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Date of birth	18.06.1958
Gender	Male

Work experience

Dates	June 2015 to Present
Occupation or position held	Professor of Economics and Director
Name and address of employer	Regional Innovation and Entrepreneurship Research Centre, Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Pécs, Hungary
Type of business or sector	Higher Education
Dates	November 2011 to Present
Occupation or position held	Professor of Economics and Director
Name and address of employer	Doctoral School of Regional Economics and Policy, Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Pécs, Hungary
Type of business or sector	Higher Education
Dates	September 2006 - August 2012
Occupation or position held	Professor of Economics and Chair
Name and address of employer	Department of Economics and Regional Studies, Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Pécs, Hungary
Type of business or sector	Higher Education
Dates	February 2008 - August 2008
Occupation or position held	Invited National Expert
Name and address of employer	European Commission, Joint Research Centres, Institute for Prospective Technology Studies, Seville Spain
Type of business or sector	Government
Dates	2003 - 2007
Occupation or position held	Founding Director
Name and address of employer	Centre of Research in Economic Policy, Faculty of Business and Economics (GKK), University of Pecs, Hungary
Type of business or sector	Higher Education
Dates	2001 - 2007

Occupation or position held	Founding Program Director
Name and address of employer	International Ph. D Program in Business Administration, University of Pecs, Faculty of Business and Economics
Type of business or sector	Higher Education
Dates	1999 - 2001
Occupation or position held	Senior Research Fellow
Name and address of employer	Institute for Economic Geography, Regional Development and Environmental Management, Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration, Vienna Austria
Type of business or sector	Higher Education
Dates	1998 - 1999
Occupation or position held	Research Fellow
Name and address of employer	Institute for Urban and Regional Research, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria
Type of business or sector	Higher Education
Dates	1997 - 1998
Occupation or position held	Research Assistant Professor
Name and address of employer	Regional Research Institute, West Virginia University, Morgantown WV USA
Type of business or sector	Higher Education
Dates	1995 - 1996
Occupation or position held	Instructor
Name and address of employer	Department of Economics, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV USA
Type of business or sector	Higher Education
Education and training	
Dates	2006
Title of qualification awarded	Habilitation, Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Pecs, Hungary.
Dates	2006
Title of qualification awarded	Doctor of the Hungarian Academy of Science in Economics
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Dissertation: Agglomeration, Technological Change and Economic Growth: The Macroeconomic Effects of the Geography of Research and Development.
Dates	1997
Title of qualification awarded	PhD
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Economics, Dissertation: Regional Economic Effects of University Research: A Spatial Econometric Perspective.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV USA
Dates	1989
Title of qualification awarded	University Doctor in Economics
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Dissertation: The Newtonian Influence on Adam Smith's Economics
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Janus Pannonius University, Pécs, Hungary
Dates	1983
Title of qualification awarded	M.A.
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Economics

Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Janus Pannonius University, Pécs, Hungary									
Personal skills and competences										
Mother tongue(s)	Hungarian									
Other language(s) English	Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
	Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
	C2	Proficient User	C2	Proficient User	C2	Proficient User	C2	Proficient User	C1	Proficient User
Courses taught	Microeconomics (BA, PhD), Regional Economics (BA, MA, PhD), Spatial Econometrics (PhD), Innovation and Technological Change (MA), Innovation and Innovation Management (MA), Research Methods (PhD.)									
Organisational skills and competences	Leadership competence through roles as Team Leader for various research projects. Organized International Workshops									

Annex I: Selected publications

- Attila Varga 2017 Place-based, Spatially Blind, or Both? Challenges in Estimating the Impacts of Modern Development Policies: The Case of the GMR Policy Impact Modeling Approach. *International Regional Science Review* 40, 12-37. DOI: 10.1177/0160017615571587.
- Attila Varga, Mete Basar Baypinar 2016 Economic impact assessment of alternative European Neighborhood Policy (ENP) options with the application of the GMR-Turkey model. *The Annals of Regional Science* 56, 153-176.
- Attila Varga, Dimitros Pontikakis, George Chorafakis 2014 Metropolitan Edison and cosmopolitan Pasteur? Agglomeration and interregional research network effects on European R&D productivity. *Journal of Economic Geography* 14, 229-263 (doi:10.1093/jeg/lbs041).
- Tamás Sebestyén, Attila Varga 2013 Research productivity and the quality of interregional knowledge networks. *Annals of Regional Science* 51, 155-189 (DOI 10.1007/s00168-012-0545-x).
- Varga, Attila (Ed.) 2009 Universities, Knowledge Transfer and Regional Development: Geography, Entrepreneurship and Policy. Edward Elgar Publishers.
- Varga, Attila 2009 Integrating geography in models of policy impact assessment: Why and how? *Science Regionali* 8, 107-115.
- Varga, Attila 2008 From the Geography of Innovation to Development Policy Analysis: The GMR-approach. *Annales d'Economie et de Statistique* 87-88, 83-102.
- Varga, Attila 2006 The Spatial Dimension of Innovation and Growth: Empirical Research Methodology and Policy Analysis. *European Planning Studies* 9, 1171-1186.
- Acs, Zoltan and Attila Varga 2005 Entrepreneurship, agglomeration and technological change. *Small Business Economics* 24, 323-334.
- Varga, Attila and Hans Joachim Schalk 2004 Knowledge spillovers, agglomeration and macroeconomic growth. An empirical approach. *Regional Studies* 38, 977-989.
- Fischer, Manfred M. and Attila Varga 2003 Spatial knowledge spillovers and university research: evidence from Austria, *Annals of Regional Science* 37, 303-322.
- Acs, Zoltan, Luc Anselin and Attila Varga 2002 Patents and innovation counts as measures of regional production of new knowledge. *Research Policy* 31, 1069-1085.
- Varga, Attila 2000 Local academic knowledge transfers and the concentration of economic activity. *Journal of Regional Science* 40, 289-309.
- Varga, Attila 1998 University Research and Regional Innovation: A Spatial Econometric Analysis of Academic Technology Transfers. Kluwer Academic Publishers, Boston.
- Anselin, Luc, Attila Varga and Zoltan Acs 1997 Local geographic spillovers between university research and high technology innovations. *Journal of Urban Economics* 42, 422-448.

Annex II: Conference organization and Memberships

- International workshop: "The Role of Research University in the Regional Economy" Regional Research Institute, West Virginia University, 1996.
- Special Session on "Regional Innovation Systems", 46th North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International November 11-14, 1999 Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- International workshop on "Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Regional Economic Development" – Pécs, July 3-4, 2000.
- Special Session on "External Economies" at the "Mandulavirágzás" conference, University of Pécs – Pécs, March 8, 2001.
- International workshop: "Universities and Regional Economic Development" Center for Research in Economic Policy, University of Pécs, October 21-22, 2005.
- DIME International workshop: "Regional innovation and growth: Theory, empirics and policy analysis" Center for Research in Economic Policy, University of Pécs, Pécs, March 31-April 1, 2011.
- Member of the Presidential Board: Hungarian Regional Science Association, Hungarian Society of Economics.
- Member of European doctoral summer school committees: DIMETIC, ESSID.

- Member of international student exchange network committee: NEURUS EOC and ERSAC member: European Regional Science Association.
- Editor: Regional Studies Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Editorial board member: New Economic Frontiers.
- Scientific Advisor: ECOLINE – A macro econometric model of the Hungarian economy, Ecostat, Budapest, 1998-2004.
- Chair: Committee for developing the research strategy for the Faculty of Business and Economics at the University of Pécs, 2001.
- Elected member: College Council, College of Business and Economics, Janus Pannonius, University, Pécs, Hungary, 1987-1990 and 2003.

Annex 3. Signed Statement

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that the above is authentic and genuine and that all information required in relation to the award and selection criteria is presented. I further declare that I am available to work for the period(s) foreseen for the position for which my CV has been included in the event that this tender is successful.

Name (in block capitals)	ATTILA VARGA
Position/Job title (in block capitals)	PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS
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