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EDUCATION, SCIENTIFIC DEGREES

- *Since 2010 – Doctoral School in Regional Policy and Economics, University of Pécs*
- *2005–2010 – Economics (MSc) (Regional policy of the EU and Hungary), Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Pécs*

CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- *Since 2012 - junior research fellow, Institute for Regional Studies, Centre for Economic and Regional Studies, Hungarian Academy of Sciences*

PRIOR ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- *2010–2011 – administrator, Centre for Regional Studies Hungarian Academy of Sciences*

RESEARCH AREAS

Entrepreneurship in regional level
Regional economic development
Regional innovation processes

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- *2011 – National Scientific Students' Conference, Section Business and Economics, Division Regional Economics I., 1st place*
- *2011 – National Scientific Students' Conference, Section Business and Economics, special prize*

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- *Since 2011 – member, Hungarian Regional Science Association*
- *Since 2015 – member, European Regional Science Association*
- *Since 2016 – organizer, DTO Seminar in Pécs*
- *Since 2012 – secretary, Environmental Industry and Technology, Working Committee, Regional Committee in Pécs, Hungarian Academy of Sciences*
- *2014–2015 – member, European Association of Comparative Economic Studies*
- *2016 – special session organizer, 56th Annual Conference of ERSA, Vienna*

EDITORIAL APPOINTMENTS

Referee

Deturope (2015, Number 2)

SELECTED RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2015–(2018) – H2020 research project: *FIRES (Financial and Institutional Reforms for an Entrepreneurial Society)*; Head of research group: Prof. László Szerb
- 2015–(2018) – OTKA (Hungarian Scientific Research Fund) research project: *The role of medium-sized enterprises in regional industrial competitiveness*; Head of research project: Gábor Lux
- 2012–2016 – OTKA (Hungarian Scientific Research Fund) research project: *New driving forces of spatial restructuring and regional development paths in Eastern and Central Europe at the beginning of 21st century*; Heads of research project: Prof. Gyula Horváth and Gábor Lux
- 2013–2014 – DG Regio: *Measuring regional entrepreneurship*; Head of research group: Prof. László Szerb
- 2013–2014 – TÁMOP project: *Well-being in information society*; Heads of research group: Zsuzsanna Márkusné Zsibók and Ákos Bodor
- In 2012 – OTKA (Hungarian Scientific Research Fund) research project: *Challenges of innovation-friendly governance and regional development policy*; Head of research project: Zoltán Gál

COURSES TAUGHT

European Regional Policy (2013–2015)

Territorial Development (2014–2015)

Territorial Planning (2015)

INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATIONS**Refereed Journals Articles**

- Szerb, L, Komlósi, É, Páger, B: *Measuring Entrepreneurship and Optimizing Entrepreneurship Policy Efforts in the European Union. CESIFO DICE REPORT 14:(3) pp. 8-23. (2016)*
- Komlósi, É, Páger, B: *The impact of urban concentration on countries' competitiveness and entrepreneurial performance. REGIONAL STATISTICS 5:(1) pp. 97-120. (2015)*
- Páger, B, Zsibók, Zs: *The measurement of territorial differences in the information infrastructure in Hungary and the South Transdanubian region. REGIONAL STATISTICS 4:(2) pp. 55-70. (2014)*

SELECTED INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS**Conference Presentations**

- Páger B: *The entrepreneurial activity influencing factors in Central and Eastern European regions, 56th Annual Conference of European Regional Science Association, Vienna (Austria), 2016*
- Páger B: *The regional entrepreneurial activity influencing factors in the Central and Eastern European regions, 2nd workshop on Evolutionary Economic Geography in Central and Eastern Europe: Agglomeration Economies, Relatedness and Spatial Networks, Szeged (Hungary), 2015*

- Páger B, Komlósi É: Agglomeration economies, competitiveness and entrepreneurship, 55th Annual Conference of European Regional Science Association, Lisbon (Portugal), 2015
- Páger B: The relationship between the entrepreneurial activity and the entrepreneurial performance influencing factors in the European regions. 5th Winter Seminar of Regional Science, High Tatras (Slovakia), 2015
- Komlósi É., Páger B: REDI: The Regional Entrepreneurship and Development Index, 13th EACES (European Association of Comparative Economic Studies) biennial conference, Budapest (Hungary), 2014
- Páger B: The entrepreneurial performance of the Central and Eastern European regions, 54th Congress of the European Regional Science Association, Saint Petersburg (Russia), 2014.
- Páger B: The innovation systems in Central and Eastern European regions with special attention to the Hungarian cases. 4th Winter Seminar of Regional Science, Tatranska Lomnica (Slovakia), 2014.