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1993-2000: senior research fellow, Institute of Economics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences  
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1982-1985: research fellow, Institute of Sociology, Hungarian Academy of Sciences  
1975-1981: editor, Publishing house *Economics and Law*, Budapest

## **EDUCATION:**

2007: DSc in economics (MTA doktora), Hungarian Academy of Sciences  
1993: CSc in economics (PhD), Hungarian Academy of Sciences  
1990-1992: MA in economics, University of Chicago, Department of Economics,  
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2010 Fall: early childhood human capital investments, Rajk L. College of Corvinus University  
2000-2004: undergraduate microeconomics, Budapest University of Economics and Public Administration (at present: Corvinus University)  
1993-2004: labour economics, Rajk L. College of the Budapest University of Economics and Public Administration (at present: Corvinus University)

## **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS IN ENGLISH:**

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„Graduate Earnings in 1992-2005”, in: *The Hungarian Labour Market 2007*. Eds: K. Fazekas, Kézdi G., IE HAS - National Employment Foundation, Budapest, 2007, pp. 78-85. ([Download published version](#)). Joint with János Köllő

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### **SELECTED WORKING PAPERS IN ENGLISH :**

„Expected Long-Term Budgetary Benefits to Roma Education in Hungary”, *Budapest Working Papers on the Labour Market*, 2006, No. 5. ([Download working paper](#)) ([Download working paper in Hungarian](#)). Joint with Gábor Kézdi

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### **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS IN HUNGARIAN:**

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Time use, family income, and social inequalities in the production of children's human capital, 1975-2010. Joint with Gábor Kézdi and Hedvig Horváth.

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