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Education

- 10/10 – 04/14 **PhD in Sociology**, University of Cambridge, Faculty of Human, Social, and Political Science, Cambridge (Title: Prometheus unbound: Quality of government and institutionalised grand corruption in public procurement)
- 09/07 – 05/09 **Master of Public Policy**, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin (Major: Public Management)
- 09/01 – 07/07 **MSc Economics**, Corvinus University of Budapest, Budapest (Major: Industrial Organizations, Minor: Regional Studies)
- 09/01 – 07/07 **MA Pedagogy**, Corvinus University of Budapest, Budapest

Work Experience

- 03/14 – 02/18 **University of Cambridge, Department of Sociology**
- Scientific manager for the project DIGIWHIST: large scale, Horizon2020 funded research project on public procurement data and indicators across Europe and Caucasus
 - Post-doctoral researcher at the research project PrivMort (until 02/2015)
- 06/14 **World Bank, Operations Risk, Public Sector Governance and Integrity and Controllers**
- Assessing World Bank public procurement datasets' amenability to developing indicators of corruption and collusion risks
 - Developing a proposal for a measurement framework
- 05/12- **ANTICORRP (EU-funded FP7 research project)-Budapest Corvinus University**
- Involved in Work Packages looking at the effectiveness of anticorruption policies in EU-funded infrastructure development and the effect of courts enforcing the EC Public Procurement Directive on public procurement practice in Member States
- 05/08 – **Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Directorate for Education, Education and Training Policy Division**
- consultant between 09/08 and 12/08 in the project *Learning for Jobs*; consultant since 10/10 in the project *Skills Beyond School*
 - co-authored country reviews of Austria, Germany, the Netherlands, and Switzerland; wrote literature reviews, commented on draft reports
- 02/12 – 09/13 **École Nationale d'Administration (ENA) with University College London (UCL)**
- co-investigator in the project "Impact Assessments in Europe"
 - contributed to the overall research design, quality assurance, data analysis, and drafting research reports
- 11/09 – 10/10 **RAND Europe, Evaluation and Audit Team, Cambridge office**
- associate analyst working on projects and proposals in the fields of institutional analysis, labour market, and education policy

Selected Publications

- 10/14 *New ways to measure institutionalised grand corruption in public procurement.* U4 anti-Corruption Resource Centre, Bergen, U4 Brief: 2014:9. (with I J Tóth)
- 09/14 *Are EU Funds a Corruption Risk? The Impact of EU Funds on Grand Corruption in Central and Eastern Europe.* In Alina Mungiu-Pippidi (ed.), (2014), *The Anticorruption Frontline. The ANTICORRP Project*, vol. 2. ch. 5. Barbara Budrich Publishing, Berlin. (with J Chvalkovská, J Skuhrovec, I J Tóth, and L P King)
- 11/13 *Anatomy of grand corruption: A composite corruption risk index based on objective data.* Corruption Research Center Budapest, Working Paper series: CRC-WP/2013:02. (with I J Tóth and L P King)
- 09/13 *Corruption manual for beginners: 'Corruption techniques' in public procurement with examples from Hungary.* Corruption Research Center Budapest, Working Paper series: CRC-WP/2013:01. (with I J Tóth and L P King)
- 08/13 *Hidden Depths. The Case of Hungary.* In Alina Mungiu-Pippidi (ed.), (2013), *Controlling Corruption in Europe*. ch. 6. Barbara Budrich Publishing, Berlin. (with L P King and I J Tóth)
- 06/13 *Impact Assessments in Europe.* ENA, Paris and UCL, London. (with I. Lianos)
- 02/12 *Exploring the complex interaction between governance and knowledge. Synthesis of the literature.* OECD Education Working Papers, No. 67, OECD Publishing. (with T Burns)

Selected Conferences

- 06/14 World Bank, Washington D.C., Brown bag Lunch lecture: Presentation on 'Second-generation indicators of high-level corruption using public procurement data'
- 02/14 U4 Proxy Challenge Competition, Bergen (Norway): Winner presentation on 'Three indicators of institutionalised grand corruption using administrative data'
- 04/13 9th Annual Conference of the Hungarian Network for Social Network Analysis: Presentation on 'Networks and grand corruption in Hungary. Exploratory analysis'
- 04/13 Report Launch and Debate: "Understanding Corruption in the EU: the Policy Dimension", European Parliament, Brussels: Presentation on 'Corruption risks in EU funds spending in Hungary'

Language Skills

Hungarian	mother tongue
English	speaking, reading, writing: fluent
German	speaking, reading: excellent; writing: intermediate level
French	speaking, reading, writing: intermediate level

Computer skills

Text editing programs	Excel, html programming, Microsoft Word, Latex, Power Point, Visio
Statistical programs	Amos, R, SPSS, Stata, Ucinet