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Affiliations:

University College London (Professor of Economics)	2022 –
University College London (Associate Professor)	2020 – 2022
University College London (Assistant Professor)	2015 – 2020
University of Oslo (Adjunct Professor)	2017 - 2022
Institute of Economics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Research fellow	2015 – present
Institute of Fiscal Studies, Research Associate	2015 – present
IZA Research Affiliate	2015 – present
Center of Economic Performance, London School of Economics	2016 – present
Center for Economic Policy Research Research Affiliate	2017 – present
CREAM Research Fellow	2017 – present
Hungarian Society of Economics – Labor Studies (Co-Director)	2023 – present

Fields:

Labor Economics, Public Economics, Psychology and Economics

Education:

	DEGREE	DATE	FIELD
University of California, Berkeley	PhD	2015	Economics
Central European University	MA	2009	Economics
Corvinus University of Budapest	Diploma	2007	Economics
Rajk College for Advanced Studies		2007	

Published Papers:

“The Employment and Distributional Impacts of Nationwide Minimum Wage Changes“, (joint with Giulia Giupponi, Robert Joyce, Tom Waters, Thomas Wernham, Xiaowei Xu), *Journal of Labor Economics*, 42(S1): S293-S333, 2024.

“Seeing Beyond the Trees: Using Machine Learning to Estimate the Impact of Minimum Wages on Labor Market Outcomes“, (joint with Doruk Cengiz, Arindrajit Dube, David Zentler-Munro), *Journal of Labor Economics*, Volume 40, Number S1 April 2022

“Reallocation Effects of the Minimum Wage“, with Christian Dustmann, Uta Schönberg, Matthias Umkehrer, and Philipp vom Berge“, Volume 137, Issue 1, February 2022, Pages 267–328, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*

“City Limits: What do Local-Area Minimum Wages Do?“ (joint with Arindrajit Dube), *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 35 (1): 27-50, Winter 2021

“Frontloading the Unemployment Benefits: An Empirical Assessment“, (joint with Balázs Reizer), *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, Vol. 12 No. 3 July 2020.

“The effect of minimum wages on low wage jobs“, (joint with Doruk Cengiz, Arindrajit Dube, Ben Zipperer), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, Vol. 134, Issue 3, August 2019.

“Who Pays for the Minimum Wage?” (joint with Péter Harasztosi), *American Economic Review*, Vol. 109, Issue 8, August 2019.

“Reference-Dependent Job Search: Evidence from Hungary”, (joint with Stefano DellaVigna, Balázs Reizer and Johannes F. Schmieder), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, Vol. 132, Issue 4, November 2017.

Book Chapters

“Political conflict, social inequality and electoral cleavages in Central-Eastern Europe, 1990-2018”, (joint with Filip Novokmet, Thomas Piketty, Tomasz Zawisza), in Political cleavages, party systems and social inequalities, edited by Amory Gethin, Clara-Martinez Toledano, Thomas Piketty, *Harvard University Press*

Expert Reports

“Effects of statutory minimum wages on small and medium-sized enterprises”, 2020, Report for the *European Commission*

Writing in Hungarians

“Kézdi Gábor (1971-2021)”, *Közgazdasági Szemle*, 2022 November, edited with Horn Dániel

“Magyar munkanélküliségi programok vizsgálata adminisztratív adatok segítségével”, with Balázs Reizer, in Adminisztratív adatok a gyakorlatban, *Munkaerőpiaci Tükör 2021* (edited, Edited by Ágnes Szabó-Morvai and Balázs Lengyel)

“Hitelességi forradalom a társadalomtudományokban. A 2021-es közgazdasági Nobel-díjasok munkássága” (joint with Zoltán Hermann and Hedvig Horvát), *Magyar Tudomány*, 2022 May

“Oksági kérdések vizsgálata megfigyeléssel adatokon: A 2021. évi közgazdasági Nobel-díjasok munkássága”. with Zoltán Hermann and Hedvig Horváth, *Hitelintézeti szemle*, Vol 21, 2022 March

Teaching:

Microeconomics with policy (EconGP 21)

Economic Policy Analysis (ECON3007)

Empirical Methods for the Study of the Labour Market (ECON088)

Methods and Applications in Public Economics and Labor Economics (University of Oslo)

Labour Demand (NHH Norwegian School of Economics)

Editorial Activities, Board Memberships

Editorial Board, *American Economic Review* 2025 (expected)

Editorial Board, *Journal of European Economic Association* 2022 – present

Editorial Board, *Review of Economic Studies* 2020 – present

Associate Editor for *Society and Economy* (Corvinus University Budapest) 2017-2020

Referee Service

Quarterly Journal of Economics, *American Economic Review*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *European Economic Review*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Industrial Relations*, *Labour Economics*, *Economic Journal*, *Journal of Human Capital*, *Economic Journal*, *American Journal of Health Economics*, *International Labour Review*, *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society*, *Review of Economics Dynamics*, *Journal of Law and Economics*, *Review of Financial Studies*, *American Economic Review: Insights*, *Management Science*

Fellowships and Awards:

Distinguished Visiting Scholar at Central European University	2024
Stone Center at University College London (£25k)	2024
ECA Academy Winner (Firm Heterogeneity and Payroll Taxes)	2023
ERC Starting Grant (€1100k)	2020
ESRC New Investigator Grant (£400k)	2020
Becker Friedman Institute Visiting Scholar	2019
RES Referee Prize (for exceptional contribution in reviewing Economic Journal)	2018
Hungarian Scientific Research Fund (PI is Balazs Murakozy)	2017
Laura and John Arnold Foundation (\$390k)	2016
European Research Council grant (PI is Pedro Carneiro)	2015
Department of Economics Graduate Student Award for Public Policy Research	2015
Center for Equitable Growth Fellowship, UC Berkeley	2014
Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, UC Berkeley	2012
Summer Fellowship at the Central Bank of Hungary (MNB)	2012
George Break Prize for Best Performance in Public Finance field courses, UC Berkeley	2012

Invited/Keynote Speakers

- 2024: Annual Meeting of the Finish Economic Association; European Association of Labour Economists (EALE); Global Minimum Wages Conference at Princeton
- 2023: Labor Economics Workshop in Helsinki
- 2022: AASLE Conference; 5th Bank of Italy/CEPR conference

Presentations (For Policy Makers)

- 2016: Budapest Conference on Wage Developments in Central and Eastern Europe
Social pillar: From theory to practice Conference in the European Parliament
- 2018: HM Treasury meeting on minimum wages

Other Professional Activities

- Program Committee for Econometric Society North American Winter Meeting (NAWM) in 2024
- Program Committee for Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) in 2024
- Program Committee for the 32nd (2017), 33rd (2018), 34th (2019) Annual Congress of the European Economic Association
- Program Committee for the 72nd (2019) Annual Congress of the European Econometric Society
- Editor of Defacto Blog in Hungary