hungarian urban network in the early 20th century
- 2009 **Habilitation in Economics**: Faculty of Economics (University of Pécs) Title of the thesis: Financial Markets in the Global Space: the Crisis Distorted Financial Space

4 Language skills (writes, reads, lectures):

- English (writing, reading, presenting)
- Russian (reading, basic conversation)
- German – (reading)
- Hungarian – mother tongue

5 Present position:

- Full-professor, University of Pécs, Faculty of Economics, Department of Finance & Accounting
- Senior research fellow, Research Centre for Economic and Regional Studies of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Insitute for Regional Studies (part-time)

6 Places of work and employment:

2013-14 Senior Researcher, University of Pécs, Faculty of Economics (part-time F7 project)
2010- Head of the department of Regional Economics and Statistics, Kaposvár University,
2010-2013 Director of International Relations, Kaposvár University,
2004 Associate professor at Kaposvár University, Faculty of Economics, Dept. of Regional Economics & Statistics,

2001- Visiting fellow at Kaposvár University, Faculty of Economics, Dept. of Regional Economics;
2012- Senior research fellow, Research Centre for Economic & Regional Studies, HAS (renamed)
2000- Senior research fellow, Centre for Regional Studies, HAS, Transdanubian Research Institute,
Pécs.
1997-2000- Junior research fellow, Centre for Regional Studies, HAS, Transdanubian Research
Institute, Pécs.
1994-1996 Lecturer, University of Miskolc

7 Teaching activities:

Head of the MSc programme in Regional Economics & Environmental Management

Fellow & supervisor at the Doctoral School of Management and Business Administration

Fellow & supervisor at the Doctoral School of Regional Economics and Policy at the University of Pécs

- *Guest lecturer:* Olomouc, Palacky University, 2010; Georegnet Summer School, University of Maribor, 2008, Visegrad Foundation Summer School, Kraków, 2005; Danube Rectors Conference Summer School, 2006, Dubrovnik,
- *Visiting lecturer/researcher:* College for Modern Business Studies, Odorheiu Secuiesc, Romania (2005- 2009)
- Oxford University, Centre for Environment, (British Academy Visiting Fellow), 2008.
- Trinity College, Dublin, visiting fellow, 2014

8 Research fields:

- 1 Regional Finance, Financial Geography, Regional Economics, Economic Geography, Services Economics
- 2 Regional Innovation, Innovation Management, Regional Innovation Policy, Innovation Geography, Regional foresight,
- 3 Financial (Banking) History, Historical Geography (in 1990s)

9 Scientific activity and membership in professional bodies:

President:

Hungarian Regional Science Association, 2017-

ACEU (Alliance of Central and Eastern European Universities) vice-president, 2013-

Board Member:

- Global Network on Financial Geography founding member (FinGeo, est. Oxford), Regional Ambassador for CEE, 2016-
- European Regional Science Association (ERSA), ERSAC member
- Hungarian Regional Science Association (2003-), 2011-
- Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Committee of Regional Sciences (1999-) 2011

Membership:

- Regional Studies Association (RSA) (2001- corporate and later individual),
- Regional Science Association, European Section (ERSA) (1999-),
- Society for the Advancement Socio-Economics (SASE 2004-2010)
- Hungarian Economic Association (2010-
- Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Committee of Geography 1998
- Hungarian Geographical Society, (1998-2010),
- South Transdanubian Regional Committee of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Regional development Sub-committee (1998-),
- Hajnal István Association in Economic & Social History (1993-2004),

Membership of advisory bodies:

- Global Network on Financial Geography (FINGEO) , Regional Ambassador in CEE, 2015-2011- Member of the Referee Board of the Hungarian Scientific Research Fund (OTKA) in Section on Economics & Future studies
- ESPON Scenarios for the territorial development 2050 of Europe, 2011-2014
- 2006-2007 ERAWATCH project network expert in Hungary, Project: „Specific Analysis On the Regional Dimensions of Investment In Research”
- 2003-2005 invited expert, National Office for Research & Technology, Technology and Regional Foresight Programmes
- 2003-2004 Invited consultant, Regional Foresight Programme, European Commission, DG Research
- 2001- Innovation Committee of the Chambers of Commerce & Industry, Pécs

Participation in research networks

- RSA Research Network on Financial Geographies 2015-19
- Regional Studies Association Capital Cities and the Crisis Research network. 2011–2013
- RSA – Research Network on Geographies of Finance and Post-Socialist Transformations szervezője, (2010–013)
- RSA – Research Network on “Outsourcing and offshoring Business Services” (2008–010) LP Prof. Jane Hardy (Hertfordshire University)

Membership in editorial boards:

- 2010- Member of Editorial Board of the *Journal of Tér és Társadalom (Space & Society)*
- http://www.rkk.hu/hu/kiadvanyok/ter_es_tarsadalom.htm (the Hungarian Regional Science Journal)
- 2011- Member of EB of the *Journal of Innovation & Entrepreneurship (Springer Verlag)*
- <http://www.innovation-entrepreneurship.com/>
- 2013- Member of EB Review of Economic Perspectives, <http://www.degruyter.com/view/j/revecp>
- Member of EB *Journal of Economic Development, Environment And People*
- Editor of *Discussion Papers Series* of HAS Centre for Regional Studies (1998-2009)
- <http://discussionpapers.rkk.hu/index.php/DP>
- 2011– Közép Európai Közlemények (Szeged) http://vikek.hu/?page_id=541
- 2017– Folia Geographica (Scopus) <http://www.foliageographica.sk/unipo/home>
- 2017 – Földrajzi Közlemények <https://www.foldrajzitorsasag.hu/kiadvanyok/foldrajzi-kozlemenyek>

Awards:

- National Scholarship of the Hungarian Republic, 1989–1993,
- Universitas scholarship , University of Debrecen, 1991-1993,
- National Young Scientist Award, 1991,
- Prize of the 'For European Hungary Foundation & Foundation of Political Science 1991,
- Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Prize 1997,
- Junior Scientists' Award of Hungarian Academy of Sciences, 1999,
- Holder of Predoctoral Scholarship of Soros Foundation 1998
- Prize of Strategic Research Programme of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, 1998,
- Holder of the Postdoctorate Scholarship of the Hungarian Scientific Research Fund 1999-2002
- Holder of the Bolyai Postdoctoral Scholarship by the Hungarian Academy 2001–2004,
- Eastern European Prize of the Society for the Advancement Socio-Economics (SASE) for the study submitted on “ Spatial and Structural Development and the Expanding European Integration of the Hungarian Banking System” 2005.

- Young Scientist Award by the South Transdanubian Regional Committee of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, 2007

Trips abroad (longer scholarships, visiting fellowships):

1. Northern Ireland, Belfast, TEMPUS scholarship, 1991-1992;
2. United Kingdom, University of Leeds; (British Academy Visiting Fellow), 1998
3. Poland, Warsaw, Institute of Geography and Regional Development, Polish Academy Visiting Fellow, 1999
4. USA, Office of Science and Technology Policy, White House, University of West Virginia WV Innovation Centre, John Hopkins University (Baltimore), 1999 (one month study tour)
5. United Kingdom, Yorkshire & Humber Technology Network, - TEMPUS study tour, 2001
6. China, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Institute of Geographical Sciences and Natural Resources Research, (Chinese Academy Visiting Fellow), 2007
7. Oxford University, Centre for Environment, (British Academy Visiting Fellow), 2008.
8. Trinity College, Dublin, visiting fellow at the Geography Department, 2014

Organizing international research networks:

- Regional Studies Association Research Network on Outsourcing and offshoring Business Services: Theoretical Perspective and Global Empirical Trends (2008-2010)
- Regional Studies Association Research Network on Geographies of Finance and Post-Socialist Transformations (2010-2013)
- FinGeo Financial Geography Network, 2015-

Publications

Published He has published 142 papers (72 in English) and 4 books.

All publications (MTMT Publication database)

<https://m2.mtmt.hu/api/author/10001296/summary?labelLang=hun>

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Some selected publications

- Gál Z , Schmidt A (2017): Geoeconomics in Central and Eastern Europe: Implications of FDI In: Munoz J M (szerk.) *Advances in Geoeconomics* . 344 p. London; New York: **Routledge Europa Economic Perspectives Taylor & Francis Group**, 2017. pp. 76-93. ()
- Pósfai Zs , Gál Z , Nagy E (2017: Financialization and inequalities: The uneven development of the housing market on the eastern periphery of Europe In: Fadda S , Tridico P (szerk.) *Inequality and Uneven Development in the Post-Crisis World* . 260 p. Abingdon; Oxon: Routledge Taylor & Francis Group, 2017. pp. 167-190. **Routledge Advances in Heterodox Economics**
- Gál Z , Kovács S Zs (2017): The role of business and finance services in Central and Eastern Europe In: Lux G , Horváth Gy (szerk.) *The Routledge Handbook to Regional Development in Central and Eastern Europe* . 340 p. London; New York: **Routledge**, 2017. pp. 47-65.
- Gál Z , Páger B (2017): The changing role of universities and the innovation performance of regions in Central and Eastern Europe. In: Lux G , Horváth Gy (szerk.)
- Gál Z.: The Golden Age of Local Banking - The Hungarian Banking Network in the Early 20th Century. Budapest: Gondolat Kiadó, **2010. 202 p.** (Doktori mestermunkák). (ISBN:978-963-693-035-6)
- *The Routledge Handbook to Regional Development in Central and Eastern Europe* . 340 p. London; New York: **Routledge**, 2017. pp. 225-239.

- Gál Z., Ptacek, P. (2019): The role of mid-range universities in knowledge transfer and regional development: the case of five Central European regions. I.: *Varga, A-Erdős, K (eds). the Handbook on Universities and Regional Development. Edward Elgar Publishing, 2019. p*
- Sass M, Gál Z., Juhász B. 2018: The impact of FDI on host countries: the analysis of selected service industries in the Visegrad countries, *POST-COMMUNIST ECONOMIES* 2018:1 p. 1-23.
- Gál, Zoltán ; Kovács, Sándor Zsolt (2018) Corporate Governance and Local Embeddedness of the Hungarian Cooperative Banking Sector , *BEZPIECZNY BANK 71 : 2 pp. 30-54.*
- Gál Z. **2015**: Development of international financial centres in Central and Eastern Europe during transition period and crisis: The case of Budapest, *REGIONAL AND LOCAL STUDIES/STUDIA REGIONALNE I LOKALNE* 2015:(2 (60) pp. 53-80. (2015).
- Gál Z- (2015) Financial Globalisation and the Spatial Limitations of the Financial-monetary Integration in the Euro Area. *PUBLICFINANCE QUARTERLY.* pp.105-124.
- Gál Z. **2014**: Relocation of business services into Central and Eastern Europe: (evidence from trade and location statistics). *ROMANIAN REVIEW OF REGIONAL STUDIES:* 10:(1) pp. 67-78.
- Gál Z., Ptacek, P. 2011: The role of mid-range universities in knowledge transfer in non metropolitan regions in Central Eastern Europe. *EUROPEAN PLANNING STUDIES* 19:(9) pp. 1669-1690. IF: 1.228 DOI, WoS,
- Gál Z. 2000: Challenges of regionalism: Development and spatial structure of the Hungarian banking system. *GEOGRAPHIA POLONICA* 73:(1) pp. 95-126.

Design, implementation and management of research projects/exhibitions:

He has been involved in several research projects on the European, national and regional level, including INTERREG III/B (TWIST, Carpathian project), and ESPON projects (ESPO 3.2 , ET-2050 Territorial) and managed projects on RIS and pre-accession IPA projects. In FP7 (RASTANEWS) project he has conducted research on the „Role of FDI in regional imbalances in Central and Eastern Europe.”and hes is also involved in national research project (**OTKA #82018**) measuring the host country impact of service sector FDI. He was involved in Regional Foresight programme for the DG Research (EC) and EU ERAWATCH project on Specific Analysis on the Regional Dimensions of Investment in Research.